

YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

Week of July 11, 2016

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From Enid's desk . . .

iPads Waiting to be "adopted"

Library Development and Networking has 60 lonely iPads that are not doing anything useful in our storage area. They are looking for a library to adopt them to enable staff to use them in programs and/or to expand library services. *Contact Enid for more information.*

Upcoming Online Courses

Online courses offered by the Library of Virginia's Library Development And Networking Division are made possible with LSTA funds provided by the Institute of Museums and Library Services (IMLS).

1 "Supercharged Virginia Storytimes"

Taught by Saroj Ghoting

October 3 – November 4,
2016 (Five-week course)

Cost: \$30.00

Prerequisite: "Introduction to Moodle," a free two-session online course, September 12-23, 2016

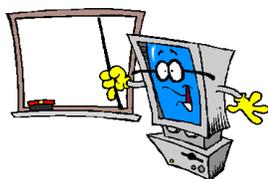
Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/supercharged-virginia-storytimes-taught-by-saroj-ghoting-tickets-26083166453> or

<https://vpl.virginia.gov/youth-services/> (See Youth Services Coming Events on the right side of the page.)

Supercharged Virginia Storytimes: Using Intentionality, Interactivity and Community to Help Children Learn with Joy is a 5-week online course taught by author and early literacy consultant Saroj Ghoting. The goal of the course is familiarize you with the Virginia's early learning guidelines in order to purposefully connect them with storytime activities to enhance school readiness and learning.

We will provide the book "*Supercharged Storytime: An Early Literacy Planning Assessment Guide*" by Athleen Campana, J. Elizabeth Mills and Saroj Nadkarni Ghoting at no cost to library staff in Virginia. Others will be charged an additional \$30.00.



This is an online course offered using the Moodle Platform. Week 1 of the course content will be made available on October 3, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. but you do not need to be at a computer at that time. You have a week to work on the course and submit assignments. The course officially ends on November 4, 2016.

This five-week course is offered at <http://moodle.lva.virginia.gov/>

This site requires a user name and password which will be sent to you about a week prior to the course beginning.



If you have not yet taken a Moodle course from the Library of Virginia you will be required to take a two session "Introduction to Moodle" course.

"Introduction to Moodle" is free; the purpose is make you familiar with Moodle and to ensure that all security glitches are taken care of before the course begins.

Reading for the course

Supercharged Storytimes: An Early Literacy Planning and Assessment Guide by Kathleen Campana, J. Elizabeth Mills and Saroj Nadkarni Ghoting

Saroj Ghoting has been a children's librarian for 40 years and an Early Childhood Literacy Consultant who provides training on early literacy for public library staff and their partners for the last 10 of those years. She is co-author of 6 books. Just now published from ALA Editions is **Supercharged Storytimes: An Early Literacy Planning and Assessment Guide** based on the VIEWS2 Project. Also published this year from Gryphon House is **Time for a Story: Sharing Books with Infants and Toddlers** which addresses early literacy in a child care setting. Her **STEP into Storytime** book combines child development and storytimes, focusing on storytimes for mixed age groups.

For more information about Moodle, please visit <http://www.vpl.virginia.gov/ce-training/moodle.html>.

Another online course is listed on page 3



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.

This newsletter project is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services.

From Enid's desk ...*Continued from page 1***② "Bilingual Storytime and Library Outreach"****Taught by Katie Scherrer****October 3 – November 11, 2016****(Six-week course)****Cost: \$30.00****Prerequisite: "Introduction to Moodle," a free two-session online course, September 12-23, 2016****Register at:**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/supercharged-virginia-storytimes-taught-by-saroj-ghoting-tickets-26083166453>

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"Bilingual Storytime and Library Outreach" is a six week online course presented by Katie Scherrer. This course teaches participants how to present bilingual storytimes for various ages.

The course shares ideas from Once Upon a Cuento: Bilingual Storytimes in English and Spanish, as well as techniques that Ms. Scherrer has successfully used in her six years of bilingual programming. In this course, participants gain practical ideas and increased confidence that will aid them as they work to include Latino culture and the Spanish language in their storytime programs, regardless of language skills. Techniques and modifications for storytime practitioners who do not speak Spanish are shared throughout the course.

Course Outline

Week 1: Reaching Out to Latino and Spanish-Speaking Families

Week 2: Relationships and Marketing

Week 3: Introducing Bilingual Storytime

Week 4: Bilingual Storytime Essentials: Books and Storytelling

Week 5: Bilingual Storytime Essentials: Music, Rhymes and Fingerplays

Week 6: Storytime Extensions

Final Assignments

- ◇ **Participants complete the "Abridged Outreach Plan" assignment by the end of Week 2.** The guide for completing this plan is provided in Week 1.
- ◇ **Participants complete a real "Community Leader Interview" and submit a synopsis of what they learned through this process by the end of the class.** Participants will use the "Community Leader Interview Guide" provided in Week 1 as a tool for this interview, though all are welcome to adjust and tailor the questions asked to your own specific

needs. The synopsis includes the name and contact information for the person interviewed, the date and location of the interview, and a summary of what was discovered through the interview process, particularly noting how what was learned matched up with the "Abridged Outreach Plan" completed in the beginning of the course (for example, did you learn anything new about the Latino community, did you discover opportunities for short or long term partnerships, etc.).

- ◇ **Participants submit a storytime plan by the end of the class.** The template for creating this storytime plan is provided in Week 3.

Ms Scherrer writes, "My career in libraries was largely focused on serving Latino and Spanish-speaking families, first at the Columbus Metropolitan Library (OH) and then at the Lexington Public Library (KY). I have been presenting bilingual storytime programs and early literacy workshops for Spanish-speaking parents since 2006. I have been an active member of Reforma (an ALA affiliate) since that time at both the local and national levels. I served as a member of the Pura Belpré committee, and the Reforma representative on the ALSC Great Websites for Kids committee. I began working independently in 2012, providing consulting services for libraries, online and in-person training, programs and performances and a variety of other projects that come my way."

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Reading for the course

"Once Upon a Cuento: Bilingual Storytimes in English and Spanish" by Jamie Campbell Naidoo and Katie Scherrer. We will provide one book to Virginia Library staff at no cost. Others will be charge an additional \$20.00 to cover the cost of course materials. 

Summertime in Virginia Libraries Essex Public Library



Submitted
By
Bess Haile,
Library
Director



Mechanicsville Library - Pamunkey Regional Library



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Summertime in Virginia Libraries

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Another Mechanicsville Library photo



Submitted by Betsy Henning, Branch Manager  

Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library

Life-sized Hungry, Hungry Hippos - a teen program.



Submitted by Sarah Pahl 



Summer 2016

We are still here!

Military OneSource

Enid,

It's been quite some time since I've touched base with you and I realized that at a pre-deployment Yellow Ribbon in Roanoke where over 1,800 service and family members were in attendance.



I heard from several families that they were familiar with Military OneSource because they saw information at their library! Which library? Bedford! So I wanted to share that with you to pass along to others who may not realize how impactful that little resource shelf for military families may be.

While we do not have nearly the book resources we once had, I will be happy to meet with any library staff who want to support their military families by making information available to them.

I hope this finds you well!

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Email, July 7, 2016

Association for Library Service to Children

ALSC Award Acceptance Speeches

Greetings,

Did you miss the ALSC media award acceptance speeches in Orlando?

Or just want to enjoy them again at your leisure? PDFs of the Batchelder, Belpré, Caldecott, Carnegie, Geisel, Newbery, Sibert, and Wilder acceptance remarks are available at:

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/2016-award-acceptance-speeches>.

Happy Reading!

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Email to Youth Services Consultants mailing list, July 8, 2016

Call for Proposals 2017

Virginia State Reading Association

If you would like to be considered for a lead presenter, at the Virginia State Reading Association conference in Roanoke, March 16-18, 2017 and have a topic that our members will love, please submit it online at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zmB6DuHyX9aeB1P7MsrEf7iKj6PTsau7qIF9VJ42cu0/viewform?ts=57017428&edit_requested=true

The deadline has been extended to **August 30, 2016**. Please direct questions to vrsaroanoke@gmail.com.

More From Enid's Desk . . .

TumbleBooks Library

Our contract with TumbleBooks Library will expire in October 2017.

As required by our state procurement rules we will be reviewing and evaluating the service. As TumbleBooks is not the only vendor for picture books we will have to go out for bid. I have reviewed our timeline with our procurement office so that we have a seamless or as near seamless change in contracts as possible.

Evanced Summer Reader

Our contract with Evanced Summer Reader will end on September 30, 2016.

We are working jointly with the libraries in California to develop an open source reading program that also awards badges for reading and learning. We will be using it for the Winter Reading Program so that you may become familiar with it.

Nature Backpacks Program

We are planning to continue the Nature Backpack Program in 2017.

We are working with the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation to develop a new theme for the Nature Backpacks. Although I am leaving the theme to the experts at the Virginia State Parks, the one that sparked everyone's attention was a survival theme backpack. The Park Passes are valid until 2020, summer, fall, spring and winter.

What Would YOU Do with...

We have some items that we would like to place in libraries ONLY if you want them and have plans for using them. View the items and make your request at <http://goo.gl/forms/nU2lv6vRYWoR9Pjp2>.

STEM CORNER

Science Technology Engineering Mathematics

Science Museum Activity with Sphero

Greetings! I wanted to share with you an activity that our VCU interns are in the process of designing and testing for STEM summer camp at the Museum which begins next week.

Attached to this email you will find pictures of Sphero "chariots." Our interns used various materials to create a chariot or buggy that attaches to Sphero with the intention for it to be strong enough to transport weight.

In addition to diving into the process of design, I'm hoping students will use their mathematical skills in this activity to measure the circumference and weight of Sphero to construct their chariot. Participants may not be aware of the history of transportation, and this could be a great opportunity to discuss the use and evolution of chariots in battle, hunting, transporting food, and in the ancient Olympic Games. The evolution of chariots was sparked by the invention of lighter and more efficient wheels, since terrain was limited with heavy loads. The Sphero website also has a similar design challenge using Legos, which can be found here: <https://sprk.sphero.com/cwists/preview/63->

At the Museum, interns used cups, Popsicle sticks, straws, Styrofoam balls, tape, and pipe cleaners to transform their Sphero into a chariot design. Then, they created a track and held a race to determine if their creation could accelerate successfully without losing parts, and to test if it could also carry weight. Interns are also taking this one step further by downloading SPRK Lightning Lab, for free, to enable more coding and programming abilities.

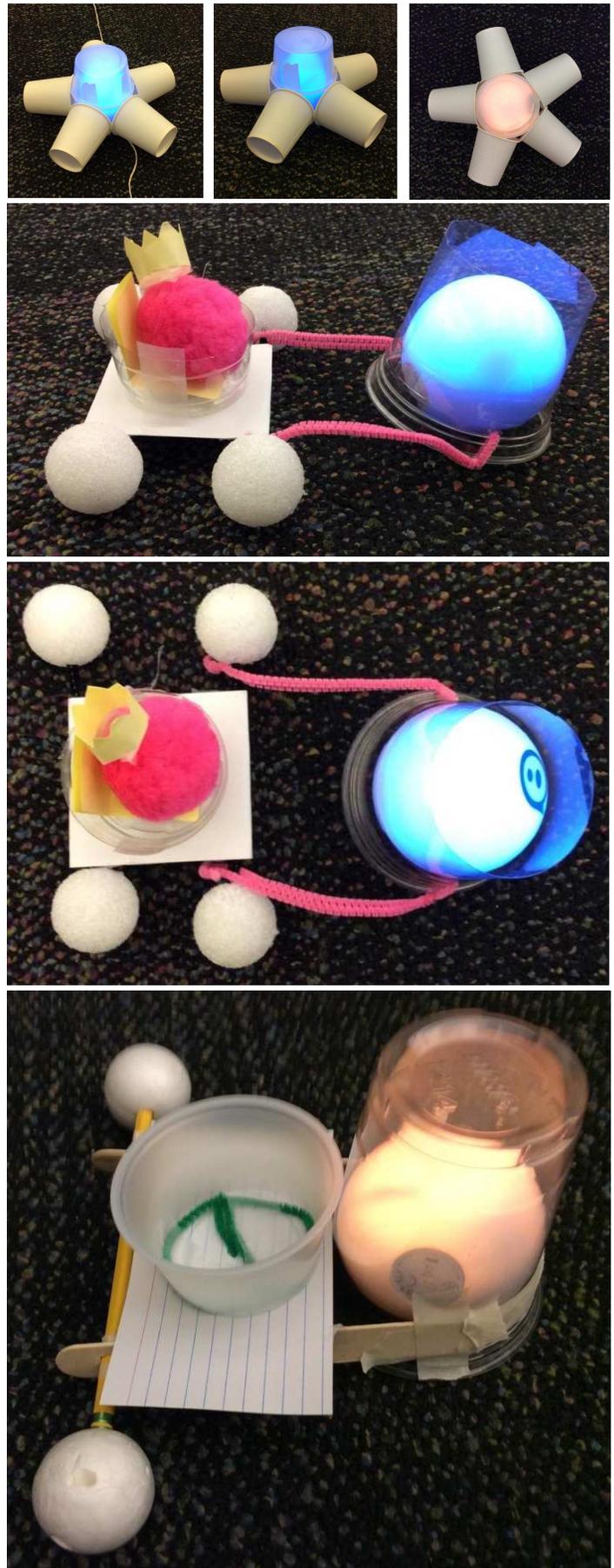
We will be challenging middle school students next week to engage in this activity and I'll let you know how it goes! I'll send along pictures and details of how we facilitated this.

Hope you all are enjoying summer so far and please feel free to share any program successes (or failures!) you've had thus far.

Thank you!

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Email, July 7, 2016





Dates to Remember

Virginia Conferences

October 26-28, 2016 VLA Annual Conference Hot Springs

National Conferences

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

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

Workshops

August 29, 2016 Library of Virginia Youth Services Fall Workshop Blacksburg

August 30, 2016 Library of Virginia Youth Services Fall Workshop Waynesboro

August 31, 2016 Library of Virginia Youth Services Fall Workshop Henrico

September 1, 2016 Library of Virginia Youth Services Fall Workshop Chesapeake

October 3, 2016 Bilingual Storytime and Library Outreach Online Course

October 3, 2016 Supercharged Virginia Storytime Online Course

Important reading program dates

September 30, 2016 Last Day to Access Evanced Summer Reader. We will be using new software for the Winter Reading Program and the Summer Reading Program

Now! Place your orders for the winter reading program at

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

Library Observances, Celebration Weeks & Promotional Events

July

National Parks & Recreation Month <http://www.nrpa.org/july/>

Family Golf Month <http://entertainment.howstuffworks.com/sports/golf/basics/question37.htm>

Take a swing at STEM to find out why golf balls have dimples

July Observances

July 4 – Independence Day

July 30 – World Friendship Day

Thanks

for the photos and information!

- ◇ Bess Haile, Essex Public Library
- ◇ Sarah Pahl, Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library
- ◇ Betsy Henning, Pamunkey Regional Library, Mechanicsville Branch
- ◇ Sarah Waldrop, Science Museum of Virginia
- ◇ Kaye Carney, Virginia Military OneSource
- ◇ The usual resources - ALA, ALSC