

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:	Wild Things: A Post-Storytime Alternative to the Organized Craft / Storytime Swap
Description of Activity:	It is well known that, often, after Storytime is over, it must be time to do a craft. However, does it need to be? Join us for an exploration into the alternative option of free play (art still heavily encouraged) and why doing less may actually give your patrons something more.
Learning Objectives:	Through this session, participants will: 1. Understand possible goals for creating a free play time directly after Storytime 2. Recognize the conditions of a good atmosphere in free play 3. Learn how to create a play space with minimal resources or opportunities 4. Get constructive input about storytime planning and implementation 5. Share ideas among colleagues to simplify program planning
Date(s) of Activity:	October 12, 2026
Sponsoring Agency:	Washington County Free Library
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.

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