



Maryland Library Association

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MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Joshua Stone to join Maryland Library Association As New Executive Director

Maryland Library Association is pleased to announce Joshua Stone as the new Executive Director, and he will begin in his new role December 6, 2021. Mr. Stone has held many leadership roles in library associations and membership organizations in Florida. He has a successful history of implementing programs to expand services, increase member engagement, and develop lasting partnerships. He is currently the Director of Staff Development for the Southeast

Florida Library Information Network (SEFLIN), where he helped create the first-of-its-kind in Florida small business and entrepreneur accelerator training, and has worked on numerous strategic plans including helping to craft objectives and goals to steer the organization. Stone is currently the Chair of the Florida Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Committee where he has worked to create training opportunities and increase staff engagement with elected officials and other stakeholders. While working with the Palm Beach County Library Association for nearly ten years, Stone has served as webmaster, President, and currently Treasurer.

ACRL-MD Presents

Open Educational Resources and Equity

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 9:30am-1:00pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$12.50 Non-members: \$18.75 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: \$6.25

What do you think when somebody mentions Open Educational Resources (OER)? A lot of conversations about OER begin and end at the cost. OER are free of course. But there is much more to OER when it comes to equity. Equity of access, equity of participation, equity of representation, and equity of outcomes all play a role in promoting use of OER in your library and on your campus. Join ACRL MD and Nancy O'Neill, Associate Director of the William E Kerwin Center for Academic Innovation of the University System of Maryland for a morning of learning about OER and equity. In addition, Maryland state library OER practitioners will share their experience and expertise. Outcomes from this program include summarizing key principles of OER in order to explain opportunities for adoption and creation, analyzing how library skills can be leveraged to advance use of OER and identifying roles for librarians and campus partners to support OER at your institution.

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

Registration deadline is: January 7th

Register here: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=1%2F11%2F22&eventid=132

*the Zoom link will be sent out after January 7th.

PSD Presents

Pick Your Platform: Kahoot

Thursday, January 27, 2022 2:00pm-3:00pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$12.50 Non-members: \$18.75 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: \$6.25

In our Pick Your Platform series, learn more about how libraries are continuing to use technology tools to provide online programming options. This session will focus on Kahoot for trivia programs. Participants will learn about Kahoot's main features, the advantages of using it in programming and how they can use this tool in their own libraries. Presented by Rohini Gupta of Howard County Public Library

This program has been approved for 1.0 contact hour of continuing education

Registration deadline is: January 13th

Register here: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=1%2F27%2F22&eventid=135

*the Zoom link will be sent out after January 13th.

CSD Presents

BEST 2022 The Spring Edition

Thursday, February 24, 2022 9:30am-1:30pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$25.00 Non-members: \$37.50 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: \$12.50

Love talking about books? Join us for BEST 2022 – The Spring Edition, a celebration of picture book titles. Learn about the Black-Eyed Susan Award and participate, via Zoom, in a half day of small group discussions of some of the 2021-2022 picture book nominees. Author/Illustrator Faith Pray will be our keynote speaker. Barb Langridge from A Book and a Hug will also speak. Program check-in begins at 9:25 a.m., and the program will start at 9:30

a.m.

There will be two discussion groups, meeting twice, so you can attend both sessions. Please read all the titles for each group.

Picture Book Group 1

Ten Ways to Hear Snow by Cathy Camper, *The Barnabus Project* by Terry Fan, *Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera* by Candace Fleming, *Lift* by Minh Le, and *The Starkeeper* by Faith Pray.

Picture Book Group 2

The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita Hubbard, *Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story* by Kevin Noble Maillard, *Lubna and Pebble* by Wendy Meddour, *Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away* by Meg Medina, and *I Talk Like a River* by Jordan Scott.

This program has been approved for 3.5 contact hours of continuing education

Registration deadline is: February 17th

Register here: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=2%2F24%2F22&eventid=134

*the Zoom link will be sent out after February 17th

PSD Presents

Pick Your Platform: Streamyard

Thursday, February 24, 2022 2:00pm-3:00pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$12.50 Non-members: \$18.75 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: \$6.25

In our Pick Your Platform series, learn more about how libraries are continuing to use technology tools to provide online programming options. This session will focus on Streamyard as an alternative to Crowdcast or Zoom for public programs. Participants will learn about Streamyard's main features, the advantages to using it in programming and how they can use this tool in their own libraries, Presented by Nicholas Brown of Prince George's County Memorial Library System

This program has been approved for 1.0 contact hour of continuing education

Registration deadline is: February 10th

Register here: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=2%2F24%2F22&eventid=136

*the Zoom link will be sent out after February 10th

PSD Presents

Pick Your Platform: Discord

Thursday, March 31, 2022 2:00pm-3:00pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$12.50 Non-members: \$18.75 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: \$6.25

In our Pick Your Platform series, learn more about how libraries are continuing to use technology tools to provide online programming options. This session will focus on Discord and how to use it for programs and collaboration. Participants will learn about Discord's main features, the advantages to using it in programming and how they can use this tool in their own libraries. Discord will also be used at the MLA/DLA Conference in May 2022 to enhance conference communication. Presented by Zoe DiGiorgio of Harford County Public Library

This program has been approved for 1.0 contact hour of continuing education

Registration deadline is: March 17th

Register here: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=3%2F31%2F22&eventid=137

*Zoom link will be sent out after March 17th



DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- December**
- 1 **Intellectual Freedom Panel Meeting**, 2:00pm. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Andrea Boothby Rice at andrea@qaclibrary.org
 - 2 **Support Staff Division Meeting**, 1:00pm. Oscar's Ale House (Pasadena, MD). Contact Teonja Jung at tjung@bcpl.net
 - 3 **Legislative Panel Meeting**, 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Berstler at aberstler@carr.org
 - 6 **Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at millert@hcplonline.org
 - 8 **Conference Social Committee meeting**. 1:00pm-2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Allgeier at lallgeier@bcpl.net or Jenee Johnson at jejohnson@bcpl.net.
 - 9 **PSD Meeting**, 9:30am-12:30pm. AACPL-Brooklyn Park Branch. Contact Lisa Swain at lsswain@bcpl.net
 - 13 **Children's Services Division Meeting**, 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Jill Hutchison at jhutchison@stmalib.org
 - 15 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom Contact Megan Sutherland at megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info
 - 15 **Steering Committee Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Contact Ryan O'Grady and Josh Stone at miaexec@mdlib.org
 - 16 **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu
 - 20 **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
- January**
- 3 **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
 - 4 **Tech Committee Meeting**. 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Maddie Hines at madie.hines@montgomerycountymd.gov
 - 6 **MSLA/MLA Leadership Facilitators Program**: orientation for administrators sending participants, 11:00am-12:00pm
 - 6 **MSLA/MLA Leadership Facilitators Program**: orientation for facilitators, 1:00pm-2:00pm
 - 7 **Legislative Panel Meeting**, 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Berstler at aberstler@carr.org
 - 7 **RAIG Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Amy Jenkins at amy.jenkins@pgcmls.info
 - 10 **Children's Services Division Meeting**, 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Jill Hutchison at jhutchison@stmalib.org
 - 11 **ACRL Program: Open Educational Resources and Equity**. See article above.
 - 13 **Leadership Development Division Meeting**, 1:30pm-3:30pm. Online via Zoom. Book for discussion: *Laziness Does Not Exist*, by Devon Price Contact Anita Crawford at acrawford@bcpl.net
 - 12 **Conference Social Committee meeting**. 1:00pm-2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Allgeier at lallgeier@bcpl.net or Jenee Johnson at jejohnson@bcpl.net
 - 17 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**. MLA Office Closed.
 - 19 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Hyatt Regency-Cambridge. Contact Megan Sutherland at: megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info.
 - 19 **Executive Committee Meeting**, 1:00pm-2:00pm. Hyatt Regency-Cambridge. Contact Josh Stone at miaexec@mdlib.org
 - 20 **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu
 - 24 **Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting**, 3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Michelle Hamiel at michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info
 - 27 **LGBTQ+ Meeting**, 12:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Teresa Miller at Teresa.miller@pgcmls.info
 - 27 **PSD Program: Pick Your Platform: Kahoot**. See article above.



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

The Conference programs have been accepted and many of the programs have had their time slots confirmed. This year's conference is packed with programs on a multitude of topics. Are you planning to come down on Wednesday? You can select from 7 pre-conferences, which include a box lunch. We are happy to announce that our conference opening speaker is Mallory Rubin, a pop culture podcaster. After her talk, you can look forward to the Wednesday reception along with the S'mores Break. The newest organization in MLA-The Black Caucus of MLA has a Meet and Greet scheduled; plan to end the day with the Happy Hour and Game Night at Michener's Pub. Are you familiar with Discord? The conference will be using this platform-you have an opportunity on March 31st to attend a session to learn all about it.

State Library Resource Center: SLRC Seminar

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

To find out more and to sign up, simply click on the class link above. When registering, be sure to include your email address so that log in instructions can be sent 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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