

## MLA 2019 Schedule at a Glance

MLA 2019 Annual Conference  
October 16-18, 2019  
Suburban Collection Showplace  
[Diamond Banquet Center](#)  
Novi, Michigan

### Wednesday, 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	Corral
9:00 – 9:15am	Welcome and #StrongerTogether	Attendee Group Photo
Crystal/Onyx		
9:15 – 10:15am	<b>Opening Keynote With Dr. Steve Robbins</b>	
10:15 – 10:20am	<b>2019 Literary Awards Announced</b>	
10:30 – 11:30	<b>Education Sessions</b>	
	Movies out of the Mainstream	Anne
	Developing Reading Boosters	Ben
	Do you Know the ADA?	Copper/Granite
	Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency	Emerald
	<b>Spotlight Session With Dr. Robbins - Breaking Bad Bias</b>	
Gold		
	Rethinking Library Organizational Systems to Foster Community Well-being	Platinum
	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	<b>Education Sessions</b>	
	It's a Coder's World: Bringing Coding Education to the Public Library	Angie
	A Plethora of Programs: 3D Programs for Children	Ben
	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 Libr	Platinum
	Self-directed Training Options for Front Line Staff	Silver
2:30 – 3:15pm	Pretzel Time Break	

Sponsored by Emery Pratt Exhibit Hall Lobby

3:15 – 4:15pm **Education Sessions**

Building Early Literacy With Text Messaging!

Mental Health in Libraries: Staff Focus

Public Library Financial Management: What's new and What are the Basics

Foundations of Legal Information and Research: Law for Librarians

Developing Cultural Intelligence: Where do we go From Here?

Tabletop Role-playing Games in the Library: How to Start Your Collection and

Peer Navigators @ KPL Silver

4:30 – 5:30pm **Education Sessions**

Open Wide: Migrating to Anathyst

Programs, Grants, and Capacity Building: Michigan Humanities Opportunities

Them and Us: Understanding the Role of Municipal Officials in Public Libraries

Early Chapter Book Bonanza Emerald

The Lo-down on Collecting Gold locally

Tabletop Role-playing Games: Open Game Play

It's not Just 3D Printing: Creating a Maker Culture at Your Library

Opening Night Reception Exhibit Hall

5:30 – 6:30pm

Thursday, October 17, 2019

7:00 – 7:45am Yoga and Mindfulness Wake-up

7:30am – 5:15pm Registration Open Platinum Lobby

7:30 – 10:00am Coffee and Pastries

Sponsored by Library Design Exhibits Hall Lobby

8:00am – 4:30pm Bookbound Bookstore Open Coral

9:00 – 10:00am **Morning Keynote With Lynne Werner**

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 Anathyst!!

Our Year of Learning on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at Kent District Library

Cents and Census-ability: Opened Grant the 2020 Census and Michigan Libraries

Understanding Organizational Theory: Increasing Dimension and Reorganization

Budgeting for Libraries Gold

What to do With an Internal Collection

When Outreach Brings Them: Teens Takeover the Library

12:00 – 1:15pm Thursday Award Luncheon Only in the Stacks Fashion Show

1:15 – 2:30pm Visit With Vendors Exhibit Hall

2:30 – 4:00pm **Deep Dive Education Sessions**

Critical Conversations: Supporting Diversity and Inclusion Through Discussion

De-escalation Training Silver

Executive Exchange Gold

3:00 – 4:00pm **Education Sessions**

## Friday, October 18, 2019

	Making Your way in the World Today: Tips & Tricks to Make Them Remember	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
7:00 – 9:00pm	Trivia Party	Fireside Lounge and Lobby

7:00 – 7:45am	Yoga and Mindfulness Wake-up	Amethyst
8:00am – 12:30pm	Registration Open	Platinum Lobby
8:00 – 11:30am	Coffee and Pastries	Platinum Lobby
	<i>Sponsored by Mango Lane</i>	
8:30 – 11:30am	Bookbound Bookstore Open	Opal
9:00 – 10:00am	<b>Education Sessions</b>	
	<i>Sponsored by Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS)</i>	

	Decolonize Your Library	Amethyst
	Unlock the Power of Volunteering at Your Library!	Bronze
	Keep Your Hands off my Milage/Diaries	Opal
	LibGuides Without Borders	Emerald
	What do Grant Funders Want?	Opal
	PBS Books: Library Engagement Program and a Diversity of Programming	Bronze
	Beyond Legos: Ideas for Older Visual-Spatial Readers	Opal
10:15 – 11:15am	<b>Education Sessions</b>	
	The Role of the Public Librarian	Amethyst
	MeL eResources, Connected to Your Community to High-quality, Reliable Info	Bronze
	<b>Spotlight Session - Code Switching in Other Words</b>	Emerald
	Upgrading Our Privacy Advocacy in the age of Big Data	Emerald
	Podcasting for Libraries	Gold
	Making Without the Space	Silver
11:30 – 11:35am	Prize Drawing	Crystal/Onyx
11:35am – 12:30pm	<b>Closing Keynote With Dr. Derrick Gay</b>	Crystal/Onyx
12:30 – 12:40pm	Artist-in-Residence Spoken Word With Suban Nur Cooley	Crystal/Onyx
12:45 – 1:45pm	Michigan Author Award Luncheon	Opal
1:45 – 2:15pm	Michigan Author Book Signing	Opal