

# YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

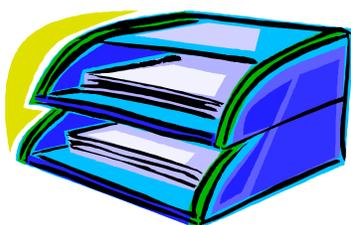
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From Enid's desk . . .

## Winter Reading Program

The 2017 Winter Reading Program will feature artwork from the book *When the World is Ready For Bed* by Gillian Shields and illustrated by Anna Currey



We will be accepting orders for posters, bookmarks, certificates, reading logs/sticker sheets, and stickers through **September 1, 2016** at <http://goo.gl/forms/CVOJLf7NayTRJYQX2>

Please provide the total number your library system needs for the program.

Once the orders have been compiled, we will go out for bid. Materials will be delivered directly to your library.

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## Infographic—Study on the Impact of the Summer Reading Program.

We are taking orders for a 12 inch wide by 36 inch high infographic highlighting the impact study on the summer reading program in Virginia.

Please place your orders by **June 30, 2016** at <http://goo.gl/forms/GJLs1ti62ZCVLNs03>

## Youth Services Fall Workshop

Please mark your calendar for the fall workshop featuring training by the National Summer of Learning Association. Training will be offered the last week in August.

There is no cost to attend, but registration will be limited to 60 people at each session. **We will begin registration next week**

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## Summer Learning

### National Summer Learning Day & Resources

The National Summer Learning Association (NSLA) <http://www.summerlearning.org/> will celebrate National Summer Learning Day [http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=summer\\_learning\\_day](http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=summer_learning_day) on

**Thursday, July 14**, to raise awareness of the importance of summer learning and recognize the work of the many organizations that **#keepkidslearning**

For a list of new and useful summer learning resources from the **Urban Libraries Council (ULC)**, **NSLA** and **YALSA**, go here:

<http://www.urbanlibraries.org/getting-ready-for-summer-learning-news-251.php>

and thanks for all that you do to keep young people engaged and learning over the summer!

*Posted May 26, 2016 on PUBYAC by Beth Yoke, Executive Director, YALSA*

The **National Summer Learning Association** recently published a tips sheet you can print and share with principals, teachers, and stakeholders to get the conversation about summer learning started and gain their support. View and print The **Summer Learning Send-Off: Great Ideas for Principals, School Leaders & Teachers**. (Attached to this newsletter.)

For more information and resources, visit the National Summer Learning Association's website (<http://www.summerlearning.org/>). I find their research briefs and tips sheets to be very good. You may be especially interested in the **Top 10 Easy Summer Learning Tips for Parents** tips sheet (<http://files.ctctcdn.com/45a46517001/eb68fa8c-1c1f-48a6-8fe7-4a7ca81285fe.pdf>). (Also attached.)

*Sent June 2, 2016 to YSCON email distribution list by Katie Anderson, Youth Services Consultant, Oregon State 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.

## Youth Services Notes

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## Glasgow Public Library – Rockbridge Regional Library

### Magic Bubbles

Glasgow Public Library's after school program for April, titled Magic Bubbles, used the Picture-Perfect Science lesson: Bubbles.

Science concepts introduced were: structure and properties of matter as we discussed the makeup of bubbles. The concept of cause and effect was investigated as the children performed an experiment with bubbles.



*Bubble Factory* by Tomie dePaola was read to the children and they enjoyed learning how the characters invented bubbles that made wishes come true. Likewise, *Bubble Bubble* by Mercer Mayer was presented and the children loved discovering all the magical shapes the bubbles formed. Each child then drew a picture of what his or her magic bubble would be, which consisted of everything from cats to talking trees.

We talked about the magic and wonders of bubbles. Parents and children alike were amazed at the unique ways bubbles are used in the animal kingdom, such as learning about the diving bell spider, which lives underwater its entire life.

Next, it was time to use science and engineering practices by planning and carrying out an investigation on what shape a bubble



would be if a round, square and triangle wand was used. All the children shaped pipe cleaner wands and went outside. Then the fun began, we blew bubbles. The children discovered that no matter the shape of the wand, the bubble is always round.



*What could be more fun on a sunny April day than blowing bubbles?*

The Picture-Perfect Science lessons are a great resource and make my job easier. I plan to utilize many more lessons from the STEM program in upcoming events.

Submitted by Penny M. Dudley, Assistant Manager 

## Virginia Library Association

### People and Happenings

Don't miss our website feature, People and Happenings! Our March/April post is up:

<http://www.vla.org/people-and-happenings>

Thank you to Elizabeth Hensley, who is coordinating this effort for VLA! Please contact Elizabeth at [ehensley@pwccgov.org](mailto:ehensley@pwccgov.org) by June 15 if you have news to share.

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## Louisa County Library (Jefferson-Madison Regional Library) 2nd Annual Free Comic Book Day Extravaganza

The Louisa County Library hosted its 2nd annual Free Comic Book Day Extravaganza on Saturday, May 7th. Library staff and Teen Advisory Board members organized the event with help from the community.

There were over 700 attendees who enjoyed workshops with Visual effects artists, Graphic artists, Nintendo Mania, Face painting, Special themed Story times, crafts, an HD photo booth with custom created digital backgrounds, Costume contests, special vintage comic book give aways, and much more.

In addition, there was a special Q&A session with [Chris Claremont](#) via Skype (best known for his work on the X-men series). This was the first time the library hosted a Comic Book Art Contest for school aged children that attracted dozens of entries. Can't wait for next year!

Submitted by Tiffany A. Duck, Louisa Branch Manager 



**From Enid's desk . . .***Continued from page 1***Science Resource Hubs****We are currently taking requests for the Science Resource Hubs.**

These Hubs will feature the best of Science Hubs I and II plus additional items selected by the Science Museum of Virginia. **Libraries that request Science Resource Hubs are required to attend the training in the fall offered by the Science Museum of Virginia.** Guidelines for requesting the Science Resource Hubs may be found at <http://vpl.virginia.gov/youth-services/stem-resource-hubs/>

**Evanced Summer Reading Program****Our contract with Evanced Summer Reading Program will expire on September 30, 2016.**

**Please run all reports before that time.** We are currently working with California Library Association on an online reading and learning software program. We have several libraries testing the program. The program includes learning challenges, activity and reading badges as well as program evaluation. **We will be using the new program for the 2017 winter reading program.**

*If you have questions about any of these items, contact Enid at [enid.costley@lva.virginia.gov](mailto:enid.costley@lva.virginia.gov) or 804.692.3765.* 

**YALSA News****Funding Opportunity for Small, Rural & Tribal libraries, Summer Learning & More****Top Ten Summer Programs!**

In April YALSA ran a contest to identify the best summer learning programs and the results are in! Check them out here <http://ow.ly/vp7u300RoSd> and don't forget about the free summer learning resources and forums we have available online at <http://summerreading.ning.com/>

**Funding & CE Opportunity for Rural, Small & Tribal Library Staff**

Now through August 1st, small rural and tribal library staff can apply to be a part of a cohort of learners and do-ers who will create college and career readiness (CCR) services for the middle schoolers in their community. Successful applicants will receive a wide variety of support, including access to mentors, a

stipend to purchase CCR materials, and funds to travel to Atlanta, GA, January 19 - 20, 2017 for orientation, as well as to another conference of their choice. Cohort members will work online throughout 2017 to develop, implement and evaluate a CCR service with a partner in their community. Learn more and apply at <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/application-and-faq>

**Submit a Program Proposal**

Have a great idea you want to share? Now through August 1 YALSA is accepting program proposals for the 2017 ALA Annual Conference in Chicago, June 23 - 27. Learn more and submit your program proposal via this web page: <http://ow.ly/wzJ3300Rpu>. Never been to this conference before? YALSA has a travel stipend you can apply for: [www.ala.org/yalsa/awardsandgrants/bakertaylorialsa](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/awardsandgrants/bakertaylorialsa)

**Serving Diverse Teens**

YALSA has lots of resources to help you serve teens from all backgrounds, including an e-course that starts in July. Learn more or register at <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/onlinelearning/info>. Also, be sure to check out YALSA's wiki for resources to help you serve teens of all kinds: [http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/Serving\\_Diverse\\_Teens\\_@\\_Your\\_Library](http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/Serving_Diverse_Teens_@_Your_Library)

**Hang out with 500 YA Library Staff!**

Registration is open for the YA Services Symposium this November 4 - 6 in Pittsburgh, PA. The overall theme is "empowering teens to increase your library's impact. Registration opened April 4. Anyone interested in attending is welcome to come to this event. Learn more, register, and view the preliminary program at [www.ala.org/yalsa/yasymposium](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/yasymposium)

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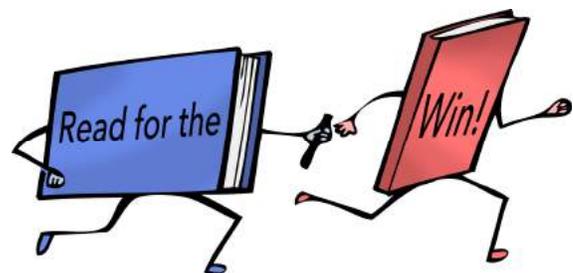
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## Bristol Public Library

### Pancake Art

We made pancake art on March 22 in honor of National Pancake Day (March 8).

The kids made their own designs and viewed YouTube videos about Pancake art as inspiration! We had the stories about Curious George Makes Pancakes and Pancakes! Pancakes! on the tables for the children and their parents to read. Submitted by Michelle Page, Children's Librarian





## Dates to Remember

### Virginia Conferences

October 26-28, 2016..... VLA Annual Conference.....Hot Springs

### National Conferences

June 23-28, 2016..... American Library Association Annual Conference.....Orlando

October 27-29, 2016..... Association for Rural & Small Libraries Conference..... Fargo

November 4-6, 2016..... YALSA's 2016 YA Services Symposium..... Pittsburgh

**Hold these dates for the Youth Services Fall Workshop featuring the National Summer Learning Association and a preview of the new Summer Reading Program software.**

**Monday, August 29, 2016.....Blacksburg**  
**Tuesday, August 30, 2016.....Waynesboro**  
**Wednesday, August 31, 2016..... Henrico**  
**Thursday, September 1, 2016.....Chesapeake**

### Library Observances, Celebration Weeks & Promotional Events

#### June

National GLBT Book Month.....<http://www.ala.org/glbtrt/glb-book-month>

Audiobook Month.....Display award-winning and favorite children's audiobooks.

Get the list of ALA's Odyssey award winners at

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/odysseyaward>

#### June Observances

June 5.....World Environment Day

June 14.....Flag Day

June 19.....Father's Day

June 19.....Juneteenth

***Thanks*** **for the photos and information!**

- ◇ Michelle Page, Bristol Public Library
- ◇ Penny Dudley, Glasgow Public Library (Rockbridge Regional Library)
- ◇ Tiffany Duck, Louisa County Library (Jefferson-Madison Regional Library)
- ◇ The usual resources - ALA, YALSA, VLA, PUBYAC