

East Regional Library Consultant

KDLA is currently searching for a new East Regional Library Consultant. The other Regional Library Consultants have volunteered to act as the foster Regional Library Consultants for the Eastern Kentucky counties until we find our candidate.

Chris Bischoff is covering Breathitt, Elliott, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Perry, Pike, and Wolfe. chris.bischoff@ky.gov or 502-550-5982.

Amber Potts is covering Bell, Clark, Clay, Corbin, Estill, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Madison, Owsley, Powell, Rockcastle, and Whitley. amber.potts@ky.gov or 270-498-8895.

East Region libraries who need a site visit should contact Jeff Gurnee, jeff.gurnee@ky.gov 606-802-6056, or Nikole Gieske, nikole.gieske@ky.gov 502-564-1730.

We want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding while we diligently seek the right person to serve our East Region libraries.

PLA and ALA 2024 Conferences

The Public Library Association (PLA) will hold its biennial conference on April 3-5 in Columbus, Ohio. Those unable to attend the in-person conference have the option to [register for the Virtual PLA Conference](#). Virtual attendees can attend online conference sessions, a live stream of all general sessions, networking opportunities, and author events. They will also have access to all recorded virtual content for 11 months after the conference.

The American Library Association (ALA) will hold its annual conference from June 27 to July 2 in San Diego, CA. [Early registration is now open](#) and is available until March 31.

National Library Week 2024: Ready, Set, Library!

The American Library Association has named Meg Medina the Honorary Chair for National Library Week 2024. National Library Week runs from April 7-13 and has several featured days and events.

- April 8: Right to Read Day
- April 9: National Library Workers Day
- April 10: National Library Outreach Day
- April 11: Take Action for Libraries Day

Libraries across Kentucky will celebrate National Library Week by participating in the Statewide Job Fair Initiative. For information about the Statewide Job Fair Initiative or how your library can participate in the Statewide Job Fair Initiative during National Library Week 2025, contact KDLA Workforce and Adult Services Consultant Hilary Writt hilary.writt@ky.gov.