

**SPECIALTY SECTION**  
**LIBRARY MEDIA**  
**PDP CATALOG**  
**2009 - 2010**



**VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

A H E A D O F T H E C U R V E

**2009 - 2010**  
**MANDATORY PDP SESSIONS**  
**LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS**

Please Note: Mandatory sessions taken on staff workdays will NOT count toward PDP.

Numerous dates are offered for the following LMS Mandatory Offerings:

▪ 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Research Skills: Part 1 (1 hour)
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▪ 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Research Skills: Part 2 (1 hour)
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▪ 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Research Skills: Part 3 (1 hour)
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▪ 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Research Skills: Part 4 (1 hour)
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# Specialty Section

## Library Media

### Analyzing Library Data to Improve Instructional Practice PDP

Effective schools research has shown the positive impact of data-driven decision making on student achievement. With all the data available from computer catalog systems and online tools, library media specialists should be using data to improve instructional practice in the media center. In this session, participants will use data, including collection analysis and circulation reports, to improve instructional practice. Participants will learn strategies for using the available data to determine the health of the media center. Participants will determine areas of weakness in program practices and the library collection based on data. Participants will leave with a plan of action for improving instructional practice in the media center.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

### **P-LIBR-0151-09-001**

June 24, 2009

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 223

Instructor: Randy McLawhorn

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

### Creating Camtasia Videos to Use in Instruction PDP

Learn to create high-quality electronic mini-lessons on topics such as accessing electronic resources, searching on Destiny, and online research strategies. Camtasia allows you to easily record your screen, PowerPoint presentations, and voice to create compelling tutorials and training presentations. Strategies for creating and implementing electronic mini-lessons or tutorials in your library media center will be discussed.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

### **P-LIBR-0160-09-001**

June 24, 2009

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, LMC-Lab

Instructor: Carl Peake

3 License Renewal Points/3 PDP Hours

### Enhancing Instruction with Soft Chalk Lesson Builder PDP

Participants will develop strategies for creating and implementing web-based interactive lessons as an instructional tool. Lesson Builder software supports the creation of informative and interactive content in a student-friendly web-based format. Strategies for creating and implementing effective lessons that build understanding and reinforce concepts will be discussed.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

### **P-LIBR-0166-09-001**

June 24, 2009

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 205

Instructor: Kevin Johnson

3 License Renewal Points/3 PDP Hours

### Virginia Readers' Choice for Elementary Selections PDP

Participants will learn strategies for running a successful Virginia Readers' Choice program with the elementary selections. The nominated books will be shared through book talks and instructional activities focusing on the themes and curricular connections. Participants will be encouraged to share and discuss management strategies and instructional ideas for implementing the Virginia Readers' Choice program.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0187-09-001**

June 24, 2009

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 219

Instructor: Kellee Kraft & Susan Hampton

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Virginia Readers' Choice for High School Selections PDP**

Participants will learn strategies for running a successful Virginia Readers Choice program at the high school level. After hearing book talks on the nominated books, participants will share successful implementation strategies and brainstorm strategies for the 2009-10 program.

**Eligible Audience:** High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0188-09-001**

June 24, 2009

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 218

Instructor: Cheryl Foster

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Virginia Readers' Choice for Middle School Selections PDP**

Participants will learn strategies for running a successful Virginia Readers' Choice program at the middle school level. After hearing book talks on the nominated books, participants will share successful implementation strategies and brainstorm strategies for the 2009-10 program.

**Eligible Audience:** Middle School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0189-09-001**

June 24, 2009

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 223

Instructor: Susan Richard

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Virginia Readers' Choice for Primary Selections PDP**

Participants will learn strategies for running a successful Virginia Readers' Choice program with the primary selections. The nominated books will be shared through book talks and instructional activities focusing on the themes and curricular connections. Participants will be encouraged to share and discuss management strategies and instructional ideas for implementing the Virginia Readers' Choice program.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0231-09-001**

June 24, 2009

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 219

Instructor: **Kathy Gordon**

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**21st Century Research Skills: Part 1**  
**(Mandatory) PDP**

Library Media Specialists will be assigned to one of the following sessions related to preparing students for 21st Century research. Participants will be placed in the session based on a self-assessment of needs in the following areas:

- Using Advanced Web Searching Techniques
- Using Google Custom Searches to Teach Students Effective Search Techniques
- Teaching and Modeling Nonfiction Reading Strategies/Online Reading Strategies
- Understanding Copyright: Creative Commons & Fair Use
- Using Social Bookmarking to Gather, Store, and Share Resources
- Using Wikipedia Responsibly and Effectively
- Using Wikis for Collaborative Group Research Projects
- Using a Research Method/Problem-Solving Model with Students
- Evaluating Websites, Cross-checking References, Teaching Media Literacy
- Managing Information with an RSS aggregator (i.e. PageFlakes)
- Digital Note-taking Strategies
- Utilizing Online Citation Tools

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0235-09-001**

June 23, 2009

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Tuesday

Princess Anne HS, TBD

Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**P-LIBR-0235-09-002**

July 09, 2009

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Thursday

Three Oaks ES, Library

Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**P-LIBR-0235-09-003**

August 19, 2009

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Wednesday

Three Oaks ES, Library

Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**P-LIBR-0235-09-004**

September 01, 2009

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Tuesday

Larkspur MS, Library Media Center

Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators

1 License Renewal Point/0 PDP Hours

**21st Century Research Skills: Part 2 (Mandatory) PDP**

Library Media Specialists will be assigned to one of the following sessions related to preparing students for 21st Century research. Participants will be placed in the session based on a self-assessment of needs in the following areas:

- Using Advanced Web Searching Techniques
- Using Google Custom Searches to Teach Students Effective Search Techniques
- Teaching and Modeling Nonfiction Reading Strategies/Online Reading Strategies
- Understanding Copyright: Creative Commons & Fair Use
- Using Social Bookmarking to Gather, Store, and Share Resources
- Using Wikipedia Responsibly and Effectively
- Using Wikis for Collaborative Group Research Projects
- Using a Research Method/Problem-Solving Model with Students
- Evaluating Websites, Cross-checking References, Teaching Media Literacy
- Managing Information with an RSS aggregator (i.e. PageFlakes)
- Digital Note-taking Strategies
- Utilizing Online Citation Tools

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0236-09-001**

June 23, 2009

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tuesday

Princess Anne HS, TBD

Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**P-LIBR-0236-09-002**

July 09, 2009

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Thursday

Three Oaks ES, Library

Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**P-LIBR-0236-09-003**

August 19, 2009

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Wednesday

Three Oaks ES, Library

Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**P-LIBR-0236-09-004**

September 01, 2009

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Tuesday

Larkspur MS, Library Media Center

Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators

1 License Renewal Point/0 PDP Hours

**21st Century Research Skills: Part 3**  
**(Mandatory) PDP**

Library Media Specialists will be assigned to one of the following sessions related to preparing students for 21st Century research. Participants will be placed in the session based on a self-assessment of needs in the following areas:

- Using Advanced Web Searching Techniques
- Using Google Custom Searches to Teach Students Effective Search Techniques
- Teaching and Modeling Nonfiction Reading Strategies/Online Reading Strategies
- Understanding Copyright: Creative Commons & Fair Use
- Using Social Bookmarking to Gather, Store, and Share Resources
- Using Wikipedia Responsibly and Effectively
- Using Wikis for Collaborative Group Research Projects
- Using a Research Method/Problem-Solving Model with Students
- Evaluating Websites, Cross-checking References, Teaching Media Literacy
- Managing Information with an RSS aggregator (i.e. PageFlakes)
- Digital Note-taking Strategies
- Utilizing Online Citation Tools

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0237-09-001**

June 23, 2009

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday

Princess Anne HS, TBD

Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**P-LIBR-0237-09-002**

July 09, 2009

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Thursday

Three Oaks ES, Library

Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**P-LIBR-0237-09-003**

August 19, 2009

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday

Three Oaks ES, Library

Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**P-LIBR-0237-09-004**

September 01, 2009

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Tuesday

Larkspur MS, Library Media Center

Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators

1 License Renewal Point/0 PDP Hours

**21st Century Research Skills: Part 4 (Mandatory) PDP**

Library Media Specialists will be assigned to one of the following sessions related to preparing students for 21st Century research. Participants will be placed in the session based on a self-assessment of needs in the following areas:

- Using Advanced Web Searching Techniques
- Using Google Custom Searches to Teach Students Effective Search Techniques
- Teaching and Modeling Nonfiction Reading Strategies/Online Reading Strategies
- Understanding Copyright: Creative Commons & Fair Use
- Using Social Bookmarking to Gather, Store, and Share Resources
- Using Wikipedia Responsibly and Effectively
- Using Wikis for Collaborative Group Research Projects
- Using a Research Method/Problem-Solving Model with Students
- Evaluating Websites, Cross-checking References, Teaching Media Literacy
- Managing Information with an RSS aggregator (i.e. PageFlakes)
- Digital Note-taking Strategies
- Utilizing Online Citation Tools

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0238-09-001**

June 23, 2009  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Tuesday

Princess Anne HS, TBD  
Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators  
1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**P-LIBR-0238-09-002**

July 09, 2009  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Thursday

**Three Oaks ES, Library**  
Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators  
1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**P-LIBR-0238-09-003**

August 19, 2009  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Wednesday

**Three Oaks ES, Library**  
Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators  
1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**P-LIBR-0238-09-004**

September 01, 2009  
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
Tuesday

**Larkspur MS, Library Media Center**  
Instructor: Instructional Technology Coordinators  
1 License Renewal Point/0 PDP Hours

**A Hands-on Look at Advocacy PDP**

According to the American Library Association, advocacy is "the process of turning passive support into educated action by stakeholders." Advocating for your library media program involves developing partnerships, collaborations, and other connections with members of the learning community inside and outside the school in order to rally people around the mission of your school library media program. In this hands-on session, participants will explore and develop strategies to foster advocacy with teachers, administration, students, parents, and the larger community.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0239-09-001**

June 24, 2009

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, LMC-Reference

Instructor: Audrey Church

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

**Advocacy 101: Using Partnerships to Improve Your Library Program PDP**

According to the American Library Association, advocacy is "the process of turning passive support into educated action by stakeholders." Advocating for your library media program involves developing partnerships, collaborations, and other connections with members of the learning community inside and outside the school in order to rally people around the mission of your school library media program. In this session, participants will be introduced to strategies to foster advocacy with teachers, administration, students, parents, and the larger community.

**Eligible Audience:**

Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0240-09-001**

June 24, 2009

3:10 PM - 4:10 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, LMC-Reference

Instructor: Audrey Church

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**An Introduction to Podcasting PDP**

Library media specialists will be introduced to podcasting from both technical and instructional perspectives. Participants will learn how to create a podcast and will explore applications of podcasting in the classroom and podcasting as a communication tool.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0241-09-001**

June 24, 2009

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, LMC-Lab

Instructor: Judy Rea

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

**Assessing AASL's 21st Century Learner Standards PDP**

The American Association of School Librarians' Standards for the 21st Century Learner were released in the fall of 2007. This broad set of standards maps out the skills, dispositions, responsibilities, and self-assessment strategies that students need to be successful in today's information landscape. In this session, participants will explore and discuss ways to assess students' acquisition of these standards.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0242-09-001**

June 24, 2009  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Wednesday  
Princess Anne HS, LMC-Reference  
Instructor: Audrey Church  
2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

**Book Clubs at the Secondary Level PDP**

Have you thought about starting a book club at your school? Are you looking for ways to promote reading and engage students with literature? In this session, participants will be presented with ideas on how to implement and promote a book club. Participants will be presented with many resources, including surveys of student interest, sample book selections, and activities to complement the readings and build reading comprehension.

**Eligible Audience:** Middle School LMSs;  
High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0243-09-001**

June 24, 2009  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Wednesday  
Princess Anne HS, Library-Main  
Instructor: Judy Rea  
1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Bringing Your Curriculum to Life Using Movie Maker and Blue Screen Technology PDP**

Through hands-on practice, participants will learn how to use Windows Movie Maker, a free software download, to create a short movie that incorporates special effects using blue screen technology. Engaging curricular-based project ideas will be shared.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs;  
Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0244-09-001**

June 24, 2009  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Wednesday  
Princess Anne HS, Rm. 201  
Instructor: Becky Atkins  
2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

**Building Your Students' Voices with VoiceThread PDP**

A VoiceThread is a collaborative, multimedia slide show that holds images, documents, and videos and allows people to leave comments in 5 different ways. In this session, participants will learn how to create a VoiceThread account, how to design a VoiceThread, and how to utilize a VoiceThread to meet instructional objectives by giving students a voice in the conversation.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs;  
Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0245-09-001**

June 24, 2009  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Princess Anne HS, Rm. 205  
Instructor: Bill Hawley & Deanna Moretz  
2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

**Collaboration "Outside the Box" PDP**

This session presents a look at how to create better curriculum-focused library media center lessons by combining forces with fellow library media specialists. See how collaboration between school libraries works to improve instruction and the schools' library media center programs.

**Eligible Audience:** Middle School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0246-09-001**

June 24, 2009

4:10 PM - 5:10 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 217

Instructor: Dot Weber, Robin Baugh, & Betsy Townsend

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Easy Ways to Integrate Technology into Exciting Elementary Library Lessons**  
PDP

Come see how easy it is to use technology in relevant ways to increase student involvement in library lessons and activities. Specific lessons, activities, and related technology tools for grades K-5 will be demonstrated. Participants will have an opportunity to explore sites and tools used in the lessons.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0247-09-001**

June 24, 2009

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 203

Instructor: Kristin Hildum

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

**Essential Conversations for Library Media Specialists: Challenges and Successes of Research Projects** PDP

Professional learning communities offer library media specialists an opportunity for continuous improvement through experimentation and group discussion in order to advance the achievement of school district and school goals for student learning. This professional learning community will focus on the implementation and evaluation of research projects. Library media specialists will begin the professional learning community with a one-hour face-to-face meeting followed by 4 virtual one-hour sessions through Microsoft Live Meeting. Library media specialists should not register for more than one of the Essential Conversations for Library Media Specialists.

Face-to-Face meeting **Monday, 9/21/09** at 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM. Live Meetings: Wednesday, 10/21/09 at 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM; Wednesday, 11/18/09 at 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM; Wednesday, 1/20/2010 at 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM; Wednesday, 2/17/2010 at 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0248-09-001**

September **21**, 2009 - February 17, 2010

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Days Vary

TBD

Instructor: TBD

5 License Renewal Points/5 PDP Hours

**Cancelled**

**Essential Conversations for Library Media Specialists: Digital Storytelling PDP**

Professional learning communities offer library media specialists an opportunity for continuous improvement through experimentation and group discussion in order to advance the achievement of school district and school goals for student learning. This professional learning community will focus on the implementation and evaluation of digital storytelling. Library media specialists will begin the professional learning community with a one-hour face-to-face meeting followed by 4 virtual one-hour sessions through Microsoft Live Meeting. Library media specialists should not register for more than one of the Essential Conversations for Library Media Specialists.

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**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P--09-001**

September **21**, 2009 - February 17, 2010

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

**Cancelled**

TBD

Instructor: Joan Schlegelmilch

5 License Renewal Points/5 PDP Hours

**Essential Conversations for Library Media Specialists: New Literature; New Lessons for Elementary PDP**

Professional learning communities offer library media specialists an opportunity for continuous improvement through experimentation and group discussion in order to advance the achievement of school district and school goals for student learning. This professional learning community will focus on the integration of literature in content-area lessons. Library media specialists will begin the professional learning community with a one-hour face-to-face meeting followed by 4 virtual one-hour sessions through Microsoft Live Meeting. Library media specialists should not register for more than one of the Essential Conversations for Library Media Specialists.

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**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0250-09-001**

September **21**, 2009 - February 17, 2010

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

**Cancelled**

TBD

Instructor: Janene Gorham

5 License Renewal Points/5 PDP Hours

**Essential Conversations for Library Media Specialists: New Literature; New Lessons for Secondary PDP**

Professional learning communities offer library media specialists an opportunity for continuous improvement through experimentation and group discussion in order to advance the achievement of school district and school goals for student learning. This professional learning community will focus on the integration of literature in content-area lessons. Library media specialists will begin the professional learning community with a one-hour face-to-face meeting followed by 4 virtual one-hour sessions through Microsoft Live Meeting. Library media specialists should not register for more than one of the Essential Conversations for Library Media Specialists.

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**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0251-09-001**

September **21**, 2009- February 17, 2010  
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

**Cancelled**

Instructor: Susan Richard

5 License Renewal Points/5 PDP Hours

**Essential Conversations for Library Media Specialists: Project-Based Learning PDP**

Professional learning communities offer library media specialists an opportunity for continuous improvement through experimentation and group discussion in order to advance the achievement of school district and school goals for student learning. This professional learning community will focus on the implementation and evaluation of project-based learning projects. Library media specialists will begin the professional learning community with a one-hour face-to-face meeting followed by 4 virtual one-hour sessions through Microsoft Live Meeting. Library media specialists should not register for more than one of the Essential Conversations for Library Media Specialists.

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**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0252-09-001**

September **21**, 2009- February 17, 2010  
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

**Cancelled**

Instructor: Michelle Miller

5 License Renewal Points/5 PDP Hours

**Essential Conversations for Library Media Specialists: Using Web 2.0 in Instruction**  
**PDP**

Professional learning communities offer library media specialists an opportunity for continuous improvement through experimentation and group discussion in order to advance the achievement of school district and school goals for student learning. This professional learning community will focus on the implementation and evaluation of web 2.0 tools in instruction. Library media specialists will begin the professional learning community with a one-hour face-to-face meeting followed by 4 virtual one-hour sessions through Microsoft Live Meeting. Library media specialists should not register for more than one of the Essential Conversations for Library Media Specialists.

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**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0253-09-001**

September 21, 2009 | February 17, 2010  
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM  
TBD

Instructor: Charlie Hinsch

5 License Renewal Points/5 PDP Hours

**Extending Learning through Blogs** PDP

In this hands-on session participants will explore the professional and instructional uses of teacher blogs. Participants will learn how to create a library blog that can be used to post student work, share book reviews, discuss library & technology topics, gather student comments, and/or share lessons.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0254-09-001**

June 24, 2009

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 207

Instructor: Betty Larkin

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

**Get Graphic! Visuals for Deep Thinking, Inquiry, and Learning PDP**

Participants will learn to use online tools and resources, along with free and inexpensive software to promote graphic inquiry, collaboration, and communication to address technology and content-area standards. This workshop is intended to provide a practical approach to incorporating graphic inquiry across the curriculum. Specifically, it is designed to help library media specialists identify tools and techniques for using graphic inquiry with their students. This visually rich workshop provides numerous, standards-based inquiry activities and projects that incorporate traditional materials as well as emerging social and collaborative technologies.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0255-09-001**

June 24, 2009

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 224

Instructor: Annette Lamb

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

**P-LIBR-0255-09-002**

June 24, 2009

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 224

Instructor: Annette Lamb

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

**Harnessing the Power of Your "Second Life" for Professional Development PDP**

Second Life is a multi-user virtual environment (MUVE) where you can take classes, attend workshops, hear well-known instructional speakers, and collaborate with educators from around the world. Discover how to expand your own personal learning network. Come join a Virginia Beach cohort already existing in Second Life and visit the virtual Jamestown Settlement that they have created as an educator resource. In this session you will learn about how to join Second Life and create an avatar to move about in this 3-D world. Walk away with content resources, mark your favorite places to explore and learn about the groups all educators should join in Second Life.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0256-09-001**

June 24, 2009

4:10 PM - 5:10 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 201

Instructor: Marie Booz

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Instructional Design and Assessment in the Library PDP**

Participants will learn strategies for designing instruction based on data from Standards of Learning and district assessments. Participants will also discuss ways to assess student knowledge and share the results with teachers and administrators.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0257-09-001**

June 24, 2009

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, LMC-Reference

Instructor: Teresa Hembree

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Cancelled**

**Interesting and Inventive Ideas for Using Digital Storytelling PDP**

Library media specialists will leave this session with successful strategies for planning and implementing digital storytelling projects in the library and in the classroom. Examples of digital storytelling projects and other research projects from grades K-5 will be shown. Participants will receive handouts including lesson plans with grade level objectives and time tables for projects.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary Schools LMSs

**P-LIBR-0258-09-001**

June 24, 2009

4:10 PM - 5:10 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 218

Instructor: Jennifer Evans

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Introduction to the Interwrite Pad PDP**

In this session, the participants will learn how to install the Bluetooth and Interwrite Pad software, and how to connect the Interwrite Pad to the computer. They will have hands-on experience using the pad to explore sample lessons and the pad's various features. Participants will also work on creating a lesson that integrates the pad.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0259-09-001**

June 24, 2009

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 201

Instructor: Kelly Miller

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

**Keynote: Strong Nests, Successful Students: Skills & Strategies for 21st Century Learning PDP**

Birds are constantly rebuilding and strengthening their nests. Strong nests provide a nurturing environment for chicks to grow. Are you building a strong foundation for your students? Explore practical ideas and strategies for addressing the skills needed by 21st century learners. Through collaborations among media specialists, technology coordinators, and classroom teachers, we can motivate and challenge students across the curriculum.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0260-09-001**

June 23, 2009

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Tuesday

Princess Anne HS, Auditorium

Instructor: Annette Lamb

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

**Keynote: What Does Research Mean in the 21st Century? PDP**

The students today need to know how to research in an environment where there is widespread access to rapidly changing and not always reliable information. What does this mean for our students? How does that change the face of research? This session will explore some of the opportunities and challenges related to research in the 21st century and suggest ways how to prepare our students to meet those challenges.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0261-09-001**

June 23, 2009

3:10 PM - 4:10 PM

Tuesday

Princess Anne HS, Auditorium

Instructor: Karen Richardson

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**New Children's Literature PDP**

This session will focus on newly published children's literature. Library media specialists will explore strategies for using high quality literature to promote student reading and support curricular goals.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0262-09-001**

June 24, 2009

3:10 PM - 4:10 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, **Library-Main**

Instructor: Sharla Delancey

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**P-LIBR-0262-09-002**

June 24, 2009

4:10 PM - 5:10 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 223

Instructor: Sharla Delancey

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Cancelled**

**New Young Adult Literature PDP**

This session will focus on newly published young adult literature. Library media specialists will explore strategies for using high quality literature to promote student reading and support curricular goals.

**Eligible Audience:** Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0263-09-001**

June 24, 2009

3:10 PM - 4:10 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 220

Instructor: Roxanne Mills

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**P-LIBR-0263-09-002**

June 24, 2009

4:10 PM - 5:10 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 220

Instructor: Roxanne Mills

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Quick & Easy Strategies to Perk-Up Your Library Lessons PDP**

Perk up your lessons, book talks, or storytelling to truly make the library media center the hub of the school by employing simple strategies to cover curriculum objectives. You'll get successful lesson plans for a variety of subjects (grades 6-8), lists of suggested books to use, tons of ideas to use with any grade level, and the encouragement to use them all. See how easy it is to bring your lessons to life and help students remember what they learned using props, costumes, picture books, simple technology, and a variety of other items.

**Eligible Audience:** Middle School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0264-09-001**

June 24, 2009

3:10 PM - 4:10 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 219

Instructor: Penny Van Dyke

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Step Into the Web 2.0 PDP**

This session will introduce participants to several Web 2.0 tools: Animoto, avatar makers, Image Chef, Wordle, and del.icio.us. Participants will learn how to use these tools for both instructional and professional purposes. Participants should have intermediate level computer skills and be able to locate and save files. If you have short video clips and photos that you would like to turn into a video production, please feel free to bring the digital files to this session.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0265-09-001**

June 24, 2009

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 207

Instructor: Fara Faust

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

**Strategies and Resources for Teaching Poetry PDP**

Participants will be offered strategies to ignite student interest in poetry. Lesson ideas and resources tied to the curriculum will be provided. Samples of student projects will also be shared.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0266-09-001**

June 24, 2009

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 215

Instructor: Tess Reed

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Tapping into Our Students' Graphic World with Graphic Novels PDP**

In recent years there has been a great deal of renewed interest in the world of graphic novels and graphic nonfiction as a means of reaching reluctant and struggling readers. This session will provide participants with an overview of graphic novels as well as a look at some of the most popular and most recent graphic publications.

**Eligible Audience:** Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0267-09-001**

June 24, 2009

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 220

Instructor: Debra Bierschenk

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Technology Tips and Web 2.0 Tools PDP**

Interested in finding some free Web 2.0 tools to meet the needs of your 21st century students, but not sure where to begin? Consider this session your personal "Easy Button!" After just 60 minutes, you will leave with information and ideas on implementing new Web 2.0 tools, such as Toondoo, GoAnimate, and Scrapblog, to provide students with engaging mediums for student presentations.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**Cancelled**

**P-LIBR-0268-09-001**

June 24, 2009

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 217

Instructor: Kristi Patton & Creedence Spreder

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Tips, Tools, and Tales for Terrific Teaching PDP**

Participants will explore an exciting and very worthwhile assortment of outstanding new books and other helpful resources to use in teaching the curriculum. The presenter will share a variety of instructional approaches to hook students on books and reading while teaching the Standards of Learning.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0269-09-001**

June 24, 2009

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 221

Instructor: Barbara Imrich

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Using SnagIt 9 to Create Instructional Materials PDP**

With SnagIt 9, a screen-capturing tool, users can select and capture anything on their computer screen, then easily add text, arrows, or effects, and save the screen capture to a file or share it immediately in emails, presentations and documents. Participants will learn how to use SnagIt 9 to make instructional materials for both students and teachers.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0270-09-001**

June 24, 2009

3:10 PM - 4:10 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 224

Instructor: Stephen Delaney & Lee Mitchell

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**P-LIBR-0270-09-002**

June 24, 2009

4:10 PM - 5:10 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 224

Instructor: Stephen Delaney & Lee Mitchell

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Using the Lumens Document Camera Software for Instructional Activities PDP**

Participants will learn how to connect and use the See II software accompanying the Lumens Document Camera. This will include capturing and saving still images, capturing live footage from the camera, and also using the microscope functions. The instructor will demonstrate how to insert footage into other software applications and Web 2.0 tools (PowerPoint, PhotoStory, MovieMaker, VoiceThread, etc. ) to create instructional materials. Demonstrations and examples of previously created instructional projects and experiments will be given.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0271-09-001**

June 24, 2009

4:10 PM - 5:10 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 221

Instructor: Amy Rille

1 License Renewal Point/1 PDP Hour

**Using WebBlender 2 for Digital Storytelling and Presentations PDP**

Participants will learn strategies for integrating student electronic presentations into classroom instruction through the use of WebBlender, student-friendly presentation software. Lessons and activities that focus on content area objectives will be developed and shared during the session. Participants will leave with ideas ready to implement in their classrooms.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0272-09-001**

June 24, 2009

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 207

Instructor: Gary Lennon

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

**Wikis for Beginners PDP**

Attendees will become familiar with the uses of wikis as an instructional tool. The presenters will show examples of wikis that have been created and used by teachers, students, and library media specialists. Attendees will create a Wikispaces account and design and customize their own wikis.

**Eligible Audience:** Elementary School LMSs; Middle School LMSs; High School LMSs

**P-LIBR-0273-09-001**

June 24, 2009

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Wednesday

Princess Anne HS, Rm. 203

Instructor: Jennifer Kelly & Mary Vartabedian

2 License Renewal Points/2 PDP Hours

**LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS**  
**2009-2010 PRE-APPROVED NON-DIVISION SPONSORED**  
**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PDP) ACTIVITIES**

The following events are sponsored by organizations other than Virginia Beach City Public Schools; however, they are approved as acceptable Professional Development Program (PDP) activities. Teachers wishing to participate in these events should contact directly the sponsoring agency or institution to apply or register. All costs associated with the activity are the responsibility of the teacher and/or the school. **To acquire PDP credit for any of the activities listed below, the activity must relate to the participant's primary teaching assignment and attendance must be during off-contract hours.** Professional reasons leave may not be used to fulfill PDP hours. All PDP hours must be obtained beyond contractual hours. If any of the events listed below occur during contract hours, personal reasons leave may be used provided documentation is submitted verifying personal reasons leave was used to attend the approved alternative activity. **Evidence of participation and a completed Professional Development Program Non-Division Sponsored Verification Form for Pre-Approved Activities must be reported to Joanne Lucas, Organizational Development.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** "In general the school board subscribes to the principle that no employee of the board shall be paid twice for the same work period," according to Virginia Beach City Public Schools School Board Policy 2-57. If pay is offered for participation in the pre-approved activity, then the PDP participant must decide whether pay or PDP is desired. Both cannot be earned for a single pre-approved activity. If pay is decided, then it is not necessary to complete the Pre-Approved Non-Division Sponsored Verification Form.

**VEMA (Virginia Educational Media Association) State Conference (maximum of 7 PDP Hours)**  
Roanoke VA - November 19-21, 2009

**VEMA - Virginia Educational Media Association Summer Professional Development Conference (maximum of 5 PDP Hours)**  
Atlee HS, Mechanicsville, VA - July 27, 2009

**VSTE - Virginia Society for Technology in Education Conference (maximum of 7 PDP Hours)**  
Roanoke, VA - November 30-December 2, 2009

**Virginia State Reading Association Conference (maximum of 7 PDP Hours)**  
Spring 2010

**Virginia Beach Reading Council Conference (maximum of 5 PDP Hours)**  
Virginia Beach, VA, Fall 2009

**National Book Festival (maximum of 5 PDP Hours)**  
Washington, D.C. - Fall 2009

**American Library Association (maximum of 7 PDP Hours)**  
Chicago, IL, July 9-15, 2009, Chicago, IL

**Tech Trek, WHRO (maximum of 7 PDP Hours)**  
Summer 2009

## **LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS PRE-APPROVED NON-DIVISION SPONSORED PDP**

**NECC - National Educational Computing Conference (maximum of 7 PDP Hours)**  
**Washington, DC, June 28-July 1, 2009**

**AASL - American Association of School Libraries (maximum of 7 PDP Hours)**  
**Charlotte, NC - November 5-8, 2009**

### **ADDITIONAL NON-DIVISION SPONSORED PDP ACTIVITIES**

Additional non-division sponsored events that can be used to fulfill the PDP requirement may be made available throughout the year. Information on these opportunities will be made available through the coordinators, grade level/department chairs, lead teachers, or specialists.

### **PDP ALTERNATIVES**

Activities and/or events not included in this catalog may qualify for up to fifteen (15) PDP hours per school year. Teachers seeking approval for an alternative request must submit a Professional Development Program Alternative Request Application to the appropriate director prior to the event or no later than two weeks following the event. Upon completion of the activity, the signed form must be submitted to the Office of Organizational Development with appropriate documentation verifying attendance and completion of the activity. See the *PDP Information Booklet* for more information and the appropriate form.