

YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

Week of September 1, 2014

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Chesapeake Public Library

Martha Cole: My Library Life

As you may have heard I am retiring from the Chesapeake Public Library System. It has been an amazing time for me. I started out as a library page after completing my Bachelor's Degree. Not sure what the future would hold it seemed like a good place to start. 36 years later a new chapter is opening for me. I don't know what that chapter will be or where it will be written.

From the Tidewater Area Youth Services Consortium to the Youth Advisory Committee for the Library of Virginia to the Virginia Library Association I have gotten to know many of you. When I started out I had no idea of all the vastly different aspects of librarianship. My career has allowed me to meet many wonderful people. I've been privileged to get to know a lot of authors. Some as they were just starting their careers. I've learned all about shearing sheep, making candles, how to milk a cow, how to wear a hoop skirt and move in it, how a green screen works, and how to hold a Burmese Python.



I'm not going to say good-bye. I will still see many of you at the Virginia Library Association's conference in October. And who knows what else will bring us together. I am hoping to get into storytelling on a professional basis. And maybe do some early literacy consulting and training. So thanks to everyone for being part of my library life.

— Martha Cole
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Henrico County Public Library

Science Shorts

The **children's staff at the Tuckahoe Area Library** in Henrico County visited seven local schools in June to promote our summer reading program and its theme Fizz Boom Read. During those visits we demonstrated several simple science concepts using the tag line **"It's not magic, it's science!"**

Tuckahoe staff member, **Rachel Sharpe**, took those concepts and more, and created a series of video demonstrations called **"Science Shorts,"** which were linked to our kids' web page. Rachel did a great job explaining each process and then giving a simple explanation of the scientific concept involved. These videos are another way in which the public library can help our patrons explore STEM concepts while having lots of fun doing so. Here's a link to the series:



<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1sXD9iqag41R2-z8xiMjPhOI-5CmMVBt>

Submitted by Sue Van Tassel, Children's Services Supervisor, Tuckahoe Area Library, Henrico County Public Library ■

Important!

The **deadline** for ordering the manual for the 2015 Summer Reading Program **"Read to the Rhythm"** is **September 7, 2014.**

The order form is located at

http://valibraries.lva.virginia.gov/srp2015/manual_order.asp

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Thanks for the photos and information!

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- ◇ **Sue Van Tassel**, Henrico County Public Library
- ◇ **Karel L Gill**, Newport News Public Library System
- ◇ **Natasha Payne-Brunson**, Richmond Public Library



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

Online Courses

September 8, 2014–October 3, 2014 Importance of Play (Dr. Betsy Diamant-Cohen) online

Training

September 23-24, 2014 Summer Reading: A Community Approach Richmond

Newport News Public Library System**Teens Learn About Asian Culture,
Create headbands at Anime and Manga
Club**

Eight members of Pearl Bailey Library's Anime and Manga Club created their own **Hachimaki headbands** on August 23, with the guidance of the club organizer, Louis Hubert. In the Japanese culture, **Hachimakis** are usually made of thin strips of white or red cotton towels or cloth and decorated with inspirational words and phrases. They are worn as a symbol of perseverance and/or courage by those who participate in a political demonstration/protest, at a cultural festival or during strenuous sport activities.

— Submitted by Karen L. Gill, Community Relations and Programs Coordinator, Newport News Public Library System ■

Caroline Library, Inc.**Our Wonderful SRP**

We had a wonderful summer here at Caroline County. I printed up a special edition newsletter and wanted to share it.

Our highlights included a K-9 drug sniffing dog at all 4 branches, sheriff department fingerprinting at all 4 branches, a What do you Geek campaign at the county fair, massive kickoff parties at all 4 branches including guest stars (manager and staff member's dogs.) The parties had hot dogs, popcorn, games, including Pin the Tail on the Dawson (my dog is a dachshund named Dawson and sack races, firefighter races (where you dressed in oversize clothes and ran to save a stuffed cat out of a small Christmas tree). **Did I mention we did all this plus cool regular programming at all 4 branches?!** It was amazingly busy and this was the first week I have been able to stay in my office for an entire day.

This was my first year producing the actual SRP, because it was underway when I started last July 1.

Last year we had 41 kids, this year 114. Last year 1 teen, this year 15.

Have an awesome day!

*Maureen Dorosinski, M.L.I.S.,
Director, Caroline Library, Inc.*

See the attachment for lots of pictures. ■

Credo Reference**Literati "Back to School" Training Dates**

Hello all,

Hope you all had a great summer! Please tell your librarians about the free online training dates upcoming in September. I'll be focusing on best content and tools for middle school and high school students.

September 8 - Monday

3:00 pm EDT

Click here: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/960029832>

September 24 - Wednesday

10:00 am EDT

Click here: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/498029376>

We can also schedule online trainings just for your institutions. Let me know if there is interest!

Many thanks, **Lisa Hill, MLS**

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American Library Association

Promote Library Card Sign-up Month with Free Tools

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month with new downloadable tools and public service announcements (PSAs) designed to promote the benefits of Library Card Sign-up Month to the public.

Sample media tools are available to remind the public of all the resources available for free with a library card. According to a Pew Internet & American Life study, 96 percent of Americans agree that not only do libraries promote a literacy and a love of reading, but today's libraries provide tech resources and access to materials and a majority view libraries as leaders in technology.

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

Tools include a sample press release, op-ed, proclamation, PSA scripts and radio quality PSAs.

Legendary comic creator Stan Lee will serve as the Honorary Chair of Library Card Sign-up Month in September.

“Having a library card, it’s like having a key to all the information in the world. When you have a library card you can read anything about anything, and I have found that whatever you read, it doesn’t matter, it increases your fund of knowledge,” says Lee. “So a library card is the ‘Open Sesame’ to all the knowledge in the world.”

A voracious reader from an early age, Lee recalls that if it hadn’t been for libraries he could never have afforded all the books he wanted to read. This September, Lee encourages every child to sign up for the most important school supply of all, a library card – the key to knowledge and a life-long love of reading.

Librarians looking to promote Library Card Sign-up Month locally can download a public service announcement (PSA) featuring Lee at <http://www.ala.org/librarycardsignup>

Free customization is available.

Members of the public are encouraged to share stories of how they use their library card to learn, explore and relax. In honor of Honorary Chair Stan Lee, this year

library users are encouraged to create a comic book-inspired selfie showing why they value their library card. Library users can share on social media using the hashtag **#LibraryCardSignUp**. Everyone who participates will be entered into a drawing to win a comic book prize package. Details of the promotion and templates for **Library Card Sign-up Month** word balloons are also available at <http://www.ala.org/librarycardsignup>.

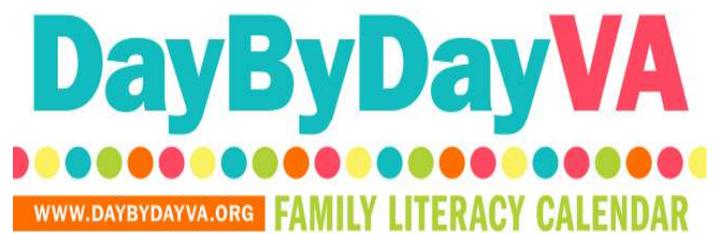
Library Card Sign-up Month is a time when libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. Thousands of public and school libraries join together each fall in a national effort to ensure every child signs up for their own library card.

The Campaign for America’s Libraries is the ALA’s public awareness campaign that promotes the value of libraries and librarians. Thousands of libraries of all types – across the country and around the globe - use the Campaign’s @ your library® brand. The Campaign is made possible in part by ALA’s Library Champions.

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ALA Press Release, August 26, 2014 ■



Books do furnish a room.
~ Anthony Powell ~

Richmond Public Library**Teen Read Week Programs****October 12-18, 2014**

Richmond Public Library was awarded the Teen Read Week grant for 2014. The project proposed is called "DIY-YA: The Makers Club & Illuminating Books" and will be held **October 14 from 3-6 pm**. Program description: "Hey Crafty Teens! For Teen Read Week, join us for a two part program! We are going to start off with a book discussion, 'Makers' by Cory Doctorow. The book is available to download for free at: <http://craphound.com/makers/download/> (There are a few copies available for check-out at the library). After the book discussion, we are going to make lanterns from recycled books. These lanterns will be on display for the Teen '14 program."

Other programs during Teen Read Week are:

Teen '14**October 16 from 6-8:30 pm**

Free and Open to the Public: A group of award-winning and best-selling Virginia authors will host an evening celebrating 2014 releases. Enjoy food, fun, book sales, signings, and giveaways. It's an evening of celebration for young readers and all fans of pre-teen and teen fiction.

Young Writers' Conference

High school students who enjoy expressing their thoughts through writing are invited to participate in this conference, held in conjunction with the annual Virginia Literary Festival. Authors from different parts of the state will provide workshops to enhance writing skills and sharpen creative thought. To encourage students of all backgrounds to join us, there is no cost for this event.



To register go to events at www.literaryva.com or call 804-692-3561.

Here are the Facebook pages for both events

<https://www.facebook.com/celebratingteens>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1445073609111668/>

Submitted by Natasha Payne-Brunson, Young Adult Services Coordinator/Librarian, Richmond Public Library Main Library ■

Posted on PUBYAC**YALSA News & Updates****Teen Read Week Themed Products**

Participating in Teen Read Week 2014? Don't forget to join the site <http://teenreadweek.ning.com/> and get your themed products from the ALA Store<

[http://www.alastore.ala.org/SearchResult.aspx?](http://www.alastore.ala.org/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=271)

CategoryID=271 ! There are posters, bookmarks, planning manuals, and more!

Android Version of Teen Book Finder App Now Available!

An android version of our Teen Book Finder app is now available for download through the Google Play store

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.ala.yalsa&hl=en)

id=org.ala.yalsa&hl=en ! To find it easily on your android device in the Google Play store, search for "yalsa".

Maker Contest Deadline Quickly Approaching

YALSA Members: Are your teens MAKING brilliant stuff?

Share your programs with us through our Maker Contest

[http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/](http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/bHf41s6dPfcle5Ke32XkTj)

form/bHf41s6dPfcle5Ke32XkTj ! The application deadline is September 1, 2014.

Vote now for the 2014 Teens' Top Ten

Teens can vote now for their favorite titles for the 2014 Teens' Top Ten through Teen Read Week (October 18).

Visit the Reads 4 Teen <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/reads4teens/> site for the link to the voting page!

The Future of Library Services for and with Teens: A Call to Action (Free Report)

Interested in library services for teens? Read our report, The Future of Library Services for and with Teens: A Call to Action, and then download or request <http://www.ala.org/yaforum/future-library-services-and-teens-project-report> free copies to distribute to get the word out about the importance of library services for teens.

Posted August 27, 2014 by Anna Lam, Young Adult Library Services Association, Chicago, Illinois 60611



Military OneSource**Did You Update Your Military OneSource Subscription?**

Hi all! Did you remember to update your Military OneSource newsletter subscription? **If not, here is the link to the September news and the link to subscribe.**



Stay current on what is happening in the military community and Military OneSource by updating your subscription. As always, contact me or Military OneSource at 1-800-342-9647 with questions!

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Greetings,
Hot off the press...the all-new Military OneSource eNewsletter!

Be one of the first to check out the all-new Military OneSource eNewsletter at

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/enewsletter>

As you know, we're unrolling a new format that lets you scan the basics happening in the military community this month and easily click to connect to the information you need.

We know you're busy - always moving and always improving. The September edition of the Military OneSource eNewsletter is delivering the tips and resources you need to be your best self. So pause for a beat, and learn something new today that can help you maximize time and minimize stress.

Tell your friends in the military community to subscribe today at to ensure no one misses an issue.

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Military Community and Family Policy
Office of the Secretary of Defense**

Providing policy, tools and resources to further enhance the quality of life of service members and their families.



It is well to read everything of something, and something of everything.

~ Lord Henry P. Brougham ~

Virginia Infant & Toddler Specialist Network**1-2-3 READ! Trainings for Fall 2014**

The Virginia Infant & Toddler Specialist Network would like to present the fall 2014 lineup of 1-2-3 READ! trainings being offered to caregivers of infants and toddlers throughout the state of Virginia.



1-2-3 READ! is a research-based storybook early literacy curriculum developed by **Child Development Resources (CDR)**. It is designed to build emergent literacy in infants and toddlers through a carefully planned set of experiences that lay the foundation for reading and writing success. Participants will receive a certificate for 12 hours of training to be applied to Virginia Department of Social Services clock hours.

Attached is the training brochure and registration form. We are asking for your help in getting this information to infant and toddler care programs in your area. Your support is appreciated.

We invite all caregivers of infants and toddlers to regularly visit our website at:

<http://www.va-itsnetwork.org>

for information about all of the trainings offered by the Virginia Infant & Toddler Specialist Network.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions, and thank you for your interest in achieving excellence in early care.

Debbie Connell

Project Assistant, VA Infant & Toddler Specialist Network

Child Development Resources

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FAX 757-566-8710

debbiec@cdr.org

Training brochure is attached. ■

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Caroline Library, Inc.

Globally Connected, Traditionally Centered.

Summer Reading Program "Paws to Read" Special Edition

Thank you for a wonderful summer, Caroline County!

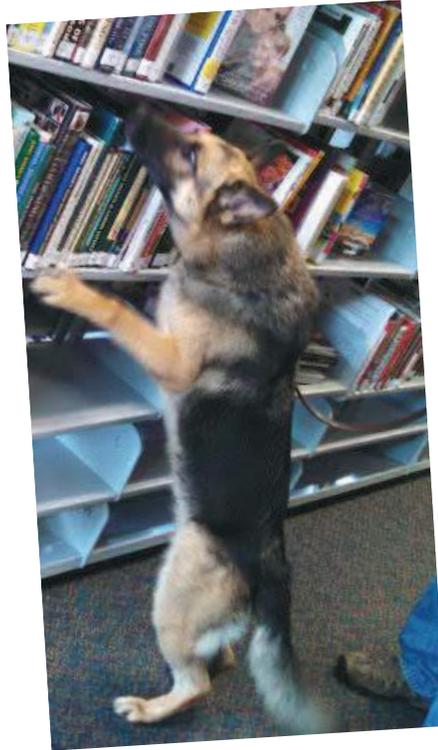
Enjoy the fall and back to school!

Here is a collection of some photos from your favorite events!

Port Royal Kickoff Party



Super Sniffer Mary



Stuffed Animal Houses



Yarn Dogs



Mrs. D's Storytelling



Bowling Green Kickoff Party

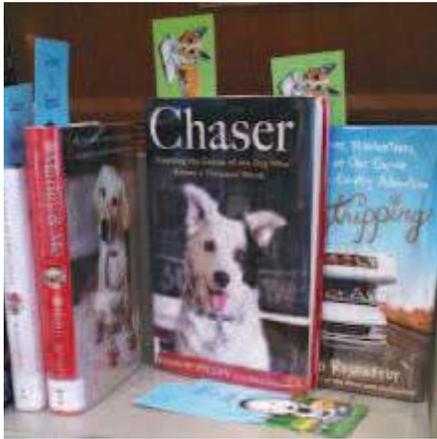




Caroline County Sheriff's Department Fingerprinting



Caroline County Agricultural Fair



Get Crafty Flip Flops



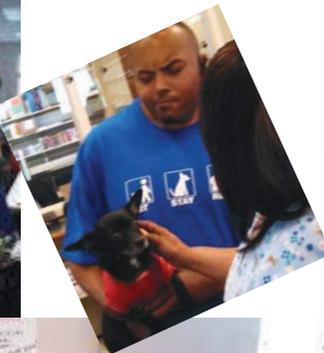
Dawn Kickoff Party



Get Crafty Mirror Etching

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Ladysmith Kickoff Party



Bleach & Vinegar T shirts



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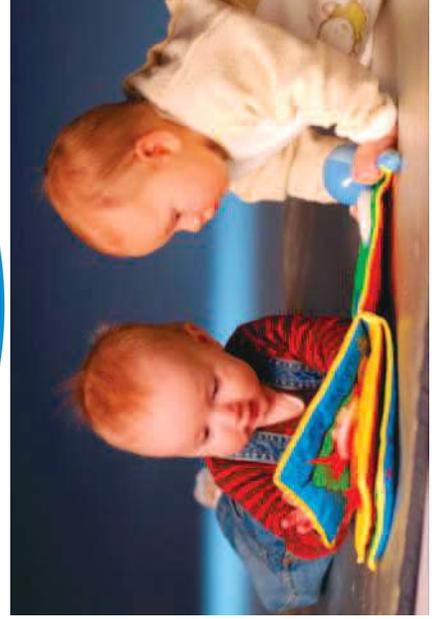




Enhancing Emergent Literacy for Infants and Toddlers

1-2-3 READ! early literacy training is an interactive, practical **two-day** training designed for teachers, caregivers, and directors who work with infants and toddlers, birth to age three, in a group setting.

Fall 2014
Training Locations & Dates
 Alexandria—Oct. 18 & 25
 Richmond—Oct. 25 & Nov. 1
 Big Stone Gap—Oct. 25 & Nov. 1
 Fredericksburg—Nov. 1 & 8
 Virginia Beach—Nov. 15 & 22
 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Lunch on your own



Registration and payment must be received one week prior to first training date. Space is limited, register today!

Previous participants may not attend.

For questions or to register by phone Call Debbie Connell at (757) 566-3300 ext. 156

A \$25 non-refundable registration fee is required to reserve your space

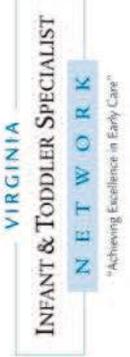
No Refunds—Substitutes Only

Participants will learn:

- Strategies for expanding children's language through story telling and conversations
- How to select and use books and print materials
- How to infuse literacy activities within a child's daily routine
- How to use story props to engage infants and toddlers in early literacy experiences
- Strategies for involving families in literacy activities

Upon completion of both days of training, in their entirety, each participant will receive:

- A certificate for 12 hours of training that can be used for clock hours required by the Virginia Department of Social Services
- Opportunity to apply for 1.2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) at no additional cost
- Opportunity to apply for follow-up on-site coaching and additional literacy materials
- 1-2-3 READ! curriculum module booklets and children's books
- The resource book *Story Stretchers for Infants Toddlers, and Twos*



The Virginia Infant & Toddler Specialist Network is a program of Child Development Resources, and is supported by the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) Grant #93.575, with funds made available to Virginia from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Register online at www.va-itsnetwork.org or complete this form and return with check to:

Child Development Resources, Attn: VA ITSNI, P.O. Box 280, Norge, VA 23127

Complete one form per person (PLEASE PRINT)

Your Name: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Type of program: Center-Based Home-Based # of children you work with birth to age three years _____

Choose the desired training location and date (check one)

Alexandria—Oct. 18 & 25 Richmond—Oct. 25 & Nov. 1

Big Stone Gap—Oct. 25 & Nov. 1 Fredericksburg—Nov. 1 & 8 Virginia Beach—Nov. 15 & 22