



Maryland Library Association

Happenings

Programs

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MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1401 HOLLINS STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21223



Children's Services Division Presents

Black Eyed Susan Tapestry 2020 The Graphic Novel Edition

Tuesday, September 15th 9:30am – 1:00pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$25.00 Non-Members: \$37.50 Students: \$12.50

Love talking about books? Join us for BEST 2020 – The Graphic Novel Edition, a celebration of children and teen graphic novel titles. Learn about the Black Eyed Susan Award and participate, via Zoom, in a half day of small group discussions of some of the 2020-2021 graphic novel nominees. Author and illustrator Robin Ha, creator of *Almost American Girl*, will be our keynote speaker. Paula Willey will tell us about some of the other graphic novel titles being published this year. Program check-in begins at 9:15 a.m., and the program will start at 9:30 a.m.

There will be two discussion groups, one for titles from the Grades 4-6 list and the other for titles from the Grades 6-12 list. Each group will meet twice so you can attend both. **Please read all the titles for each group.** Many of the titles are available in e-format as well as paper.

Grades 4-6 Graphic Novels: *Hicotea* by Lorena Alvarez; *This Was our Pact* by Ryan Andrews; *Rocket to the Moon* by Dan Brown; *Dugout* by Scott Morse; *Stargazing* by Jen Wang

Grades 6-12 Graphic Novels: *Almost American Girl*, by Robin Ha; *White Bird*, by R. J. Palacio;

Sleepless, Vol. 1, written by Sarah Vaughn and illustrated by Leila del Duca; Mooncakes written by Suzanne Walker and illustrated by Wendy Xu; Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me, by Mariko Tamaki, illustrated by Rosemary Valero-O'Connell

This program has been approved for 3.5 contact hours of continuing education

Registration deadline is: September 8th

*Zoom link will be sent out Monday September 14th

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=9%2F15%2F20&eventid=108



Intellectual Freedom Panel Presents

Defend Intellectual Freedom:

A Challenge Response Toolkit for Libraries

Thursday October 1st 10:00am – 12:00pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$12.50 Non-Members: \$18.75 Students: \$6.25

Having good conflict resolution skills will help you defend intellectual freedom in your library. This program will teach you effective strategies for responding to in-person complaints about library collections, programs or displays.

This program has been approved for 1.5 contact hours of continuing education

Registration deadline is: September 24th

*Zoom link will be sent out Wednesday September 30th

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=10%2F1%2F20&eventid=105



Leadership Training Presents

MAPLA University: Racial Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Wednesday October 21st 10:00am – 12:00pm

And

Friday October 23rd 10:00am—12:00pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$25.00 Non-Members: \$37.50 Students: \$12.50

Session 1: Wednesday, October 21, with Tonya Aikens and Christie Lassen

Title: Get REAL (Racial Equity at the Library)

Description: Achieving racial equity requires commitment to an internal journey of learning, growth and action. In this interactive session presenters will cover development of REAL talks at

Howard County Library System, discuss the parallel tracks of HCLS' internal and external racial equity work and join participants in a live REAL conversation. Information and examples shared will provide perspective for attendees to develop internal racial equity work models appropriate to their unique systems. The presentation will conclude with Q & A and examples from the field. *Presenter will provide a pre-assignment (short reading and viewing) around October 12th.*

Session 2: Friday, October 23, Michelle Hamiel

Title: What If: Creating an organizational culture in which everyone thrives

Description: An organization in which everyone feels respected, trusted and valued is paramount to creating a diverse workforce and a culture of inclusivity. In order to do this one must first examine their work environment. The information provided is a first step in determining what is needed to improve your specific organization, in an effort to create a diverse and inclusive organization in which everyone thrives.

Presenter will provide a pre-assignment around October 12th.

This program has been approved for 4 contact hours of continuing education

Registration deadline is: October 12th

*Zoom links will be sent out Tuesday & Thursday

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=10%2F21%2F20&eventid=109



DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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| September | 2 | Membership Committee Meeting , 2:00pm-3:30pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Tiffany Sutherland at tsutherland@calvertlibrary.info |
| | 4 | Readers Advisory Interest Group Meeting . 1:00pm-3:00pm. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Meg Faller at mfaller@calvertlibrary.info . |
| | 7 | Labor Day. MLA office closed. |
| | 8 | RAIG-Social: Black Authors Matter . 6:00pm-7:00pm. Online Via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Meg Faller at mfaller@calvertlibrary.org |
| | 10 | Leadership Development Division Meeting , 1:30 pm. Online via Zoom. Book discussion: <i>Such a Fun Age</i> , by Kiley Reid. Contact Anita Crawford at acrawford@bcpl.net . |
| | 10 | Public Services Division Meeting , 9:30am-12:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Pam Taylor at taylor@hcplonline.org |
| | 11 | Legislative Panel , 10:00am-12:00. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Berstler at aberstler@carr.org |
| | 14 | Children's Services Division Meeting , 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard Collaboration. Contact Betsy Brannen at BBrannen@FrederickCountyMD.gov |

- 15 **CSD Program: BEST Program**, see article above.
- 16 **Executive Board Meeting** 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Margaret Carty at mcarty@carr.org.
- 16 **2021 Conference Committee Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Contact Tyler Wolfe at twolfe@bcpl.net.
- 17 **Blue Crab Committee Meeting**. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Laura Bandoch at lbandoch@bcpl.net
- 18 **ACRL-MD Meeting**. 11:00am. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Bria Sinnott at bsinnot@towson.edu
- October**
- 1 **Staff Support Division Meeting**, 1:30pm-3:30pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Robin Soma-Dudley at RSoma-Dudley@aacpl.net
- 1 **Defend Intellectual Freedom: A Challenge Response Toolkit for Libraries**. See Article above.
- 1 **IF Panel/LDD Trivia Night**. 6:00pm-7:30pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Sara Brown sabrown@bcpl.net or Anita Crawford acrawford@bcpl.net
- 5 **Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting, 11:00am**. Online via Zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at millert@hcplonline.org.
- 5 **Children's' Services Division Meeting**. 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Betsy Brannon at BBrannon@FrederickCountyMD.gov
- 5 **Teen Interest Group Meeting**, 10:00am-11:30am. Online via Zoom. Contact Kelsey Hughes at Kelsey.hughes@pgcmls.info
- 6 **MLA/DLA 2020 Virtual Conference Orientation**, 9:00am-10:00am.
- 7 **Intellectual Freedom Panel Meeting**, 2:00pm-3:30pm. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Sara Brown at sabrown@bcpl.net
- 16 **ACRL-MD Meeting**. 11:00am. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Bria Sinnott at bsinnot@towson.edu
- 21 **Steering Committee Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Margaret Carty at mcarty@mdlib.org.
- 21 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Contact Tyler Wolfe at twolfe@bcpl.net.
- 21/23 **MAPLA University**. See article above



2020 MLA/DLA Conference - Into the Roaring 20s

Tuesday October 6 – Thursday December 17

Are you registered for the 2020 MLA/DLA Conference? It is simple: click on the link below and sign up to be able to attend the virtual sessions of your choice. Not able to attend when the schedule shows the presentation? We will be sending out the recording of each session so that you can listen when it's convenient for you. Not sure if you are already registered? Contact the MLA office (mla@mdlib.org) and we will be happy to answer that question for you.

If you are already registered, we will be sending out a brochure with the titles of the sessions along with the Zoom link in the beginning of October.

If you haven't registered yet-here is the link to the registration form:

https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=10%2F19%2F20&eventid=90



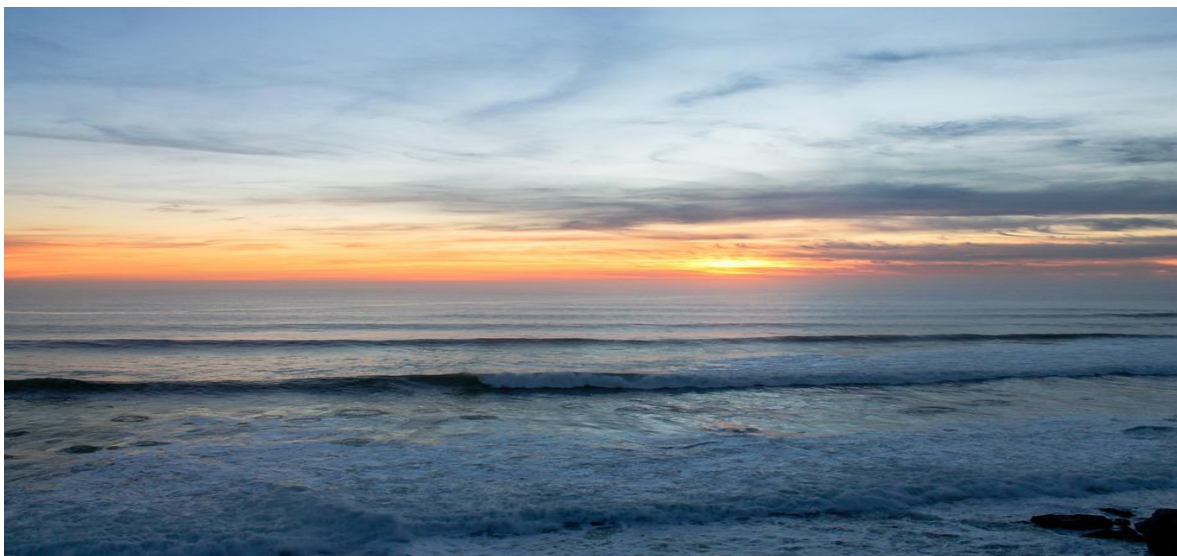
**2021 MLA/DLA Conference – Libraries Without Limits
Wednesday, May 5-Friday May 7, 2021**

The 2021 Conference Committee decided on a theme: Libraries Without Limits. The divisions are meeting with their membership to develop programs that will take place next May. Tyler can always use more volunteers; there is a social committee, a silent auction committee and a marketing committee that would welcome new faces. Do you have some free time? Contact Tyler (twolfe@bcpl.net) and ask to be included the next time he sends out the Zoom link.



**Readers Advisory Interest Group
Tuesday, September 8- 6:00pm – 8:00pm
#BlackAuthorsMatter: Juvenile and Teen Books**

Read a great JF or YA book by a Black author recently? Let's talk! Sit back, grab a beverage, and join us for this relaxed social event where we'll be discussing myriad titles across multiple genres by Black authors, and you'll hear suggestions of what to read next! Online via Blackboard Ultra; see contact information above.



Please register me for the following: Members in good standing with any of these organizations are eligible to attend MLA programs at the member fee. REFORMA DC, WMRL, CML, MASL, MAILL, MD/SLA, DCLA, LLAM, CMCLD, CALD and DC/SLA

ALA's Advocacy Academy October 11th & 12th, 2020

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Defend Intellectual Freedom: A Challenge Response Toolkit for Libraries October 1, 2020

Member \$12.50 Non-member \$18.75 Student \$6.25

MAPLA University October 21st & 23rd 2020

Session 1 Session 2 Both Sessions

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