



Library Development & Networking Update September 2018

Find It Virginia

New assets, new look, training launches next week!

Questions: Nan Carmack (nan.carmack@lva.virginia.gov 804-692-3792)

General Knowledge Databases

Ebsco Master File Premiere (general public, high school)

Ebsco ReadIt! (middle school, high school low lexile, adult basic education, ESL learners)

Gale Cengage Kids' Infobits (elementary)

Lifelong Learning Digital Products

Gale Career Transitions (high school, general public)

Gale Legal Forms (general public)

Rocket Languages (high school, general public)

Novelist Plus (general public)

Novelist K-12 (k-12)

eContent

RB Digital eZines, eBooks, and eAudio (as currently presented)

Ebsco eBooks (preschool-adult, fiction and non, casual reading as well as research)

World Book Early World of Learning (birth to about 2nd grade)

Freading eBooks

Richmond Times Dispatch

Library Tools

OCLC First Search – discovery tool for Virginia's libraries

Explora- Ebsco's discovery interface for all Ebsco products, except Novelist.

21st Century Workskills

Questions: Cindy Church (cindy.church@lva.virginia.gov 804-692-3773)

A. Staff:

- **The Librarian's Academy to Homelessness:** provision of self-paced learning with expert Ryan Dowd will be made available to all library staff in Virginia and will be rolled out in January.
- Anytime training through WebJunction and PCI will continue and is available on InfoCenter.
- Promotion of Universal Class (from Find It Virginia) as a professional development asset.

B. Staff Day Topics Available (mix and match or identify a new need? Just let us know!)

- Customer Service (Cindy or Nan)
- Copyright or Copywrong (Cindy)
- What's New at LVA? (Cindy)

- FOIA (Kim)
- Organizational Culture (Nan)
- Outcome Based Evaluation (nan)
- Change Management (Nan)
- Improving Team Communication (Nan)
- Emotional Intelligence (Nan)
- Welcoming Children/Teens in the Library (Sue)
- Every Child Ready to Read (Sue)

C. Stakeholders/Directors – Kim Armentrout (kimberly.armentrout@lva.virginia.gov 804-692-3601)

- Online resources for Directors, Trustees and Friends groups can be found at: <http://vpl.virginia.gov/development-advocacy/>
- Specific in-person training and/or consultation is also available and can be scheduled with Kim.
- Library Leaders Book Discussion group with Nan (see InfoCenter)

Youth Services

Questions: Sue La Paro (susan.laparo@lva.virginia.gov 804-692-3610)

- Revision and synthesis of existing Nature Backpacks and STEM kits in concert with Science Museum of VA.
- Introduction of 1000 Things Before Kindergarten, replacing Winter Reading Program
- Developing a universal training calendar for entire year.

Technology

Questions – Rose Schooff (rose.schooff@lva.virginia.gov 804-692-3772)

- Community Digital Projects --Yearbooks: keep them coming
- Evergreen – recent patch
- Wordpress –available to your library system
- FindItVirginia – work in progress

Data Management

Questions- Nelson Worley (nelson.worley@lva.virginia.gov)

A. Bibliostat Collect dates:

- Bibliostat Collect Opens September 21st.
- Submission due Friday, November 21st.
- Open Window for Changes January 16, 2019.
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B. Biblio Connect will now be available to library directors for data analysis and review directly.
Attend Nelson's BiblioConnect session at VLA Thursday, at 2:30 in the Patriot Room.

State Aid Annual Audit

Questions– Kim Armentrout ((kimberly.armentrout@lva.virginia.gov 804-692-3601)

- Please send your FY2018 (fiscal year ending 6/30/18) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) to Paranita (paranita.carpenter@lva.virginia.gov) as soon as it is available. You may send a link to it if it is online, via e-mail as an attachment, or mail a hard copy.
- Listserv: If you have someone that you would like to add to the VPLFINANCE listserv (includes admins, business managers, etc. that handle financial matters for your system), please send Paranita their name and e-mail address.

Adult Programming

Questions -- Cindy Church (cindy.church@lva.virginia.gov 804-692-3773)

- Please take a moment to review a new page on the Info Center on Adult Programming: <http://vpl.virginia.gov/programming/general/> There are resources available to library staff who are responsible for adult programming.
- Adult Programming Palooza in early 2019. Join us for presentations from your colleagues on adult programming topics, issues, and successes. Bring your questions for an idea exchange to share what's worked for you and what's being planned for future programming. If you would like to host, please let Cindy know.
- Virtual Library of Virginia workshops from LVA staff on genealogy and resources –work in progress!

