

# YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

Week of May 11, 2015

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## Summer Food Program

### Library Sites in Virginia

The **Library of Virginia** is partnering with the **SoHo Foundation** to provide books to libraries who participate in the **USDA Summer Food Program**. The **SoHo Foundation** website may be found at <http://www.child2000.org/bookgiveaway.htm>

Below is a list of libraries that have confirmed they will be participating in the **USDA Summer Food Program** either as a site (serving a meal or a snack) or as providing literacy activities at an already established summer food site.



### **Augusta County Library** - EXPANDED PARTICIPATION

- Food will be served at **Hugh K. Cassell Elementary**, then the same day we are taking bagged lunches to a large trailer park called **Country Estates** in a poorer part of our county.
- **Craigsville Library** - Bagged lunches will be served at **Craigsville Library**. We are planning four visits at the **Hugh K. Cassell** locations and trailer park and four visits to the **Craigsville** location.

### **Blue Ridge Regional Library**

- **Bassett Branch** - **Bassett, VA** - serving a meal - EXPANDED SITE - offered one meal in summer 2014
- **Collinsville Branch** - **Collinsville, VA** - serving a meal - NEW SITE
- **Martinsville Branch** - **Martinsville, VA** - serving snack
- **Ridgeway Branch** - **Ridgeway, VA** - serving a meal - NEW SITE

### **Caroline Library, Inc. (Caroline County)**

- NEW SITE

- **Bowling Green Library** - **Milford, VA**
- **Dawn Branch Library** - **Hanover, VA**
- **Port Royal Library** - **Port Royal, VA**

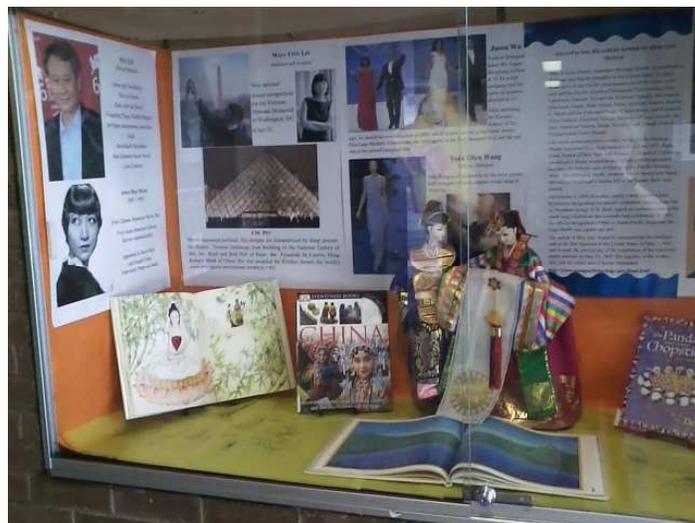
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## Norfolk Public Library: Jordan-Newby Branch

### Library Display

This is a picture of the **Asian-Pacific Month display** at the **Jordan-Newby Library** in Norfolk, Virginia. The posters in the background were created by **Dudley Colbert**, branch manager at the Blyden Library. The rest of the display was completed by **Jenny Higgins**, Youth Associate at the Jordan-Newby Branch Library. I particularly like the posters that Mr. Colbert created; I believe they are beautiful.

Submitted by **Jenny Higgins**. 



## Virginia State Reading Association **Virginia Readers' Choice Winners**

Primary

*Again* by **Emily Gravett**

Elementary

*The Sasquatch Escape* by **Suzanne Selfours**

Middle School

*One for the Murphys* by **Lynda Mullaly Hunt**

High School

*Every Day* by **David Levithan**

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- ◇ **Jenny Higgins**, Norfolk Public Library
- ◇ **American Library Association**
- ◇ **Virginia State Reading Association**



## Dates to Remember

### Virginia Conferences

October 21-23, 2015..... Virginia Library Association Annual Conference..... Richmond

### National Conferences

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

November 6-8, 2015..... YALSA'S 2015 Young Adult Symposium..... Portland

April 5-9, 2016..... Public Library Association 2016 Conference..... Denver

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

September 15-17, 2016..... ALSC National Institute 2016..... Charlotte

### Webinars

May 19, 2015 at 11:00 a.m..... Study on the Impact of Summer Reading Programs in Virginia..... online

May 20, 2015 at 2:00 p.m..... Study on the Impact of Summer Reading Programs in Virginia..... online

### Workshops / Early Literacy Activity Center (ELAC) Exchanges

May 15, 2015..... Youth Services Regional Meeting / ELAC Exchange..... Staunton

September 9-10, 2015..... Library of Virginia Fall Youth Services Workshop..... Richmond

## Summer Food Program Sites in Virginia Libraries

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### Charles P. Jones Memorial Library - Covington

- Will be participating in the Alleghany County Public Schools Summer Food Program

### Loudoun County Public Library - NEW SITE

• Sterling Library - Sterling, VA - serving a snack

### Southside Regional Library

• Boydton Library, Boydton VA - serving meal  
Staff is planning to be a summer feeding site again this year; they had such a great turn out last year that they want to continue onward with the progress.

If your library is participating in the summer food program and missing from the list above, please contact Enid Costley  
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If you are interested in the participating in the summer food program, please visit  
<http://readvirginia.com/librarians.htm>

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## Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library

### Make Space and Geek Week

Christiansburg Library, Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library system, kicked off its new **Maker Space with Geek Week** – held Monday, April 27–Monday, May 4. This event included many programs, for all ages, to highlight the new kits and technology tools available for use within the branch.

Submitted by Jenny Barrowclough, Assistant Branch Supervisor, Christiansburg Library. And Sarah Pahl, Youth Services Manager



A young patron does his part to engineer a structure from the Kapla Wooden Block Kit



Here a patron kicks off a May The 4th Be With You art challenge



This teen works on a superhero challenge from the Lego Kit

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A group of participants from the Zine It! Workshop organize their zine.



Local comic book creators, Vendetta Comics, helped comprise the seven member panel in honor of Free Comic Book Day



An excited crowd for Arduino Robot workshop presented by the local coders of Let's Code Blacksburg.

## Virginia Library Association NEWS

### ALA Election Results: Congratulations, Virginians!

On Friday, May 8, results for the ALA general election were announced. **Eighteen of our Virginia colleagues were on the ballot as candidates, and I'm happy to report that 11 of these candidates were elected to the positions for which they were nominated:**

- \* Vicki Morris Emery (Councilors-at-Large)
- \* Megan Hodge (Councilors-at-Large)
- \* Audrey P. Church (AASL President-Elect)
- \* Karla Collins (AASL ESLS Chair-Elect)
- \* Lori Donovan (AASL SPVS Chair-Elect)
- \* Suzanna Panter (AASL SPVS Secretary)
- \* Beth Blanton-Kent (ACRL STS Member-at-Large)
- \* Lisa T. Nickel (ACRL ULS Member-at-Large)
- \* Kate Oberg (RUSA Secretary)
- \* Kerry Keegan (RUSA STARS Member-at-Large)
- \* Margaret Howard (NMRT Member Services Director)

**Congratulations to these folks, and to ALL the Virginians who have been willing to serve our profession by providing leadership in ALA.**

**Rebecca K. Miller, MSLS, MAEd**  
 Assistant Director, Learning Services  
 University Libraries, Virginia Tech  
 ALA Chapter Councilor for Virginia (2015-2017)

*Email sent to Virginia-library-association@google.com list, May 11, 2015.* 

## From PUBYAC

### Passive Programming

**Hi All, I'm interested in finding out who out there does passive programming at their library... what success (if any) have you had with it? How do you track and report the numbers for statistics? I'm trying to weigh my options for summer Teen programs here, and any advice on the matter will be greatly appreciated. Thanks! Posted April 27, 2015 by Sarah Peden, Children's Librarian, Humboldt Public Library, Humboldt, TN 38343**

 Hi Sarah, I've just started doing some passive programming in our TeenZone. In January, I set out coloring pages with a little fact sheet about taking a study break. I also provided colored pencils. This was very successful--I kept stats by keeping track of how many coloring sheets were used.

For February, I tried to tie it into the monthly movie "Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist" and asked people to create a playlist for a book. This was not successful--no one submitted a play list. 

In April, I did Lego poetry and that was moderately successful--I wanted teens to take a pic and email it to us. However, most just created a Lego poem and left it near the display. I've also got some poems out for poem in your pocket day. I'll count how many are left after the end of the month.

I'll be putting out more coloring sheets in May for finals and doing something for SLP. I'm also thinking of doing something with sticky notes on the wall--"Why did you come to the library today?" or "What book would you recommend and why?"

There are some Pinterest pages (and I have one at <https://www.pinterest.com/jkinney0569/passive-programming-ideas/>).

Good Luck!

 **YA Book Speed Dating:** This was an incredibly easy passive program. I meant to only do it for a week but ended up keeping it out for a month since it was so popular. I ended up doing a weekly book draw as a prize.

### Here are the details:

**Cost of Program (supplies, prizes, etc.):** However much you want it to cost. I used donated books as prizes and already had colored paper on hands for the signs. I only paid \$1.00 for a kitchen timer from the dollar store.

**Planning/ Prep:** search for score sheets, make the score sheet & instructions, set up the area, and purchase a timer if needed.

**No. of Staff Required at Program:** 0

### Room Set-up and Equipment needed:

1. Books from various genres and an area to display the books.
2. 1-minute timer (kitchen timer or egg timer works great).
3. Copies of the Book Speed Dating Score Sheet (shrunk to fill half a page or less) beside the book display. (You'll have to create this yourself. Pinterest has some good examples you could tweak.)
4. Pencil/s.
5. Book Speed Dating Instructions posted with the display. (See below for instructions I used.)
6. Draw box for those interested in entering the draw (if you have one).

### Here are the instructions I posted beside the display of YA books:

1. Pick up a score sheet and pencil.
2. Select a book from the Book Speed Dating Wall.
3. Set timer for 1 minute.
4. Scan front & back cover.

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5. Read the book synopsis on the inside jacket or back of the book.
6. If you haven't run out of time, start reading the first chapter.
7. Rank your book on the score sheet.
8. Select another book and repeat steps 3-7 until your score sheet is filled.
9. Select a book to borrow and replace it with a book recommendation of your own.
10. Enter your completed form into the Book Speed Dating Draw Box for a chance to win a prize. 

## American Library Association NEWS

### Registration Now Open for YALSA's 2015 YA Services Symposium

The **Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)** has opened registration for its **Young Adult Services Symposium**, which will take place at the Hilton in Portland, Oregon, **November 6-8, 2015**.

YALSA President **Chris Shoemaker** commented, "We are so excited to offer this event to the library community! In years past, YALSA's symposium focused specifically on young adult literature. However, from 2015 forward the event will encompass all aspects of teen services. We feel this is a better fit for the needs of our members and the library community at-large."

Early bird pricing begins at \$199 for YALSA members and Oregon Library Association Members. The **2015 theme is "Bringing it All Together: Connecting Libraries, Teens & Communities."** Access the preliminary program and register here: <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/yasymposium>

Registration for the symposium includes an opening reception on Friday evening, educational sessions on Saturday and Sunday, access to two free webinars, refreshment breaks on Saturday and Sunday, a certificate of attendance and a symposium bag. More details, including a preliminary program, are available here:

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/yasymposium/programs>

**Early Bird Rate are as follows and runs from April 1-September 15, 2015.**

**\$199 YALSA Personal Member**

**\$199 Oregon Library Association Members**

**\$249 ALA Personal Member**

**\$310 Non-members**

**\$59 Students (enrolled full-time in a library program)**

Rooms at the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower are offered for a limited time at a special rate for registrants of \$127 per night.

**Book by October 1, 2015.**

YALSA will also offer pre-symposium special events that require additional registration on Friday, including:

- A half-day forum on building sustainable partnerships to support youth learning (\$79);
- A half-day forum on connected learning in libraries (\$79);
- A half-day forum on Graphic Novels (\$79);

There will also be an author luncheon on Saturday and tickets for the luncheon will be available for \$49. Depending on sales, additional ticketed events may be added.

YALSA is also offering two symposium travel stipends, both worth \$1000 each. One travel stipend will be awarded to a student member, while the other will be awarded to a library worker. [Apply at http://www.ala.org/yalsa/yasymposium](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/yasymposium) by **June 15, 2015**.

To read program descriptions, download the preliminary program, apply for the travel stipend, see lodging information, and access the full list of registration rates, visit <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/yasymposium>. Join the conversation online with the hashtag **#yalsa15**.

ALA Press Release, April 15, 2015 



**Read to the Rhythm!**  
**Summer 2015**