MLA 2019 Schedule at a Glance

MLA 2019 Annual Conference
October 16-18, 2019
Suburban Collection Showplace
Diamond Banquet Center
Novi, Michigan

dnesday, October 16, 2019

7:00 – 10:30am	Coffee and Pastries	Exhibit Hall Lobby
7:00am – 5:30pm	Registration Open	Platinum Lobby
8:00am – 5:30pm	Bookbound Bookstore Open	Coral
9:00 – 9:15am	Welcome and #StrongerTogether Attendee Group Photo	
Crystal/Onyx		
9:15 – 10:15am	**Opening Keynote With Dr. Steve Robbins**	Crystal/Onyx
10:15 – 10:20am	**2019 Literary Awards Announced**	
10:30 – 11:30	**Education Sessions**	
	Movies out of the Mainstream	Amethyst
	Developing Reading Booster Packs: A Multi-leveled, Multi-practice Approac	Ruby
	Do you Know the ADA?	Copper/Granite
	Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency and Libraries: Making the Connection	Emerald
	Spotlight Session With Dr. Robbins - Breaking Bad Bias	
Gold		
	Rethinking Library Organizational Systems to Foster Community Well-being	Zeal
	Financing Library Construction and Improvement Projects	Silver
11:00am – 1:00pm	Cash and Carry Lunch	Fireside Lounge
11:30am – 3:15pm		
5:30 – 6:30pm	Exhibits Open	
Closed 3:15 – 5:30pm	Exhibit Hall	
11:30am – 12:00pm	Visit With Vendors	Exhibit Hall
12:00 – 1:00pm	State Librarian's Luncheon	Crystal/Onyx
1:00 – 1:30pm	Visit With Vendors	Exhibit Hall
1:30 – 2:30pm	**Education Sessions**	
	It's a Coder's World: Bringing Coding Education to the Public Library	Amethyst
	A Plethora of Programs: 3D Programs for Children	Bronze
	Finding Funding for Libraries	Copper/Granite
	Self-publishing and Libraries	Emerald
	The Other Kind of Smart: How to be Effective Using Emotional Intelligence a	Gold
	A to Zelda: Everything you Wanted to Know About Video Games in the Libra	Pewter
	Self-directed Training Options for Front Line Staff	Silver
2:30 – 3:15pm	Pretzel Time Break	

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3:15 – 4:15pm	**Education Sessions**	
	Building Early Literacy With Texts & Messaging!	Amethyst
	Mental Health in Libraries: Staff Focus	Bronze
	Public Library Financial Management: What's new and What are the Basics	Copper/Grand
	Foundations of Legal Information and Research: Law for Librarians	Emerald
	Developing Cultural Intelligence: Where do we go From Here?	Gold
	Tabletop Role-playing Games in the Library: How to Start Your Collection a	Pearl
	Peer Navigators @ KPL	Silver
4:30 – 5:30pm	**Education Sessions**	
	Open Wide: Migrating to Koha	Amethyst
	Programs, Grants, and Capacity-Building: Michigan Humanities Opportunitie	Bronze
	Them and Us: Understanding the Role of Municipal Officials in Public Libra	Copper/Grand
	Early Chapter Book Bonanza	Emerald
	The Lo-down on Collecting Locally	Gold
	Tabletop Role-playing Games: Open Game Play	Pearl
	It's not Just 3D Printing: Cultivating a Maker Culture at Your Library	Silver
5:30 – 6:30pm	Opening Night Reception	Exhibit Hall

ursday, October 17, 2019

7:00 – 7:45am	Yoga and Mindfulness Wake-up	Lake
7:30am – 5:15pm	Registration Open	Platinum Lobby
7:30 – 10:00am	Coffee and Pastries	
Sponsored by Library Design Associates, Inc.	Exhibit Hall Lobby	
8:00am – 4:30pm	Bookbound Bookstore Open	Coral
9:00 – 10:00am	**Morning Keynote With Lance Weiler**	Lance Weiler
10:00am – 12:00pm		
1:15 – 3:15pm	Exhibits Open	
Closed 12:00 – 1:15pm	Exhibit Hall	
10:00 – 10:45am	Visit With Vendors	Exhibit Hall
10:00am – 12:00pm	Coffee Service	Exhibit Hall
10:45 – 11:45am	**Education Sessions**	
	Me, Difficult? Nah, They're Difficult!	Amethyst
	Our Year of Learning on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at Kent District Libra	Bronze
	Cents and Census-ability: A Guide to the 2020 Census and Michigan Librari	Copper/Grand
	Understanding Organizational Theory: Increasing Dimension and Reorganiz	Emerald
	Budgeting for Libraries	Gold
	What to do With an International Collection	Pearl
	When Outreach Brings Them In	Silver
12:00 – 1:15pm	Thursday Award Luncheon & Stacks Style Show	Crystal Ballroom
1:15 – 2:30pm	Visit With Vendors	Exhibit Hall
2:30 – 4:00pm	**Deep Dive Education Sessions**	
	Critical Conversations: Supporting Diversity and Inclusion Through Discussi	Copper/Grand
	De-escalation Training	Silver
	Executive Exchange	Gold
3:00 – 4:00pm	**Education Sessions**	

	Making Your way in the World Today	Amethyst
	Supporting Your K-12 Students (and Teachers) With eResources From MeL	Bronze
	Cultivating a Crafting Community	Emerald
	Open Your Doors	Pearl
4:15 – 4:45pm	Advocacy Update	Crystal/Onyx
4:45 – 5:30pm	Annual Meeting	Crystal/Onyx
5:45 – 6:45pm	Your Professional Connection Platinum Lobby Reception	
7:00 – 9:00pm	Trivia Party	Fireside Lounge and Lobby

Friday, October 18, 2019

7:00 – 7:45am	Yoga and Mindfulness Wake-up	Ivory
8:00am – 12:30pm	Registration Open	Platinum Lobby
8:00 – 11:30am	Coffee and Pastries	
Sponsored by Mango Languages		Platinum Lobby
8:30 – 11:30am	Bookbound Bookstore Open	Coral
9:00 – 10:00am	**Education Sessions**	
Sponsored by Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS)		
	Decolonize Your Library	Amethyst
	Unlock the Power of Volunteers	Breeze
	Keep Your Hands off my Library Collection!	Copper/Cobalt
	LibGuides Without Borders: Leveraging LibGuides as a Tool to Optimize Shared	Emerald
	What do Grant Funders Want?	Gold
	PBS Books: Library Engagement Program and a Diversity of Programming	Pearl
	Beyond Legos: Ideas for Older Visual-Spatial Readers	Silver
10:15 – 11:15am	**Education Sessions**	
	The Role of the Public Library Social Worker: An Exploratory and Ethnograp	Amethyst
	MeL eResources, Connecting Your Community to High-quality, Reliable Info	Bronze
	Spotlight Session - Code Switching: In Other Words	Coppertone/Cobalt
	Upgrading Our Privacy Advocacy in the age of Big Data	Emerald
	Podcasting for Libraries	Gold
	Making Without the Space: Circulating STEM Kits	Silver
11:30 – 11:35am	Prize Drawing	Crystal/Onyx
11:35am – 12:30pm	**Closing Keynote With Dr. Derrick Gay**	Crystal/Onyx
12:30 – 12:40pm	Artist-in-Residence Spoken Word With Suban Nur Cooley	Crystal/Onyx
12:45 – 1:45pm	Michigan Author Award Lunch	Opal/Leon
1:45 – 2:15pm	Michigan Author Book Signing	Opal