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October 2017 Falling Water Regional Report

Upcoming Workshops & Events

(visit <http://tsla.libguides.com/fwrrl> for clickable links)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
Always Available	Trustee Certification Program	Online
October 5, 2017 2:00PM – 3:00PM	Falling Water Presents: Fostering Partnerships Between Library Types	Online
October 9, 2017	Secretary of State Mission Focus – office closed	
October 12, 2017 9:00AM – 1:00PM	In-Service: Marketing w/ The Biz Foundry	FWRRL office
October 18, 2017 10:00AM – 12:00PM	Family/Young Adult Round Table	FWRRL office
October 23, 2017 6:00PM – 7:00PM	Regional Board Meeting	FWRRL office

Maintenance of Effort Forms: All Libraries should now have a copy of their Maintenance of Effort form (MoE) for FY2017-18. In order to continue regional services, MoE must be met and the original signed form must be returned to the FWRRL office by October 31, 2017. If you have any questions or if you suspect an MoE issue for your library, please contact Matt as soon as possible at Matthew.Kirby@tn.gov.

Opioid Crisis Town Hall: At last month's Tech/Admin Round Table, we held a discussion about how the opioid crisis affects public libraries, even those in small and rural communities. Attendees mentioned that they haven't seen any opioid-related activity on library grounds, but interested librarians/boards can contact their local health departments for training options (including hazardous materials and sharps training) and information regarding naloxone/Narcan, the medication that can help counter-act opioid overdoses. For more information, the original Town Hall webinar (produced jointly through OCLC and PLA) can be viewed here: <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/opioid-crisis-town-hall.html>.

New Project – Information Gathering: Also at last month's round table, we discussed the possibility of partnering with university library science students, who must now receive contact hours working in a public library setting. For the purpose of information gathering, please submit any ideas you may have for internship projects to Matt by the end of October.