

**Buffalo River Regional Library Report  
September 2017**

**Upcoming Workshops & Events**

Date	Subject	Speaker	Location
Sept 8; Oct 13; Nov 17	Trustee Certification Challenge Days		BRRL
Sept. 14	Library Directors Roundtable		BRRL
Sept. 22	Tri-Regional Trustee Workshop*	Various	Brentwood
Sept. 29	Emergency and Safety Training	Brian Hupp	BRRL
Oct. 17	Early Childhood Literacy	Jinx Watson	BRRL

**\*Register TODAY for the Tri-Regional Trustee Workshop to improve your library's chance of receiving full funding for next year's technology grant.**

**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.

**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.* Join us for the final 3 challenge days offered at Buffalo River Regional Library on the dates indicated above.

**Technology Grant Update:** Technology Grant award contracts have been mailed to libraries that applied.

**New Grant:** TSLA has announced that new technology training grant funds for libraries to teach digital literacy have been finalized in partnership with Economic and Community Development. Look for the invitation to apply in the coming weeks.

**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 e-books and audiobooks. Check it out here: <http://bit.ly/2gMAAaE>

**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.

**Marshall Co.** – Library staff, BRRL LISS Amy Henderson and NSC Melanie Estal have recently relocated the library computer lab and reconfigured staff offices in order to provide improved traffic flow and service to its patrons.

**Resources:**

Buffalo River Regional Library Libguide: <http://tsla.libguides.com/brrl>

Friends of Tennessee Libraries (FOTL): <http://www.friendstnlibraries.org>