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MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
1401 HOLLINS STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21223

Public Services Division and
MD Adult Programming Interest Group Present

*Thrifty Crafting for Adults*

Thursday January 30\(^{th}\) 12:30pm-4:30pm
Baltimore County Public Library-Arbutus Branch*
Members: $25.00 Non-members: $37.50 Students: $12.50

Learn how to engage adults (and teens) through making useful and decorative crafts. Staff from Montgomery County and Baltimore County will share the lessons they have learned in implementing low cost craft programs at their libraries. Participants will learn how to assess audience need, best practices, planning and set-up, how to reuse what you already have, and how to get donations. At the end of the program, participants will leave with their own craft project as well as an action plan that they can implement at their own libraries.

Registration will open at 12:30pm. Bring a lunch and enjoy networking before the program, which begins promptly at 1:00pm.

This program has been approved for 3 contact hours of continuing education

Registration and refund deadline is: January 23\(^{rd}\)

*For directions: [https://www.bcpl.info/locations/arbutus/index.html](https://www.bcpl.info/locations/arbutus/index.html)*

To register online: [https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=1%2F30%2F20&eventid=86](https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=1%2F30%2F20&eventid=86)
Children’s Services Division Presents

*Kids are Customers, Too*

Thursday March 5th 9:30am-4:00pm
Baltimore County Public Library-Owings Mills Branch*
Members: $50.00 Non-members: $75.00 Students: $25.00

Celebrating its 23rd year, the “Kids are Customers, Too conference is an opportunity for staff working with children, tweens, and teens in public libraries and school media centers throughout the state to meet new people, renew contacts, and learn the latest information affecting the diverse field in which they work. Join us as we feature a day’s worth of presenters sharing fresh ideas and practical tips that can be applied directly to day-to-day programming and services.

After the general session, there will be a choice of 4 breakout sessions:
*Let’s Get Crafty and Inclusive* *Family Literacy Behind Bars* *Beanstack Tips and Tricks and* *YALSA’s “Transforming Teen Services” through Connected Learning and Computational Thinking.*
After a boxed lunch (choice of sandwich, salad, or vegetarian), there will be a choice of 3 breakout sessions:
*Robotics and Space Science Programming for Youth Groups* *Home School Invasion* *The SCORE Challenge: Helping middle school students score digital research skills.* Seating in the sessions is limited; first come, first seated! To end the day, we will gather together for Guerilla Storytime: A way to Share Ideas for Invigorating Your Storytime Programming. Finally, there will be a presentation by the Blue Crab Committee. The conference promises to be a full day of learning, networking, and yes, fun!

**This program has been approved for 4.5 contact hours of continuing education**
Registration and refund deadline is: February 20th
*For directions: [https://www.bcpl.info/locations/owings-mills/index.html](https://www.bcpl.info/locations/owings-mills/index.html)*
*To register online: [https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=3%2F5%2F20&eventid=88](https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=3%2F5%2F20&eventid=88)*

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**Intellectual Freedom Panel Presents:**

*Defend Intellectual Freedom:*
*A Challenge Response Toolkit for Libraries*

Thursday March 19th 12:30pm-4:15pm
Frederick County Public Library-Urbana Branch*
Members: $25.00 Non-members: $37.50 Students: $12.50

Having good policies, procedures and conflict resolution skills will help you defend intellectual freedom in your library. This program will examine the essential components of key policies and will teach you effective strategies for responding to in-person complaints about library collections, programs, or displays.

**Pre-class assignment:** fill out a request for reconsideration form at: [http://www.ala.org/tools/challengesupport/selectionpolicytoolkit/sampleforms](http://www.ala.org/tools/challengesupport/selectionpolicytoolkit/sampleforms) Please use an example of your own choice, write a response from the point of view of a librarian or administrator, then bring your work with you to the training.

Bring a lunch and enjoy networking before the program.

**This program has been approved for 3 contact hours of continuing education**
Registration and refund deadline is: March 12th
*For directions: [https://www.fcpl.org/branches-hours/urbana-regional-library](https://www.fcpl.org/branches-hours/urbana-regional-library)*
*To register online: [https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=3%2F19%2F20&eventid=87](https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=3%2F19%2F20&eventid=87)*
Library Leadership Division Presents

Leading with Anxiety

Wednesday March 25th 12:15pm-4:15pm
Carroll County Public Library-Eldersburg*
Members: $25.00 Non-members: $37.50 Students: $12.50

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, the difference between stress and anxiety, and methods to help cope with anxiety during stressful situations.

Be the leader you were meant to be.
Registration begins at 12:15pm; you may bring a lunch and network during registration.
The program begins at 12:45pm.

This program has been approved for 3 contact hours of continuing education
Registration and refund deadline is: March 18th

*For directions: https://library.carr.org/about/eldersburg.asp
To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=3%2F25%2F20&eventid=85

DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

December
2 Future of Libraries Interest Group (FoLIG) Meeting, 10:00am-12:00pm. Baltimore Co.-Woodlawn Branch. Online Via Google Hangouts. Contact Conni Strittmatter at cstrittmatter@bcpl.net.
4 Teen Interest Group Meeting, 2:00pm-4:00pm. PGCLMS-South Bowie Branch, Small Meeting Room. Contact Kelsey Hughes at Kelsey.hughes@pgcmls.info.
4-6 MACo, Hyatt Regency Hotel-Cambridge MD
5 Support Staff Division Meeting, 1:00pm. Sunset Restaurant and Lounge, Glen Burnie. Contact Maria Jacob at mepperl@bcpl.net.
6 Legislative Panel, 10:00am-12:00pm. Anne Arundel Co. Library Headquarters. Contact Carrie Willson at cwillson@calvertlibrary.info.
9 Children’s Services Division Meeting, 10:00am-12:30pm. Enoch Pratt Free Library, Central Branch. Contact Kristen Bodvin at kbodvin@carr.org. Online via Blackboard Ultra.
12 Public Services Division Meeting, 9:30am-Noon. Baltimore Co.-Arbutus Branch. Contact Pam Taylor at taylor@hcplonline.org.
13 ACRL-MD Meeting, 11:00am-1:00pm. online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu_Note Date Change
18 Steering Committee, 10:00am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Margaret Carty at mcarty@mdlib.org.
18 Conference Committee, 1:00pm-3:00pm. MLA Office. Contact Nay Keppler at nkeppler@bcpl.net.
25-1/1 Christmas Vacation. MLA office closed.

January
6 Future of Libraries Interest Group (FoLIG) Meeting, 10:00am-12:00pm.Howard Co.-Elkridge Branch. Online Via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Conni Strittmatter.
9 Leadership Development Meeting, 1:00pm-3:30pm. PGCLMS-Laurel Branch. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Megan Jones at mjoness@pgcmls.info.
10 Legislative Panel, 10:00am-12:00pm. Anne Arundel Co. Library Headquarters.
Contact Carrie Willson at cwillson@calvertlibrary.info

13 **Children’s Services Division Meeting**, 10:00am Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Kristen Bodvin at kbodvin@carr.org

15 **Executive Board/Advisory Council Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Margaret Carty at mcarty@mdlib.org.

15 **Conference Committee**, 1:00pm-3:00pm MLA office. Contact Nay Keppler at nkeppler@bcpl.net.

16 **MAPLA**, Enoch Pratt Free Library.

17 **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am-1:00pm. online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu.

19 **Poe House Dedication as a Literary Legend**

20 **Martin Luther King, Jr Day-MLA Office Closed**

22 **LAIG Brown Bag Conversation about Legislative Day**, 12:30pm-2:00pm. Baltimore County-Hereford Branch. Contact Elizabeth at laigmla@gmail.com to register.

24-28 **ALA**, Philadelphia, PA

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**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. 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. Rescheduling information should be supplied to the office as soon as possible to be posted on the web site. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring unit to notify the MLA office.

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**MD Library Legislative Day: Wednesday February 5, 2020**

Are you curious about what happens on Maryland’s Library Legislative Day? LAIG is hosting a Brown Bag Conversation with Andrea Berstler and Joe Thompson. They’ll discuss what to expect—and what shoes to wear!—when you advocate for Maryland Libraries in Annapolis.

Join us at Baltimore County Public Library Hereford Branch on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. Registration begins at 12.15pm; program is from 12.30pm-2pm; bring a lunch to enjoy. Free and open to all Maryland Library staff. Email Elizabeth at laigmla@gmail.com for questions and to register!

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**MLA/DLA Conference –May 6-8, 2020**

**Into the Roaring 20s**

We have more pre-conferences scheduled; we told you last month that there were 16-now you can count on 18 reasons to come down on Wednesday! The Committee has confirmed the Thursday banquet speaker: Stephen Thompson. He is a writer, editor and reviewer for NPR Music, and appears as a frequent panelist on *All Songs Considered*. Since 2010, Thompson has been a fixture on the weekly NPR roundtable podcast *Pop Culture Happy Hour*, which he created and developed with NPR correspondent Linda Holmes. In 2008, he and Bob Boilen created the NPR Music video series *Tiny Desk Concerts*, in which musicians perform at Boilen’s desk. In 1993, Thompson founded *The Onion*’s entertainment section, *The A.V. Club*, which he edited until December 2004. In the years since, he has provided music-themed commentaries for NPR programs such as *Weekend Edition*, *All Things Considered* and *Morning Edition*. He is looking forward to meeting us in Cambridge in May.

If you are not joining us for dinner, you are welcome to sit in chairs that will be set up for you.

Come be a part of the Conference Committee; contact Nay Keppler at nkeppler@bcpl.net, who is the 2020 Conference Director. The meetings are all set up in Google Hangouts, if this is a better option for you.
Educational Opportunity

Are you ready for a challenge? Eager to provide leadership to your organization? Passionate about the importance of literacy in people’s lives? If so, then a doctorate in literacy may be just what you are looking for. Salisbury University’s Ed.D. Program in Contemporary Curriculum Theory and Instruction: Literacy provides our students with a strong core in theory, research and practice.

The program:
- Follows a cohort model to provide collaboration and support throughout your doctoral journey.
- Delivers courses in hybrid format: half are face-to-face and half are online.
- Has a full-time and part-time course sequence to accommodate your schedule.

Are you far from the Salisbury University campus? Not a problem – use our long-distance robots to join the class from your home or workplace.

Several scholarships and funding opportunities are available. For more information, read the attached information sheet and visit our website. If you would like to discuss the program, please contact Dr. Judith Franzak via email, jkfranzak@salisbury.edu, or phone, 410-677-0238. She is happy to discuss how the Salisbury Ed.D. could meet your academic and professional goals.

To apply, please complete the online SU application: www.salisbury.edu/graduate-admissions.

The State Library Resource Center

one hour webinar.

12/5/19 | Researching the History of a House

This training is worth one contact hour. To find out more and to sign up, simply click on the class link. When registering, be sure to include your email address so that we can send you log in instructions before the session. Please share this information with anyone who might be interested.

Details:

ALA Scholarship Opportunities

In addition to the opportunity for Educational Grants for professional development provided by MLA, ALA also has a number of scholarship opportunities. Please see the following link for an announcement about their graduate program scholarship opportunities: http://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2019/09/accepting-scholarship-applications. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2020.
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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