



# From the Bookshelf

## President's Message<sup>s</sup>:

Well its been a year of learning at CSRA Association. We continue to recruit new members to insure the health and continued longevity of the CSRA Library Association. Much remains to be done. And because there is much, there is sure to be a place for you in the Association..

Our last meeting of the year will be at the Harlem Branch library. The address is on the back page , but for those of us who drive by landmarks, it is the second building to the left if you are looking at Trinity Episcopal Church and it is a house. Parking is limited, if necessary park at City Hall. If you have never been to the Harlem branch, this may be your last chance. A new Harlem branch is being constructed and the ground has already been broken.

If , after the meeting, you want to let your hair down, come along to tour the Laurel and Hardy Museum just half a block from the library. Admission is free. Then we can meet up at the Applebee's restaurant in Grovetown. That is at Exit 190 of f of I-20. For the scenic route, go down the Halem-Grovetwon Rd to the first traffic light ( Wrightsboro Rd,). Make a left here, make a left at the first light and follow this to Applebee's on the right, across from the Gateway Walmart.

I will be stepping down as President. Anyone wishing to volunteer for this office or for Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer should self nominate Via email. A run-off will be conducted if two or more people run for the same position.

New officers will be installed at the July planning meeting. Details on this meeting will be announced by email.

Thanks for the opportunity to be your President. I could not have done it without my faithful slate of officers. I . Let's continue to support each other in our calling as CSRA Librarians..

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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 Verburg
- 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

16th annual GIL Users Group Meeting, on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at Middle Georgia State College, Macon Campus (100 University Parkway., Macon, GA 31206). See <http://gil.usg.edu/news/gugm>

The Atlanta Area Bibliographic Instruction Group 2016 Conference "Designing Your Instruction June 10, 2016 , Mercer University in Atlanta See [http://aabig.weebly.com/?hc\\_location=ufi](http://aabig.weebly.com/?hc_location=ufi)

## WHAT'S UP IN YOUR LIBRARY?

- Rhonda McCoy, Collins— Callaway Library, Paine College

Paine College celebrated National Library Week 2016: Libraries Transform with a Transformers themed event. The event allowed the library to highlight our new services and reiterate some of our timeless traditions and services. The students were led through a group of demonstrations by each area in the library: Circulation Desk, Technical Services, Reference Services, Archive Service and the Learning Resources Center. Our new and improved handicap accessible work area, reprint desk, media studio and Macintosh library were the highlights for the demonstrations. The students participated in a scavenger hunt in order to learn more about our library and how they could support it, as well as get an opportunity to win prizes. We had several vendors on hand to include CareSouth an encompass company, Walton Rehabilitation Health System and Regency Hospice provided volunteer opportunities for the students to connect with the community and give back. The library encouraged patrons to use the hashtag #PaineCollegeLIBtransforms when mentioning the event on social media. We will continue to monitor the tweets via hashtag for feedback for future events.

## BE A HOST LIBRARY

### WANTED: ONE HOST LIBRARY

First, a great big "Thank You" to this year's host libraries. The Gregg-Graniteville Library, University of South Carolina, Aiken and the Wallace Branch Library, Augusta Richmond County Public Library System.

Planning for the upcoming year needs to start now. If you would like to be a host library, please contact us and let us know. If you think you can persuade a colleague to be a host library, persuade them. Visiting host libraries makes us all aware of the great libraries and programs we have in the CSRA

## 2015-2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

- **June 4<sup>th</sup> Location**  
Time and Topic TBA  
The Harlem Branch Library, Harlem GA 30814  
375 N Louisville St, Harlem, GA 30814

Planning for the 2016-2017

Anyone who would like to be an officer on our board, please volunteer. I will be stepping down as President but will support any willing candidate. If we have more than one candidate for an office, we will have a run-off election via email.

New officers will be expected to attend the July planning meeting. Details TBA

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINES for 2016-2017 are :

UPCOMING SUBMISSIONS CALENDAR WILL BE IN THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER

All members are invited to submit articles and events.