

**Buffalo River Regional Library Report
November 2017**

Upcoming Workshops & Events

Date	Subject	Speaker	Location
Fri., Dec. 1	Summer Reading Roundtable	Kate Smith/Anne Osborne	BRRL
Fri., Jan 26	Directors Roundtable		Giles Co.
Fri., Feb 9	Online Privacy: Resources and Strategies	Bryan Jones	BRRL
Thur., Mar 1	Summer Reading Program Workshop	Various	Nashville Public Library

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.*

Grant Opportunities:

- The TOP grant is available and applications are now being accepted. Deadline is December 1, 2017. Each library who applies for training will receive training funds. The training funds require a match that is based on your library level. More information: <http://bit.ly/2yqM7og>
- TSLA has partnered with the Department of Economic and Community Development to provide competitive grant funding for public libraries interested in developing or creating a STEM program using broadband and digital technology. More information: <http://bit.ly/2yqM7og>

READS News: On October 1, 2017 libraries began sharing their locally purchased digital items with other libraries in the regional system. Titles are shared six months after purchase. Although the items are available to everyone, holds placed by users of the library that owns the item are always filled first. Over 25,000 copies of digital items have been shared so far, leading to a circulation increase of almost 200 items per day.

Regional News:

Maury Co. – The recent needs assessment determined that 16,000 titles need to be weeded from the Mount Pleasant branch. This project has begun and several thousand books have been removed.

Giles Co. – Due to the 49% increase in their annual budget the main library is now open 7 days a week.

Hickman Co. – Library director David Dansby has been accepted into the PLMI program and begins his first week long classroom session of this program in November.

Williamson Co. – The WCPL Fairview and Nolensville branches are now open on Mondays.

Spring Hill - New construction plans have been put on hold as the city considers purchasing the Northfield Center and renovating the building to house the library and other city offices.

Resources:

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

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