

Wednesday, November 2nd

	Session Title	Session Description
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Unlock Your Inner Computer Science Teacher with CodeVA	It would never be acceptable for a student to graduate without knowing how to read...and the same is true of coding! Digital literacy is a necessary life and career skill for everyone. CodeVA, a nonprofit, state-funded VDOE partner, is here to equip ALL students with Computer Science Education. This session will explore integrations of Computer Science into all K-12 subject areas and focus on specific tools, resources and projects to use in your library and/or collaboratively with teachers. We hope to raise awareness of the need for equitable, accessible and sustainable Computer Science instruction and hope you will join us and take CS back to your students. We are thrilled to partner with Advancing Computer Science Education (ACSE) to learn more about using GoOpenVA resources to connect your classroom libraries with great computer science instruction.
2:00pm - 2:45pm	Building a Community of Readers	Good readers talk about and recommend books to others! Interested in learning some innovative ways to get your students talking about and recommending books? This session is for you! We will talk about the New Year New Books initiative started by the librarian at Kingston Elementary. Students who checked out new books from the library could create book commercials using WeVideo to be played on morning announcements. In this session you will learn how to create a book commercial in WeVideo, how we played book commercials on morning announcements, and how classes were inspired to turn this idea into a whole class project throughout the year. You'll learn about our book talk cafes, book tastings, book commercials, and summer reading challenges! We will discuss how this initiative has grown over the years, using tools such as Padlet and Flipgrid before WeVideo became our tool of choice.
3:00pm - 3:45pm	De-Stress Express: Bringing Mindfulness into Your Library	With student and teacher mental health being a focus for schools, libraries can be a safe haven. Our school used grant funding to create a corner in our library to provide a brain break for students and staff. Mindful activities that involve physical movement, arts & crafts, sensory needs, puzzles, books have become helpful and fun tools for navigating the return to learning post-pandemic.
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Virginia Holocaust Museum	Join us as we share the resources available to you at the museum, as well as suggestions for literature, do's, and don'ts regarding resources and pedagogical approaches.