



YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

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Alexandria Library

Discover Space at the Library

Join us as we host an amazing traveling exhibit called Discover Space. This exhibit will make its home at **Beatley Central Library** in Alexandria, Virginia for the months of June, July and August. At the Grand Opening on June 22 we launched the exhibit followed by a screening of two episodes of *Cosmos: A Space Time Odyssey*. The Discover Space exhibit includes Visions of the Universe, Planet families touch table, and Asteroids/Comets.



This exhibit is made possible by STAR_Net, a national program led by the Space Science Institute's National Center for Interactive Learning (<http://www.nc4il.org>) and with funding from the National Science Foundation. Partners include the American Library Association, Lunar and Planetary Institute, Space Science Institute, and the Space Telescope Science Institute.

*Submitted by Linda Wesson, MLS, Division Chief/Administrative Services.
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Henrico County Public Library

Patricia Muller to Retire September 1st

Dear Colleagues,

I am retiring September 1 from my position as Youth Services Coordinator at the Henrico County Public Library. As you may know, I served as the State Youth Consultant at the Library of Virginia from December 1999 to October 2006, and previous to that I was the Young Adult Coordinator at the Arlington County Library for 15 years.

During my time at the Library of Virginia I had the pleasure of getting to know, working with, and becoming friends with many of you.

I remember fondly our Summer Reading Club workshops at hotels in Tidewater, Roanoke, and Charlottesville. I especially remember one winter snowstorm at the Hotel Roanoke and the intrepid bunch that showed up anyway!

It was a great day, as Noreen mentioned in her goodbye letter, when the Library of Virginia co-hosted the Arbuthnot Lecture with Russell Freedman in Williamsburg on the eve of the Jamestown quadricentennial.

I would like to give a special thank you to **Paranita Carpenter**, who always kept me straight and organized, saving me many times from myself!

I am looking forward to lots of grandma time with 4 year old Calliope, her 2 year old twin sisters Caroline and Charlotte, and my new twin grandbabies, Thomas and Juliette, 3 months. So I will not be lacking for things to do.



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Meherrin Regional Library System

Rocket at the Photocopier

Rocket's making a copy from one of his favorite magazines!

Submitted by Krystal M. Cook-Elliott, Librarian ■



Thanks

for the photos!

- ◇ Krystal M. Cook-Elliott, Meherrin Regional Library System
- ◇ Linda Wesson, Alexandra Library
- ◇ Sarah Pahl, Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library

Dates to Remember

Virginia Conferences

September 3-4, 2014 Library of Virginia Children's & Youth Services Fall Conference.....Richmond
 October 22-24, 2014 Virginia Library Association..... Williamsburg

National Conferences

June 26-July 1, 2014 American Library Association Annual ConferenceLas Vegas
 September 18-20, 2014 Association for Library Service to Children National Institute..... Oakland
 October 22-24, 2014 Virginia Library Association..... Williamsburg

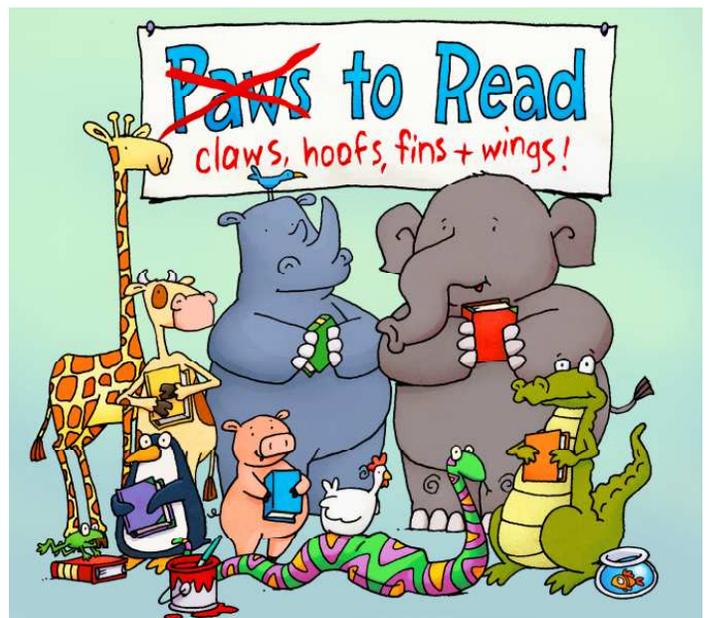
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Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library
Summer Reading Display at Meadowdale



Submitted by Sarah Pahl, Youth Services Manager. ■



Discover Space at the Alexandra Library

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American Library Association News**Applications Now Being Accepted for 2015 Class of ALA Emerging Leaders**

The American Library Association (ALA) is now accepting applications for the 2015 class of Emerging Leaders. Details on the program criteria as well as a link to the application can be found on the Emerging Leaders Web page at

<http://www.ala.org/educationcareers/leadership/emergingleaders/>

The deadline to apply is August 1, 2014.

The program is designed to enable library workers to get on the fast track to ALA and professional leadership. Participants are given the opportunity to work on a variety of projects, network with peers and gain an understanding of the ALA structure and wide range of activities.

Individuals who are considering applying to the program should be under 35 years of age or be a new library professional of any age with fewer than five years of experience working at a professional or paraprofessional level in a library. They should also be able to attend both the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Chicago (January 30 – February 3, 2015) and the ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco (June 25 – 30, 2015). Additional criteria can be found on the Emerging Leaders' Web page.

An ALA division, round table, ethnic affiliate, state chapter or school library media affiliate will sponsor nearly all of the selected applicants. Each sponsor will contribute \$1,000 toward expenses of attending the ALA Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference (\$500 for each conference). Sponsorship is not required for participation in the program.

A list of sponsoring units is included as part of the online application. Applicants can indicate on the application which groups they want to consider them for sponsorship. Applicants may also check with various state associations and/or state chapters to find out if they are participating and how to apply for their sponsorship.

No more than one person from any institution will be selected for participation in the program in any given year.

For more information, visit the Emerging Leaders Web page

<http://www.ala.org/educationcareers/leadership/emergingleaders/>

or contact the **project manager, Beatrice Calvin** at bcalvin@ala.org.

ALA Press Release, June 19, 2014 ■

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I hope that I was able to make a contribution to the important work that you all do across the state, encouraging the joy of reading, early literacy development, and supporting educational achievement, and I feel privileged that I was given the chance to do so.

Thank you for letting me be part of library service to children and families in Virginia and thank you for all that you do.

Pat Muller
Youth Services Coordinator
Henrico County Public Library ■

More News from ALA

Comic Book Legend Stan Lee Named Honorary Chair of Library Card Sign-up Month

This September, **Stan Lee**, co-creator of Spider-Man, the Hulk, X-Men, Iron Man and the Fantastic Four, will encourage children to get the most important school supply of all: a library card.

As the Honorary Chair of Library Card Sign-up Month, Lee has donated his image to a print and digital public service announcement (PSA). ALA will place the PSA in magazines and on websites to remind parents and educators that a library card is a key tool in achieving academic success.

Lee's latest creation is *Zodiac*, an action-packed illustrated novel written by Lee and Stuart Moore and illustrated by Andie Tong. In the first story, we follow Steven Lee, a young Chinese-American teen who is drawn into a mysterious conspiracy surrounding 12 mystical pools of energy and a power-hungry secret organization.

Librarians looking to promote Library Card Sign-up Month locally can download the print and digital PSAs featuring Lee at <http://www.ala.org/librarycardsignup>. Free customization is available.

In addition to the PSA, sample media tools are now available to remind the public of all the resources available for free with a library card. Tools include a sample press release, op-ed, proclamation and PSA scripts.

To download free promotional materials, visit <http://www.ala.org/librarycardsignup>.



Library Card Sign-up Month is a time when libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. Thousands of public and school libraries join together each fall in a national effort to ensure every child signs up for their own library card.

ALA Press Release, June 24, 2014 ■



VIRGINIA SUMMER READING 2014

