

**Buffalo River Regional Library Report**  
**August 2017**

**Upcoming Workshops & Events**

| Date                              | Subject                              | Speaker     | Location  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Aug. 18                           | Summer Reading Roundtable            | Kate Smith  | BRRL      |
| Aug. 25                           | Tennessee Reconnect                  | Dwight Fox  | BRRL      |
| Aug 11; Sept 8;<br>Oct 13; Nov 17 | Trustee Certification Challenge Days |             | BRRL      |
| Sept. 1                           | Library Directors Roundtable         |             | BRRL      |
| Sept. 22                          | Tri-Regional Trustee Workshop        | Various     | Brentwood |
| Sept. 29                          | Emergency and Safety Training        | Mike Ward   | BRRL      |
| Oct. 17                           | Early Childhood Literacy             | Jinx Watson | 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.*

**Technology Support** – in FY 16/17 technology staff from the region and the state visited Buffalo River Region’s libraries Library a total of 453 times. This free technology help represents a significant cost savings for your library.

**Free Legal Help** – Check out [www.Help4tn.org](http://www.Help4tn.org) for free telephone and email assistance with legal problems.

**READS News** – a new app, named Libby, has been released for use with READS. The new App is much improved. It keeps track of your checkouts, consolidates all items into a single bookshelf and allows automatic downloading of ebooks and audiobooks. Check it out here: <http://bit.ly/2gMAAaE>

**Regional LibGuide page** – the Regional Library now has its own LibGuide page (<http://tsla.libguides.com/brrl>) Check it out for information about our FY 17/18 training schedule, staff contact information, important dates and links to online resources for staff and trustees.

**New Trustee Orientation** This service is available for all new trustees. If interested, speak with your library director to arrange a date and time for a regional representative to provide it at your library.

**Regional News:**

**Giles Co.** – After intense lobbying efforts the library received a 49% increase in their annual budget!

**Lincoln Co.** – the library received a 10% increase in the budget, which will allow for a significant pay increase for all staff.

**Williamson** - The Board had a positive meeting with the mayor in Thompson Station regarding the possibility of a new library in the community.

**Resources:**

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>