



Maryland Library Association

Happenings

Programs

NOVEMBER 2018 MLA web site: mdlib.org

**MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
1401 HOLLINS STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21223**

ACRL-MD Presents

Breaking Down Barriers:

Improving Inclusion for those with Disabilities

Friday, January 11, 2019 9:30am-3:30pm

Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*

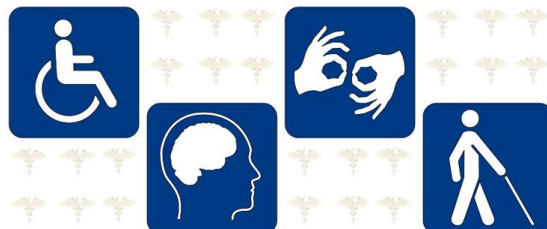
Members: \$50. Nonmembers: \$75. Students: \$25.

The library community is increasingly concerned with ensuring that we create welcoming spaces for all members of the community, but we might not have the skills and knowledge to do so for those who have barriers to accessing information resources. Join us for a day of discussion about how we can make our libraries more welcoming spaces for both our patrons and employees who may be blind, deaf, or not neurotypical. Hear expert advice from library workers serving in institutions with a mission of access, get hands on with technology to overcome barriers, and leave with a plan to improve your own workplace.

**This program has been approved for 4 contact hours of continuing education.
Registration deadline is: January 4th Refunds cannot be issued after December 28th**

For directions <http://calendar.prattlibrary.org/LBPH#.W9nB6DKWyqN>

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=1%2F11%2F19&eventid=61



PSD, LDD and SSD Present

When Disaster Strikes

Thursday, January 17, 2019 12:30pm-4:30pm

Baltimore County Public Library-Arbutus Branch*
Members: \$25. Nonmembers: \$37. Students: \$12.50

Do you stockpile storytime puppets in a little room with gray wall boxes marked High Voltage? Do your restrooms flood whenever two toilets flush at the same time? Do your patrons think a "hurricane watch" is a fun new program taking place next to the biggest window in the building? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this training will help demystify the inner workings of your building and prepare you for emergencies both large and small. Presenters Michael Gannon, Chief Operating Officer for Support Services at the Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS), and Jessica Nusbaum from the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) will offer practical advice on how to fix or avoid common facility problems, and add information about emergency preparedness to your knowledge toolbox. **Registration will open at 12:30 PM.** Bring a lunch and enjoy networking before the program, which begins promptly at 1:00 PM.

This program has been approved for 3 contact hours of continuing education.
Registration deadline is: January 10th Refunds cannot be issued after January 3rd

For directions <https://www.bcpl.info/locations/arbutus/index.html>

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=1%2F17%2F19&eventid=62

DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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| November | 1 | PSD/RAIG Program, Stocking your Readers' Advisory Toolbox. |
| | 1 | Technical Services Division Meeting , 10:00am-Noon. Mc Daniel College, Westminster MD. Contact Sharon Reidt at sreidt@somd.lib.md.us |
| | 2 | Legislative Panel , 10:00am-Noon. AACPL-Headquarters. Contact Carrie Plymire at cplymire@calvertlibrary.info |
| | 5 | Future of Libraries Interest Group (FoLIG) Meeting , 9:00am-1:00pm. Online Via Google Hangouts. Contact Conni Strittmatter at cstrittmatter@bcpl.net |
| | 5 | CSD Meeting , 10:00am-12:30pm. Montgomery County-Noyes Branch. Contact Christine Freeman at Christine.freeman@montgomerycountymd.gov |
| | 7 | SLRC: Statewide Circulation Conference , Clyburn Arboretum, Baltimore. |
| | 14 | Executive Board Meeting , 10:00am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Margaret Carty at mcarty@mdlib.org |
| | 14 | Conference Committee , 1:00pm-3:00pm MLA office. Contact Tiffany Sutherland at tsutherland@calvertlibrary.info |
| | 14 | Blue Crab Committee Meeting , 12:30pm-4:00pm. Online via MLA Blackboard Ultra. Contact Allison Maricle at amaricle@aacpl.net |
| | 16 | ACRL-MD Meeting , 11:00am-1:00pm. Online via MLA Blackboard Ultra. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu . |
| | 22 | Thanksgiving Day. MLA office closed. |
| | 27 | Tech Committee , 10:30am. MLA Office. Contact Stuart Ragland at: sragland@soc.lib.md.us |

- December**
- 3** **Future of Libraries Interest Group (FoLIG) Meeting**, 9:00am-1:00pm. Online Via MLA Blackboard Ultra. Contact Conni Strittmatter at cstrittmatter@bcpl.net
 - 4** **SLA Maryland Chapter Annual Meeting & Holiday Cheer**, 6:30pm-9:00pm. Turn House, Columbia. Contact Annette Haldeman at Annette.Haldeman@mlis.state.md.us
 - 5** **IF Panel Meeting**. 12:30pm. Broadneck Grill, Annapolis. Contact Julie Ranelli at Julie@qaclibrary.org
 - 6** **MD Tech Connect 2018**. See article below.
 - 7** **Legislative Panel**, 10:00am-Noon. AACPL-Headquarters. Contact Carrie Plymire at cplymire@calvertlibrary.info
 - 10** **CSD Meeting**, 10:00am-12:30pm . Howard County-Elkridge Branch. Contact Christine Freeman at : Christine.Freeman@montgomerycountymd.gov
 - 13** **New Member Interest Group Webinar**, 1:00pm-3:30pm. Online via MLA Blackboard Ultra. Contact Kimberly Knight at: Kimberly.knight@pgcmls.info
 - 12** **Blue Crab Committee Meeting**, 12:30pm-4:00pm. Online via MLA Blackboard Ultra. Contact Allison Maricle at amaricle@aacpl.net
 - 19** **Steering Committee**, 10:00am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Margaret Carty at mcarty@mdlib.org.
 - 19** **Conference Committee**, 1:00pm-3:00pm. MLA Office. Contact Tiffany Sutherland at tsutherland@calvertlibrary.info
 - 21** **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am-1:00pm. Online via MLA Blackboard Ultra. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu.
 - 25** **Christmas Day**. MLA office closed

Cancellation Policy for Programs and Meetings

Educational programs and Division/Interest Group meetings will be cancelled/postponed in the event that schools are closed due to weather in the county/city where the event is scheduled to be held. A notice will be recorded on the office phone of the cancellation/postponement. In the event that a decision is made to proceed with the program/meeting, the individual responsible for the program/meeting should notify the office of that decision and notify participants individually, if practical. The individual responsible for the program/meeting must contact the office to have the notice recorded. For this purpose only, the cell phone number of the Executive Director will be made available to you. Rescheduling information should be supplied to the office as soon as possible to be posted on the phone and web site. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring unit to notify the MLA office.

MLA Annual Awards

Do you want to recognize that special library colleague? Maryland Library Association is accepting nominations for its awards through November 16, 2018. Go to the MLA Awards web page at <https://www.mdlib.org/content.asp?contentid=143> for details on the awards and a link to the application form. Awards will be presented at the MLA Conference in Cambridge May 1-3, 2019. When submitting an application, please provide enough information and examples to make a strong case for your nominee.

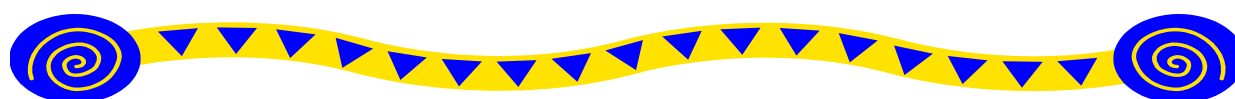
Questions? Please contact Cindy Steinhoff at cksteinhoff@aacc.edu.



The State Library Resource Center Fall one hour webinars.

11/1/2018	Primary Sources at the Pratt: African American Department Edition
11/15/2018	Music for Money/Busking for Bucks
11/29/2018	Using Wikipedia in Your Library
12/13/2018	New Readalikes for Old Favorites in Children's Literature

Each training is worth one contact hour. To find out more and to sign up, simply click on any of the class links. When registering, be sure to include your email address so that log in instructions can be sent the day before each scheduled session.



MLA/DLA Conference: “What If...?” May 1-3, 2019 Hyatt Regency, Cambridge, MD

What If...? Has really taken off! It turns out that there are actually 73 programs for this year's conference. One of the most talked about sessions is Ignite. As a matter of fact, there will be 2 Ignite sessions--watch for the details in the conference brochure. That will be posted in January on line. Are you interested in self-publishing? There will be a program for you at the conference. We have 10 pre-conferences varying from Grant Applications to the Importance of Play. Plan to come down on Wednesday for a half day or full day session; they both include lunch. After our Wednesday speaker (still in the works), join your fellow librarians in the Michner Lounge for a game of Tensie. Never heard of it? It's a fast paced game with dice and it takes one round for you to become an expert. We still have room for you if you'd like to join the conference committee, and we offer the meetings via Google Chat. Drop in, or send Tiffany a message at tsutherland@calvertlibrary.info to become part of this great team.



MD Tech Connect 2018

Registration is now open for MD Tech Connect 2018 on December 6 at the Universities at Shady Grove. <https://mdtechconnect2018.weebly.com>. There is no fee to register, but please do not register unless you will attend as space is limited. Deadline to register is November 15. Register soon as the event is filling quickly! Staff from public, academic, schools, and special libraries are invited. Questions? For registration questions, please contact kimberly.yang@terpalum.umd.edu. For all other event questions, please contact Sara Stephenson at sstephenson@stmalib.org. NOTE: If you need deaf interpreter services or other special accommodations, please contact Nini Beegan, nini.beegan@maryland.gov as soon as possible.

This event has been developed via collaborative partnership with MDLIBTECH, Special Libraries Association Maryland Chapter, and the Maryland State Library.

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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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Name: _____

Library System: _____ Branch _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Total \$ _____

Payment Method: ____ Check (made out to MLA) ____ Visa ____ Master Card ____ Discover

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