

## Session 1

9:20 – 10:05 am

Berkley:

### ***Teen Readers: Get 'em In and Get 'em Reading!***

Laura Hicks - Media Specialist, Frederick HS, Frederick Co.

Why do teens lose that love of reading? What can we do to reignite that spark? Come and learn the science behind what motivates pre-teens to young adults to read for fun. Get dozens of tried and true suggestions guaranteed to have students beating a path to your library.

MS/HS

Session materials: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1u5zE\\_9y9EARM4Tr6-1CqNNT4mqQTZVfyHbyTUGDCQ4o](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1u5zE_9y9EARM4Tr6-1CqNNT4mqQTZVfyHbyTUGDCQ4o)

Franklin:

### ***Raise Your Profile with NCBT and MASL Teacher Librarian Award***

Brittany Tignor – Library Media Specialist, Snow Hill MS, Worcester Co.

Julia Younkins – Library Media Specialist, Twin Ridge ES, Frederick Co.

Jody Jankoski, NBCT – Library Media Specialist, Longfellow ES, Howard Co.

Cassandra Lopez, NBCT – Library Media Specialist, Northfield ES, Howard Co.

National Board certification is a great way to demonstrate your teaching accomplishments and establish yourself as a leader in your school. In this session, we'll discuss the benefits of National Board certification in Library Media, the certification process, and the growing leadership opportunities for National Board certified teacher librarians.

MASL is searching for school librarians who are leaders, instructional partners, information specialists, library administrators, and teachers to become the first Maryland School Librarian of the Year. If this sounds like you, please attend this informational session to learn about the online application process, sponsored awards, and eligibility requirements.

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Crystal Room:

### ***Starting Your Makerspace***

Jonathan Prozzi – Content Developer, Digital Harbor Foundation

The Maker Movement is gaining momentum all across the country. In this presentation, we will explore what the maker movement is and present project ideas, tips, and philosophies that will help you start a Makerspace in your own learning environment.

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Turner:

### ***The Verdict Is In! Using Evidence-Based Practice to Defend Your Practice and Program***

Joquetta Lynn Johnson – Library Media Specialist, Randallstown HS, Baltimore Co.

Learn how to defend your practice and program using Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) to inform your instructional practice and show how it impacts student achievement. Presenter will share resources and an EBP collaborative lesson.

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Session materials:

Shenendoah:

***Unpacking ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) for the School Librarian***

Jay Bansbach - Program Specialist, School Libraries, MSDE

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is a game changing opportunity for school librarians. Rules will be set very broadly at the federal level, and distribution of the funds will happen at the state and district level. While school libraries are eligible for funding, no funding is mandated. Participants will receive a "call to action" that will connect ESSA language to their role in the school, work in small groups to develop and practice an "elevator speech," and walk away with a list of resources including "What School Librarians Do" message cards for distribution in their districts and states.

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<https://drive.google.com/open?id=100TLlogqoLuLZx1rdvwT7QYE02QcKhRnlccM3S9cUkQ>

Crystal Ballroom:

***Rural Revival: The Hats We Wear, a perspective of rural Teacher Librarians embracing leadership roles through staff and student collaboration.***

Ali Schilpp – Media Specialist, Northern MS, Garrett Co.

Samantha Roller – Media Specialist, Northern Garrett HS, Garrett Co.

Chuck Trautwein - Teacher Resource/ FRC Team 1629 Mentor, Garrett Co.

Learn more about the following partnerships and collaborations: • FIRST Lego League for all 6th graders, FRC Team1629, FTC Team9445 • CTE (Future Farmers of America, JROTC) • Tech Ed & MakerEd Projects • Connecting students to authors • PAWS to READ (bringing certified therapy dogs to your library) • Local Businesses and Community Support (Fundraising & Events)

ES/MS/HS

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Grand Ballroom:

***Are Your Students Research Ready?***

Pam Harland – New Hampshire librarian, consultant, presenter

A presentation on the seven steps it takes to prepare students for the next level of research throughout their education.

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Session materials: <http://www.pamlibrarian.com/mas1-2016.html>