

June 6 - Virtual Day

Presenter	Topic	Time	Grade Band	Zoom Link
	<u>Welcome & Instructions for the day</u>	8:45-9:00 am Eastern 7:45-8:00 am Central	ALL	
Kari Sharp and Jennifer Walker Friendsville Elementary/Rockford Elementary	<u>Book Madness: Making Reading and the VSBA's Work for You!</u> Jennifer and Kari will share how they use their students' love of sports to transfer to reading! They will share how they use the popular March Madness and incorporate the VSBA books!	2:00-2:50 pm Eastern 1:00-2:50 pm Central	Elementary	
Christa Cordrey White House Heritage High	<u>VSBA middle school book talks</u> Christa will review the selections of books for the 2024-2025 VSBA nomination list. She will share signage and materials that she has collected for each book.	9:00-9:50 am Eastern 8:00-8:50 am Central	Middle	
Travis Tidwell, Brandi Hartsell, Theresa Parrish Maryville High School	<u>High School Volunteer State Book Award List 2024-2025</u> Three high school librarians will discuss the twenty titles on the High School VSBA list for 2024-2025.	9:00-9:50 am Eastern 8:00-8:50 am Central	High	
Kari Sharp and Jennifer Walker Friendsville Elementary Rockford Elementary	<u>Making Fiction and Nonfiction Work (and Easy) for Your Library: How to Make the Books Fly Out of the Library</u> In this session, Kari and Jennifer will explain how they use signage and organization in their library to make books fly out of their libraries. We will discuss genrefication of fiction books, different ways to arrange nonfiction, and how to make biography books accessible for students.	10:00-10:50 am Eastern 9:00-9:50 Central	Elementary	
Scot Smith University of Tennessee	<u>Graphic Memoir for Tweens and Teens</u> Graphic memoirs are currently popular within Middle Grade and Young Adult publishing. This presentation will explore the importance of memoir as a literary genre for tweens and teens and will highlight some of the best graphic memoirs published in 2022, 2023, and the spring of 2024. During this session, the presenter will discuss how best to evaluate, classify, and promote graphic memoirs in school and public libraries.	10:00-10:50 am Eastern 9:00-9:50 Central	Middle & High	
Felicia Warden Burns Middle School	<u>Not Invisible: A School Librarian's Guide to Ensuring their Work is Seen</u> This session will offer tips and ideas for ensuring those within your school community see the work you do inside and outside of your school library.	10:00-10:50 am Eastern 9:00-9:50 Central	Elementary, Middle, High	

Michelle Howell Union Elementary STEAM	<u>Supporting STEAM In the Library</u> How can the library support your school with STEM/STEAM? Join me as I share different ways we can support our students in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. You will come away with practical ideas and inspiration you can implement next year!	11:00-11:50 am Eastern 10:00-10:50 am Central	Elementary	
Andrea Zielke Tennessee Electronic Library	<u>Test Prep and Beyond with Peterson's Test and Career Prep</u> Peterson's Test and Career Prep is an excellent free resource through the Tennessee Electronic Library to help prepare student for college and careers. From SAT, ACT, ASVAB and AP exam preparation to career exploration, Peterson's offers a robust suite of resources tailored to meet the diverse needs of today's students. During this session, participants will delve into Peterson's Test and Career Prep, gaining invaluable insights into how to integrate these tools to practice for college and vocational exams, explore career and college options, and create professional resumes and cover letters.	11:00-11:50 am Eastern 10:00-10:50 am Central	Middle High	
Scot Smith University of Tennessee	<u>Disability Is Diversity: Books for Children and Teens about the Disability Experience</u> Join Scot Smith, who served for four terms on the jury for ALA's Schneider Family Book Award, as he discusses the best recently published titles about the disability experience. Topics for this presentation include the importance of authentic voices and appropriate terminology and the selection and promotion of literature about children and teens with disabilities.	11:00-11:50 am Eastern 10:00-10:50 am Central	Elementary, Middle, High	
Christy Schwab Heritage Elementary	<u>Storytime Stem for Elementary Librarians</u> Various example lessons that tie in a story and STEM	12:00-12:50 pm Eastern 11:00-11:50 am Central	Elementary	
Alice Faye Duncan Author Memphis Shelby County Schools	<u>Not Just Kid Stuff-- Using Picture Books with Middle & High School Students</u> Alice Faye Duncan, a National Board Librarian and writer will share impactful ways for educators to use picture books with middle and high school students.	12:00-12:50 pm Eastern 11:00-11:50 am Central	Middle & High	
David Burrow Capstone/PebbleGo	<u>Get the Most out of PebbleGo through TEL</u> Join in to learn best practices, as well as new updates for PebbleGo Science and Social studies through the Tennessee Electronic Library. This is a free resource for	1:00-1:50 pm Eastern 12:00-12:50 pm Central	Elementary	

	you to push out to students and teachers that addresses TN State Standards while teaching database navigation skills for K-3.			
Kristen Mattson University of Illinois	<u>AI Ethics in the Content Area Classroom</u> There's no doubt your content area colleagues are discussing the pros and cons of using generative AI for teaching and learning, but you can encourage students to think critically about AI outside the four walls of the school. In this session, you'll see how guided inquiry can be the perfect tool to help your students wrestle with the biggest questions at the interaction of technology and humanity.	1:00-1:50 pm Eastern 12:00-12:50 pm Central	Middle & High	
Laurie Stansbury Cedar Bluff Elementary	<u>World Language Collection</u> Do you have English Language Learners? Then, you need books in native languages. We will cover tips and tricks on how to build a world language collection: funding, selecting, and evaluating.	2:00-2:50 pm Eastern 1:00-2:50 pm Central	Elementary, Middle, High	
Kristen Mattson University of Illinois	<u>Hacking DigCit into Your Read-Aloud</u> Struggling to find time to fit digital citizenship lessons into your day? Look no further than your literacy block! In this session, we'll look at the best of the best picture books that touch on topics like digital safety, media literacy, digital wellbeing, and social responsibility. You'll also hear ideas for extension activities and walk away with a booklist and lots of great ideas you can easily implement next school year.	2:00-2:50 pm Eastern 1:00-2:50 pm Central	Elementary	
Shea Thayer World Book	<u>Overview of World Book Advanced</u> Take a tour of World Book Advanced to see the features and tools that can be used by advanced researchers. With read-aloud functions, translation into over 100 languages, primary sources, website links, special reports and more!	2:00-2:50 pm Eastern 1:00-2:50 pm Central	High	