

Buffalo River Regional Library Report

January 2017

Upcoming Workshops & Events

Date	Subject	Speaker	Location
Jan. 23	Buffalo River Regional Board Meeting		BRRL
Mar. 3	Summer Reading Conference	Various	Nashville Public
Mar. 7	TLA Legislative Day		Nashville
Mar. 14	Research Boot Camp	Rochelle Logan	Brentwood
Sept. 22	Tri-Regional Trustee Workshop		Brentwood

Trustee Certification Program: A great way to learn more about your responsibilities as a library trustee is 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.

Assistant Regional Director – Roben Mounger resigned as Assistant Regional Director effective November 30. Her replacement, Anne Reeve Osborne, will begin working at the region on February 1, 2017.

Microfilm Reader Grant - The Tennessee State Library & Archives plans to offer one-time grants to assist libraries and archives in purchasing digital microfilm/microfiche readers and software. The grant will cover the purchase of a microfilm reader/scanner, software and a computer/monitor. The total cost of the package will be \$8,180 with a required match of 50% (\$4,090). The grants will be awarded sometime in the spring of 2017.

Tennessee R.E.A.D.S.: Our circulation in 2016 was slightly over 2.8 million. OverDrive released a report on high-circulation libraries and READS is in the same category (2 – 3 million circulations) as New York City, Seattle and Los Angeles!

Regional News:

Hickman County – David Dansby was appointed Director of the library effective Dec. 1, 2016.

Lawrence County – A local resident passed away and left a substantial bequest to the library. Once the estate is liquidated the funds are to be put in a trust and the income will be used to purchase new materials for the library's collection

Lincoln County – Library Director Jill Rael resigned to take the position of Assistant Regional Library Director in Stones River (Murfreesboro). Bernadette Roche has been appointed Director and will begin in early February.