

# Put VLA.org to work for you!

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# What will you learn today?

- See how VLA.org has evolved.
- Identify where on the website you can find resources.
- Identify web publishing and volunteer opportunities.
- Share the ways you think VLA.org can improve your professional life.



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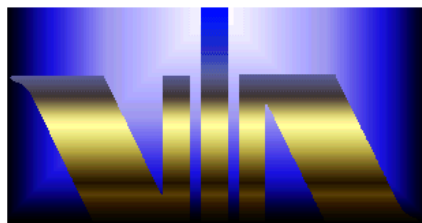
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[VLA Executive Committee Makes Change  
in the Association's Administration](#)

## [VLA Discussions!](#)

Let your voice be heard!

Join in on the new VLA Online Discussion Groups!

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## VLAACRL Summer Regional Meeting registration is now open!

The Virginia Chapter of ACRL/Academic section of VLA (VLAACRL) will hold its Summer Regional Meetings at Virginia Commonwealth University on Tuesday, July 22, and at Liberty University on Friday, August 1. This summer we are exploring the "one desk" model, where various service points (reference, circulation, etc.) are combined in one spot. Librarians from VCU and Liberty University will be presenting on their journey to one service desk on both dates.

The schedule for the programs will be as follows:

Virginia Commonwealth University, Tuesday, July 22:

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am: Speakers
  - Dennis Clark – VCU
  - Angela Rice – Liberty University
  - KT Vaughan and Kelly Miller-Martin – James Madison University
  - Dot Lockaby
- 11:30 am to 12:30 pm: Library tour
- 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm: Lunch at Dash (<http://www.dashrva.com/>) in Richmond (optional; paid for by you)

Liberty University, Friday, August 1:

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am: Speakers
  - Carl Merat – Liberty University
  - KT Vaughan and Kelly Miller-Martin – James Madison University
  - Dot Lockaby
- 11:30 am to 12:30 pm: Library tour
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Registration is free! If you are interested in attending, please register at this link: <http://goo.gl/qEwcxw>

Registration will be open through Friday, July 18.

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**Reminder for VLAPAF Conference Attendees: The Conference Schedule is electronic this year. [CLICK HERE to download/view a PDF of the program.](#)**

The DoubleTree Midlothian - Richmond is located at 1021 Koger Center Blvd, Richmond, VA 23235

Registration opens at 3pm on Sunday, May 17 and our first event is an evening reception with Dave Ehlert as Mark Twain at 7:30. A variety of desserts and snacks will be provided.

Travel safely, we'll see you there!

**[2015 Jefferson Cup Award Winners and Honor Books Announced \(April 20, 2015\)](#)**

The latest migration to MemberClicks allowed us to move our VLA business online, but we didn't take advantage of many of its social features. (2014)



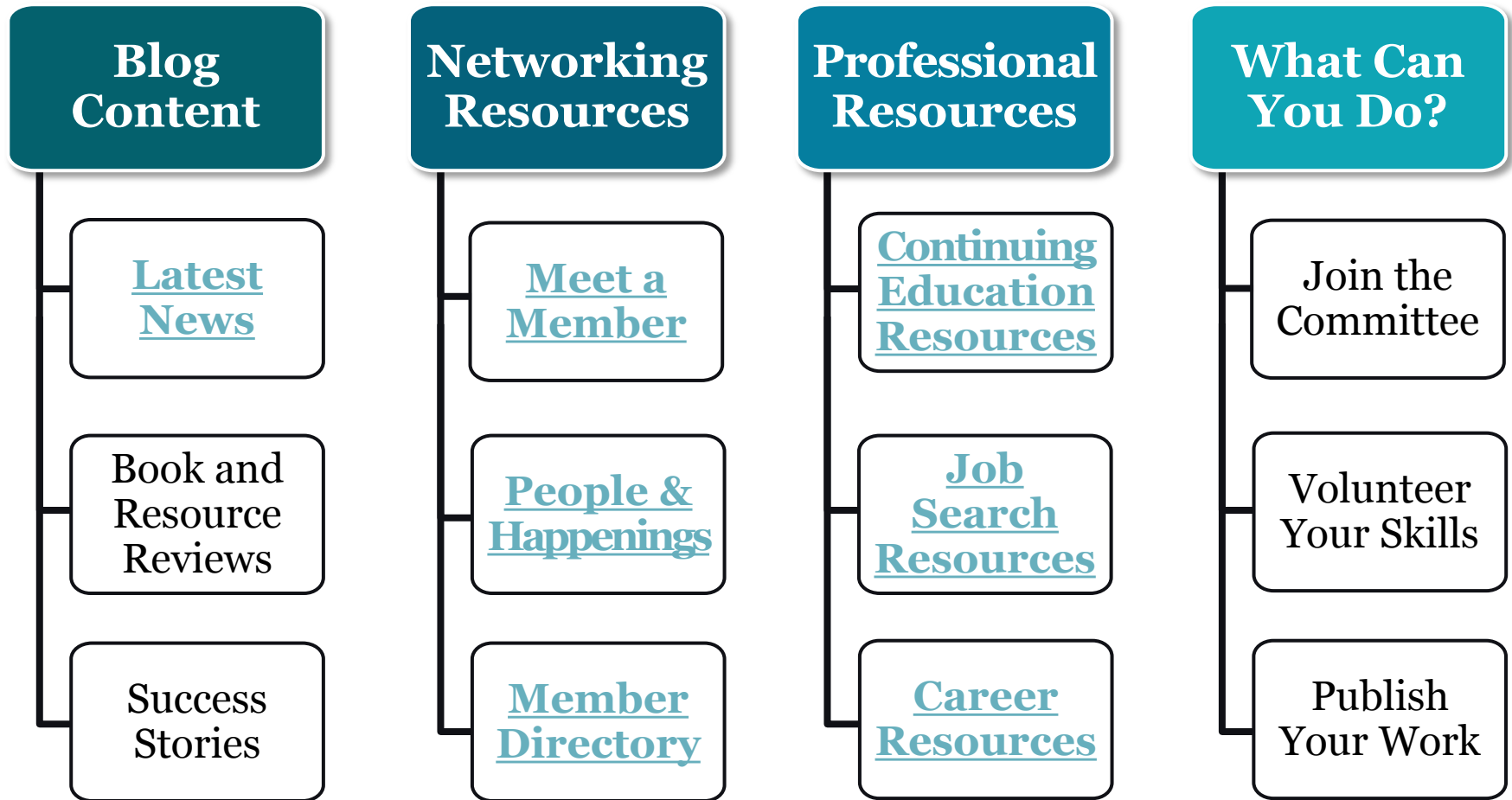
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# Publishing Opportunities

- **Reviews**

- Books
- Internet Resources
- Devices

- **Success Stories**

- Programming How-To
- Lessons from your latest project
- Anything that you or your library want to share with other library workers across the state

- **Volunteer Opportunities**

- The Website Content Committee is looking for new members and leadership for 2017-2019





Share Your Ideas!