

YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

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Newport News Public Library

Summer Reading Resources Grant

The **Newport News Public Library** has been chosen as one of 20 libraries nationwide to receive a **Young Adult Library Association (YALSA) Summer Reading Resources Grant**. The grant is made possible through the generous support of the **Dollar General Literacy Foundation**. The NNPLS will use grant funds to enhance teen programs this summer, including reading groups tied to school summer readings assignments, STEM programs, deposit collections for day camps, and more.

— Maria Mena, Family and Youth Services Coordinator, Newport News Public Library

Other Recipients of the Summer Reading Resources Grant Program

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) has chosen 20 libraries to receive its 2015 Summer Reading Resources grant.

The grant's purpose is to help fund a library's summer reading program by supporting the purchase of literacy resources that will strengthen and expand the impact of the library's summer reading program.

Each grant is worth \$1,000. The grant is possible through the generous sponsorship from The Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

The recipients are as follows:

- ◆ Jennifer Blair, Covina (California) Public Library
- ◆ Joy DuPont, Columbus (Mississippi) - Lowndes Public Library System
- ◆ Juanita Kamalipour, Esperanza Acosta Moreno Regional Library; El Paso, Texas
- ◆ Kristine Kreidler McKean, Boynton Beach (Florida) City Library
- ◆ Sara Lee, Central City (Nebraska) Public Library
- ◆ Carolann MacMaster, Auburn (Massachusetts) Public Library



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Norfolk Public Library

Spring Display at Little Creek Library

I just wanted to share a picture of a Spring Display we have up at Little Creek Library in Norfolk right now. And yes, that is a **giant Lego bike** in the center, built by our computer aide, **Tyler Meath**.

— Tennille Cyphers, Youth Associate, Little Creek Library



From Enid's desk

K-12 Fundraising and Grants HQ

Looking for teacher grants? Classroom grants? School grants? **There are also library related grants.**

GrantsAlert.com is a free website for easy-to-use, relevant and reliable grant data. Our goal is to help teachers, principals, counselors, coaches, parents and school district staff find and secure the local, state, federal, corporate and private resources that are available to help them educate our children. When you combine our grants data and grant writers with the products and services offered by **Fundraising.com** (<http://www.Fundraising.com>), America's teachers and schools have a one-stop-shop to help you meet the broad array of funding challenges you face every day.

<http://www.grantsalert.com/home> 

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- ◇ **Maureen Dorosinski**, Caroline Library, Inc.
- ◇ **Maria Mena**, Newport News Public Library System
- ◇ **Tennille Cyphers**, Norfolk Public Library
- ◇ **Peggy Martin**, Powhatan County Public Library
- ◇ And the usual suspects – ALA, Lunar and Planetary Institute, State Library of Ohio



Dates to Remember

Virginia Conferences

March 12-14, 2015..... Virginia State Reading Association Conference..... Richmond
 March 24-26, 2015..... Virginia Head Start Association Conference Abingdon
 October 21-23, 2015..... Virginia Library Association Annual Conference..... Richmond

National Conferences

June 25-30, 2015..... American Library Association Annual Conference..... San Francisco

Training

March 16, 2015..... Music and Movement Workshop..... Mechanicsville
 March 18, 2015..... Early Reading Instructional Strategies and Resources (VDOE & LVA)..... Richmond
 March 20, 2015..... Early Reading Instructional Strategies and Resources (VDOE & LVA).Charlottesville
 March 27, 2015..... STEM Workshop with Science Museum of Virginia..... Bedford
 March 31, 2015..... Storytime Share-n-Tell..... Martinsville
 April 10, 2015..... STEM Workshop with Science Museum of Virginia..... Danville
 April 17, 2015..... STEM Workshop with Science Museum of Virginia..... Lebanon

Powhatan County Public Library

Lego Fun



Pictures submitted by Peggy Martin, Director



If this nation is to be wise as well as strong, if we are to achieve our destiny, then we need more new ideas for more wise men reading good books in more public libraries. These libraries should be open to all.

~ Senator John F. Kennedy, October 1960 ~

Caroline Library, Inc.**2015 Caroline Reads**

For our inaugural year, Caroline County will explore the Japanese American internment during World War II, as well as Japanese culture. During the month of March, the Library will be exploring this topic through crafts, documentary screenings, special events, and a book discussion.

The book the entire system will be reading is **When the Emperor Was Divine** by **Julie Otsuka**. There will be discussions online here on our blog and in small groups at some of our branches. The main discussion will be held at the Ladysmith Branch, where **Todd Munson, Ph.D.** will host the discussion, as well as origami. This month's Get Crafty series is also getting into the spirit. The adult Get Crafty sessions will be Japanese heraldry coasters and the teens will be making Japanese flying carp. This month's special events will be a talk with cherry blossom expert and national author, **Ann McClellan**, and the featured lecturer will be **Lily Anne Yumi Welty Tamai, Ph.D.**, Curator of History at the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, see the attachments to this newsletter.

– Maureen Dorosinski, Director 

United States Board on Books for Young People**Award Winning International Books**

The **United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY)** serves as the U.S. national section of the **International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY)**, which was founded to promote international understanding and good will through books for children and adolescents.

Tis the season for awards – here are more award winning books to check out!

The USBBY 2015 Outstanding International Books

<http://tinyurl.com/pedt8m7>

Beginning in 2006 USBBY has selected an honor list of international books for young people. The USBBY Outstanding International Books List is published each year in the February issue of *School Library Journal* and as a bookmark.

Mildred L. Batchelder Award:

This award is given by the American Library Association for an outstanding children's book translated from a foreign language and subsequently published in the United States.

The 2015 award recipient is:

Mikis and the Donkey by **Bib Dumon Tak**, illustrated by Philip Hopman, and translated by Laura Watkinson (Eerdmans).

The Honor Books are:

Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust by **Loic Dauvillier**, illustrated by Marc Lizano, and translated by Alexis Siegel (Roaring Brook)

Nine Open Arms by **Benny Lindelauf**, illustrated by Dasha Tolstikova, and translated by John Nieuwenhuizen (Enchanted Lion).

Roger Mello, the 2014 Hans Christian Andersen illustrator, has donated the cover artwork for *Bookbird*, Issue 52.4 to be auctioned with the proceeds to support IBBY's Children in Crisis Fund, specifically to benefit Syrian children in Lebanon. Details about the auction and the artwork can be found on the USBBY website:

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

Start spreading the news . . .

Interested in meeting others interested in international children's literature? Here's your chance! Come to the **IBBY (International Board on Books for the Young) Regional Conference, October 16-18, 2015 in NYC**: The call for proposals to present a session or poster at the IBBY Regional Conference in New York is now available on the **USBBY (United States Board on Books for the Young)** website. Details about the conference and registration material are also on the website (<http://www.usbby.org>).

Celebrate International Books on **International Children's Book Day: April 2**: The USBBY website has information about this year's day and a resource guide with many ideas for ways to celebrate it.

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Email from the Ohio Library Youth Services List,
February 10, 2015 



Read to the Rhythm! 2015

Summer Reading Resources Grant

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- ♦ Corinna Manion, Mesa County Libraries; Grand Junction, Colorado
- ♦ Lisa Martin, Warren (Michigan) Public Library-Civic Center
- ♦ Jessica McClelland, Citizens Library and District Center; Washington, Pennsylvania
- ♦ **Maria Mena, Newport News (Virginia) Public Library System**
- ♦ Jessica Meredith, New Port Richey (Florida) Public Library
- ♦ Steve Moser, Lima (Ohio) Public Library
- ♦ Robina Norman, Hazel W. Guilford Memorial Library; Aurora, North Carolina
- ♦ Emily Otis, Anaheim (California) Public Library
- ♦ Jasmine Richard, Lockport (Louisiana) Public Library
- ♦ Emily States, Stillwater (Oklahoma) Public Library,
- ♦ Bill Stea, Waldorf West; La Plata, Maryland
- ♦ Fay Stump, John Handley High School LMC; Winchester, Virginia
- ♦ Isabelle Toomey, Crafton Public Library; Pittsburgh
- ♦ Miranda Walters, Kern County Library-Shafter (California) Branch

To learn more about the grant and summer reading/learning, please visit the **Summer Reading & Learning website** (<http://summerreading.ning.com/>), an online space where educators, library workers and out-of-school-time providers can find and share helpful summer reading and learning resources.

— ALA Press Release, February 24, 2015 

Lunar and Planetary Institute

NASA Activities: Rain Gauge Design Challenge/UV Bead Craft/The Night Sky

The following NASA activities were featured in the February issue (Vol. 13, no. 1) of **ALSC Matters!**

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/alsconnectonline/officially-speaking-february-2015>

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about using these activities – and please let me know what you think and what the kids think of them after you've had a chance to try them!

We welcome your feedback as we work with ALSC to highlight these free programming resources.

Making, Measuring, and Outdoor Fun

Challenge your patrons with an engineering problem -- **Measuring Precipitation**

<http://pmm.nasa.gov/education/lesson-plans/measuring-precipitation> -- and invite them to use common materials and tools to design their own devices. Participants test their



devices and consider how NASA's satellite observations will help scientists better understand precipitation across the world. This hands-on, creative exploration works well across multiple age levels.

Bead Craft -- with a science twist!

Celebrate the **International Year of Light 2015**

<http://www.light2015.org/Home.html>

by experimenting with simple materials, including plastic beads that are sensitive to ultraviolet (UV) light, which are generally white but turn colors when exposed to UV light. Through the activity

Drive-By Science: UV-sensitive Beads,

<http://nasawavelength.org/resource/nw-000-000-003-888/>

participants explore the nature and risks of UV light while experimenting what types of materials (e.g. sunscreen, sunglasses, fabric) keep the beads -- and hence the participant -- safe from UV light. These experiments can be done with any craft item created with pony beads -- just incorporate at least a few UV-sensitive beads (available through educational retailers)!

Discover the universe through telescopes – even if you don't have your own!

Engage your community in the wonders of the universe by peering through telescopes! Use the

Night Sky Network

<http://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov/>

web portal to find astronomy clubs in your area and use the contact information provided to reach out to potential partners. Find information on what will be visible in the night sky, as well as helpful links to weather information and other planning tools. Start

Observing with NASA

<http://nasawavelength.org/resource/nw-000-000-003-111/>

by controlling the ground-based MicroObservatory telescopes from your computer – with help from "Control Telescope" web interface, which automatically lets you know which targets are up that night. You can even download your images!

Print the Constellations: Wonders Within

<http://nasawavelength.org/resource/nw-000-000-003-110/>

poster series to showcase beautiful astronomical objects – revealed through NASA's Great Observatories (Hubble, Chandra and Spitzer) – along with their constellations, history, and related facts.

Best,

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Caroline Reads Events: March 2015

Author Talk; Sat. March 14, Caroline County Community Services Auditorium, 4 pm:

Author Ann McClellan “The Cherry Blossom Festival, Sakura Celebration” and “Cherry Blossoms: the Official Book of the National Cherry Blossom Festival” Received a Certificate of Commendation from the government of Japan for “promoting mutual understanding between our two countries through [her] great efforts and activities with cherry trees.

When the Emperor Was Divine Discussion and Dish; Sat. March 21, Ladysmith Library, 1

p.m. Todd S. Munson, Ph.D. Professor and Director of Asian Studies, Randolph-Macon College facilitates, with refreshments and an origami breakout session. *“In 1942, a woman sees a sign in a post office window, returns to her home, and matter-of-factly begins to pack her family's possessions. Like thousands of other Japanese Americans they have been reclassified as enemy aliens and sent to a dusty internment camp in the Utah desert. Julie Otsuka conveys the exact emotional texture of their experience.”* - condensed from GoodReads.com.

Featured Guest Lecturer; Sat. March 28, Caroline County Community Services Auditorium, 4 pm: Lily Anne Yumi Welty Tamai, Ph.D., Curator of

History at the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles. Lecture topic: the Japanese American Experience during World War II: from immigration history of Japanese Americans and including issues of family, gender, race, legal policy, and the incarceration camps.

Documentary: The Legacy of Heart Mountain: *“Seventy years ago, an internment camp filled with 10,000 Japanese Americans sat in the shadow of the mountain- imprisoned behind barbed wire and guard towers for no other reason than because of their heritage...The more who know, hopefully, will rise to defend future attacks on civil liberties and personal freedom.”*—from the DVD

Origami workshops: child, adult, and family drop-in sessions

Get Crafty Series:

Tween/Teen: Koinobori Flying Carp

Adult: Japanese Heraldry Coasters

Haiku Contests: Tween/Teen, Adult

National Gallery of Art: Edo: Art in Japan, 1615–1868 Teaching Packet and Slide Show

Japanese Folding Screens: Tween/Teen craft workshops

For information on system wide Caroline Library events:

<http://carolinelibraryreads.weebly.com/>



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Author Talk with Ann McClellan



Saturday, March 14, 4 p.m.

**Caroline County Community Services Center
Auditorium**

The internationally-recognized author discusses: *The Cherry Blossom Festival*, *Sakura Celebration* and *Cherry Blossoms: The Official Book of the National Cherry Blossom Festival*.

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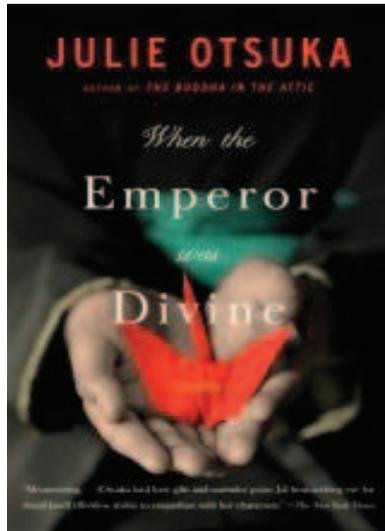
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Todd Munson, Ph.D.



Saturday, March 21, 1 p.m.

Ladysmith Branch

Dr. Munson, Director of Asian Studies from Randolph-Macon College, leads a book discussion of *When the Emperor Was Divine* and a lesson in origami. Refreshments are provided.

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in Los Angeles, California lectures on the Japanese American
experience during WWII.

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