

YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

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From Ohio Library Youth Services Discussion List

STEAM Programs

So we have had a lagging STEAM program and I admit it has a lot to do with me just not being “STEAM”y. I was wondering if any of you have been offering programs like this for elementary ages kids, would you be willing to share with me what resources you are using for your program and possibly share with me an example of your program plan, what books you have used how you have talked about the activity or objective for the program? We have found fun ideas to do in the program I am just struggling with introducing and explaining the science part of the fun activity. Thanks in advance for any help you can offer to this not very STEAMy librarian! Posted September 13, 2016 by Kate McCartney, Head of Youth Services, Marysville Public Library, Marysville Ohio, 43040

 The **National After School Association** has some great ideas with step by step instructions. It is free to join and you will receive emails with new ideas. Go to <http://naaweb.org/> and from the **Resources** drop



2017 Annual Virginia Head Start Conference

**Head Start:
All Systems
Go!**

**Next year the Annual Conference
will be held at the
Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, Virginia
April 4-6, 2017**

**Call for Proposals
are being accepted until
November 15, 2016**

More information and submission form
are located at [https://vahsa.formstack.com/
forms/2017call_forproposals](https://vahsa.formstack.com/forms/2017call_forproposals)

down menu choose “**Stem Gems**”.

Julie Emrick Strunk, Manager, Children's and Youth Services, The Lakewood [Ohio] Public Library

 I do weekly preschool science programs and several elementary age programs – many of my books & plans are on the blog:

<https://cultivatewonder.wordpress.com/>

Some would be great for elementary age (the sun program with UV beads, squishy circuits, float & sink).

One of my favorite resources is a series of books from the **National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) – Picture Perfect Science Lessons**. These are designed for elementary age (I adapt for younger, but should be perfect for you!)

<http://www.nsta.org/publications/press/picture.aspx>

Another favorite resource: **RIF** offers a Multicultural STEAM booklist, which has activities & parent & teacher guides for many of the books:

[http://www.rif.org/books-activities/booklists/
multicultural-k-5/](http://www.rif.org/books-activities/booklists/multicultural-k-5/)

NASA also offers great resources (**Star-Net for libraries, NASA Museum Alliance**):

<http://www.starnetlibraries.org/>

A few years ago Jen Thomas & I did a presentation, which is available here:

[https://prezi.com/d_Owmtm6uvaz/preschool-stem-
presentation/](https://prezi.com/d_Owmtm6uvaz/preschool-stem-presentation/)

The second half of the slides give resources (books, blogs, websites, etc. – most of which are still available).

Lastly, these programs are fun! If you have questions, feel free to contact me. Hope you have a great time!

Robin L. Gibson, Youth Services Librarian

Westerville [Ohio] 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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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.

Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library

Pirate Program

We offered a Pirate Program at our Blacksburg and Jessie Peterman branch in honor of Talk like a Pirate Day (Sept 19).

To enter the **Pirates' Cove**, the children walked a plank over shark infested water. Staff read the book **No Pirates Allowed!** said **Library Lou** by Rhonda Gowle Greene. They learned some pirate lingo and engaged in pirate song.

We had several craft stations: a pirate hook, eye patch, hat, map and a pirate ship. Children enjoyed having their pictures taken being entangled in the 12 foot tentacles of Sherman, a giant squid created by staff at Jessie Peterman. They could also visit the tattoo parlor and nosh on cannon balls (cheese puff balls), Polly's crackers and Jolly Roger cake and quench their thirst with Swashbuckler Swill.

The program ended with children following the clues on a treasure map which showed landmarks throughout the library. Their quest ended by finding

a chest filled with gold doubloons (chocolate coins), magic sticks (glow in the dark) and a certificate declaring them to be official pirates! scavenger hunt.

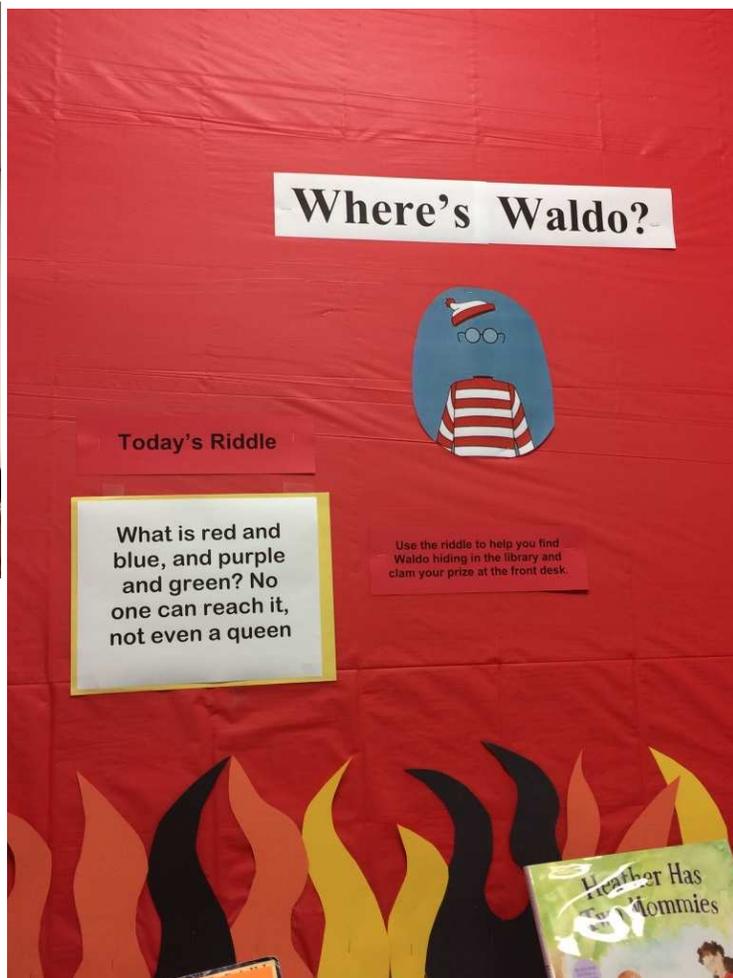
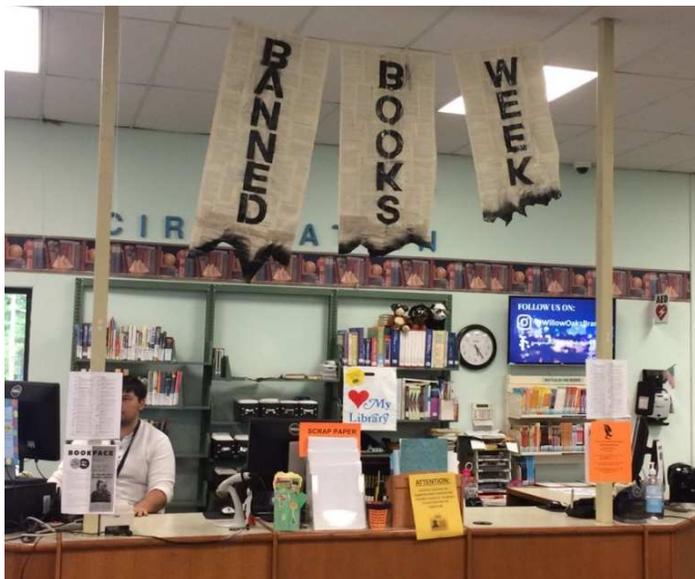


Submitted by Sarah Pahl, Youth Services Manager 

Hampton Public Library - Willow Oaks Branch

Banned Books Display

These are photos of the banned books display at **Willow Oaks Branch Library**. We are having a **Where's Waldo scavenger hunt**. In addition to being a banned book, Where's Waldo creator Martin Handley's birthday is this week. Each day Waldo moves to a different spot and we post a riddle that contains a clue to where he's located. Anyone who finds Waldo gets a free pencil. *Submitted by Caitlin Flanagan, Willow Oaks Branch Manager* 



Norfolk Public Library – Janaf Branch Library Celebrating Halloween

Our Bulletin Board.

Submitted by

Jenny Higgins, Youth Associate 



York County Public Library

Science Sunday

These are some photos from our **Science Sunday** program on October 2, including an erupting pumpkin experiment.

Submitted by Susan La Paro, Head of Youth Services 



From PUBYAC

Welcome to Novel-Ties!

Multnomah County Library School Corps librarians wanted to share these videos with you, in hopes you can use them in serving schools, educators and library workers.

Here is the link to the videos:

<https://multcolib.org/educators/school-corps/novelties>

And here's a booklist of all the titles from this workshop:

<http://bit.ly/2d9rUK1>

Novel-ties videos will introduce you to fiction for 4th-8th grade students that was published in late 2015 and early 2016. We've chosen titles specifically for their discussability, and most titles received multiple starred reviews. We've included discussion/extension ideas and related websites for each. These videos work best on computers and laptops; some features will not work on tablets or mobile devices.

Posted October 11, 2016 by Cathy Camper, School Corps Librarian, Multnomah County Library 

Henrico County Public Library State Park Backpack Photos



Submitted by Rick Samuelson, Youth Services Coordinator 

ALA News

New Workshop: Liven Up Baby and Toddler Storytimes with Sign Language

ALA Editions announces an exciting new workshop, **Liven Up Baby and Toddler Storytimes with Sign Language** with Kathy MacMillan.

This workshop will last 90 minutes and take place **Wednesday, December 7, 2016**, at 2:30pm Eastern.

Signing with young children of any hearing ability fosters bonding, stimulates language development, and reduces frustration for caregiver and child. Learn how to use sign language in storytimes to broaden their appeal and make them more participative. In this interactive workshop, Kathy MacMillan—American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter, librarian, and storyteller—will use video examples to provide easy-to-learn signs that can be retaught and incorporated into stories, rhymes, and songs. You will be able to use the skills learned in this workshop to create programs that will help you, your staff, and parents communicate better with children.

At the completion of this workshop, you will be able to:

- List 3 benefits of using sign language with young children
- Describe at least 3 ways to use sign language in baby and toddler storytimes
- Demonstrate 3 ASL signs appropriate for use in baby or toddler storytimes

Kathy MacMillan is a freelance writer and nationally certified American Sign Language interpreter. She was the library/media specialist at the Maryland School for the Deaf from 2001 to 2005 and has worked in public libraries since 1996.

Registration for this ALA Editions Workshop is available on the ALA Store:

<http://www.alastore.ala.org/detail.aspx?ID=11818>

You can purchase registration at both individual and group rates.

ALA Press Release, October 7, 2016

ALA News**Applications Now Being Accepted for 2017 Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries**

The American Library Association (ALA) and the Will and Ann Eisner Family Foundation are now accepting applications for the 2017 Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries, which recognize libraries for their role in the growth of graphic literature.

The grants extend graphic novels into a new realm by encouraging public awareness about the rise and importance of graphic literature and honoring the creative excellence of Will Eisner. In a career that spanned nearly eight decades – from the dawn of the comic book to the advent of digital comics – Will Eisner is recognized as the “Father of the Graphic Novel.” Information about the grant and application can be found at <http://www.ala.org/gamert/will-eisner-graphic-novel-grants-libraries>.

The application deadline is January 20, 2017.

The Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries awards two grants: the **Will Eisner Graphic Novel Growth Grant** provides support to a library that would like to expand its existing graphic novel services and programs; the **Will Eisner Graphic Novel Innovation Grant** provides support to a library for the initiation of a graphic novel service or program. **Each recipient will receive a \$4,000 program and collection development grant plus a collection of Will Eisner’s works and biographies as well as the graphic novels nominated for the 2017 Will Eisner Comic Industry Awards at Comic-Con International.** The grant award includes a travel stipend for a library representative to travel to the 2017 ALA Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois to receive recognition from the Will and Ann Eisner Family Foundation.

Nancy and Carl Gropper of the Will and Ann Eisner Family Foundation said, “Each fall we look forward to ALA’s call for Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grant applications. Will Eisner was a premier story teller who revolutionized the comics industry in many ways. He was proudest of his first graphic novel, “A Contract with God” in 1978. He popularized this format by writing over 20 more graphic novels, and began the forward momentum of the graphic novel movement. With the awarding of these grants in his name, we hope to provide librarians with the resources to not only grow their graphic novel collections, but to creatively build connections with their communities through graphic novel programming. We have been delighted with the

ALA application process, the quality of responses, and the juried selection. The projects of the grant recipients have been outstanding and we encourage all graphic novel librarians to apply.”

This grant opportunity debuted in 2014, and in the 2016 cycle the grants received more than 130 proposals and the winning libraries – Birchwood School Library, Columbia, South Carolina, and Atlantic City Free Public Library, Atlantic City, New Jersey - were announced at the 2016 ALA Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Susan McNair, librarian at the Birchwood School Library recipient of the 2016 Will Eisner Graphic Novel Innovation Grant said “Funding from the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grant has allowed Birchwood School to hire a graphic illustrator, who will create the illustrations for an anti-gang graphic novel written by our students. Collaborating with these incarcerated youth as they engage in the creative writing process is amazing. Their enthusiasm and energy are driving the project, and I can’t wait to see what they will bring to our next session. We have many avid graphic novel readers, who are eagerly awaiting the new additions to our collection, made possible through the Eisner Grant.”

The grant is administered by ALA’s Gaming Round Table and the Graphic Novels & Comics in Libraries Member Initiative Group.

More information on the grant and the application process is available online at <http://www.ala.org/gamert/will-eisner-graphic-novel-grants-libraries>. For any inquiries, please contact **ALA Graphic Novels & Comics in Libraries Member Initiative Group** staff liaison Tina Coleman at ccoleman@ala.org.

The **Will and Ann Eisner Family Foundation** fosters innovation and creativity in graphic literature, sequential art, and comics. It encourages others to continue and build upon the legacy of Will Eisner who broke new ground in the development of visual narrative and the language of comics and was the creator of The Spirit, John Law, Lady Luck, Mr. Mystic, Uncle Sam, Blackhawk, Sheena and countless others. For more information about Will Eisner visit <http://www.willeisner.com/>

ALA Press Release, October 3, 2016 

DayByDayVA



WWW.DAYBYDAYVA.ORG FAMILY LITERACY CALENDAR



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

January 20-24, 2017..... ALA Midwinter Meeting..... Atlanta

June 22-27, 2017..... ALA Annual Conference..... Chicago

Workshops

October 4-5, 2016..... Coaching Training..... Chesapeake

October 20, 2016..... STEM Training Palmyra

October 21, 2016..... STEM Training Portsmouth

November 3, 2016..... STEM Training Wytheville

November 4, 2016..... STEM Training Richlands

November 10, 2016..... STEM Training Woodbridge

Library Observances, Celebration Weeks & Promotional Events

October

Computer Learning Month..... http://pbskids.org/old_license

Visit PBS Kids "Get Your Web License," an online game that teaches Internet safety.

Arts and Humanities Month..... <http://www.americansforthearts.org/events/national-arts-and-humanities-month>

Go on a Field Trip Month..... www.mnh.si.edu/panoramas

Take a panoramic virtual tour of the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History

Observances

October 4 World Animal Day

October 16 World Food Day

October 22 Make a Difference Day

October 29 Cat Day

Thanks for the photos and information!

- ◇ Caitlin Flanagan, Hampton Public Library - Willow Oaks Branch
- ◇ Rick Samuelson, Henrico County Public Library
- ◇ Sarah Pahl, Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library
- ◇ Jenny Higgins, Norfolk Public Library - Janaf Branch
- ◇ Ohio Library Youth Services Discussion List
- ◇ Virginia Head Start Association
- ◇ Susan La Paro, York County Public Library
- ◇ The usual resources - ALA, PUBYAC