



From the Bookshelf

President's Corner

For good or ill, I'm a webinar junkie. All librarians need to be a jack of all trades on a multitude of issues, from advocacy, to zip-file preservation. Luckily there are some excellent sources for free webinars. Dip your toe in ones that spark an interest as well as fill a professional need. As an academic librarian, I need a tool which provides immediate feedback for students in my instruction sessions. A free webinar introducing "Plickers" a low investment "clickers for classrooms" is aimed at middle-school teachers. But I can imagine using the same tech-tool instructing my undergraduates. I work in a Special Collections mostly with items that don't affect the privacy rights of living individuals. But what do I know about the current climate of privacy rights in libraries. Webinars and free online courses keep me up to date and engaged.

Carterette Series Webinars—The series highlights trends, innovation, and best practices in libraries. The free sessions are open to interested parties from all geographic (and astral) locations. Topics are chosen to be of interest to students and employees from all library types, and each session is approved for one Georgia Continuing Education (CE) contact hour. See the GLA Website for more information. <http://gla.georgialibraries.org/>

Coursera has an excellent self-paced archived webinar "Copyright for Educators and Librarians at <https://www.coursera.org/learn/copyright-for-education>

edX has some exciting offerings on the history of the book. <https://www.edx.org/course>

Webjunction offers free courses on library management, or marketing just to name a few. Check out what's there at <http://learn.webjunction.org/>

But nothing beats face-to face. Don't forget the November 7th meeting at the USC Aiken Gregg- Graniteville Library at 12:30 pm . Getting together means we learn from each other.

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2015-2016 LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

- Member at Large—Fay Verberg
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- 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

The South Carolina Archival Association's October 2nd Unconference was rescheduled to November 17th due to weather. Go here for details. <http://www.scarchivists.org/>

Charleston Conference "Issues in Book and Serial Acquisitions" November 4,-7 2015 <http://www.charlestonlibraryconference.com/>

WHAT'S UP IN YOUR LIBRARY?

"War & Peace" Screening and Discussion

6:00 pm | Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Georgia Regents University, University Hall 170
2500 Walton Way
Augusta, GA 30912

This last screening of the fall series focuses on the lasting effects World War II had on Latino American communities. Dr. Heather Abdelnur will lead a panel of Latino veterans in discussion of their experiences in the military following the film.

Nancy Carson Library 135 Edgefield Road

North Augusta, SC 29841 Friday, November 20, 2015

4:30 pm-5:30 pm

Captain Underpants Party

Celebrate your favorite underpants'ed superhero with lots of fun games and activities! More information to follow!

Harlem Library Book Club 375 N Louisville St

Harlem, GA 30814

Every third Thursday at 4:00 p.m. at Harlem Library. For More Information: Inquire at Harlem Li: [\(706\) 556-9795](tel:7065569795)

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 Libraries

Our November 7th host is the Gregg-Graniteville Library at USC Aiken For more information on the Marina Gregg Quilt exhibit and the guest speakers go here <http://csralibraryassociation.com/events/>

Don't let your neighbors hog all the glory. Use these events as your time to shine.

2015-2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

- **November 7th** Gregg-Graniteville Library
USC Aiken at 12:30 pm

February 13th

Wallace Branch Library 1237 Laney Walker Blvd.
Time 12 noon Topic History of the Wallace Branch Library

- **June 4th Location**
Time and Topic TBA

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

DEADLINES for 2015-2016 are

- **January 14th**
- **April 14th**

All members are invited to submit articles and events.