



Maryland Library Association

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NOVEMBER 2020

MLA web site: mdlib.org

MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1401 HOLLINS STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21223

**Support Services Division &
Intellectual Freedom Panel Present**

What is the Privacy Divide?

Wednesday March 24th 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$12.50 Non-Members: \$18.75 Students|Retired|Unemployed|Friends: \$6.25

People with fewer economic resources can be both more at risk of having their privacy violated and more vulnerable to harmful consequences when it happens. For instance, less expensive smartphones often default to collecting more data, and "free" online services collect data about users that can be used against them. People with more resources, on the other hand, can afford paid services that collect less data. This difference is often referred to as the privacy divide, and it exacerbates inequalities that already exist. This session will explore different facets of the privacy divide, including why it exists and how it harms people. We will also review strategies and free tools that staff can take back to their patrons who can use them to protect themselves.

This program has been approved for 1 contact hour of continuing education

Registration deadline is: March 17th

*Zoom links will be sent out Monday, March 22nd

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=3%2F24%2F21&eventid=112

DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

November

- 2 **Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting, 11:00am. Online via Zoom.** Contact Tracy Miller at millert@hcplonline.org.
- 6 **Legislative Panel Meeting, 10:00am.** Online. Contact Andrea Berstler at aberstler@carr.org
- 6 **Readers Advisory Interest Group Meeting.** 1:00pm-3:00pm. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Meg Faller at mfaller@calvertlibrary.info.
- 9 **Children's Services Division Meeting, 10:00am-12:30pm.** Online via Blackboard Collaboration. Contact Betsy Brannen at BBrannen@FrederickCountyMD.gov
- 12 **Leadership Development Division Meeting, 1:30 pm.** Online via Zoom. Book discussion: *Biased*, by Jennifer Eberhardt Contact Anita Crawford at acrawford@bcpl.net.
- 16 **Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting, 3:00pm.** Online via Zoom. Contact Michelle Hamiel at michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info
- 18 **Executive Board Meeting 10:00am-Noon.** Online via Zoom. Contact Margaret Carty at mcarty@carr.org.
- 18 **2021 Conference Committee Meeting, 1:00pm-3:00pm.**Contact Tyler Wolfe at twolfe@bcpl.net.
- 19 **Blue Crab Committee Meeting, 2:00pm-5:00pm.** Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Laura Bandoch at lbandoch@bcpl.net
- 20 **ACRL-MD Meeting.** 11:00am. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Bria Sinnott at bsinnot@towson.edu
- 26 **Thanksgiving Day.** MLA Office closed.

December

- 3 **Staff Support Division Meeting, 1:30pm-3:30pm.** Online via Zoom. Contact Robin Soma-Dudley at RSoma-Dudley@aacpl.net
 - 4 **Legislative Panel Meeting, 10:00am.** Online. Contact Andrea Berstler at aberstler@carr.org
 - 7 **Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting, 11:00am. Online via Blackboard Ultra.** Contact Tracy Miller at millert@hcplonline.org.
 - 10 **Public Services Division Meeting, 9:30am-12:00pm.** Online via Zoom. Contact Sam Eddington at sam@esrl.org
 - 11 **ACRL-MD Meeting.** 11:00am. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Bria Sinnott at bsinnot@towson.edu
 - 14 **Children's Services Division Meeting.** 10:00am-12:30am. Online via Zoom. Contact Betsy Brannon at BBrannon@FrederickCountyMD.gov
 - 16 **Steering Committee Meeting, 10:00am-Noon.** Online via Zoom. Contact Margaret Carty at mcarty@mdlib.org.
 - 16 **Conference Committee Meeting, 1:00pm-3:00pm.** Contact Tyler Wolfe at twolfe@bcpl.net.
 - 21 **Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting, 3:00pm.** Online via Zoom. Contact Michelle Hamiel at michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info
- 25-1/1 **Christmas Week.** MLA Office closed.

MLA Awards

It is time once again to turn our attention to recognizing the excellent service of our colleagues by nominating them for Maryland Library Association Awards for FY2021! The winners will be honored at our FY2021 MLA/DLA conference scheduled for May 5-7, 2021.

MLA wants to recognize special people who have contributed to libraries in Maryland and we need YOUR help! The MLA Awards Committee encourages you to nominate deserving colleagues for one of the awards described below.

It's easy to submit a nomination! Use the electronic form on the MLA website at <https://www.mdlib.org/content.asp?contentid=184> to submit your nomination online. The page also provides detailed descriptions of and criteria for each award. You may also e-mail nominations to dbennett@carolib.org, or send via U.S. Mail to:

Debby Bennett, Executive Director, Caroline County Public Library, 100 Market Street, Denton, MD 21629

If nominating someone by email or snail mail, please be sure to include the name of the award.

Please submit all nominations by November 20, 2020.

Contact Debby Bennett, MLA Awards Committee Chair, by phone (410-479-1343, ext 152), or email at dbennett@carolib.org with questions or for more information.

The Maryland Library Association presents these awards:

Outstanding Member Award - recognizes a member of MLA who has effectively provided sustained service to MLA and significantly enhanced its mission and goals.

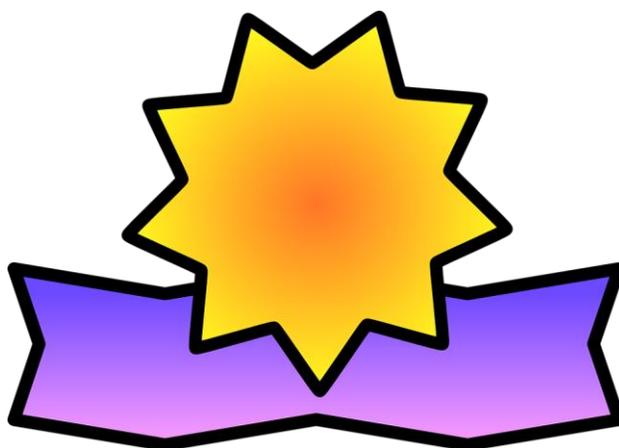
Emerging Leader Award - recognizes a member of MLA working in a library who demonstrates strong leadership potential and encourages the recipient to assume an increasingly responsible role in librarianship.

Outstanding Paraprofessional Award - recognizes a library paraprofessional or support staff member who made a significant contribution to libraries in Maryland. The nominee must be a member of MLA.

Distinguished Service Award - recognizes a Maryland resident who has demonstrated effective library advocacy over an extended period of time and whose contribution to libraries transcends the boundaries of one county or political jurisdiction in Maryland.

Outstanding Volunteer Award – honors a library volunteer in Maryland who exemplifies the positive impact that volunteers can make in libraries through their outstanding service.

Honorary Membership - recognizes a lifetime of significant contributions to libraries and librarianship.



2020 MLA/DLA Conference - Into the Roaring 20s Tuesday October 6 – Thursday January 14

The silent auction was a huge success! Thank you to all who participated in this event. Both donating items as well as purchasing them. If you didn't mark your calendar with the programs you want to attend and find that you missed one, most of the programs have been recorded and a link to the recording is available. Be sure to mark your calendar for Wednesday November 18th when a conversation with the Maryland Author Award winner, Alix Rickloff will take place. Due to popular demand, we have re-opened the conference registration for those who didn't previously register or for those who have decided to attend some of the pre-conference programs that will run until January. Here's the link if this applies to you!

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

After many long conversations, it has been determined that the 2021 Conference will be a virtual conference again. The good news is that the programs will be developed with this understanding and won't have to convert to this format later. So far, Committee members have submitted 49 different programs for the 2021 conference and some of them are old favorites such as Guerrilla Storytime, Advocacy Information, Teen Programs and Grant Writing. Would you like to join this group? Contact Tyler (twolfe@bcpl.net) and ask to be included the next time he sends out the Zoom link.

The State Library Resource Center has several one-hour webinars listed below:

11/4/20 - [Teen Reader's Advisory: It's Not Just About the Books!](#)

11/18/20 - [Legal Resources](#)

12/2/20 - [Graphic Novels: Heroes of the Children's Collection](#)

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



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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March 24, 2021

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