



2012-13 Fall Call for Volunteers



New: Fall Call for Volunteers 2012-13

Sign up between October 15 and November 18, 2011

To allow additional planning **for the four programs listed below**, MLA is implementing a new annual Fall Call for Volunteers.

2013 Literature, The Child and The Teen

Event Held: September 2012

Location: TBA

A celebration of children and teen books and authors for librarians, educators, and adults interested in literature for children and teens. The Child and The Teen is a special daylong conference offering stimulating speakers, storytelling, discussion and idea sharing.

2013 Summer Reading Program

Event Held: December 2012

Location: TBA

The 2013 theme for Summer Reading program is *Underground*. The children's slogan is *Dig Into Reading*; the teen slogan is *Beneath the Surface*; and the adult slogan is *Groundbreaking Reads*. Develop this important 1-day workshop to that many depend on to prepare for the 2013 summer program. Help bring together community experts who share statewide resources available to enhance programming.

2013 Academic Libraries

Event Held: May 2013

Location: TBA

This event shares best practices, emerging trends, career advancement, mentorship, and future goals for academic libraries. This 2-day conference features jury-selected presenters and nationally recognized keynote speakers. Make an impact to enhance resources and form a unified voice.

2013 Spring Institute

Event Held: April 11-12, 2013

Location: Lansing

This 2-day conference brings together approximately 250 statewide children and teen service librarians to share, learn, and experience best practices. Help plan the participation of national award-winning authors, illustrators, and storytellers. In addition coordinate performer showcases and valuable programming breakout sessions. Help create an event that hundreds look forward to annually.



**All other MLA events will remain on the upcoming
2012-13 Spring Call for Volunteers**



***Please sign up so you can realize the
benefits of volunteering with MLA:***

- Develop your leadership and team building skills
- Create professional development opportunities
- Create networking and best practices opportunities
- Strengthen service delivery statewide
- Build a unified library community
- Lead a work group
- Build your resume

[Click here to sign up and volunteer](#)

Volunteer Sign Up is October 15-November 18, 2011

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All MLA Individual Members are welcome to participate.