Vermont Department of Libraries

VLA UPDATE 2018
Welcome to the New VTLIB!
Agenda

• Exciting Present and Future!
• Where We Are Now: Laws, Mission, & Vision
• Overview of VTLIB
• Consultant Intros
• Q&A

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So. Much. Excitement!

- Fully Staffed – HUZZAH
- New Continuing Education
- New ILL
- New LMS
- New Consultants
- New Partnerships
- New Way of Doing Business

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And

We’re

Moving!

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VTLIB: An Overview
Scott Murphy – State Librarian
State Laws and the Department of Libraries

- Title 22: General Provisions
- Title 29: Public printing
- Title 10: Geographic naming

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Title 22 : General provisions

The Department of Libraries shall provide, administer, and maintain:

(1) A law library to serve the Supreme Court, the Attorney General, other members of the Judiciary, the legal profession, members of the Legislature, officials of State government, and the general public.
Title 22 : General provisions

(2) A collection of State documents and of documents relating to other states and local and federal governments. It shall arrange for and designate depositories of State documents which designation is to include Bailey Library at the University of Vermont. The Department may acquire reports and documents published by federal agencies and by other states and countries, and may arrange for the exchange of official reports and publications with federal agencies, and with governmental agencies in other states and countries.
(3) An information and reference service to State government, including a comprehensive collection of current information relating to matters of public policy and topics pertinent to State government.
Title 22 : General provisions

(4) A general library collection of a sufficient size and scope to reinforce and supplement the resources of local and regional libraries. All materials of the Department of Libraries shall be available for free circulation to all citizens, institutions, and organizations under regulations of the State Librarian except that the State Librarian may restrict rare or reference-type materials to one location. The Department shall arrange, classify, and catalog all materials in its custody and provide for their safekeeping and shall rebind books as needed. The Department shall provide service to other libraries in the State, schools, and individuals and may provide service by mail or book wagon or otherwise.
(5) A service of advice and consultation to all libraries in the State, in order to assist them in realizing their potential. This service shall be provided at a regional level as well as at the State level. The Department may provide centralized cataloging and other related technical services to libraries in the State to the extent feasible.
Title 22 : General provisions

(6) All libraries in State correctional institutions and all State institutions for the treatment of persons with a mental condition or psychiatric disability and persons with an intellectual disability.
Title 22 : General provisions

(7) Reading materials for persons who are blind and persons with a physical disability.
More Duties & Functions!

Shall administer any grants-in-aid to libraries which may be available from State funds, and may prepare plans and applications to obtain federal aid monies which may be available.
More Duties & Functions!

Shall provide consultative services to other libraries in the State, and shall encourage formation of central records of library holdings.
More Duties & Functions!

Shall promote improved communications among libraries in the State as well as cooperative use of facilities.
More Duties & Functions!

May provide facilities in cooperation with other libraries for storage of little-used materials.
May receive and administer gifts of real and personal property accepted by the Governor on behalf of the State under 29 V.S.A. § 101.
May dispose of by sale or exchange, or may discard, material which is obsolete or has ceased to be useful, because of its physical condition or otherwise. Any proceeds from the sale or disposition of materials shall be credited to a special fund established and managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and shall be available to the Department for the purchase of library materials.
Title 22, One Last Time…

Shall be the primary access point for State information, and provide advice on State information technology policy.
Mission

Guided by 22 V.S.A. §601-635, the mission of the Department of Libraries (VTLIB) is to provide, administer, and maintain access to information in a variety of formats to the three branches of State government, libraries statewide, the general public, and Vermonters with special needs; to support, strengthen, and foster new means for statewide cooperation and resource sharing among all types of libraries and government agencies; to lead a service of advice and consultation to all libraries, in order to assist them in realizing their potential; and to increase public awareness of libraries and their services.

Inherent in this mission is the belief that libraries are essential to the general enlightenment of citizens in a democracy and that every citizen of the State of Vermont should have access to the educational, cultural, recreational, informational, and research benefits of libraries.
Vision

The Department of Libraries will support Vermont libraries’ ability to become hubs of lifelong learning, offering free, universal, and convenient access that will improve quality of life and strengthen our communities. Our services will help grow the Vermont economy, reinforce and support various approaches to literacy, and make library services more accessible to vulnerable and underserved populations.

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Funding

- State general funds. Department funds are part of the Agency of Administration budget. $2,025,918
- Federal LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) funds. Administered by IMLS (Institute of Museum and Library Services) through the Grants to States program. $910,722
- Special funds. Elva S. Smith Trust. For the development and maintenance of library service to children in Vermont (Youth Services Consultant, VELI)

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Library Advancement:
Jason Broughton
Projects / Plans / Purpose

- Focus on planning, development, and assessment of library services
- Coordinator of Federal LSTA Funds
- Consulting
- Foster Partnerships: Local, State, Federal
- Grants & Contracts
- Programs & Services
Public Libraries:
Big, Medium, & Small
Joy Worland & Lara Keenan
Public Libraries

- Trustee & Director Trainings
- Regional Meetings
- Email, Phone, & In-Person Consultations
- Developing Resources
- Forging Partnerships
Small & Rural Libraries: We’re here for you!

- Unique Challenges
- Library Governance Consulting
- Management, Budget, Technology Support
- Listening to Your Questions & Needs

Helping libraries with limited resources achieve limitless outcomes.
Continuing Education
Joy Worland
Continuing Education: CPL

- Online Offering
  - In Person
  - Youth Services
  - Collection Development

- Information Services (Reference)
  - In Person
  - 2 Offering
  - 1 Tentative Webinar

- Collection Development

- Cataloging
  - Basic Cataloging
  - Intermediate Cataloging

- Cataloging

- Public Library Administration
  - 2 Inperson workshops
  - Ethics in Public Services

- Library Technology
  - Must earn 10 CEU
  - Apps
  - ILS
  - OCLC
  - VDE

- Electives
  - 40 CEU to be obtained
  - Finance, Youth, Children, Leadership, Programming, etc.

Total CEUs:
- 25 CEU
- 25 CEU
- 25 CEU
- 25 CEU
- 10 CEU
- 40 CEU

100 CEU's Collection Development, Reference, Cataloging, Public Library Administration
40 CEU's Electives
10 CEU's Library Technology
Youth Consultant: Cass Mabbott
If You Serve Youth in a Library, Cass is Here for You!

A sampling of what Cass does:

- Consultations: Email, Phone, & In-Person
- Workshop Trainings
- Administration of Book Awards
- Administration of Grants – example: VELI-STEM
- Partnerships: NE Organic Farming Association of VT, VT Folklife Center, VT Agency of Agriculture
More Cass!

- Professional Development: Conferences, Webinars, Etc.
- Committee Work:
  - Opioid Council
  - CLiF Board of Directors
  - VT After School: VT 9 to 26 Coalition
  - Building Bright Futures
Special Populations Consultant
Director, ABLE Library:
Vincent Livoti
“Special Populations”

Help you & your library consider/plan/address issues that exist outside your mainstream audiences, operations, programs, or services – including:

• Emergent/New Populations
• Veterans Groups
• Ethnic & Cultural Exchanges
• ADA & Accommodations
• Inclusion Practice
• Policies Addressing Special Populations

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“Special Populations”

Here to Help:

• Connect you with related research, case studies, & expertise
• With advocacy & frameworks
• With community organization/strategy related to special populations

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The ABLE Library

• New Space = New Name!
  • Audio
  • Braille
  • Large Print
  • Electronic Books
• Expanding ABLE Users & ABLE Access
• Updated Web Portal (Coming Soon)
  • Writeable Forms
• Scope of Services
  • Libraries
  • Patrons
  • Community Organizations
Information and Access: Tom McMurdoo
Info & Access Services:

• CLOVER ILL and Courier
• Vermont Online Library
• Services to State Employees
• Reference, Cataloging, & IT
• State Library Data & more
Government Services & Reference Librarian / Head of Interlibrary Loan:
April Shaw
Government Services & Reference

- Librarian for all state employees
- Reference Librarian for VTLIB
- Available for reference assistance for all librarians
- Vermont Online Library (with Josh)

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Interlibrary Loan

• Head of ILL for VTLIB
• System-wide Admin for CLOVER
• Administrator for the Library Courier program

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Library Technology Consultant
Joshua Muse
Library Technology

Ongoing Tech Projects:

• Annual Report & Statistics
• Verso ILS
• Listservs
• Vermont Online Library (with April)
• VTLIB Website
• Resource within the Department and for Libraries throughout the State
Q&A