

Official Record of Earned Continuing Education Activities
Public Librarian/Library Associate

The Maryland State Library Agency monitors the certification of Maryland public librarians and public library associates.

Each public librarian and library associate are required to earn **90 contact hours** to renew their certification every five (5) years. To renew their certification, each public librarian/public library associate must submit a record of their earned contact hours.

This form serves as a record for a training activity when no formal documentation is available, such as a Certificate of Completion. The Staff Development Coordinator is required to sign to verify the validity of the learning activity.

Information Requested	User Input Details
Name of Participant:	
Name of Activity:	Tiny Humans, Big Books
Description of Activity:	Ever been asked to find “that book with the blue cover and the dragon... or maybe a dog”? Welcome to the wild world of children’s reader’s advisory! In this session, we’ll arm you with the magical powers needed to match pint-sized patrons with their next favorite read — whether they're obsessed with dinosaurs, princesses, or books that make fart noises. Expect tips, tricks, and a few booklists. Perfect for anyone who loves books, kids, and controlled chaos.
Learning Objectives:	1. Participants will be able to conduct effective children’s reader’s advisory interviews by using active listening, gentle questioning, and “kid-speak” translation to identify reading preferences, formats, and interests. 2. Participants will be able to recommend developmentally appropriate books by understanding reading levels as flexible guidelines, recognizing popular themes by age, and validating all reading preferences, including graphic novels and high-interest formats. 3. Participants will be able to support caregivers while centering the child reader by balancing adult goals with children’s needs, negotiating common RA tensions, and confidently using internal collections and external RA tools to offer thoughtful, limited choices.
Date(s) of Activity:	October 12, 2026
Sponsoring Agency:	SLRC
Number of Contact Hours:	1.0

Signature of Staff Development Coordinator

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name:	Date:
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