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### June 2017 Regional Report

#### Upcoming Workshops & Events (click on link to register for each event)

Date	Subject	Location
Always Available	<a href="#">Trustee Certification Program</a>	Webinar
June 13, 2017 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<a href="#">Measures that Matter Part Two: Detailing the Data-based Story of Public Libraries</a>	Webjunction Webinar
June 29, 2017 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<a href="#">Effective Online Outreach: Tools and Tactics for Connecting Communities and Collections</a>	Webjunction Webinar
July 26, 2017 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<a href="#">Measures that Matter Part Three: Moving Toward More Meaningful Measures</a>	Webjunction Webinar
August 17, 2017 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<a href="#">More Than #MotivationMonday: Motivating Your Team Any Day of the Week</a>	Webjunction Webinar
September 14, 2017	Trustee Workshop	Walters State Community College, Morristown

**Standards Survey:** The deadline for submitting is **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. We would be happy to assist you with any questions on the survey. Click [here](#) to access the Standards Survey for 16/17.

**Library Law Revisions:** During this legislative session, [Tennessee Library Laws](#) have been updated. These updates will go into effect on July 1, 2017. State Librarian Chuck Sherrill has sent out a letter to local boards, library directors and city/county officials about the updated laws.

**Trustee Certification:** The Regional Board has issued a challenge to each local board to have 100% completion of [Trustee Certification](#). The State Librarian and Archivist also encourages you to use it as part of the orientation process for new trustees. We are planning quarterly Trustee Training days for next fiscal year so that trustees can come to the regional office to complete certification together.

**New and Free:** [Chapter 16](#) is a website hosted by Humanities Tennessee. In response to the loss of book coverage in newspapers around the state, Humanities Tennessee founded *Chapter 16* in 2009 to provide comprehensive coverage of literary news and events in Tennessee. Each weekday the site posts fresh content that focuses on author events across the state and new releases from Tennessee authors. [Help4TN](#) is a web portal designed to provide Tennesseans with a broad range of legal and social services resources in a one-stop venue. TALS partners with legal service providers to compile legal information on key issues, and TALS partners with The National Association of Social Workers, TN chapter, on content to strengthen the social services referral network to families and children statewide.

**READS News:** If you haven't yet tried Overdrive's new app, Libby, you can preview it [here](#). And [here](#). Nancy will attend the Digipalooza event in Cleveland in August, where we will get updates about Overdrive's periodical platform, as well as other upcoming features for READS. Stay tuned! Also, the next Big Library Read starts June 12<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to utilize Overdrive's free publicity pieces, available [here](#)!