

YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

Week of November 2, 2015

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Northumberland Public Library

Spooky Tales at the Library

More than 120 people showed up at the Northumberland Public Library for a special Halloween-themed event October 29: **Spooky Tales at the Library.**

There were several Story Stations to choose from. Witch and Ghost in the Graveyard featured **Jan Bates** and **Ken Land**. Library Director **Alice Cooper** ran Steampunk while Pirate and Parrot featured **Kara Goodrow** and her pet parrot. There was also a Mad Scientist (John **Cooper**), and Bat Lady in her Bat Cave (**Cate Land**).



Jan Bates, Coordinator of Children's Programs, was the Witch in the Graveyard

About 10 volunteers, including several teens and tweens, helped library staff organize and run this successful event. Kids had treats to eat and also were handed goody bags of items which would remind them of the various spooky tales.



Board of Trustees President Eve Jordan, left, and Library Director Alice Cooper, right.

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From PUBYAC

Take Your Child to the Library Day!

Okay, everyone, it's time - **FEBRUARY 6, 2016**

Plan on joining libraries throughout the US and Canada in celebrating the 5th annual **TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY!** Last year over 500 libraries in at least 44 states (as well as Canada and beyond!) participated. If you fill out the registration form, you will be entered into a prize drawing for a free book, audiobook, or movie!

WE CAN'T WAIT!

Connecticut libraries:

<http://bit.ly/TYCLD16CT>

Everywhere else on planet Earth:

<http://bit.ly/TYCLD16>

Look for us on Facebook!

Posted October 29, 2015

by Nadine Lipman, Waterford, CT 06385



www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org

Take Your Child to the Library Day (TYCLD), a grassroots national initiative, encourages families everywhere to take their children to their local library.

Launched in 2011 by Connecticut librarians Nadine Lipman and Caitlin Augusta with artist Nancy Elizabeth Wallace, TYCLD raises community awareness about the importance of the library in the life of a child, and promotes valuable free library services and programs for children and families.

Participating libraries benefit from a nationally-recognized programming opportunity, online resources for collaboration and ideas, and free graphics to simplify outreach. TYCLD is completely customizable, enabling libraries to promote whatever programs and services they wish to highlight in accordance with their own goals and budget. **Officially held on the first Saturday in February, local TYCLD celebrations may take place on any date(s) in February that suit the schedule and community of participating libraries.** For more information, visit TakeYourChildtotheLibrary.org. TYCLD is a project of the Connecticut Library Consortium.

Source: ALSC Current Collaborations --

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/current-collaborations> 

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.

Spooky Tales at the Library

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The Mad Scientist (John Cooper)



Left to right, Alice Cooper, Kara Goodrow, and Sam Hooker



Library Director Alice Cooper in her Steampunk attire.

Washington County Public Library System

All About Apps

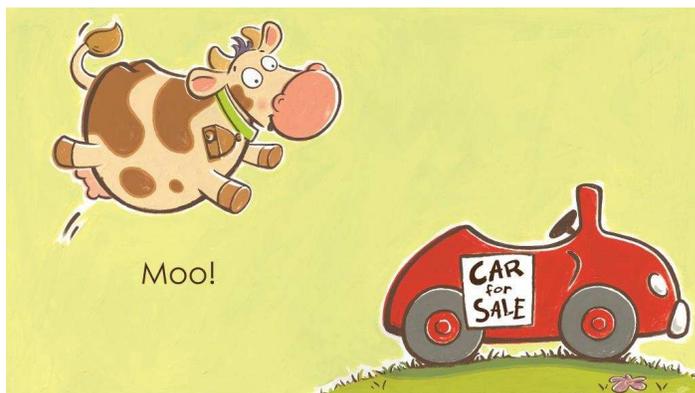
"All About Apps" is a brochure created for library patrons by the Washington County Public Library System staff.

This nicely designed and colorful brochure was shared with the Southwest Virginia Library Directors by Library Director Charlotte Parsons, along with a suggestion that librarians in their area also share similar ideas and publications.

We at Library Development and Networking think this is an excellent suggestion; so much so that if public librarians across Virginia placed Enid on their distribution list, the information and patron handouts/brochures could be shared with everyone through the distribution of this newsletter.

The "All About Apps" brochure is attached.

-- Enid 



Winter Reading Program 2016

"Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him."

~ Richard McKenna ~

Radford University

The Innovative Library Classroom

2016 Call for Proposals

The Innovative Library Classroom 2016: Bringing Balance to Our Success

Preconference workshop and
poster sessions on Wednesday, May 11, 2016
and

Conference on Thursday, May 12, 2016,
Radford University, Radford, VA

We are now accepting proposals for TILC 2016. Although we are open to anything related to innovative teaching, our theme this year is **"Bringing balance to our success."** How do we continue to strengthen and grow our information literacy efforts without becoming victims of our success? When instruction requests increase, how can we handle scalability? What are some strategies to sustain our energy and enthusiasm when teaching the umpteenth class? Next May, many of our academic calendars will be winding down and it will be a great time to reflect on our approaches to instruction and ways to recharge for fall.

Proposals are invited for three different session types:

- Posters (presented at the Wednesday evening social)
- 50-minute presentations
- 7-minute lightning talks

Two levels of review will take place. In the peer review, submissions will be rated for fit for the session type, relevance, and innovativeness. In addition, we will crowdsource interest in the topics submitted by authors. Abstracts submitted by authors will be blinded for the crowdsourced portion. Conference coordinators will make the final selections, basing decisions on both the peer review process and the crowdsourced information.

Submission deadline: November 19, 2015

Acceptance notification: January 5, 2016

We expect registration costs to be about \$35. Full details and a link to the proposal form are available at:

<http://innovativelibraryclassroom.blogspot.com/>

Selected papers based on conference presentations will be published, subject to double blind peer review, in a special issue of Internet Reference Services Quarterly dedicated to The Innovative Library Classroom. More information about IRSQ is available on the IRSQ website:

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wirs20/current#.Uouk8cTlh8E>

"What a great conference. The quality of all the presentations was really outstanding. This is really a gem of a conference and outshines many that are larger and more expensive. Well done and thanks for letting me be a part of it."- from 2015 attendee

"Best. Library. Conference. In. The. Universe."- another participant's feedback

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ALA News

Official 2015 Teens' Top Ten Titles Announced

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) has announced the official titles of the 2015 Teens' Top Ten.



Teens all over the world voted starting August 15, with voting lasting through Teen Read Week™ (October 18-24, 2015). Altogether, over 27,000 votes were cast for the 24 nominees.

The official 2015 Teens' Top Ten titles are as follows:

1. **"The Shadow Throne"** by Jennifer A. Nielsen (Scholastic)
2. **"I Become Shadow"** by Joe Shine. (Soho Teen)
3. **"To All the Boys I've Loved Before"** by Jenny Han. (Simon & Schuster)
4. **"My Life with the Walter Boys"** by Ali Novak. (Sourcebooks)
5. **"Heir of Fire"** by Sarah J. Maas. (Bloomsbury)
6. **"The Bane Chronicles"** by Cassandra Clare. (Simon & Schuster/Margaret K. McElderry)
7. **"The Young Elites"** by Marie Lu. (Penguin/G.P. Putnam's Sons)
8. **"The Kiss of Deception"** by Mary E. Pearson. (Macmillan/ Henry Holt & Company)
9. **"Since You've Been Gone"** by Morgan Matson. (Simon & Schuster)
10. **"The Geography of You and Me"** by Jennifer E. Smith. (Hachette/Poppy)

ALA Press Release, October 17, 2015 



ALA News

ALSC Enhances Creativity Programming in 79 Libraries with Curiosity Creates Grants Including Alexandria Library & Eastern Shore Public Library

The **Association for Library Service to Children** (ALSC), has announced the 79 recipients of *Curiosity Creates grants*. (See <http://www.ala.org/alsc/curiositycreates> for a complete list of the recipients.) Each library will receive up to \$7,500 to support exciting new creativity programming to promote exploration and discovery for children ages 6 to 14. This grant has been made possible by a generous donation to ALSC by Disney.

ALSC President Andrew Medlar is especially excited that these Curiosity Creates grants will support and spotlight the transformative role libraries serve in their communities by enabling programs and spaces that nourish the development of children's imagination and critical thinking, which are vital to success in the 21st century economy, and is grateful to Disney for sharing this commitment to their future.

Over 400 applications were received from libraries representing all regions of the United States, comprising a wide range of diversity in both population and programming. **ALSC is eager to further support creativity programming and the informal learning that takes place in libraries across the nation and will disseminate a report of best practices at the end of the grant.**

For an update on the grant programs and to learn more about creativity programming, join us at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Boston for a News You Can Use Session: Research and Best Practices in Creativity Programming for Children. Additional resources, including a free webinar in early January, will be added to the ALSC website (<http://www.ala.org/alsc/>) on an evolving basis. 📖

ALA Press Release, October 29, 2015

From ALSC Blog

Participate in the Next ALSC Community Forum

The ALSC Board of Directors and ALSC President Andrew Medlar will be hosting an ALSC Community Forum (<http://www.ala.org/alsc/community-forums>) live chat on the freshly updated **ALSC Competencies for Librarians Serving Children in Public Libraries**. (<http://www.ala.org/alsc/edcareers/alsccorecomps>)

Join us to discover how these **recommended professional standards**, newly revised to reflect our ever-evolving field while honoring our best traditions, can support you and your colleagues in providing the best service possible to the kids in your community. This event will be co-hosted by the ALSC Education Committee.

ALSC's next forum will be held on **Monday, November 9, 2015** at:
2pm Eastern
1pm Central
12pm Mountain
11am Pacific



Members are invited to logon to learn more about the revised competencies and to discuss their implications on the field.

Accessing the Forum

ALSC Community Forums take place on **Adobe Connect** <http://www.adobe.com/products/adobeconnect.html> A few days prior to the event, ALSC members will receive an email with a URL link to the forum. You can also find a direct link to the forum from the Community Forum site.

Questions? Contact ALSC Membership and Marketing Manager, **Dan Bostrom** (dbostrom@ala.org), or by phone, 800-545-2433 ext 2164.

Posted October 31, 2015 📖

“As a general rule, librarians are a kick in the pants socially, often full of humor, progressive, and naturally, well read. They tend to be generalists who know so much about so many things that they are quite the opposite of the boring old poops they have been made out to be.

Most of them are full of life, some even full of the devil.”

~ Bill Hall ~

editorial page editor, Lewiston (Idaho) Tribune, September 9, 2001



Dates to Remember

Virginia Conferences

May 2, 2016 VLA Professional Associates Annual Conference Williamsburg
 October 26-28, 2016 VLA Annual Conference Hot Springs

National Conferences

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

Workshops / Early Literacy Activity Center (ELAC) Exchanges

November 5, 2015 STEM Training Chesterfield
 November 6, 2015 STEM Training Fishersville
 November 13, 2015 STEM Training King George

Webinars

December 9, 2015 McREL Study on the Impact of the Summer Reading Program 10:00 a.m.
 December 10, 2015 McREL Study on the Impact of the Summer Reading Program 2:00 p.m.

Thanks for the photos and information!

- ◇ Don Hirst, Northumberland Public Library
- ◇ Jennifer Resor-Whicker, Radford University
- ◇ Charlotte Parsons, Washington County Public Library System
- ◇ The usual resources - ALA, VLA, PUBYAC

Getting Help with Apps and Tablets



I'm Jill Minor, Electronic Services Librarian at the Main Library in Abingdon. I can help with any tablet or e-reader—or iPods and mobile phones, if you want to get library apps on smaller devices. Teaching technology to library patrons is my #1 job. Call me with questions any time at 676-6391. Leave me a voicemail if I don't answer, and I'll call you right back.

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to help you have fun reading!

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never change.

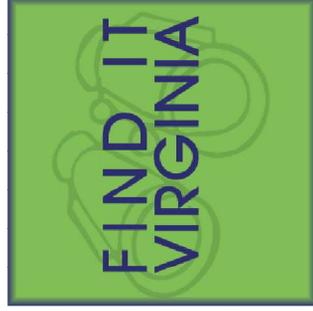


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The Library App: Find it VA

Search for “Find it VA” in your app store or go to <http://va.boopsie.com> and click on the link for your device to be redirected to your app store. The app is free.

Choose Washington County Public Library in Find it VA and use your library card number to access the app.



From the app, you can:

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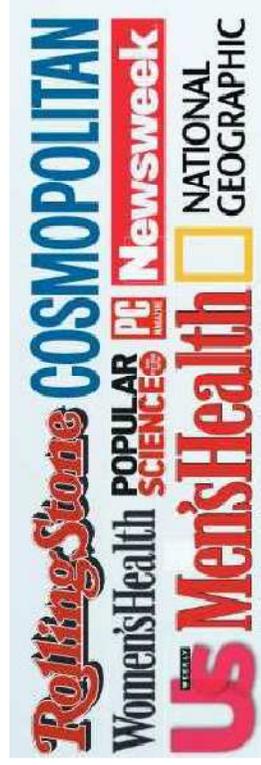
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EBSCO Ebooks



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Overdrive

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When you install the Overdrive app, you will be prompted to create an Overdrive Account. This will allow you to sync your ebooks and digital audiobooks on up to six devices.

When you use it for the first time, the Overdrive app will prompt you to add Washington County Public Library. You'll choose your books for checkout on a page that looks like this.



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