

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 **Opening Keynote With Dr. Steve Robbins**

10:15 – 10:20am **2019 Literary Awards Announced**

10:30 – 11:30 **Education Sessions**

Movies out of the Mainstream **Anne**

Developing Reading Books **Ben** **Pack: A Multi-leveled, Multi-practice Approach**

Do you Know the ADA? **Copper/Granite**

Michigan Veterans Affairs **Emerald** **and Libraries: Making the Connection**

Spotlight Session With Dr. Robbins - Breaking Bad Bias

Gold

Rethinking Library Organization **Platinum** **Systems to Foster Community Well-being**

Financing Library Construction **Silver** **and Improvement Projects**

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 **Ango** **Coding Education to the Public Library**

A Plethora of Programs: **Bronze** **Programs for Children**

Finding Funding for Libraries **Copper/Granite**

Self-publishing and Libraries **Emerald**

The Other Kind of Smart: **Gold** **How to be Effective Using Emotional Intelligence a**

A to Zelda: Everything you **Platinum** **Wanted to Know About Video Games in the Libr**

Self-directed Training Options **Silver** **for Front Line Staff**

2:30 – 3:15pm Pretzel Time Break

Sponsored by Emery Praxair 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 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 a Non-hydrated

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 Locally Gold

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, Exhibit Hall Lobby

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

9:00 – 10:00am **Morning Keynote With Lynce 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 A Difficult!

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

Cents and Census-ability: Coping with the 2020 Census and Michigan Libraries

Understanding Organizational Theory: Increasing Dimension and Reorganization

Budgeting for Libraries Gold

What to do With an Internal Collection Emerald

When Outreach Brings Them: Teens Takeover the Library Silver

12:00 – 1:15pm Thursday Award Luncheon Crystal 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 You
 Supporting Your K-12 Students (and Teachers) With eResources From MeL
 Cultivating a Crafting Community
 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 Reception
 7:00 – 9:00pm Trivia Party Fireside Lounge and Lobby

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

Decolonize Your Library Amethyst
 Unlock the Power of Volunteering at Your Library! Breeze
 Keep Your Hands off my Managerial Chair! Maple/Orchard
 LibGuides Without Borders: Using LibGuides as a Tool to Optimize Shared
 What do Grant Funders Want? Walnut
 PBS Books: Library Engagement Program and a Diversity of Programming
 Beyond Legos: Ideas for Older Visual-Spatial Readers Silver
 10:15 – 11:15am **Education Sessions**
 The Role of the Public Librarian as a Social Worker: An Exploratory and Ethnographic
 MeL eResources, Connected to Your Community to High-quality, Reliable Information
Spotlight Session - Code Switching in Other Words
 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. Dennis Gay**
 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