

MLA from the mountains to the prairies

2023 MLA Fall Retreat

October 1-2, 2023

Chico Hot Springs, Pray, MT

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 1, 2023

10:00-11:00	Registration	
11:00-noon	Division Meetings either:	-Academic / Special Library -Public Library -School Library
Noon – 1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:30	Session 1 either:	-Grassroots Fundraising, Theory and This Fall's Campaign OR -Care and Feeding of a Librarian OR -The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Libraries
2:30-2:45	Break	-Opportunity to stretch your legs
2:45-3:45	Session 2:	-Banned Books Bingo and Banter
3:45-4:00	Break	-Snacks and chatting
4:00-5:00	Session 3:	-MLA Lobbyist Report and Discussion
5:00-6:30	Free Time	-Check in to rooms & relax (no earlier than 4pm check-in) -Cash Bar 5:30-6:30
6:30-8:00	Dinner	-KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Ednor Therriault
8:30-??	Free Time	-Hot Tub Ghost Stories -Game Night

Monday, October 2, 2023

8:00-9:00	Breakfast	
9:10-10:10	Session 4 either:	-Less is More: Building Better Library Webpages OR -In the Weeding Weeds: Reflecting on Collection Maintenance Procedures and Communication
10:10-10:30	Break	-Check out of Chico/Rooms
10:30-12:00	Session 5 either:	-Year of Learning: Equity, Diversity and Inclusion OR -Race Conversations at Your Library
1:00-4:00	MLA Board Meeting	-At Livingston-Park County Public Library

All meals and snacks, including the cash bar that will be open before dinner on Sunday, will be in the Knowles Room at the Convention Center.