

Welcome to the West Virginia Library Association Spring Fling!



Thursday, April 4 - Public, Academic, & Special Libraries

Friday, April 5 - Youth Services & School Libraries

The 2019 spring conference has been planned with a tip of the magical library top hat toward much more than the mere appearance of white rabbits!

Change is inevitable if our libraries are to remain primary information providers for the communities we serve. In light of myriad social challenges and limited resources across our beloved state, our hope is that this time together provides learning opportunities and collaborative connections, making idea and resource-sharing easier.

Here's to discovering new ways to partner and collectively "work smarter, not harder" in service to all!

Information & Registration Tables

Members of the conference planning committee, volunteers, and/or WVLA Board will be available at the Information & Registration tables in the Ballroom Foyer at times listed. Please let us know how we may be of assistance.

Conference Schedule – Thursday, April 4, 2019

Today's schedule focuses on Public, Academic, and Special Libraries, and represents an attempt to maximize learning outcomes while also including dedicated time with vendors and colleagues to explore programs, products, and services. The afternoon sessions include WVLA Division, Roundtable, and Committee meetings. The evening brings an exciting workshop and time to learn through playing as hard as we work.

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Reading to Adults: Story Time is Not Just for Children Anymore

John H. Faria, Jackson County Public Library

This program will focus on how to make poetry readings, readings from literary works both classic and contemporary, as well as readings from myths and folklore to adults tie into programs around cultural holidays such as Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and summer reading events (e.g. Edgar Allen Poe works as part of a Halloween program).

Summer Reading Blast-Off

Lisa Hechesky, West Virginia Library Commission

Come see the items available from the West Virginia Library Commission to help you promote your library's Summer Reading Program. We will explore, discover, and create a Universe of Stories for West Virginia readers.

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But...We've ALWAYS Done It This Way!

Denise Norris, South Charleston Public Library

Despite the magic we do in our libraries, times are 'a changin' - and we all know change can be challenging at best. Why should we change anyway? It's time consuming, potentially costly, and perhaps worst of all...downright *scary!* How do you manage change in your library? Join our conversation, commiserate with your colleagues, and ideally gain some useful change strategies.

Digital Virginias is Live! DPLA Information Session

Jessica McMillen, West Virginia University Libraries

The Digital Virginias Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) service hub has now been officially launched. Find out more about DPLA, Digital Virginias, and how you and your library, archives, or other cultural heritage institution can prepare to contribute your unique collections.

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Library Commission Grants

Heather Campbell-Shock and Jennifer L. Johnson, West Virginia Library Commission

Join us for an in-depth session on the state and federal grants available from the Library Commission.

Office 2016 Tips and Tricks

Gina Richardson, West Virginia Library Commission

Many libraries have begun updating their productivity software to Office 2016. This session will describe some of the differences between Office 2016 and the frequently used Office 2010, present several of the new features, and show how it could be useful to library staff (ex: creating easy, organized charts).

What's Up Your Sleeve? Sharing Tips and Tricks for Library Instruction

Nicholas Gardner, Potomac State College of West Virginia University; Jamie Bayne, Mountwest Community and Technical College; Virginia Kline, Potomac State College of West Virginia University; Heather Lauer, Marshall University; Katy Zane, West Liberty University

Got an enchanting way to explain citation formats? Are students spellbound after hearing your “finding articles” presentation? In this workshop, participants will exchange lesson plans, active learning techniques, or any other successful strategies you’ve conjured up for teaching bibliographic instruction. Come ready to share!

2:20 pm – 2:40 pm Break (cookies and brownies provided) - Ballroom Foyer

2:45 pm - 3:35 pm Sessions

Fitness @ Your Library

Alex Eberle, Brooke County Public Libraries

Thinking outside the box is a must in figuring out how to get others into your library. The Brooke County Public Libraries joined others throughout the USA in the endeavor of obtaining permission to use the GeriFit program in our libraries. While this specific opportunity may be unavailable, it is a program that can still be replicated with other methods.

National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM)

April Wright, University of Maryland Health Sciences and Human Services Library

Learn about the *All of Us* research program, Community Engagement Network, and health information resources and how your library can help bring healthy outcomes to your community.

Maximum Impact: Amazing Community Outreach Activities for Academic Libraries

Virginia D. Kline, Potomac State College of West Virginia University

Shazam! Get out of the library and into the community! This session will give you ideas for partnering with K-12 schools, public libraries, and other local organizations in your area to provide spellbinding programs...even if your budget has vanished.

3:40 pm - 4:30 pm - A RADical Proposal: Coordinating & Organizing Library Outreach Events/Displays

Lori Thompson & Seth Nichols, Marshall University

A presentation demonstrating how libraries can attract and engage with new patrons through thoughtful utilizations of popular trends in pop culture. Utilizing the example of Marshall University Special Collections' Fallout event to demonstrate what works and what does not work.

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm WVLA Division Meetings - location lists at Information Table

- Academic Libraries
- School Libraries
- Friends
- Public Libraries
- Special Libraries
- Trustee

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm WVLA Roundtable & Committee Meetings - location lists at Information Table

Roundtables

- o Digital Projects
- o Directors
- o Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion
- o Foundation Center
- o Government Documents
- o Interlibrary Loan & Reference
- o Library Instruction
- o Literacy
- o Preservation
- o Social Responsibilities
- o Technical Services
- o Youth Services (meets Friday afternoon)

Committees

- o Auditing
- o Continuing Education/Scholarship
- o Intellectual Freedom
- o Legislative
- o Nomination
- o Conference
- o Marketing
- o Election
- o Public Relations

NorLn Circ Committee *Julia Todd, Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library*

MLN Cataloging Committee *Jason McClung, Summersville Public Library*

5:30 pm Dinner (on your own)

6:30 pm - National Student Poet Daniel Blokh: Poetry Reading & Workshop - Governor's Ballroom 1 & 2

Daniel Blokh, 2018 National Student Poet for the Southeast

Hannah Jones, Institute of Museum and Library Services, Alliance for Young Artists & Writers

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6:30 pm - 8:00 pm BYOP (evening social event) - Governor's Ballroom 1 & 2

Plan ahead for an evening of fun at our first BYOP (Bring Your Own Party)!

Bring your magic tricks, board games, craft projects, coloring books, puzzles, card games, and whatever you like to "play" to the party. Be sure to pack some snacks, and hold onto your magic hat as we begin a new conference adventure/tradition. There are surprises in store, so please join us!

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Today's schedule focuses on Youth Services and School Libraries, and includes the magic of our new "lightning sessions!" Rather than having to choose between presentations, everyone may attend shorter, one-presenter-at-a-time sessions so we may learn even more from each other. The day concludes with an open session of the Youth Services Roundtable focused on resources, collaboration, and future plans for achieving the "working smarter" goal of our conference.

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From Dinosaurs to Star Wars: Always Cool, Always Fun Children's Programs

Jay Gummer, Morgantown Public Library

Some programs are never out of vogue. Children will always be enthralled by prehistoric beasts, the wizarding world of Harry Potter, and the cosmic realms of Star Wars and Doctor Who. Come for ideas and tips on how to bring the magic to your library!

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The Pros and Cons of Cons

Carla Long and John H. Faria, Jackson County Public Library

I will discuss the pros and cons of hosting a Comic Con in your library. I will go over ideas and suggestions on how to plan a comic con, and examples of what we have done for our Mini Con at Ripley.

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A Universe of Educational Opportunities

Josh Revels, Fairmont State University

Looking for some educational equipment and kits for your classroom or after school group? Learn about the resources available to you for FREE at the Katherine Johnston NASA IV&V Education Resource Center. STARLAB, Making the Invisible Detectable, Meteorite Mysteries and More!!! See how we can help empower you with our Educator Workshops and Equipment Loan Program.

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The Science of Sound

Tony Martirano, Tony M. Music

Tony was a big hit at 2018 Spring Fling. This session offers insight into the Science of Sound and will enable librarians to bring STEAM programming to their community. Participants will learn how to explore the science of sound through literature, playing instruments, and making their own instrument. The Science of Sound workshop reaches learners kinesthetically, auditory, and visually.

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Flamingo Ring'O

Connie Skidmore, Director and Debra Hardesty, Asst. Director with Sutton Public Library

For \$20 and a trip to the dollar store, you can provide hours of fun for library kids and adults alike. Hand on training: how to make and play active games on a budget. Kid (and adult) tested and approved.

2:00 pm - 2:25 pm - Governor's Ballroom 1 & 2

Mastering Dungeons and Dragons

Cari Burns, Children's Clerk with Raleigh County Public Library

DEX! D20! Lawful good or chaotic evil? What do these words mean, and how can they bring patrons flocking to your library? This session will discuss what you need to start as well as how to get children, young adult, and adults in your library for some fantasy role-playing fun.

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The Magic of PBS

Kate Fitzgerald, West Virginia Public Broadcasting

The mission of West Virginia Public Broadcasting is to educate, inform, and inspire our people by telling West Virginia's story. An indispensable resource for education, news and public affairs, emergency services, and economic development, PBS provides magic in the form of resources available (many at no cost) to our libraries. Let us tell you more!

2:55 - 3:10 pm Break (cookies and brownies provided) - Ballroom Foyer

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm Youth Services Roundtable

Facilitator: Denise Norris, South Charleston Public Library / Roundtable Chair

Topics include:

SOS (Share Our Stuff)

Youth Services colleagues are invited to share at least one example of a program that worked well for young people at his/her library. What better way to continue making library magic than celebrating what is going well?!

Early Literacy & 1,000 BBK

Learn more about and/or share your library’s participation in the national 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

Collaboration

Social Media / Facebook Group (Storytime Underground West Virginia)

Performer’s Database

WVLA Youth Services Roundtable - Nominations for 2020 Chair

Spring Fling 2020 - Format of Youth Services Day

Countdown to Summer Reading

Facilitator: Lisa Hechesky, West Virginia Library Commission

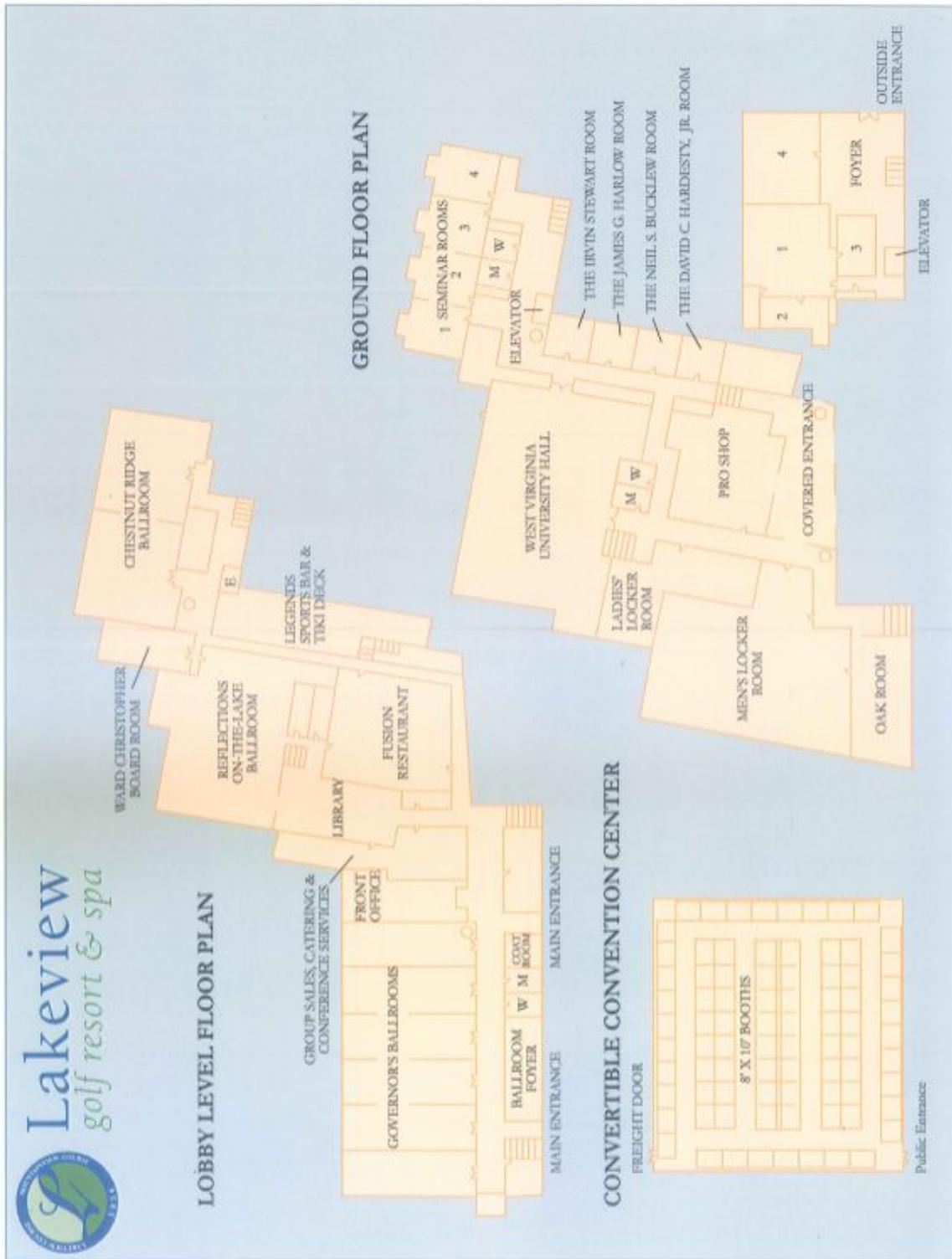
WVLC Resources Available

WVLC Summer Reading Statistics

Information Exchange (get your colleagues deets and keep the magic alive!)

Name	Library	Email	Phone

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Save the dates!
WVLA Annual Conference October 16 - 17 - 18, 2019 Shepherdstown
WVLA Spring Fling April 2 - 3, 2020 South Charleston