



Maryland Library Association

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**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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| 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 . Universities at Shady Grove. |
| | 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 Week**. MLA office closed
- January**
- 2-4 **MACo Midwinter**, Cambridge, MD
- 4 **Legislative Panel**, 10:00am-Noon. AACPL-Headquarters. Contact Carrie Plymire at cplymire@calvertlibrary.info
- 7 **Maryland Nonprofits Legislative Preview**, Annapolis
- 7 **Future of Libraries Interest Group (FoLIG) Meeting**, 9:00am-1:00pm. Online Via Google Hangouts. Contact Conni Strittmatter at cstrittmatter@bcpl.net
- 10 **RAIG Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. AACPL headquarters. Contact Monica McAbee at Monica.mcabee@pgcmls.info. Also available through Google Hangouts.
- 11 **ACRL-MD Program: Breaking Down Barriers: Improving Inclusion for Those with Disabilities**. See article above.
- 14 **CSD Meeting**, 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via MLA Blackboard Ultra. Contact Christine Freeman at Christine.freeman@montgomerycountymd.gov
- 16 **Executive Board Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Margaret Carty at mcarty@mdlib.org
- 16 **Conference Committee**, 1:00pm-3:00pm MLA office. Contact Tiffany Sutherland at tsutherland@calvertlibrary.info
- 17 **PSD/LLD/SSD Program: When Disaster Strikes**. See article above.
- 18 **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am-1:00pm. Online via MLA Blackboard Ultra. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu.
- 21 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**, MLA office closed.
- 23 **Blue Crab Committee Meeting**, 12:30pm-4:00pm. Online via MLA Blackboard Ultra. Contact Allison Maricle at amaricle@aacpl.net (snow date: 1/28).
- 24-29 **ALA Midwinter**, Seattle, WA

Save the Date: CSD presents:Children’s Spring Fling, Monday, April 8th,

New Member Interest Group (NMIG)

Our New Members Interest Group (NMIG) will be offering a series of “Getting to Know MLA” web meetups over the next several months to bring the association to you, wherever you are. What is a division and what do they do? How does one get involved in an interest group? What is the role of a panel? These are just a few of the questions we’ll address. You will talk with our division leaders, our conference chair, and me about the work of the association and how you can get involved. These are our scheduled dates, all to be held at 2:00 p.m. Eastern:

- Thursday, December 13, 2018
- Wednesday, February 13, 2019
- Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Contact Kimberly Knight (kimberly.knight@pgcmls.info) for a link to the program.



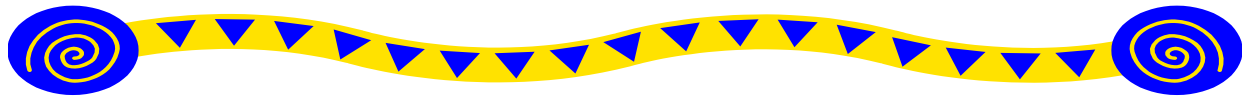
Cancellation Policy for Programs and Meetings

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.

The State Library Resource Center Fall one hour webinars.

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

Do you remember the dynamic talk Patrick Lee gave us at the 2017 MLA/DLA Conference? What If we asked him back as our Wednesday evening speaker and he said “Yes!”? The committee is also excited to announce that Rabia Chaudry will be the Thursday Banquet speaker; What If her hit podcast “Serial” was so popular that she decided to write a book about it? Be prepared for an author signing event. What If the silent auction closed on Thursday evening and eliminated the rush around the room first thing Friday morning? The social committee has heard your complaints about the long retrieval process for silent auction items and proposed that they have a two hour window Friday morning so that lunch will not be impacted by this process. What If you thought you could only bid on the items that your state provided? Guess what? *You are free to bid on all MLA and/or DLA silent auction items, and the committee will be combining them to make this process easier.* What If you signed up for a morning pre-conference and wondered what to do all afternoon long? Join CML on a tour of the Harriett Tubman Library and enjoy your lunch there.

What If you wanted to work on the conference, but didn't know how? Join the conference committee--we offer the meetings via Google Chat if you can't always leave your office. Drop in, or send Tiffany a message at tsutherland@calvertlibrary.info to become part of this great team.



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: _____

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Address: _____

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

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