

YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

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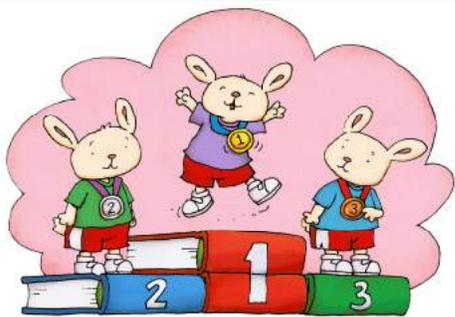
Highland County Public Library iPad Use

Sue Cornelius introduced these children to Dino Train from TumbleBooks on the Library iPad.

As you can see they were enthralled. Meanwhile their moms were in the meeting room for our Books and Blocks reading group for moms (and caregivers) and their little ones.

I'd say the library iPad is a hit.

Tom Herold, Library Director 



Read for the Win!
Summer 2016

Buchanan County Public Library

Kathy McNalley Retiring for “a Bigger Job”

Our son and daughter in law and Asher (in blue) and son and daughter in law and Henry (in green) wanted us to consider when I retire to move to Maryland and also travel to Georgia to be part of their lives as grandparents.



Oh how surprised we were. This was in November 2014, then Paul had his open heart experience 6 weeks later in January 2015 and my world turned upside down and priorities of work and being from them changed. I want, they want, my husband wants to be a part of their lives so it has taken a year to get the puzzle put together, money, housing, insurance, me turning 66, Paul's commitment although retired to the church he serves. You and I have never spoke of faith but this had to be worked out. And it is....my Social Security and VRS money and the apartment we found there in Maryland...no property here...it all worked out.

My last day is March 31. Slowly over April we will move in spurts to Maryland and it will be fine. I know there will be a farewell here and I would love for you to come if you could. I will be in touch about that. I get to read to Asher. I get to read to Henry. Help them

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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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The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums.

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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grow, and see them grow and be a part of life with my family that is over the moon we said yes. And now the puzzle is complete. I did not take this decision lightly but family is the right thing to go for.



I wanted to share.

I know I leave a legacy and a building where my heart is but grandma is a bigger job.

Love, Kathy

Email to Enid, January 14, 2016 

From PUBYAC

Graphic Novel Digital Kit (updated for 2016)

This time last year I sent out a link to a new graphic novel digital kit I created for my library. I've updated it a bit (particularly the reading list) for 2016.

Those who are interested in downloading the material at no cost (and to keep) can do so by following this link: <http://www.smfpl.org/node/13395>

Here is a synopsis of what the kit includes, which is also provided in the above link.

Download our FREE Graphic Novel Digital Kit for public librarians, school librarians, classroom teachers and parents

What's a graphic novel digital kit, you may ask? First of all, "graphic novel" is just a fancy term for a comic book. Second, this kit has virtually everything you need to maximize your use of this awesome format in your public library, school library, classroom or home. Everything in this kit, which can be accessed by downloading our FREE zip file, can be used to find ideas for what to read or what books to utilize in your classroom or library collection.

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Campbell County Public Library

More iPad Use

Thank you so much for sending us iPads to use for our programs! We have had parents, teens, tweens, children, and tots play on them!

We enjoy using them as a station for our “Labrary” which is a STEM inspired program we have created. In addition to the absolutely WONDERFUL apps that you have downloaded on them (which saved us a ton of research and time), we also downloaded an app called Piano Tiles 2 where patrons can play different genres of music with a Guitar Hero feel. We love when families play the classical music versions together and the music fills the room! It such a great use of technology and helps different ages come together with a play type atmosphere. Thanks again!

Katie Lane, Program Manager 



“The only way to do all the things you’d like to do is to read.”

~ Tom Clancy ~

Bedford Public Library System

Ozobot Rally

Here are some pictures from our Ozobot rally. The kids has a blast!

Lauren Harper, Youth Services Librarian



A Request for Assistance

Research Project Involving Teen / Youth Services Librarians

I am a researcher at the University of Maryland. My colleague Dr. Katie Davis from the University of Washington and I are conducting an IMLS-funded project called *ConnectedLib* to develop a professional development toolkit to help youth services librarians design engaging programs for their young patrons.



We would be very grateful if you would be willing to forward this information to the teen or youth services librarian groups in your state.

We are looking for librarians to participate in 45-minute interviews to discuss the needs of their youth patrons, their current programming, and their use of technology.

For more information on the project, visit <http://connectedlib.ischool.uw.edu>.

To sign up for an interview, visit <http://go.umd.edu/connectedlibinterview>.

Thank you for your help!

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Email sent to Dr. Sandra Treadway, Librarian of Virginia/State Archivist, Library of Virginia, January 19, 2016

Powhatan County Public Library

Mini-Maker Festival

Saturday, February 27, 2016

10am – 2pm at the Library

See attached flyer for more information!

“When I discovered libraries,
it was like having
Christmas every day.”

~ Jean Fritz ~

Virginia Partnership for Out-of-School Time (VPOST)

Opportunities for Youth

Virginia Council on Women 5th Annual STEM Essay Contest

The Virginia Council on Women is pleased to host the 5th annual STEM Essay Contest with Governor Terry McAuliffe and First Lady Dorothy McAuliffe serving as Honorary Co-Chairs for the contest.

The Council will award five scholarships (one in each of five regions) to a female junior or senior who will be pursuing a STEM education at an institution of higher education. Essays will be judged by a panel of Council members and women who hold a degree in or work in STEM fields. Winners will be notified by March 28, 2016.

An awards presentation and reception will be held on Capitol Square in Richmond the morning of April 20, 2016.

Who is eligible:

Junior or Senior high school girls
Must be residents of Virginia
Minimum 2.5 GPA

Deadline: Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. on February 8, 2016

[Click here for more information](#)

<http://commonwealth.virginia.gov/council-on-women/stem-essay-contest/>



The Big Read

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

The Big Read, designed to restore reading to the center of American culture, provides organizations with grants and comprehensive resources that support their efforts to inspire their community to read and discuss a single book or the work of a poet.

Approximately 75 organizations in communities of varying sizes across the country will be selected to participate in NEA Big Read from September 2016 through June 2017.



Applicant organizations for NEA Big Read must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit; a division of state, local, or tribal government; or a tax-exempt public library. Eligible

applicants include organizations such as literary centers, libraries, museums, colleges and universities, art centers, historical societies, arts councils, tribal governments, humanities councils, literary festivals, and arts organizations. **Note: K-12 schools, school districts, boards of education, or other school governing bodies, whether public or private, are not eligible applicants, but may partner with eligible applicants.**

[Click here for more information](#)

http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php

The Nora Roberts Foundation

The Foundation primarily supports literacy, but will consider programs focused on children and arts. Local organizations receive priority in funding. Initial contact should be through a simple online application form.



In 2001 Nora Roberts created the Nora Roberts Foundation. A successful business woman as well as a best-selling author, Ms. Roberts envisioned the foundation as an avenue of support for organizations promoting and encouraging literacy, children, the arts and humanitarian efforts. These areas, particularly important to her and her family, serve as the focus of the foundation.

[Click here for more information](#)

<http://norarobertsfoundation.org/index.php>

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Graphic Novel Digital Kit

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The kit includes the following:

1. Publisher and author sites
2. Program and activity ideas
3. An e-book download how-to guide (so you can read all of the comic e-books the library has)
4. A comic book font that can be installed on your computer
5. Comic-related tablet and phone apps
6. Sound effects clipart, blank comic panels, dialogue bubbles, and superhero silhouettes that can be manipulated
7. Resources, a reading list and Common Core guides

Posted by Kristin Casale, Children's Librarian,
Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, January 13, 2016



Dates to Remember

Virginia Conferences

March 16-20 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
 November 4-6, 2016 YALSA's 2016 YA Services Symposium Pittsburgh

Thanks for the photos and information!

- ◇ Lauren Harper, Bedford Public Library System
- ◇ Kathy McNalley, Buchanan County Public Library
- ◇ Katie Lane, Campbell County Public Library
- ◇ Tomi Herold, Highland County Public Library
- ◇ Peggy Martin, Powhatan County Public Library
- ◇ The usual resources - Library of Virginia, VPOST, PUBYAC

Mini-Maker Festival

Saturday, February 27, 2016

**10am—2pm at the Powhatan County Public Library
2270 Mann Road in Fighting Creek Park**

**Young Inventors & Artists will Make Awesome
Projects Through Hands-on Opportunities**

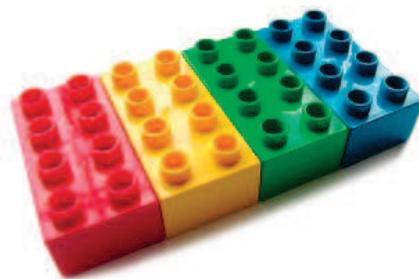
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**Local innovators and hobbyists will be on-site
to demonstrate their creativity through STEAM
Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math**

**Snap Circuits - Aerodynamics
Robots - Recycled Art**



While Supplies Last...

**FREE Make &
Take Project!**



For more information, or to volunteer for the event, contact:

Powhatan Extension Office, 598-5640 or email chowland@vt.edu

Powhatan County Public Library, 598-5670 or email pmartin@powhatanlibrary.net

This program is sponsored by:



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If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistance devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Powhatan Extension Office at (804) 598-5640 /TDD* during business hours of 8am and 5pm to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

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