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# Spring Institute 2019

March 27-29, 2019  
DoubleTree Riverfront  
Bay City, Michigan



# Schedule at a Glance

## Wednesday, March 27, 2019

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## Exhibitors and Sponsors

Thank you to our Conference Exhibitors and Sponsors

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### Welcome Reception

Join the Great Lakes Bay Regional Convention and Visitor's Bureau as they welcome you to Bay City. This early bird reception is free and open to all Spring Institute attendees! Meet up with colleagues for snacks and beverages and join Great Lakes Bay Region Bingo from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. for a chance to win prizes. Want to explore the area on your own? Copies of a downtown scavenger hunt and local restaurant menus will be available!

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### Opening Keynote With Bryan Collier: You Can Never Outgrow a Picture Book

Author and illustrator Bryan Collier's interest in picture books and art started early. "At home and at school, I was encouraged to read. I remember the first books with pictures that I read by myself were *The Snow Day* by Ezra Jack Keats and *Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson. I liked the stories, but I really liked the pictures." Hear Bryan speak about books and art and why, as he recently discovered when rereading his childhood favorites, you can never outgrow a picture book.



*Bryan Collier*

Bryan Collier is known for his unique style combining watercolor and detailed collage in his work. He is a four-time Caldecott Honor recipient, a six-time Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award recipient and a three-time Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Award recipient.

Today Bryan spends his time working on his book illustrations, creating his own studio pieces, and going into classrooms to talk with teachers, librarians, and students about books and art.

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### Breakout Sessions

#### Read by Grade Three: Kent County Libraries Respond With Partnerships, Training and Community Initiatives

**Room: Davidson I/II**

Michigan's new 3rd grade reading law can be a confusing maze of scary statistics. Join us as we delve a little deeper into this law and discuss how the public library can respond to it. A panel of five youth librarians from Kent District Library and Grand Rapids Public Library will share their experiences with school and community collaborations. You will learn about specific programs that position the public library as a natural partner in the implementation of this new law. Together we can shape and change the future of literacy in our state!

*Andrea Cosier, Grand Rapids Public Library; Emily Lofquist, Kent District Library; Hennie Vaandrager, Kent District Library; Kris Vogelar, Kent District Library; Bridget Ward, Grand Rapids Public Library*

#### Reach for the Stars With Nasa @ My Library

**Room: Davidson III/IV**

"Space is Cool!" And thanks to NASA @ My Library resources through the Library of Michigan, space science programs are very doable, no matter the size or resources at your library. Come learn about the space science kits circulating via the Library of Michigan, resources such as the Night Sky Network and StarNet Libraries, gain confidence in your space science skills, and take a few NASA @ My Library programming ideas back to your library, just in time for this year's Collaborative Summer Library Program, "A Universe of Stories."

*Cathy Lancaster, Library of Michigan*

#### Move It!: Utilizing Your Unique Background and Abilities to Implement a Successful Music and Movement Storytime for Your Community

**Room: Wheeler**

Have you thought about starting a music and movement program and don't know where to begin? We'll show you how to use your non-library related background to bring your own flavor to this program! Whether it's theatre, music, storytelling, exercise, or something else, you can create a music and movement program at your library. Participants will learn how to make this exciting and popular program work with almost any budget, space, or ability.

*Jasmine Parker, Ferndale Area District Library; Jordan Wright, Ferndale Area District Library; Elissa Zimmer, Ferndale Area District Library*

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch with The Storytellers**

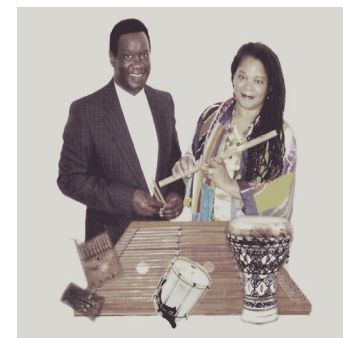
*Grand Ballroom*

#### Lunch With The Storytellers

Join The Storytellers for a lunch performance including humorous and interactive stories along with musical selections featuring instruments from around the world.

The Storytellers present concerts, school presentations and workshops throughout the Great Lakes Region. Their performances combine stories, music, humor, musical instruments and hands-on fun. Audrey's animated storytelling style uses multiple voices and uncanny vocal effects to captivate all audiences.

Their unique instrumentation includes steel drums, donno, didgeridoo, cuica, m'bwata, berimbau, djembe', m'bira, keyboard, rhumba box, balafone and other musical instruments from all parts of the world.



*The Storytellers*

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**Room: Davidson I/II**

Hear about Capital Area District Libraries' partnership with the Ingham County Jail to serve youth and families impacted by incarceration.

*Jill Abood, Capital Area District Libraries; Heather Goupil, Capital Area District Libraries; Jolee Hamlin, Capital Area District Libraries*

#### How to Be a Future Ready Library!

**Room: Davidson III/IV**

Future Ready with the Library is geared toward small, rural, and tribal libraries to create career/college readiness programs beginning with middle school aged patrons. This session will assist teen/tween services staff with creating their own community centered programs. We will connect community engagement and social-emotional learning with the programs created by Future Ready cohort members.

*Nisa Kessler, Petoskey District Library*

#### Let's Chat: Passion Projects

**Room: Wheeler**

Do you have a library project or program that came to be because of your personal passion? Do you want to know more about how to develop your passion into a program or project?

Join Beth Lowe, Director of the Fowlerville District Library, while she shares how one of her personal passion projects, supporting Cuban libraries, came to be and the steps she has taken to fulfill her passion for this personal mission. Beth will facilitate an open discussion of

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attendee's passion projects and different steps or routes taken to bring passion projects to life!

Stay inspired or get inspiration for a passion project at this session. You will leave with ideas from your library cohorts that you can adapt for your own library programming.

*Beth Lowe, Fowlerville District Library*

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### Spotlight Presentation and Book Signing With Jim May

*Sponsored by Parkhurst Brothers Publishers*

Professional Storyteller Jim May, the son of a McHenry County, Illinois horse trader, has been recognized as a Circle of Excellence storyteller by his peers in the National Storytelling Network and is a frequent performer at the National Storytelling Festival and scores of other oral-tradition events throughout the English-speaking world. A former educator, May is the author of three books and numerous audio-CDs and DVDs.



*Jim May*

### Social Media

Engage in social media during the conference! Use the official event hashtag #MLAsi19 or tweet @MLAoffice to ensure your posts are shared with others who are following the event.



## Thursday, March 28, 2019

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.      Cool Things My Library Does Reception  
Prize Drawing *Davidson Room*

### Cool Things My Library Does

Explore the “cool things” libraries in our great state are doing! Discover exciting new ideas at each table and find out how you can implement these great programs and projects at your own library.

#### Build an Outdoor Cat Shelter

*Jerilyn Klich, Genesee District Library; Ivan Smith, Genesee District Library*

#### Dearborn Public Library's Smartlocker™ Brings Materials to the Immigrant Community

*Laura Geiken, Dearborn Public Library*

#### Here Come the Graduates: KDL's Career Online High School

*Sara Magnuson, Kent District Library*

#### Homeless Sleeping Mats

*Jennifer MacGillis, Fowlerville District Library*

#### Leveraging Community Identity to Foster Belonging for Everyone at Storytime

*Kristen Hamilton, Ypsilanti District Library*

#### Story Time Science: STEAM Programming for Preschoolers

*Jane Reed, Brighton District Library; Stephanie Williams, Brighton District Library*

#### We do LEGO WeDo at Hackley Public Library

*Lydia Schmidt, Hackley Public Library*

### SI Gives Back

Continuing the tradition of supporting local youth-based programs, attendees are invited to bring a donation for Do-All, Inc. a non-profit agency that fills backpacks with school supplies for Bay County children in need. Over 1,000 filled backpacks are given away each year.

Bring donations to the registration booth between 8:30 a.m. on Thursday and 8:50 a.m. on Friday morning. MLA will present the items to Do-All, Inc. during Friday's welcome and announcements.



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### Friday Morning Keynote With Chris Crutcher

Chris Crutcher has written nine critically acclaimed novels, an autobiography, and two collections of short stories. Drawing on his experience as a family therapist and child protection specialist, Crutcher writes honestly about real issues facing teenagers today: making it through school, competing in sports, handling rejection and failure, and dealing with parents.



*Chris Crutcher*

The American Library Association has named eight of his young adult books, to date, “Best Books for Young Adults,” and four of his books appeared on Booklist’s Best 100 Books of the 20th Century, compiled in 2000 – more than any other single author on the list. He has won three lifetime achievement awards for the body of his work: the Margaret A. Edwards Award, the ALAN Award, and the NCTE National Intellectual Freedom Award. He lives in Spokane, Washington.

10:00 – 10:20 a.m.      Book Signing with Chris Crutcher  
*Registration Booth*

10:20 – 11:20 a.m. Breakout Sessions

### Breakout Sessions

#### Story Time Appiness

**Room: Davidson I/II**

Technology plays such a large part in every day life now, but does it have a place in storytime? Of course it can! Learn how storytelling apps and games can supplement other core components of storytime.

*Lydia Schmidt, Hackley Public Library*

#### Dismantling Institutional Racism From the Inside Part One: Making a Better World Through Library Youth Services

**Room: Davidson III/IV**

What can library youth services workers do to enact social justice? Plenty! Learn about how to choose and promote collections, plan programs using community involvement, and break down barriers to access to make library services welcoming to all potential patrons. This session will look at the ways in which library systems have often upheld racist, colonialist, patriarchal, heteronormative, ableist, and classist values, and will offer practical ways that librarians can make positive change to better serve our communities. We will especially look at books for youth and how our selections and recommendations can make a difference.

*Anne Heidemann, Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Library*

#### Let's Chat: Teens in the Library

**Room: Wheeler**

Navigating the world of teenagers is tricky and adding the extra challenge of teens in the library can be even trickier! Chat with two teen librarians who have found what works well for them, how they've created successful teen library connections, and how you, too, can advocate for the teens in your library.

*Amanda Heidema, Herrick District Library; Tinna Mills, Veterans Memorial Library*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions

### Breakout Sessions

#### Bridging the Gap Between School and the Library With Teens and Tweens

**Room: Davidson I/II**

Join the Fowlerville District Library Director and Programming Coordinator as we share how we have worked to bridge the gap between the library and the schools through the use of their Pop-Up Library program. We will share how we implemented this program, how we connect with teens and tweens, and how this impacts our teen programming attendance.

*Beth Lowe, Fowlerville District Library; Jen MacGillis, Fowlerville District Library*

#### Let's Chat: Dismantling Institutional Racism From the Inside Part Two: Making a Better World Through Library Youth Services

**Room: Davidson III/IV**

This follow-up session will be a facilitated, informal conversation during which attendees will have an opportunity to share advice and learn from one another's experiences. We will discuss productive ways to talk about the issues presented in Part One with colleagues and our communities (even when it is challenging and/or uncomfortable). Attendees are encouraged to come with questions and ideas.

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#### De-escalation Training

**Room: Wheeler**

Response training techniques to help de-escalate an aggressive patron.

*Sojourner Jones, Northeast Guidance Center*

12:30 – 1:50 p.m. Just Lunch Trivia Lunch *Grand Ballroom*

## Just Lunch – Trivia Challenge

Enjoy some stress-free networking during the *Just Lunch* trivia challenge. This table vs. table trivia competition will offer opportunities to collaborate, connect and engage with your fellow librarians. Winners take home bragging rights, but everyone leaves as a networking champion!

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

## Breakout Sessions

### Using Escape Rooms as Outreach Tools

**Room:** Davidson I/II

Breakout and Escape Rooms continue to get incredible interest from the community. This program will explain how to build high-interest escape rooms in the library to bring the community in, as well as how to create portable breakout rooms that can be used as outreach for elementary school students. Learn how to create an escape room that can accommodate all ages, how to guide a group of children to encourage everyone to participate, and how to ensure students and educators come away with a positive, anti-bullying attitude.

*Dani Diamico, Bay County Library System; Emily Marsh, Bay County Library System; Stephanie Reinhardt, Bay County Library System*

### It's Not Your Mother's MeL!

**Room:** Davidson III/IV

New or seasoned MeL.org user, there is a lot to learn about the exciting new MeL.org resources for students. MeL.org is designed to support libraries and educators in their work with students and the public, and now it features even more tools to help you serve your community. We will take a closer look at the new MeL.org and eResources, such as EBSCO eBooks K-8, Explora, Britannica School, LearningExpress, and World Book Kids. Today's MeL.org is designed to put you in the driver's seat in engaging your students and to assist you in steering the way to learning success!

*Liz Breed, Library of Michigan; Cathy Lancaster, Library of Michigan*

## Developing Reading Booster Packs: A Multi-Levelled, Multi-Practice Approach Supporting Struggling Readers by Grade 3

**Room:** Wheeler

Michigan teachers, families, and students are under increasing pressure to demonstrate every child can read by grade three. Assisting families in finding appropriate materials and activities for their child's individualized reading plan can be difficult due to differences in the ways that schools and libraries communicate. In an effort to bridge this gap and support struggling readers, Reading Booster Packs were developed by creating packaged materials and activities. Ready-to-go materials, in addition to program and incentive initiatives have provided families and teachers within our system with a cohesive Multi-levelled and Multi-practice approach to help elementary students become better readers.

*Sara Magnuson, Kent District Library; Ashley Smolinski, Kent District Library*

3:00 – 3:10 p.m.

Afternoon Break *Grand Foyer*

3:10 – 4:10 p.m.

Closing Keynote with Heather Shumaker  
*Grand Ballroom*

## Closing Keynote With Heather Shumaker: Keeping Dreams and Dragons Alive in a Drafty World

"People who deny the existence of dragons are often eaten by dragons," says Ursula LeGuin. Each new book written, realistic or not, comes from the realm of the creative unconscious. Our final keynote dives into the world of creating children's books. Author Heather Shumaker shares her writing path and methods, plus ideas to support new authors of all ages. She'll share behind-



Heather Shumaker



the-scenes stories from her brand-new middle grade adventure, *The Griffins of Castle Cary*, and explore the challenges of keeping children's voices, dreams, and creativity alive in a risk-averse, helicopter-parenting world.

Heather Shumaker is an author of books for children and adults. In the parenting and education realm, She has two "renegade parenting" books that question conventional practices. With *It's OK Not to Share*, and *It's OK to Go Up the Slide*, Heather promotes play, conflict mediation skills, emotional competency and no homework for elementary children. Heather holds a BA in sociology/anthropology from Swarthmore College and an MS in land resources from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

4:10 – 4:30 p.m.      **Book Signing with Heather Shumaker**  
Registration Booth

## 2019 MLA Thumbs Up! Award Teen Vote

We are pleased to share the top ten titles for the 2019 Thumbs Up! Award. Now it's time for the teens to vote! Share this link and encourage your teen patrons to vote by May 31, 2019:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019ThumbsUpTeenVote>

- *Dread Nation (Dread Nation #1)* by Justina Ireland
- *I Am Still Alive* by Kate Alice Marshall
- *I Have the Right To: A High School Survivor's Story of Sexual Assault, Justice, and Hope* by Chessy Prout and Jenn Abelson
- *Children of Blood and Bone (Legacy of Orisha #1)* by Tomi Adeyemi
- *A Heart in a Body in the World* by Deb Caletti
- *Monday's Not Coming* by Tiffany D. Jackson
- *Sadie* by Courtney Summers
- *Girl Made of Stars* by Ashley Herring Blake
- *The Prince and the Dressmaker* by Jen Wang
- *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo



Review the short list of titles vying for the 2019 Mitten and YouPer awards and share them with your patrons to see if they agree with our work groups' selections.

### YouPer (Young Person) Award Top Ten Titles

(Youth literature in chapter book format.)

- *Blended* by Sharon Draper
- *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang
- *Harbor Me* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster* by Jonathan Auxier
- *Breakout* by Kate Messner
- *It Wasn't Me* by Dana Alison Levy
- *City of Ghosts (Cassidy Blake #1)* by Victoria Schwab
- *Aru Shah and the End of Time (Pandava Quartet #1)* by Roshani Chokshi
- *No Fixed Address* by Susin Nielsen

### Mitten Award Top Ten Titles

(Youth literature in picture book format.)

- *The Honeybee* by Kristin Hall, illustrated by Isabelle Arsenault
- *The Rough Patch* by Brian Lies
- *We Don't Eat Our Classmates!* by Ryan T. Higgins
- *I am a Cat* by Galia Bernstein
- *Tiger vs. Nightmare* by Emily Tetri
- *The Rabbit Listened* by Cori Doerrfeld
- *Lovely Beasts: The Surprising Truth* by Kate Gardner, illustrated by Heidi Smith
- *Zola's Elephant* by Randall de Sève, illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski
- *A Big Mooncake for Little Star* by Grace Lin
- *Ocean Meets Sky* by The Fan Brothers (Eric and Terry Fan)

MLA thanks the 2019 Mitten, YouPer and Thumbs Up! work group members who spent months reviewing, reading and ranking books to establish these lists. We look forward to revealing the winners in October at the MLA 2019 Annual Conference in Novi!

# Exhibitor Scavenger Hunt

Visit our exhibitors to solve the puzzle! Each exhibitor has a letter- collect them all, solve the secret phrase and claim your prize at the registration booth. To start you off we’ve given you three bonus letters:

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# Networking Scavenger Hunt

Get to know your fellow librarians! Talk to people about their ideas on the topics below. Enter your favorite response into the prize drawing fish bowl at the registration booth. Winners will be picked at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28 at the *Cool Things My Library Does* Reception. You must be present to win.

Favorite Idea from SI	Favorite Current Picture Book	Cheap/Free Program Idea	New Outreach Ideas
Teen Ice Breaker	Best Idea for Summer	Favorite New App	Creative Jobs for Volunteers
Unique Collection	Best STEAM Program	Best Passive Program	Favorite Blog/ Podcast/ YouTube Channel
Favorite Current Grown-Up Book	Favorite Current Middle Grade Book	Favorite Current YA Book	Dream Vacation
Favorite TV Show	Favorite Movie	Favorite Hobby	Pet’s Name

# Save the Date

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## Spring Institute 2019 Work Group

**Chair:** Cassie Veselovsky, Capital Area District Libraries

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