

Buffalo River Regional Library Report

April 2017

Upcoming Workshops & Events

Date	Subject	Speaker	Location
May 12	Library Friends, Advocacy & Local Funding	Various	BRRL
July 17	Buffalo River Regional Board Meeting		BRRL
Sept. 22	Tri-Regional Trustee Workshop		Brentwood
July 14; Aug 11; Sept 8; Oct 13; Nov 17	Trustee Certification Challenge Days		BRRL

Trustee Certification Program: Learn more about your responsibilities as a library trustee through the online Trustee Certification Program. Sign up for the program at: <http://tsla.libguides.com/trusteecert>
After registration you have one year to complete the ten sessions.

Library Law: Changes to the library law have been approved and signed by the Governor. The new law will take effect July 1, 2017. Among other changes the law now specifies that trustees may not serve more than two consecutive terms on local and regional library boards and that library boards have line-item control over the library budget.

Standards Survey – Each year libraries are asked to complete an online report on progress toward meeting the Standards for Non-Metropolitan Libraries. The report for FY 16/17 is due July 15, 2017.

Trustee Certification Challenge Days – Beginning in July and continuing through November, on one Friday each month, the regional office will be showing all ten sessions of the Trustee Certification program in the meeting room. The sessions will start at 9:30 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

Regional News:

Spring Hill – Three architectural firms have been chosen to make proposals for a new library building. A public meeting with the three firms will take place May 5th.

Marshall County – The Needs Assessment has been completed. It recommends building a 40,000 sq. ft. library in Lewisburg and a 20,000 sq. ft. branch in Chapel Hill.

Resources:

United for Libraries (formerly FOLUSA and ALTA): <http://www.ala.org/united>

Friends of Tennessee Libraries (FOTL): <http://www.friendstnlibraries.org>

Tennessee Library Trustee Resources: <http://tsla.libguides.com/trusteerresources>

Tennessee Public Library Directory: <http://tnsos.net/TSLA/PLD/index.php>