What to expect from KDLA’s Regional Consultants

What is KDLA?

The Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives is a state government agency whose mission is to support and promote access to library services and to ensure that documentation of government activities is created, preserved and made available for public use. For public libraries, the most visible aspect of KDLA are the Regional Consultants.

What is a Regional Consultant?

A Regional Consultant is a librarian who serves a specific geographic area and helps your library navigate the complicated arena of contemporary library service. We are here to help you and your director and library staff create a library that is an indispensable part of your community.

Some of the things Regional Consultants do to serve libraries include:

**Attends** meetings to get to know your library and offer the most relevant information possible to your library director and board.

**Advises** your director and the board on policy development, personnel issues, public relations, grant writing, collection development and other library issues.

**Assists** with compliance with DLG deadlines & requirements.

**Serves** as a resource person to offer you new ideas and best practice information from around Kentucky and the world.

**Provides** training and orientation for local trustees and library staff as requested.

**Guides** you to use the Kentucky Public Library Standards to provide your community with the library it needs.

**Assists** with the library’s Annual Report and other government-required reports.

**Coordinates** meetings for the region’s directors and other special groups of employees.

**Helps** you decide who to call for assistance.

**Assists** you in making the best decisions for your library and your community.

*Regional Consultants are here to help you make your library a place your friends and neighbors can’t do without!*