

Buffalo River Regional Library Report

March 2017

Upcoming Workshops & Events

Date	Subject	Speaker	Location
Mar. 14	Research Boot Camp	Rochelle Logan	Brentwood
Mar. 25	Friends of TN Libraries Annual Meeting		Sevierville
Mar. 31	Children's Services Roundtable		BRRL
Apr. 5 – 7	TLA Annual Conference https://tnla.site-ym.com/page/2017Conference		Knoxville
May 12	Library Friends, Advocacy & Local Funding	Various	BRRL
Sept. 22	Tri-Regional Trustee Workshop		Brentwood

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 proposed for this legislative session. Among other things HB 0520 and SB 0710 specify 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.

Regional News:

Ardmore – the library is planning a 1600 square foot addition to the building to house an expanded children's section

Hickman County – the library is planning to add a storage building on the property. The building will be designed to match the roofline and brick exterior of the library.

Lewis – planning has begun for a possible 1500 – 2000 sq. ft. addition to the building which will provide expanded meeting space and storage for county archives

Spring Hill – a RFQ has been issued for an architectural firm to oversee expanding or replacing the existing library building. The library will remain at its current location.

Maury County & Marshall County – results of the recent Needs Assessment will be presented to the library boards/county commissions in late March.

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>