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THE MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

MLA CHATS

Thursday October 10, 2024, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$0.00 Non-members: N/A*

Student|Retired|Unemployed|Friend: N/A*

*Must be MLA member to attend forum.

MLA Chats is a new virtual quarterly forum where MLA members can participate in a facilitated discussion on topics impacting their work and librarianship in general. This session will focus on AI, library trends, and future-casting. This session will be facilitated by Thomas Vose (Director, Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County), and Laura Bandoch (Materials Assistant Director Harford County Public Library). Questions about this program may be directed to Nay Keppler at nkeppler@bcpl.net. The Zoom link will be sent out to all registrants the week of the program.



YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION PRESENTS

BLACK-EYED SUSAN TAPESTRY 2024 - THE FALL

EDITION

Tuesday October 22, 2024, 9:30am-1:30pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$25.00 Non-members: \$37.50

Student|Retired|Unemployed|Friend: \$12.50

Love talking about books? Join us for BEST 2024–The Spring Edition, a celebration of Children’s and Teen Fiction. Learn about the Black-Eyed Susan Award and participate, via Zoom, in a half day of small group discussions of some of the 2023-2024 Juvenile and Teen Fiction nominees. Program check-in begins at 9:25am, and the program will start at 9:30am. There will be two discussion groups, meeting twice, so you can attend both sessions. Please read all the titles for each group.

Kerilynn Wilson, author/illustrator of *The Faint of Heart*, will be our keynote speaker.



Group 1 Grades 3-5

- Chantler, Scott–Squire and Knight
- Fairbairn, Nathan (Illustrated by Assarasakorn, Michele)–Paws: Gabby Gets it Together
- Gravel, Elise--Killer Underwear Invasion: How to Spot Fake News, Disinformation & Lies
- Le, Minh (illustrated by Chau, Chan)–Enlighten Me
- Loux, Matthew–Prunella and the Cursed Skull Ring

Group 2 Grades 6-12

- Crilley, Mark–Lost in Taiwan
- Krosoczka, Jared–Sunshine: How One Camp Taught Me about Life, Death, and Hope
- Muniz, Deya–The Princess and the Grilled Cheese Sandwich



MLA|DLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE MAY 7-9, 2025, OCEAN CITY, MD

We have a theme! The 2025 MLA|DLA Conference is . . .

2025 MLA\DLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE: THE BEACH EDITION

Inspired by the change in this year's conference location, the conference committee wishes to showcase what Ocean City is best known for - the beach! The search for this year's keynote speakers is underway. With a desire to focus on themes such as censorship and conservation, the committee has begun discussing prospects that are able to bring relevant and timely information as well as provide a bit of fun for conference attendees. Be on the lookout for this conference's call for proposals!

Want to be included in planning for Conference? Reach out to the 2025 Conference Chair, Chelsea Shockley at cshockle@prattlibrary.org.



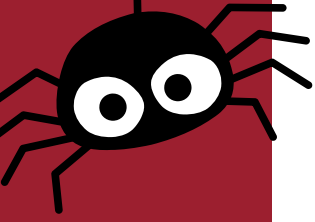
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DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL, CAUCUS, AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS



October

- 2** - Intellectual Freedom Panel Meeting, 2PM. Online via Google Meet. Contact Lloyd Jansen at ljansen@CCPLONLINE.ORG
- 2** - BCMLA Meeting, 1:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Genive Purchase at gpurchase@prattlibrary.org
- 4** - Readers Advisory Interest Group Meeting, 1PM-3PM. Online via zoom. Contact Meg Faller at meg.faller@CALVERTLIBRARY.INFO
- 7** - Youth Service Division Meeting, 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Karen Earp at kearp@wicomico.org
- 7** - Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting, 10AM. Online via zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at millert@HCPLONLINE.ORG
- 16** - Conference Committee, 10:00am-12:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Chelsea Shockley at cshockle@prattlibrary.org
- 16** - Executive Board and Advisory Council Meeting, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Online via Zoom. Contact Josh Stone at: miaexec@mdlib.org.
- 17** - Equity Diversity and Inclusion Panel Meeting, 11:00am. Contact Conni Strittmatter at cstrittmatter@bcpl.net
- 28** - LGBTQ+ Meeting, 2:00pm-3:15pm. Online via MLA Connect. Contact Kelly Clark at Kelly.clark@hclibrary.org

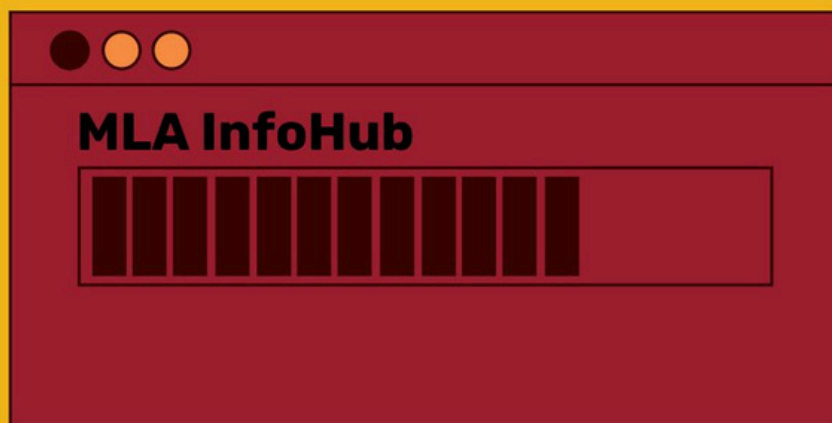
November

- 4** - Youth Service Division Meeting, 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Karen Earp at kearp@wicomico.org
- 4** - Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting, 10AM. Online via zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at millert@HCPLONLINE.ORG
- 6** - BCMLA Meeting, 1:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Genive Purchase at gpurchase@prattlibrary.org
- 13** - Materials Interest Group, 3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact aura Bandoch at bandoch@hcplonline.org.
- 14** - Leadership Development Division, 10:00am-12:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Matthew Lowder at mlowder@cecilcountylibrary.org
- 20** - Conference Committee, 10:00am-12:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Chelsea Shockley at cshockle@prattlibrary.org
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- 25** - LGBTQ+ Meeting, 2:00pm-3:15pm. Online via MLA Connect. Contact Kelly Clark at Kelly.clark@hclibrary.org

UPDATES:

COMING SOON

Loading amazing content...



- New and improved online community for MLA members
 - Straightforward layout built for ease-of-use
 - Membership management
 - Profile building
 - Enhanced invoice payment
 - Resource library to share and interact

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN
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