



Greetings from the CLN!!

July has flown by! Now we are in the last days of summer. Take a look at what's new on the [Church Librarians Network](#).

Vacation Bible School and Book Clubs

Click [here](#) to read about Blue Valley Baptist Church VBS and Book Club activities on the Q&A page. Scroll to comments. Please share what you are providing for preschoolers and children. And click on these to read about [LeVelle Calbat's](#) and [Janice Baker's](#) churches this summer on The Circle page.

New Group on the CLN: Children's Libraries

One of our new members, Deborah Gray, suggested we have a group for those who serve with children's libraries. Or perhaps those who are considering one. Or those who have mobile libraries they take to the children's area on a scheduled basis. Our purpose here is to share our stories, ideas, and discuss concerns. Join us by clicking [here](#).

The Circle Storyboard

Be sure to check out Fay Hudnall's journey with the [Blue Valley Baptist Church Library in Olathe](#), Kansas. They survived water damage in one of their locations that you may find interesting. And visit recent updates to the transition taking place with the [Forest Hills Baptist Church Nashville Enrichment Center](#).

Please start your church's library journey. Click [here](#) to get started. If your library is not in transition, share stories about your ministry. The purpose here is to be inspired and to learn from our ministry stories. If you want me to post your stories for you, email them to me.

Collection Recommendations: Prayer

Eva Nell Hunter and Carolyn Walker contributes a list of **recommendations on the topic of prayer** with today's email. Click [here](#) to open the list and download if you wish. If you would like to make your recommendations on the topic of prayer, click [here](#).

Training Season is Coming!!

Click [here](#) to check out the opportunities. You will find events in Alabama, Idaho, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. More events will be posted soon. If you are hosting a training event, please post your information. Does not matter where you live, you are invited to all these events!

New Church Year?

For a lot of us, the new church year begins in August. Might be a great time to invite people to join your library ministry team. And also a great time to plan the library activities for this new year. Hope you will click [here](#) to share what your team plans to do this year.

A Reminder: Avoid the Spam Folder

As a reminder, be sure to put the CLN email address in your Contacts List so that our emails get to your inbox instead of your spam folder. We don't want you to miss a thing! Our email address is mail@churchlibrarians.ning.com.

May God bless your journey during August! Let's pray for each other this month.

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