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October 2017 Regional Report

Upcoming Workshops & Events (click on event to register)

Date	Subject	Location
Always Available	Trustee Certification Program	Webinar
Always Available	HELP4TN	Webinar
Always Available	Disability Etiquette 101	Webinar
Thursday, October 12 2:00 – 4:00	Archives Seminar (2.0 CE) Genealogy for the Younger Generations <i>Jessica McNeely, HORL</i>	Kingsport Public Library, Kingsport
Tuesday, October 17 10:00 – 11:30	Trustee Certification Program Single Module <i>Trustee Planning</i>	Holston River Regional Library, Johnson City
Friday, October 20 9:00 – 11:30	Children & Youth Services Seminar (2.5 CE) <i>Tech Petting Zoo</i>	Kingsport Public Library, Kingsport
Tuesday, November 7 9:00 – 11:30	Collection Development Seminar (2.5 CE) <i>Jessica McNeely - Weeding</i>	TBD
Tuesday, November 14 10:00 – 11:30	Trustee Certification Program Single Module <i>Policies & Bylaws</i>	Holston River Regional Library, Johnson City
Wednesday, November 15 9:00 – 3:00	Service Learning & Volunteerism Training (4.5 CE) <i>Teresa Brooks Taylor, ETSU</i>	Holston River Regional Library, Johnson City
Friday, November 17 10:00 – 2:00	Children & Youth Services Seminar (2.5 CE) MALiA	Bristol Public Library, Bristol

Online Image Evaluation: We now have an online form to make it easier to complete the [Online Image Evaluation](#).

READS News: On October 1st all Advantage titles purchased before April 1, 2017, were made available for all library patrons consortium-wide to check out. Your patrons still have first dibs on YOUR Advantage titles. Even if there are hundreds of holds from other libraries on YOUR copy, once your patron places a hold, they go to the top of the holds list automatically. Advantage titles will continue to move to consortium-wide access six months after your library purchase them.

GOVOTETN: Beginning September 1, 2017, citizens of Tennessee can register to vote utilizing an online portal instead of a paper form. The new system will allow U.S. citizens with a driver's license or photo ID issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security to register to vote online. Each online submission is checked against the department's database while securely obtaining an electronic signature already on file with the state. Libraries are encouraged to have the GoVoteTN icon on their public access computers, since libraries are one of the designated sites for citizens to register to vote. For more information on Tennessee's new online voter registration, visit [GoVoteTN.com](#).

Trustee Workshop Follow Up: All the handouts from the 2017 Trustee Workshops are available on the [Tennessee Public Library Trustee Resources](#) libguide. You can find more of the Trustee Trouble videos on the [Wyoming State Library](#) website.