

# Buffalo River Regional Library Report

## December 2016

### Upcoming Workshops & Events

Date	Subject	Speaker	Location
Dec. 9	Children/YA Roundtable		BRRL
Jan. 17	E-rate Review	Jennifer Cowan-Henderson	BRRL

**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. The State Library is in the process of interviewing candidates and we hope to have the position filled by early 2017.

**Tennessee R.E.A.D.S.:** There was a major upgrade to the READS site will on November 9, 2016. Some of the improvements are: keeps the user signed into the site; title recommendation is simplified; one click checkout process. There will be a significant upgrade to the OverDrive App in Spring 2017. The quarterly READS newsletter was distributed via email on November 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Regional News:

**Ardmore:** The library has received a matching grant from the Dekko Foundation to enlarge the children's room by approximately 1200 sq. ft. Martena Koken, a member of the local board, was recently appointed by the County Commission as a member of the Buffalo River Regional Library Board of Trustees.

**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 has resigned to take the position of Assistant Regional Library Director in Stones River (Murfreesboro). Jena Gray is serving as interim director.

**Spring Hill** – the Library has added the online music service, Freegal. This service allows card holders to download 3 songs per week (that do not have to be returned) and stream 3 hours of music daily.