



YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

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Buchanan County Public Library

Wiener Dog Walk



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Dates to Remember

Virginia Conferences

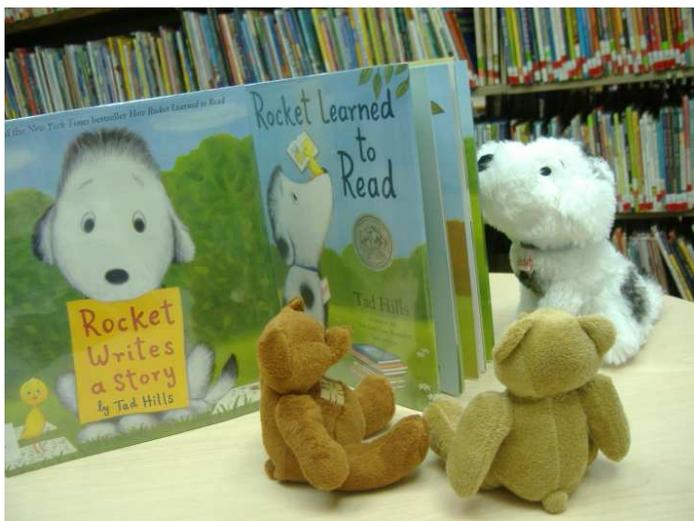
September 3-4, 2014 Library of Virginia Children's and Youth Services Fall Conference Richmond
 October 22-24, 2014 Virginia Library Association Williamsburg

National Conferences

June 26-July 1, 2014 American Library Association Annual Conference Las Vegas
 September 18-20, 2014 Association for Library Service to Children National Institute Oakland

Training

Evanced Summer Reader Training..... On request—Call or email Enid..... At Your Library

Portsmouth Public Library**Rocket and Summer Reading**

Rocket reads to his friends at the Manor Branch Library in Portsmouth.



Rocket and his friends want you to join the Summer Reading Program in Portsmouth.

Submitted by Rachel Enrich and Jackie Anas. ■



Paws to Read
Summer Reading 2014

Library Journal / School Library Journal**The Digital Shift: Libraries @ the Center****Online Event**

Wednesday, October 1, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (ET)

This free, full-day online event presented by *Library Journal* and *School Library Journal* will focus on libraries' central role in the transformation of our culture from analog experiences to digital experiences. Watch presentations for and from libraries of all types – school, academic, and public—in three key areas: content, collaboration, and learning. Some of the sessions of interest to youth services librarians include: “Making Space for Play”; “Bridging the K12-College Information Literacy Gap”; and “Appvisory: Curating and Providing Access to Educational Apps in the Children’s Library”.

Registration also includes 3 months of access to the event archives, on-demand, including all presentations, information and handouts from the event.

Visit <http://www.thedigitalshift.com/conference> for the full schedule and more information, and to register. ■

From the State Library of Ohio**Summer Lunch**

It’s the middle of summer, and there are kids in your community going without lunch. Thousands of sites around the country provide free healthy meals and snacks during the summer through the [USDA’s Summer Food Service Program](#). But because of low awareness, transportation issues, and other factors, **only one in six children eligible for the National School Lunch Program take advantage of the Summer Food Service Program**. This means that many kids who are food-insecure are missing out on a meal program available *right now* that can keep them from being undernourished and hungry.

Several Virginia public libraries serve as food distribution sites for summer meals in their communities. Even if you don’t participate at that level, every library and every librarian can help connect kids with healthy food all summer long. Two very simple things you can do:

- Promote the availability of summer food service sites through signage and other library communications. A poster, web banner, PSA, and other resources are available from **WhyHunger**: <http://www.whyhunger.org/getinfo/showArticle/articleId/3126>.

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Southside Regional Library

Summer Reading at R.T. Arnold Library in South Hill

Our summer reading program started July 1st at the R. T. Arnold Library in South Hill. The programs run through August. All of our programs and events are sponsored by the Friends of The Library and we are most appreciative of their contribution to our library. The Friends contribution goes towards special events each week, crafts, supplies, and various prizes for the summer reading program participants.

We look forward to creating a colorful and inviting atmosphere for the children during the summer reading program. We create artwork centered around the theme each year. We have a great staff and volunteers and we also have "lots of wall space"!



We started placing artwork on the wall many years ago. I was standing in the huge conference room one day thinking it would be so nice to have a "little color" on the walls for the summer reading program. I thought it would certainly be more appealing than bland white walls. We started small and each year we find ourselves creating more and more artwork which now covers the walls in all areas of the library. The process is almost like an assembly line. Someone once described the process as a scene out of Santa's workshop. We weren't creating toys, but we were creating "fun". I design the overall vision and each template for each and every piece. Then staff take each template, cut out each and every piece using as much color as possible, put each piece together, and so on. Then it's time to get the artwork up on the walls. Ladders and all staff are needed for this phase! We created many "friendly robots", thousands of circles for the Fizz, squares, gears, triangles, targets, microscopes, "happy



flasks with magnifying glasses", and molecules for this year's theme, "Fizz, BOOM, Read". Most of the pieces are really big in order to cover really tall walls. This year we also created a new use for "Post its". The word BOOM in the theme needed to look computerized, so we used post-its for this. The good news is nothing is ever wasted. We can re-use the post-its, all artwork is re-usable and that which isn't used again by the library is donated to local schools in the area and some schools in NC. Teachers come in each year and give us a list of which pieces of artwork they would like to have. We are more than happy to "share the art" with other libraries and schools.



Submitted by Gloria Taylor. ■

DayByDayVA



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- Refer young patrons to local summer food service sites. Finding tools include a hotline (1-866-3-HUNGRY), a text-based location service (text FOOD to 877-877), the WhyHunger website <http://www.whyhunger.org/>, and a new mobile app called Range <http://www.caravanstudios.org/#!range/c1ht6>.

Read this recent SLJ article to learn more: <http://www.slj.com/2014/07/programs/libraries-needed-to-host-summer-meal-programs-heres-how-to-help/>
 “Libraries Needed to Host Summer Meal Programs. Here’s How to Help” by Kathy Ishizuka. ■

Richmond Public Library Summer Reading Fun



Hanover/Henrico Counties FUN BUS
hanoverva@funbuses.com
 FUN BUS-804-262-4386



Ali the Storyteller
<http://www.thestoryladyva.com/my-sessions.html>
 Very good and also affordable.



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Summer Reading Fun

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Dream Entertainers (the most successful program we have had so far – Ariel came to perform) very affordable! She came, read stories, sang songs and brought dress-up clothes for all the kids. <http://www.dreamentertainers.com/>
Christiana Brandel, Phone: (540) 412-8386,
Email: Book@DreamEntertainers.com



Amazing Mr. B.
<https://www.facebook.com/AmazingMrB>
He was very fun and does a lot with talking about the library.
Again very affordable



Virginia Library Association

2015 Jefferson Cup Committee: Seeking Member from Region 5

The **2015 Jefferson Cup Committee** has a vacancy for VLA Region 5. Do you live or work in any of the following cities or counties? If so, please consider participating on an incredibly relevant committee for today's young readers! **The Jefferson Cup honors a distinguished biography, historical fiction or American history book for young people.** For more information and to access the application, see

<http://www.vla.org/2014/05/27/2015-jefferson-cup-committee-seeking-members/>

Cities: Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, Manassas Park

Counties: Arlington, Caroline, Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Westmoreland

Email dated July 21, 2014 sent to Google Groups "Virginia Library Association". ■



Summer Reading in Virginia