

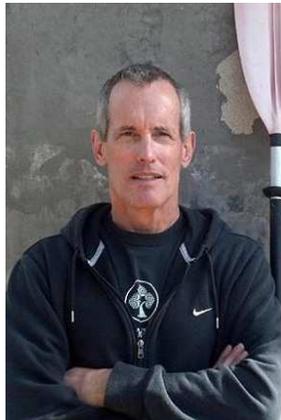


Yorktown Library

**Author William E. Johnson to Speak  
January 28th**

Author **William E. Johnson** will speak to the Yorktown Book Club on **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** at **10:00 a.m.** at the **Yorktown Library**; all are welcome to attend. Mr. Johnson's books include, "A Silent Tide" and the critically acclaimed non-fiction "A School in Pennsylvania." His short story 'The Death of Redemption' won an award for adult fiction at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Chesapeake Bay Writers Conference. Mr. Johnson has practiced law for over 20 years and was the featured defense attorney on the CBS program "48 Hours Mystery-The Taylor Behl Murder."

Mr. Johnson and his family live in Bavon, Virginia, at the southern tip of Mathews County.



For more information contact the Yorktown Library at 757-890-5207 or visit the library's website at <http://www.yorkcounty.gov/library>. The Yorktown Library is located at 8500 George Washington Memorial Hwy., Yorktown, VA 23692. The Tabb Library is located at 100 Long Green Blvd., Yorktown, VA 23693.

Source: Press Release, January 21, 2014 ■



**Winter  
Reading  
Program  
2014**

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Association for Library Service to Children

**Chesterfield County Public Library  
Awarded 2014 Baker & Taylor Summer  
Reading Grant**

The **Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)** has awarded the **2014 ALSC/Baker & Taylor Summer Reading Program Grant** to the **Chesterfield County Public Library**.

This grant is designed to encourage outstanding summer reading programs by providing financial assistance, while recognizing ALSC members for outstanding program development. The program must be open to all children from birth to age 14. Programming that provides for inclusion of children with physical and mental disabilities is encouraged. This \$3,000 grant is made possible by Baker & Taylor, a leading distributor of books, videos and music products to libraries, institutions and retailers.

The **Chesterfield County Public Library (CCPL)** will use the grant funds for the program, **PAWS TO READ**. The program will feature a trained reading therapist, reading mentors and therapy dogs from Sprite's Hero, Inc. and Caring Canines to work with children and teens in preventing summer reading loss. Registration will be open to all readers and those with special needs, and the library plans to donate meals to homeless animals at the Chesterfield County Animal Shelter in recognition of readers. The reading therapist will also provide training for CCPL staff to better assist parents and children in selecting books and reading materials.

"The committee is extremely excited about this Summer Reading Program, which involves all readers in the community and includes those who need additional assistance to keep reading," said **Nancy Baumann, grant administration chair**. "PAWS TO READ keeps children reading over the summer in an innovative way, provides training for library staff, and promotes reading as a community service to assist homeless animals."

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## Youth Services Notes

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## Virginia Library Association

### **National Library Legislative Day**

### **Registration Is Now Open!**

Hello everyone, my name is [Martha Hutzell](#), I am a Branch Manager for the Central Rappahannock Regional Library and **your new State Coordinator for NLLD**. I can only hope to do as good a job as the past State Coordinator, Kevin Smith, did for many years!

Every year a group of dedicated Virginia Librarians trek to our nation's capital, meet with our Senators and Representatives (or more likely their staffers) to advocate on behalf of our wonderful Virginia libraries. Registration for NLLD is now open and can be found here, <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/advleg/nlld>

Registration is only \$30.00, hotel accommodations can be made separately, and VLA will reimburse expenses \$150.00 per day per participant, up to \$300.00. I will take care of making the appointments with our Congressmen and communicating any other information that is sent to me about NLLD. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you!

**Martha M. Hutzell**

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## **Dates to Remember**

### **Regional Early Literacy Activity Center Exchanges, Spring 2014**

Thursday, March 6.....	Waynesboro Public Library .....	Waynesboro
Friday, March 7 .....	Bedford Public Library.....	Central Library
Friday, March 28 .....	Pamunkey Library System.....	Ashland
Thursday, April 3 .....	Southside Regional Library .....	Boydton Public Library
Tuesday, April 8.....	Chesapeake Public Library .....	Central Library
Friday, April 11.....	Tazewell County Public Library .....	Tazewell
Thursday, April 17.....	Middlesex County Public Library .....	Location to be announced
Friday, May 2.....	Prince William County Library System.....	Bull Run Regional Library, Manassas

### **Training**

December 9, 2013-January 3, 2014.....	Introduction to Moodle.....	online course
January 13-February 14, 2014.....	Early Literacy and Books: Making the Continue.....	online course
January 13-February 14, 2014.....	Libraries and Autism: We're Connected.....	online course
Friday, February 7, 2014.....	STEM for Librarians.....	Science Museum of Virginia, Richmond

### **Programs**

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## From PUBYAC

### Under Where?

Good Afternoon, I am preparing a story hour kit for "Under Where?" I have several books about underwear and need some appropriate quick and easy rhymes to go with the theme.

Any ideas? *Posted January 14, 2014 by Marilyn Walsh.* Thanks so much for all who sent rhymes and songs about underwear! *Posted January 20, 2014.*



Here is the book list that I used:

- "No! That's Wrong" by Zhaohua Ji and Cui Xu
- "Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed" by Mo Willems
- "Aliens Love Underpants Sound Book" by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort
- "The Underwear Book" by Todd Parr
- "The Underpants Zoo" by Brian Sendelbach
- "The Sleepy Little Alphabet" by Judy Sierra
- "Old Black Fly" by Jim Ayelsworth
- "Bear in Long Underwear" by Todd Doodler
- "Bear's Underwear Mystery" by Todd H. Doodler
- "Norman, the Slug with the Silly Shell" by Sue Hendra
- "The EYE Book" by Dr. Seuss
- "Lucky Socks" by Carrie Weston

I will create some assorted felt underwear pieces for the felt board and add some ribbons for a free dance activity. A few of the titles have their own coloring pages, too. Hope you get a few laughs out of this. I know the children are going to love it!

Plus this:

I've found my crowd really has fun with this simple song:

**UNDERWEAR** (tune: Jingle Bells)

Underwear, underwear,  
We wear underwear!  
Undershirts and jockey shorts,  
T-shirts, fancy pants!  
Underwear, underwear!  
We wear underwear!  
No matter what you wear outside,  
Start first with underwear!

*Posted January 16, 2014 by Mary French* ■

## Announcing the 2014 WrestleMania Reading Challenge!

Now through **February 28, 2014**, children between the ages of 4-12 can select a WWE Superstar Reading Buddy and read digital books to participate in the **WrestleMania Reading Challenge**. New this year, teens ages 13-18 can select a **WWE Superstar Pen Pal**, read a book and write a brief essay about their book choice. Through this expanded partnership with Pearson

Foundation's digital reading initiative, We Give Books, and YALSA, both age groups will have the opportunity to win prizes including a trip to WrestleMania 30 in New Orleans, a visit from a WWE Superstar and book donations for their local schools and libraries.



Have your kid and teen patrons sign up at <http://wwereadingsuperstar.com/>.

YALSA will be giving away up to 9 \$5,000 grants to libraries with the best programming related to the WrestleMania Reading Challenge. **Funds can be used for enhancing the library's teen/tween collections or for literacy-focused activities. Simply plan your event(s), which need to take place between now and February 28th, then tell us what you did via this online application form:**

<http://ow.ly/sNTK8> and submit that by no later than April 1st.

**WWE has put together some great resources to make it easy for you to promote the Challenge to your tweens and teens and their parents. Check them out at:** <http://www.wegivebooks.org/wwe-toolkit>.

Thanks for all that you do to ensure the young people in your community have access to great library services and resources!

*Beth Yoke, CAE, Executive Director  
Young Adult Library Services Association  
Posted January 21, 2014* ■

## School Age Programming

Calling all librarians who work with school age children. . . was your new year's resolution to expand your after school programs? Then write about your successes and share! **Join Thrive Thursday, a school age programming bloghop similar to Mel Depper's fabulous Flannel Friday.** Make sure you check out the Pinterest page and After School Programs Facebook group, too!

So far we've had awesome participation from <http://tinytipsforlibraryfun.blogspot.com>, <http://brycedontplay.blogspot.com>, <http://www.sotomorrowblog.com>, <http://showmelibrarian.blogspot.com>, <http://inshortbusy.blogspot.com> and other Storytime ninjas.

Don't miss out! Watch for the placeholder on Tuesdays and the roundup on Thursdays.

<http://thriveafterthree.com/2014/01/14/thrive-thursday-placeholder-11614/>

*Posted January 14, 2014 by Lisa Shaia - Oliver Wolcott* ■



American Library Association News**ALA Announces Libraries Transforming Communities Public Innovator Cohort Grant Opportunity**

**Public libraries invited to apply by March 6 to receive \$8,000 grant and 18 months of professional development in community engagement**

The **American Library Association (ALA)** Public Programs Office is accepting applications for the *Libraries Transforming Communities* Public Innovators Cohort, an 18-month, team-based professional development opportunity for public libraries, developed by ALA and the Harwood Institute for Public Innovation.

The *Libraries Transforming Communities* project, made possible through a grant from the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**, addresses a critical need of the field by developing and distributing new tools, resources and support for librarians to engage with their communities in new ways; strengthens librarians as community leaders and change agents, and strengthens ALA's capacity as a lead library support entity.

In April, up to 50 individuals representing teams from 10 public libraries nationally will be selected to participate in the Public Innovators Cohort. Selected libraries will receive:

- An \$8,000 grant to support Cohort expenses.
- An intensive 18-month Public Innovators Cohort experience that will include training and team coaching to develop and implement a community engagement plan.
- Cohort training at the intensive three-day Public Innovators Lab, May 20-22, 2014.
- Virtual and in-person "innovation space" meetings.
- Access to six in-depth distance learning session.
- Monthly coaching and peer dialogue calls with a Harwood Institute coach and cohort peers to support implementation work.
- Access to publicity and marketing resources to support local-level communications.

The Public Innovators Cohort is grounded in the **Harwood Institute's** approach of "turning outward," which emphasizes shifting the institutional and professional orientation of libraries and librarians from internal to external. Participants will develop and implement a plan for community engagement and learn how to:



- Identify community issues rooted in people's shared aspirations;
- Strategically share this knowledge with your community to build public will for action;
- Develop strategies that align with local context;
- Create community conditions that enable change;
- Identify the right community partners to work with; and
- Develop networks for innovation and learning.

Complete guidelines and application instructions can be found at: <http://ala.org/LTC>. **A conference call for interested applicants will be held at 1 p.m. central time on February 12, 2014.**

An update on the *Libraries Transforming Communities* initiative will be given by **Maureen Sullivan**, ALA immediate past president, and **Rich Harwood**, founder and president of The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation, from 8:30 – 10 a.m. on Sunday, January 26, at the 2014 ALA Midwinter Meeting in Philadelphia in PCC 201C.

Sullivan and Harwood will share the latest examples of the impact from librarians trained during phase one who are successfully applying the Harwood practice in libraries and within the ALA community. They will also provide details and answer questions about exciting new opportunities for librarians to increase the effectiveness of their library-led community engagement and innovation.

Source: Press Release, January 22, 2014 ■

**ALA Offers Unlimited Virtual Seats for ALA Youth Media Awards Webcast**

The eyes of the publishing world will turn to Philadelphia at **8 a.m. ET on Monday, January 27**, when the American Library Association (ALA) unveils the next classics in children's and young adult literature.

The ALA will provide a free live webcast of the announcements, courtesy of 3M Cloud Library. Thousands of webcast viewers will logon to <http://tinyurl.com/alayma14> and join more than 1,200 onsite audience members for the announcement of the



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## ALA Offers Virtual Seats for ALA Youth Media Awards

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2014 American Library Association (ALA) Youth Media Awards. The announcements are part of the ALA Midwinter Meeting taking place from January 24 – 28 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia. A recording of the webcast will be available at 11 a.m. ET on the **ALA Youth Media Awards YouTube Channel** at <http://www.youtube.com/ALAYouthMediaAwards>. Those not able to join the webcast can follow real-time results via Twitter @alayma or with the #alayma hashtag, and the ALA Youth Media Awards Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/alayma>.

The **ALA, Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)** and **Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)** will announce winners of 18 awards, including the **Randolph Caldecott Medal, Coretta Scott King Book Awards, Michael L. Printz Award** and **John Newbery Medal**.

Known worldwide for the high quality they represent, the awards are selected under a cloak of secrecy by national judging committees composed of librarians and other children's literature experts. Title selections serve as a guide for parents, educators, librarians and those interested in providing children and teens with the very best reading and viewing materials.



**After the announcements videos from winning authors will be available on the ALA Youth Media Awards YouTube Channel, and a press release announcing 2014 selections will be available on the ALA.org homepage at 10 a.m. ET.**

For more information regarding the ALA Youth Media Awards please visit <http://www.ala.org/yma>.

### About 3M Cloud Library

The global leader in Library innovation for over 40 years, 3M is committed to helping libraries connect with the diverse and rapidly evolving communities they serve. The 3M Cloud Library simplifies eBook lending with user-friendly apps and intuitive buying tools. This gives librarians more time for what they do best - helping people. Visit [3M.com/cloud](http://3M.com/cloud) for more information.

*Source: Press Release, January 14, 2014* ■

## Every Child Ready to Read® Named Finalist for Opening Minds Innovation Award

The **Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)** and the **Public Library Association (PLA)** have been named finalists for the **Opening Minds Innovation Award for Every Child Ready to Read® @ your library®, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**.

**Every Child Ready to Read®** is a parent education initiative that stresses that early literacy begins with the primary adults in a child's life. It empowers public libraries to assume an essential role in supporting early literacy within their community.

The **Opening Minds Innovation Award** honors individuals and organizations whose innovations advance the field of early childhood care and education. **The winner of this award will be announced on Friday, January 31, 2014 at the Opening Minds USA Conference & Expo in Chicago.**

Along with ECRR2, finalists included **Little eLit.com** at <http://littleelit.com/> founded by ALSC member **Gen Campbell**.

*Source: Press Release, January 14, 2014* ■

### From PUBLIB

## Helpful New Resource for Administrators

Helpful new resource to share: **Strategic Library**. Contains no advertising. Focuses on innovation, best practices, and emerging trends in the library field. It's intended to assist administrators and managers in all types of libraries as they deal with day-to-day and strategic challenges. Articles are contributed by well regarded professionals in the field, focus on leadership, management, evaluation, assessment, marketing, funding, and more to promote organizational success. Here's a sample issue:

<http://user-94545020520.publ.com/SL-Jan14-2>.

More here:

<http://www.libraryworks.com/Strategic-Library/SL-Sub.htm>

*Posted by Mark Kimmel, January 20, 2014* ■

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