



Maryland Library Association

# Happenings

Programs

**NOVEMBER 2021**

**MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

**1401 HOLLINS STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21223**

**MLA web site: [mdlib.org](http://mdlib.org)**

## **Leadership Development Division Presents**

### **Leading with Anxiety in Two Parts**

Part 2: Monday November 8<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm-3:30pm

Online Via Zoom\*

In this two-part presentation, Ashley Biggs (Marketing and Outreach Librarian, MD State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled) wants you to be the leader you were meant to be. We've all heard the myth that anxiety is a hindrance to a leader's ability to be effective. Join us to learn the truth behind the myth and to discover how anxiety affects leadership and how mission creep and burnout are impacting libraries. In this program, we will dive into mission creep and burnout, the differences between stress and anxiety and methods to help cope with anxiety during stressful situations.

This program has been approved for 3.0 contact hours of continuing education

Registration deadline is: October 18<sup>th</sup>



# DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- November**
- 1 **Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Topic: Mental Health and Social Justice Contact Tracy Miller at [millert@hcplonline.org](mailto:millert@hcplonline.org)
  - 2 **Tech Committee Meeting**. 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Maddie Hines at [madie.hines@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:madie.hines@montgomerycountymd.gov)
  - 5 **Legislative Panel Meeting**, 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Berstler at [aberstler@carr.org](mailto:aberstler@carr.org)
  - 5 **Memorial Service for Margaret Carty. Before 11/1-RSVP Here:**  
[Margaret Carty Memorial Service](#)
  - 8 **Children’s Services Division Meeting**, 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Jill Hutchison at [jhutchison@stmalib.org](mailto:jhutchison@stmalib.org)
  - 8 **LDD Program: Leading with Anxiety, Part 2**. See article above.
  - 10 **Conference Social Committee meeting**. 1:00pm-2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Allgeier at [lallgeier@bcpl.net](mailto:lallgeier@bcpl.net) or Jenee Johnson at [jejohnson@bcpl.net](mailto:jejohnson@bcpl.net)
  - 10 **Leadership Development Division Meeting**, 1:30pm-3:30pm. Online via Zoom. Book for discussion: *Think Again*, by Adam Grant Contact Anita Crawford at [acrawford@bcpl.net](mailto:acrawford@bcpl.net)
  - 11 **Veterans Day**.
  - 15 **Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting**, 3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Michelle Hamiel at [michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info](mailto:michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info)
  - 17 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. In person at the Hyatt Cambridge. Contact Megan Sutherland at: [megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info](mailto:megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info) .
  - 17 **Executive Board Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm. In person at the Hyatt Cambridge. Contact Ryan O’Grady at [miaexec@mdlib.org](mailto:miaexec@mdlib.org)
  - 18 **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Sean Hogan at [shogan@ubalt.edu](mailto:shogan@ubalt.edu)
  - 18 **LGBTQ+ Meeting**, 12:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Teresa Miller at [Teresa.miller@pgcmls.info](mailto:Teresa.miller@pgcmls.info)
  - 19 **MLA Annual Awards Nominations deadline**. See article below.
  - 22-25 **Thanksgiving Week**. MLA office closed.
- December**
- 1 **Intellectual Freedom Panel Meeting**, 2:00pm. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Andrea Boothby Rice at [andrea@qaclibrary.org](mailto:andrea@qaclibrary.org)
  - 2 **Support Staff Division Meeting**, 1:30pm. Location TBD. Contact Teonja Jung at [tjung@bcpl.net](mailto:tjung@bcpl.net)
  - 3 **Legislative Panel Meeting**, 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Berstler at [aberstler@carr.org](mailto:aberstler@carr.org)
  - 6 **Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at [millert@hcplonline.org](mailto:millert@hcplonline.org)
  - 7 **Tech Committee Meeting**. 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Maddie Hines at [madie.hines@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:madie.hines@montgomerycountymd.gov)
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  - 13 **Children’s Services Division Meeting**, 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Jill Hutchison at [jhutchison@stmalib.org](mailto:jhutchison@stmalib.org)
  - 15 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom Contact Megan Sutherland at [megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info](mailto:megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info)
  - 15 **Steering Committee Meeting**, Contact Ryan O’Grady at [miaexec@mdlib.org](mailto:miaexec@mdlib.org)
  - 16 **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Sean Hogan at [shogan@ubalt.edu](mailto:shogan@ubalt.edu)
  - 20 **Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting**, 3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Michelle Hamiel at [michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info](mailto:michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info)
  - 25-1/1 **Christmas Week**. MLA office closed

## Save the Dates

1/6/22-MSL/MLA Present-Everyone Leads Orientation for Administrators and Facilitators

1/11/22-ACRL-MD Presents Open Educational Resources and Equity

## MLA Annual Awards

The deadline of November 19<sup>th</sup> is coming up soon. 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 FY 2022! The winners will be honored at our FY 2022 MLA/DLA Conference scheduled for May 4-6, 2022.

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:

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.

**The Margaret Carty 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. This award is named after former MLA Executive Director Margaret Carty who was an outstanding mentor and colleague to new librarians and MLA members at various stages of their career.

**Outstanding Paraprofessional Award** - recognizes a library paraprofessional or support staff member who made a significant contribution to MLA and libraries in Maryland.

**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.

**Excellence in Marketing Award** - recognizes the talent of communications and marketing personnel within Maryland libraries, while sharing ideas, learning from peers and validating the importance of library marketing

To nominate someone for an award, go to: <https://www.mdlib.org/content.asp?admin=Y&contentid=184>

If you would prefer to mail in a ballot, please send it to:

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

Questions? Contact Debby Bennett, Awards Committee Chair, at [dbennett@carolib.org](mailto:dbennett@carolib.org)

**All Nominations are due by November 19, 2021**

## 2022 MLA/DLA Conference: Come As You Are May 4-6, 2022 Hyatt Regency, Cambridge MD

The Conference Committee created a poll and when the votes were tallied, the theme “Come as You Are”, rose to the top. This theme summed up the general feeling of the committee after two years of meeting virtually. There are over 70 programs that were submitted by the deadline of October 15<sup>th</sup> and the committee is working on selecting the best to present to the library community this May. The social committee is really fired up this year-they have scheduled the usual crowd pleasers such as Pub Quiz and Karaoke-and they’ve added a Mindfulness Moment to the agenda. Were you overwhelmed by having Karaoke and Game Night at the same time? The social committee split them up and is now offering Happy Hour and Game Night at the same time. Would you like to be a part of this planning committee- join them on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month; the contact information for Lisa and Jenee is in the calendar.

The Poster Sessions will have-a call for applications later in the Fall.

The November Conference Committee will be at the Hyatt- reach out to Megan Sutherland (PGCMLS) for the details and plan to meet us in Cambridge!. [megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info](mailto:megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info)



## State Library Resource Center: SLRC Seminars

11/3/21 - [Save a Story: DIY Oral History Interviewing!](#)

11/17/21 - [Getting Started with Bilingual Storytimes](#)

12/1/21 - [Stars of the Maryland Department](#)

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 log in instructions can be sent before each scheduled session.

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