

YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

Week of January 11, 2016

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From Enid's desk. . .

Library of Virginia's Holiday Hours for Lee-Jackson Day and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The Library of Virginia will be closed on Friday, January 15 through Monday, January 18, 2016.

Our IT Department will be taking advantage of this break by moving the library servers from the third floor to the fifth floor.



This will require shutting down the servers, unplugging them, and physically moving them up two floors and down the hallway to the new location. Then the servers will be plugged in and powered up. *This will all happen with no glitches, even though programs that are available 24/7 do not like being shut down.*

Beginning 6:00 a.m. on Friday January 15, the following websites will not be available.

- TumbleBooks
- Find It Virginia
- DaybyDayVA – both the English and the Spanish versions
- Readvirginia.com
- Great Reading Adventure
- Library of Virginia
- Virginia Public Libraries Extranet
- All listservs
- All Library of Virginia databases

If you have questions, contact Enid at enid.costley@lva.virginia.gov or 804.692.3765. 



iPad Airs

The Library of Virginia has placed an iPad Air preloaded with select apps in over 100 Virginia public libraries.

We are now taking requests for an additional 100 more. The iPads may be used to enhance public library services and programs.

While the iPad Air tablets are placed on loan indefinitely, they do remain the property of the Library of Virginia. Also, we do have one requirement that those who receive the loaned iPad Airs either submit a picture and caption of the iPad Air in use or submit a report on how the iPad Air has enhanced the public library service in their library.

Comment from one person who received the iPad:
I've been taking the iPad out into the shelves with me so that I can reference the catalog with the patron at the shelf. It's been very exciting to not have to abandon them at the shelf while I pop back to the desk to look something up. I've just started building some booklists in the Notes function and love that I can photograph the books and draw pictures and have my personal booklists at hand. Today I played around with storytime planning on the iPad, too. Just loving it.

To request an iPad, go to:
<http://vpl.virginia.gov/ipad-air/> 

Summer Food Program

We know that children and teens need to read during the summer, but they also need healthy food to nurture their minds.

We are encouraging Virginia public libraries to partner with the summer food program by going to a site and providing enriching activities, or to even go a step further and be a summer food site.

To support your library in this program, the Library of Virginia is providing learning props and educational items, which would stay in the public library. We are also partnering with the SoHo Foundation to provide a set of books to food sites that partner with a public library.

The Library of Virginia

Mission

As the Commonwealth's library and archives, the Library of Virginia is a trusted educational institution. We acquire, preserve, and promote access to unique collections of Virginia's history and advance the development of library and records management services statewide.

Vision

The Library of Virginia will inspire learning, ignite imagination, create possibilities, encourage understanding, and engage Virginia's past to empower its future.

Finance

The Library's primary funding source is General Fund appropriations. The majority of the Library's General Fund expenses represent transfer payments to local government for state aid to public libraries. Additionally, the Library earns special nongeneral fund revenue from storage fees charged to agencies and courts for document and records storage and from local circuit court records' preservation fees.

The Library also receives federal grant funding through the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) of 1996. This grant promotes access to learning and information resources of libraries.

Goals

2014-2016

Collections:

Strengthen and Preserve the Library's collections and expand accessibility for the benefit of users.

Service:

Deliver courteous, accurate, and efficient information services to our customers.

Organizational Excellence:

Position the Library to effectively embrace new challenges and increasing responsibilities.

Educational Readiness and Achievement:

Engage and educate parents, teachers, and learners through programming designed to enhance early literacy readiness and to provide access to quality education resources for prekindergarten and K12 children.

This goal is critical in fulfilling the Library's mission to provide Virginians with access to the most comprehensive information resources and to elevate levels of educational preparedness and attainment of Virginia's citizens.

Associated State Goal

Education: Elevate the levels of educational preparedness and attainment of our citizens.

Education Attainment Objectives

- ◆ Increase the number of children who participate in the Winter Reading Program.
- ◆ Increase the number of children and teens who are served by public libraries through out-of-school programs and summer reading programs.
- ◆ Support the parent as a child's first teacher by implementing Early Literacy Activity Centers in public libraries and providing training on their use.

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Through grant making, policy development, and research, IMLS helps communities and individuals thrive through broad public access to knowledge, cultural heritage, and lifelong learning.

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Tazewell County Public Library Water Animal Crafts



<http://blog.chickabug.com/2012/03/how-to-make-under-the-sea-snow-globe-aquariums.html>



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<http://bellsandkilts.blogspot.com/2014/08/littles-learning-ocean-week.html>



<http://krokotak.com/2014/07/castanets-from-bottle-caps/>

Submitted by Morgan Hayes. 

Massanutten Regional Library STEM Program: Sink or Float! At Central

I did my favorite program, Sink or Float!

We experimented with objects to see if they would sink or float, no one got really wet. I also did the balloon but didn't have the tub full of water or we would have gotten wet! I then read the story "Toy Boat" we talked about the book and boats, then I gave them the supplies to build their own boat. The kids really got into it and loved trying out their boat and counting the pennies as they put them in their boat, some boats held all the pennies and some did not, but they wanted to try again, and did with success. These programs are so much fun the children love them and the parents do too!



Submitted by
Debbie Keagy.



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If you are interested in learning more about the summer food program OR plan to participate in the summer food program and wish to request the support materials, go to:

<http://vpl.virginia.gov/youth-services/reading-programs/>

and click on request items or books 

Winter Reading Program

We have a limited amount of extra materials available for the winter reading program.

If you are in need of bookmarks, posters, reading logs, stickers, early literacy cards and postcards to send to Cow, please send me your name, mailing address (no P.O. Box number) and quantities. 

American Library Association 2016 Youth Media Award Winners Announced

The American Library Association (ALA) today announced the top books, video and audio books for children and young adults – including the Caldecott, Coretta Scott King, Newbery and Printz awards – at its Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits in Boston.

A list of all the 2016 award winners follows:

John Newbery Medal for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature:

"Last Stop on Market Street," written by Matt de la Peña, is the 2016 Newbery Medal winner. The book is illustrated by Christian Robinson and published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) LLC.

Three Newbery Honor Books also were named: **"The War that Saved My Life,"** written by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley and published by Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) LLC; **"Roller Girl,"** written and illustrated by Victoria Jamieson and published by Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) LLC; and **"Echo,"** written by Pam Muñoz Ryan and published by Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.

Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book for children:

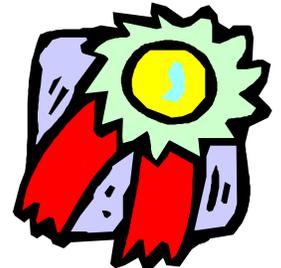
"Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear," illustrated by Sophie Blackall, is the 2016 Caldecott Medal winner. The book was written by Lindsay Mattick and published by Little, Brown and Company, a division of Hachette Book Group, Inc. 

Four Caldecott Honor Books also were named:

"Trombone Shorty," illustrated by Bryan Collier, written by Troy Andrews and published by Abrams Books for Young Readers, an imprint of ABRAMS; **"Waiting,"** illustrated and written by Kevin Henkes, published by Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers; **"Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement,"** illustrated by Ekua Holmes, written by Carole Boston Weatherford and published by Candlewick Press; and **"Last Stop on Market Street,"** illustrated by Christian Robinson, written by Matt de la Peña and published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) LLC.

Coretta Scott King (Author) Book Award, recognizing an African American author and illustrator of outstanding books for children and young adults:

"Gone Crazy in Alabama," written by Rita Williams-Garcia, is the King Author Book winner. The book is published by Amistad, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.



Three King Author Honor Books

were selected: **"All American Boys,"** by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely and published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division; **"The Boy in the Black Suit,"** by Jason Reynolds and published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division, and **"X: A Novel,"** by Ilyasah Shabazz with Kekla Magoon and published by Candlewick Press.

Coretta Scott King (Illustrator) Book Award:

"Trombone Shorty," illustrated by Bryan Collier, is the King Illustrator Book winner. The book was written by Troy Andrews and Bill Taylor and published by Abrams Books for Young Readers, an imprint of ABRAMS.

Two King Illustrator Honor Books were selected: **"The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore,"** illustrated by R. Gregory Christie, written by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson and published by Carolrhoda Books, a division of Lerner Publishing Group, Inc. and **"Last Stop on Market Street,"** illustrated by Christian Robinson, written by Matt de la Peña and published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Group USA.

Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Author Award:

"Hoodoo," written by Ronald L. Smith, is the Steptoe author award winner. The book is published by Clarion Books, an imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

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Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Illustrator Award:

“**Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement,**” illustrated by Ekua Holmes, is the Steptoe illustrator award winner. The book is written by Carole Boston Weatherford and published by Candlewick Press.

Coretta Scott King – Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement:

Jerry Pinkney is the winner of the Coretta Scott King – Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement. The award pays tribute to the quality and magnitude of beloved children’s author Virginia Hamilton.

Jerry Pinkney’s illustrations detail a world that resonates with readers long after the pages of a book have been turned. His five decades of work offer compelling artistic insights into the legacy of African American storytelling and experience. Beyond Pinkney’s technical brilliance, his support of differentiated learning through art and of young illustrators sets him apart as both artist and educator. His powerful illustrations have redefined the scope of the sophisticated picture book and its use with multiple levels of learners.

Michael L. Printz Award for excellence in literature written for young adults:

“**Bone Gap,**” written by Laura Ruby, is the 2016 Printz Award winner. The book is published by Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

Two Printz Honor Books also were named: “**Out of Darkness,**” by Ashley Hope Pérez and published by Carolrhoda Lab™, an imprint of Carolrhoda Books, a division of Lerner Publishing Group, and “**The Ghosts of Heaven,**” by Marcus Sedgwick and published by Roaring Brook Press, an imprint of Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group.

Schneider Family Book Award for books that embody an artistic expression of the disability experience:

“**Emmanuel’s Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah,**” written by Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Sean Qualls and published by Schwartz & Wade Books, an imprint of Random House Children’s Books, a division of Random House LLC, a Penguin Random House Company, New York, wins the award for children ages 0 to 10.

“**Fish in a Tree,**” written by Lynda Mullaly Hunt and published by Penguin Group, Nancy Paulsen Books, and “**The War that Saved My Life,**” by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley and published by Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) 

LLC, are the winners of the middle-school (ages 11-13).

The teen (ages 13-18) award winner is “**The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B,**” written by Teresa Toten and published by Delacorte Press, an imprint of Random House Children’s Books, a division of Random House LLC, a Penguin Random House Company, New York.

Alex Awards for the 10 best adult books that appeal to teen audiences:

“**All Involved,**” by Ryan Gattis, published by Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

“**Between the World and Me,**” by Ta-Nehisi Coates, published by Spiegel & Grau, an imprint of Random House, a division of Penguin Random House LLC.

“**Bones & All,**” by Camille DeAngelis, published by St. Martin’s Press.

“**Futuristic Violence and Fancy Suits,**” by David Wong, published by Thomas Dunne Books, an imprint of St. Martin’s Press.

“**Girl at War,**” by Sara Nović, published by Random House, an imprint and division of Penguin Random House LLC.

“**Half the World,**” by Joe Abercrombie, published by Del Rey, an imprint of Random House, a division of Random House LLC, a Penguin Random House Company.

“**Humans of New York: Stories,**” by Brandon Stanton, published by St. Martin’s Press.

“**Sacred Heart,**” by Liz Suburbia, published by Fantagraphics Books Inc.

“**Undocumented: A Dominican Boy’s Odyssey from a Homeless Shelter to the Ivy League,**” by Dan-el Padilla Peralta, published by Penguin Press, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC.

“**The Unraveling of Mercy Louis,**” by Keija Parssinen, published by Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

Andrew Carnegie Medal for excellence in children’s video:

Weston Woods Studios, Inc., producer of “That Is NOT a Good Idea,” is the Carnegie Medal winner. In an innovative adaptation of this read-aloud favorite, Goose accepts an invitation to accompany Fox on a simple stroll – or is it? Watch along with a comical chorus of goslings as they react to this cautionary tale.

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Laura Ingalls Wilder Award honors an author or illustrator whose books, published in the United States, have made, over a period of years, a substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children.

The 2016 winner is **Jerry Pinkney**, whose award-winning works include “The Lion and the Mouse,” recipient of the Caldecott Award in 2010. In addition, Pinkney has received five Caldecott Honor Awards, five Coretta Scott King Illustrator Awards, and four Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honors.

Margaret A. Edwards Award for lifetime achievement in writing for young adults:

David Levithan is the 2016 Edwards Award winner. His books include: “**The Realm of Possibility**,” “**Boy Meets Boy**,” “**Love is the Higher Law**,” “**How They Met, and Other Stories**,” “**Wide Awake**” and “**Nick and Norah’s Infinite Playlist**,” all published by Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Random House Children’s Books, a division of Penguin Random House LLC.

May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture Award recognizing an author, critic, librarian, historian or teacher of children’s literature, who then presents a lecture at a winning host site.

Jacqueline Woodson will deliver the 2017 May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture. Woodson is the 2014 National Book Award winner for her New York Times bestselling memoir, “**Brown Girl Dreaming**.” The author of more than two dozen books for young readers, she is a four-time Newbery Honor winner, a recipient of the NAACP Image Award, a two-time Coretta Scott King Award winner and was recently named the Young People’s Poet Laureate by the Poetry Foundation.

Mildred L. Batchelder Award for an outstanding children’s book translated from a foreign language and subsequently published in the United States:

“**The Wonderful Fluffy Little Squishy**” is the 2016 Batchelder Award winner. Originally published in French in 2014 as “Le merveilleux Dodu-Velu-Petit,” the book was written and illustrated by Beatrice Alemagna, translated by Claudia Zoe Bedrick and published by Enchanted Lion Books.

Three Batchelder Honor Books also were selected: “**Adam and Thomas**,” published by Seven Stories Press, written by Aharon Appelfeld, illustrated by Philippe Dumas and translated from the Hebrew by Jeffrey M. Green; “**Grandma Lives in a Perfume Village**,” published by NorthSouth Books, an imprint of Nordsüd Verlag AG, written by Fang Suzhen, illustrated by Sonja Danowski and translated from the Chinese by Huang

Xiumin; and “**Written and Drawn by Henrietta**,” published by TOON Books, an imprint of RAW Junior, LLC and written, illustrated and translated from the Spanish by Liniers.

Odyssey Award for best audiobook produced for children and/or young adults, available in English in the United States:

“**The War that Saved My Life**,” produced by Listening Library, an imprint of the Penguin Random House Audio Publishing Group, is the 2016 Odyssey Award winner. The book is written by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley and narrated by Jayne Entwistle.

One Odyssey Honor Recording also was selected: “**Echo**,” produced by Scholastic Audio/Paul R. Gagne, written by Pam Muñoz Ryan and narrated by Mark Bramhall, David de Vries, MacLeod Andrews and Rebecca Soler.

Pura Belpré (Illustrator) Award honoring a Latino writer and illustrator whose children’s books best portray, affirm and celebrate the Latino cultural experience:

“**The Drum Dream Girl**,” illustrated by Rafael López, is the Belpré Illustrator Award winner. The book was written by Margarita Engle and published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Three Belpré Illustrator Honor Books for illustration were selected: “**My Tata’s Remedies = Los remedios de mi tata**,” illustrated by Antonio Castro L., written by Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford and published by Cinco Puntos Press; “**Mango, Abuela, and Me**,” illustrated by Angela Dominguez, written by Meg Medina and published by Candlewick Press; and “**Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras**,” illustrated and written by Duncan Tonatiuh and published by Abrams Books for Young Readers, an imprint of ABRAMS.

Pura Belpré (Author) Award:

“**Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir**,” written by Margarita Engle, is the Belpré Author Award winner. The book is published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing Division.

Two Belpré Author Honor Books were named: “**The Smoking Mirror**,” written by David Bowles and published by IFWG Publishing, Inc.; and “**Mango, Abuela, and Me**,” written by Meg Medina, illustrated by Angela Dominguez and published by Candlewick Press.

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Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award for most distinguished informational book for children:

“Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras,” written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh, is the Sibert Award winner. The book is published by Abrams Books for Young Readers, an imprint of ABRAMS.

Four Sibert Honor Books were named: **“Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans,”** written and illustrated by Don Brown and published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; **“The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club,”** by Phillip Hoose and published by Farrar Straus Giroux Books for Young Readers; **“Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March,”** written by Lynda Blackmon Lowery as told to Elspeth Leacock and Susan Buckley, illustrated by PJ Loughran and published by Dial Books, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) LLC; and **“Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement,”** written by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Ekua Holmes and published by Candlewick Press.

Stonewall Book Award - Mike Morgan & Larry Romans Children’s & Young Adult Literature Award given annually to English-language children’s and young adult books of exceptional merit relating to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender experience:

“George,” written by Alex Gino and published by Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., and **“The Porcupine of Truth,”** written by Bill Konigsberg and published by Arthur A. Levine Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., are the winners of the 2016 Stonewall Children’s and Young Adult Literature Awards respectively.

Two honor books were selected: **“Wonders of the Invisible World,”** written by Christopher Barzak and published by Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Random House Children’s Books, a division of Penguin Random House LLC; and **“Sex is a Funny Word: A Book about Bodies, Feelings, and YOU,”** written by Cory Silverberg and Fiona Smyth, illustrated by Fiona Smyth and published by Seven Stories Press.

Theodor Seuss Geisel Award for the most distinguished beginning reader book:

“Don’t Throw It to Mo!,” written by David A. Adler and illustrated by Sam Ricks is the Seuss Award winner. The book is published by Penguin Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), LLC.

Three Geisel Honor Books were named: **“A Pig, a Fox, and a Box,”** written and illustrated by Jonathan Fenske and published by Penguin Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) LLC; **“Supertruck,”** written and illustrated by Stephen Savage and published by A Neal Porter Book published by Roaring Brook Press, a division of Holtzbrinck Publishing Holdings Limited Partnership; and **“Waiting,”** written and illustrated by Kevin Henkes and published by Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

William C. Morris Award for a debut book published by a first-time author writing for teens:

“Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda,” written by Becky Albertalli is the 2016 Morris Award winner. The book is published by Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publisher.

Four other books were finalists for the award:

“Because You’ll Never Meet Me,” written by Leah Thomas and published by Bloomsbury Children’s Books; **“Conviction,”** written by Kelly Loy Gilbert and published by Hyperion, an imprint of Disney Book Group; **“The Sacred Lies of Minnow Bly,”** written by Stephanie Oakes and published by Dial Books, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers; and **“The Weight of Feathers,”** written by Anna-Marie McLemore and published by Thomas Dunne Books, an imprint of St. Martin’s Press.

YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults:

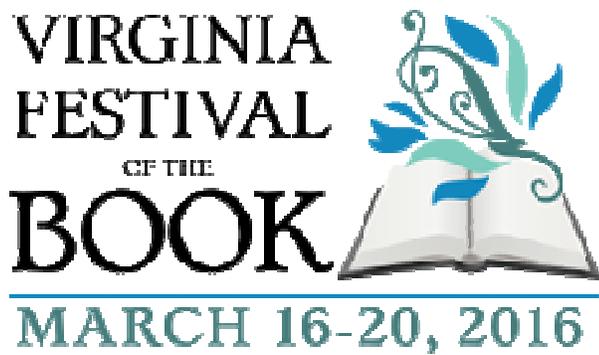
“Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War,” written by Steve Sheinkin, is the 2016 Excellence winner. The book is published by Roaring Brook Press, an imprint of Macmillan’s Children’s Publishing Group.

Four other books were finalists for the award:

“Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir,” written by Margarita Engle and published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing; **“First Flight Around the World: The Adventures of the American Fliers Who Won the Race,”** written by Tim Grove and published by Abrams Books for Young Readers, an imprint of ABRAMS; **“Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad,”** written by M.T. Anderson and published by Candlewick Press; and **“This Strange Wilderness: The Life and Art of John James Audubon,”** written by Nancy Plain and published by University of Nebraska Press.

ALA Press Release, January 11, 2016 





Virginia Festival of the Book Volunteer with the 2016 Festival

Dear friends of the Festival,

Excitement is growing as the 2016 Virginia Festival of the Book will take place just over two months from now, March 16-20.

I am writing you because you indicated an interest in volunteering for the Virginia Festival of the Book and you live outside the Charlottesville-Albemarle area. Given your location, we would greatly appreciate your help distributing materials about the upcoming Festival in your region. Our bookmarks provide the date and website for the Festival, and our postcards offer information about ticketed events.

Please let me know if you would be willing to distribute a few printed postcards and bookmarks to your local libraries and/or bookstores. If so, simply provide a rough approximation of how many locations you anticipate visiting and I will mail an appropriate number of postcards and bookmarks to you.

Also, I've attached a digital [PDF] save-the-date card for the 2016 Festival. Please share this widely with your networks, either via email or social media. (Card is attached to the newsletter)

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can offer, and please don't hesitate to respond to this email with any questions you may have!

All best,

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Email sent to VLA Google Groups mailing list, January 7, 2016

Science Museum of Virginia

Useful Links

Hi Enid! I came across a few links recently that might be helpful to share with libraries – several science lessons and accompanying books on the following websites –

<http://www.carnegielibrary.org/research/parentseducators/educators/superscience/>

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/kickstart>

<http://showmelibrarian.blogspot.com/p/all-things-steam.html>

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**Read for the Win!
Summer 2016**



Dates to Remember

Virginia Conferences

March 16-20, 2016..... Virginia Festival of the Book 2016.....Charlottesville
 May 2, 2016..... VLA Professional Associates Annual ConferenceWilliamsburg
 October 26-28, 2016..... VLA Annual Conference.....Hot Springs

National Conferences

April 5-9, 2016 Public Library Association 2016 ConferenceDenver
 June 23-28, 2016 American Library Association Annual ConferenceOrlando
 September 15-17, 2016 ALSC National Institute 2016.....Charlotte
 October 27-29, 2016..... Association for Rural &Small Libraries..... Fargo
 November 4-6, 2016..... YALSA's 2016 YA Services Symposium Pittsburgh

Thanks *for the photos and information!*

- ◇ **Debbie Keagy, Massanutten Regional Library**
- ◇ **Sarah Waldrop, Science Museum of Virginia**
- ◇ **Morgan Hayes, Tazewell County Public Library**
- ◇ **Sarah Lawson, Virginia Festival of the Book**
- ◇ **And the usual resources - American Library Association, Virginia Library Association**

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The Virginia Festival of the Book brings readers and writers together for a five-day celebration of books, reading, literacy, and literary culture.

For more information about the 2016 Festival, please visit:

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