



Maryland Library Association

Happenings

Programs

SEPTEMBER 2021

MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1401 HOLLINS STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21223

MLA web site: mdlib.org

Children's Services Division

Presents

Black Eyed Susan Tapestry (BEST) 2021-The Fall Edition

Tuesday September 14th 9:30-1:30

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$25.00 Non-Members: \$37.50 Students|Retired|Unemployed|Friends: \$12.50

Love talking about books? Join us for the Black-Eyed Susan Tapestry - BEST 2021 – The Fall Edition, a celebration of juvenile fiction titles. Learn about the Black-Eyed Susan Award and participate, via Zoom, in a half day of small group discussions of some of the 2021-2022 fiction nominees. Author Rob Harrell will be our keynote speaker. Program check-in begins at 9:25 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 lists. Each group will meet twice so you can attend both. Please read all the titles for each group. Most of the titles are available in e-format and audio, as well as paper.

Grades 4-6

A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying by Kelley Armstrong, *Show Me a Sign* by Ann Clare LeZotte, *Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park, *City Spies* by James Ponti, *Before the Ever After* by Jacqueline Woodson.

Grades 6-12

Fighting Words by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, *Wink* by Rob Harrell, *You Should See Me in a Crown* by Leah Johnson, *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by T.J. Klune, and *What I Carry* by Jennifer Longo.

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

Registration deadline is: September 7th

*Zoom link will be sent out before September 14th

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=9%2F14%2F21&eventid=127



DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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| September | 6 | Labor Day. MLA Office closed. |
| | 8 | Conference Social Committee meeting. 1:00pm-2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Allgeier at lallgeier@bcpl.net or Jenee Johnson at jejohnson@bcpl.net |
| | 8 | Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at millert@hcplonline.org |
| | 9 | Public Services Division Meeting, 10:00am-12pm., followed by |
| | 9 | MD Adult Programming Interest Group meeting, 12:00pm-1:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Swain at lsswain@bcpl.net |
| | 9 | Leadership Development Division Meeting, 1:30pm-3:30pm. Online via Zoom. Book for discussion: <i>Subtle Acts of Exclusion</i> , by Tiffany Jana & Michael Baran Contact Anita Crawford at acrawford@bcpl.net |
| | 10 | Legislative Panel Meeting, 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Berstler at aberstler@carr.org |
| | 13 | Children’s Services Division Meeting, 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Jill Hutchison at jhutchison@stmalib.org |
| | 14 | CSD Program, Black-Eyed Susan Tapestry Program. See article above. |
| | 14 | ACRL-MD Meeting, 11:00am. New Date Online via Zoom. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu |
| | 15 | Conference Committee Meeting, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Megan Sutherland at: megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info . |
| | 15 | Executive Board Meeting, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Ryan O’Grady at mlaexec@mdlib.org |
| | 20 | Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting, 3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Michelle Hamiel at michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info |
| | 23 | LGBTQ+ Interest Group Meeting, 12:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Teresa Miller at Teresa.miller@pgcmls.info |
| October | 1 | Readers Advisory Interest Group Meeting, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Amy Jenkins at amy.jenkins@pgcmls.info or Meg Faller at mfaller@calvertlibrary.info |
| | 4 | Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at millert@hcplonline.org |
| | 4 | Children’s Services Division Meeting, 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Jill Hutchison at jhutchison@stmalib.org |
| | 6 | Intellectual Freedom Panel Meeting, 2:00pm. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Andrea Boothby Rice at andrea@qaclibrary.org |
| | 8 | Legislative Panel Meeting, 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Berstler at aberstler@carr.org |
| | 13 | Conference Social Committee meeting. 1:00pm-2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Allgeier at lallgeier@bcpl.net or Jenee Johnson at jejohnson@bcpl.net |
| | 18 | Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting, 3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Michelle Hamiel at michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info |
| | 20 | Conference Committee Meeting, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom Contact Megan Sutherland at megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info |
| | 20 | Steering Committee Meeting, Contact Ryan O’Grady at mlaexec@mdlib.org |
| | 21 | ACRL-MD Meeting, 11:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu |
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2022 MLA/DLA Conference: May 4-6, 2022 Hyatt Regency, Cambridge MD

The Conference Committee is trying a different strategy this year: a notice was sent out through Marylib calling for Program Proposals ranging from ten minute Ignite sessions (lightning talks) to full day preconference sessions. The Committee invites everyone to share innovative projects, services, or research with your colleagues from across the state as well as with Delaware. The program proposals will be reviewed by the Conference Committee and/or relevant divisions/interest groups, and those proposals received before September 10th will be given first priority. The closing deadline will be October 15th and notifications will be sent out by October 29th to everyone who submitted a proposal. There will still be an option to participate in the Poster Sessions—a call for applications for them will go out in the Fall. The Social Committee met and is still determining the different activities that they plan to offer. So far, the Pub Quiz and the Silent Auction are still in the running! You are welcome to join them on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; the contact information for Lisa and Jenee is in the calendar.

Would you like to join in the planning of the conference? Megan Sutherland (PGCMLS) welcomes all new members—shoot her an email so that she can send you the Zoom link for the next meeting on September 15th. megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info



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

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Are you interested in being a group facilitator? Yes No

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