

LEADERSHIP & BEYOND!

Why YOU should attend
the Virginia Library Leadership
Academy (VALLA)!
(April 23 and 24, 2018)

Elizabeth Walraven, Eastern Shore Community College

Genelle Schuler, Arlington Public Library

James Hudson, Chesterfield County Public Library

Nandhitha Agaram, Appomattox Regional Library

Clint S. Rudy, Suffolk Public Library

VALLA

- Training and development program in library leadership and management skills for staff working in Virginia libraries
- Started in 2010 and held every other year
- Invaluable networking opportunity with other participants

Panel

Elizabeth Walraven,

Library Specialist for Public Services - Eastern Shore
Community College

Genelle Schuler,

Program & Partnership Librarian - Arlington Public
Library

James Hudson,

Meadowdale Branch Manager - Chesterfield County
Public Library

Nandhitha Agaram,

Electronic Resources Librarian - Appomattox Regional
Library

VALLA 2018

- “Lead the Change” facilitated by:
Maureen Sullivan
(ALA Past President and VLA Conference Keynote Speaker)
- Monday and Tuesday (April 23 and 24, 2018)
- Stonewall Jackson Inn, Staunton VA
- Tuition includes Monday night lodging and three meals (Monday lunch and dinner and Tuesday breakfast)
\$350 for VLA Members;
\$500 for non VLA Members
- www.vla.org/2018VALLA
- Deadline to apply: Monday, January 15, 2018

Questions



Do not miss...

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm

Reclaim Reading

Elizabeth Walraven

Reading for fun correlates strongly with academic achievement yet the National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) found that nearly half of Americans ages 18-24 do not read for pleasure. The library staff at Eastern Shore Community College is combating these statics by launching a campus-wide reading challenge. Learn how we successfully developed, marketed, launched, and run ESCC Reads! with almost no budget.

Poster Session

The VALLA Advantage: Growing Tomorrow's Library Leaders

Barbara Ferrara, Chesterfield County Public Library and **Ann Moriarty**, Regent University

Visual presentation of the benefits of attending the next Leadership Academy. We will describe projects and use photographs and other illustrations to personalize the experience and recruit applicants to the 2018 cohort. Presenters: Barbara Ferrara,

Chesterfield County Public

Library and Ann Moriarty,

Regent University

Evaluations

tinyurl.com/fri2017vla