



# From the Bookshelf

## President's Corner

The CSRA Library Association has been through a lot of stormy weather in the past two years. One, the continuity of the leadership took two back-to-back hits. The last two presidents had to relocate out of the area to take advantage of some wonderful opportunities during their terms of office. Succeeding vice-presidents had to assume their duties on the fly without the benefit of mentoring from their predecessors. Two, changes in the CSRA library ecosystem have demanded that our strongest support institutions contribute less to the organization.

The remaining officers decided that moving away from the conference model and back to the professional networking model would be the best choice for the Association.

The fifty-plus history of our CSRA Library Association shows that we can ride-out reorganizations and continue to thrive. Our mission is still the same as it ever was: to provide professional support for the CSRA community of talented and dedicated librarians and paraprofessionals.

Our goals this year are simple: revive the membership, lay the template for the Associations' new chapter in its story, and revive the fun factor that the Association has always prized.

As President, I know I can count on the support of my officers and the goodwill of the Association's membership. We are going to write a wonderful chapter of Association history this year thanks to the contributions of all.

Yours, Carol

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### 2015-2015 OFFICERS

President—Carol Waggoner-Angleton

Vice-President—To be filled

Secretary—Brandy Horne

Treasurer—Thomas Weeks

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## 2015-2016 LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

- Member at Large—Fay Verberg
- Technical Colleges Liaison—Newkirk Barnes
- School Media Specialists Liaison—[to be appointed]
- Paraprofessionals Liaison—[to be appointed]
- Retired Librarians Liaison—[to be appointed]
- Webmaster—Deborah Tritt

Please suggest someone to fill the office of Vice-President for the 2015-2016 term. If you are interested in a liaison role, please use the CSRA Library Association email to nominate a VP or to indicate interest in one of the vacant appointments.

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

October is a happening month for library conferences!

### Georgia Council of Media Organizations

October 7-9 in Athens, GA

### South Carolina Library Association

October 21-23, Columbia SC

## WHAT'S UP IN YOUR LIBRARY?

Raise the Banned! National Banned Books Week Sept 27<sup>th</sup> – Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> – Georgia Regents University Libraries Reese Library will host an event to raise awareness about banned books on September 30, from 10 am to 2 pm.

September is National Library Card Sign Up Month – Come check out the new interactive display in the Augusta Public Library Headquarters Library and sign up or renew your library card.

Basic Rules of Genealogical Research Workshop is held at the Augusta Public Library Headquarters Library Georgia Room during Tuesdays in September at 10 am

The Nancy Carson Library, North Augusta is getting the word out for the Daughters of the American Revolution. See their website for the Annual DAR Essay Contest The theme for the 2014-2015 DAR Essay Contest is *A Child's Journey Through Ellis Island* for rules and instructions. <http://www.abbelib.org/northaugusta/>

## BE A HOST LIBRARY

Your fellow librarians want to visit you and find out what is going on in your library. The CSRA LA needs hosts to organize one of the remaining meeting dates. You have the choice of meeting format and time

What are the pluses of being a Host Library?

- Show off your library and your community?
- Get the organization out and about and interacting with the whole CSRA Library community
- Getting to choose a presentation topic or discussion you think is important to the profession and your fellow Librarians

Thanks to the Gregg-Graniteville Library at USC Aiken for volunteering to be the first Host Library of 2015-2016. Don't let them hog all the glory. Use these events as your time to shine.

## 2015-2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

- **September 19<sup>th</sup>**
- **November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Marina Gregg Quilt, Gregg-Graniteville Library, USC Aiken  
Saturday, Nov 7, 2015  
at 12:30 pm.
- **February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Location, Time and Topic TBA
- **June 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Location, Time and Topic TBA

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

DEADLINES for 2015-2016 are

- **October 14<sup>th</sup>**
- **January 14<sup>th</sup>**
- **April 14<sup>th</sup>**

All members are invited to submit articles and events.