

The Zoo Comes To You!

The Library of Virginia has provided 8 Technology Zoos spread across the 6 VLA (Virginia Library Association) regions in the state. Mathews Memorial Library was selected to house the Zoo for Region 3 which encompasses an area from the North Carolina/Virginia border north through Virginia's Northern Neck including Hampton Roads, the towns and counties south of the James, the Middle Peninsula and the Northern Neck of Virginia.



The Zoo includes many e-book reader devices, tablet computers, video cameras and gaming consoles.

The Technology Zoo is brought to you by



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Memorial
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Wow... That's Cool !! But, What Is It?

**eBook
Readers**

**Tablet
Computers**

**Gaming
Consoles**

**Video
Cameras**

**Apps and
More!**



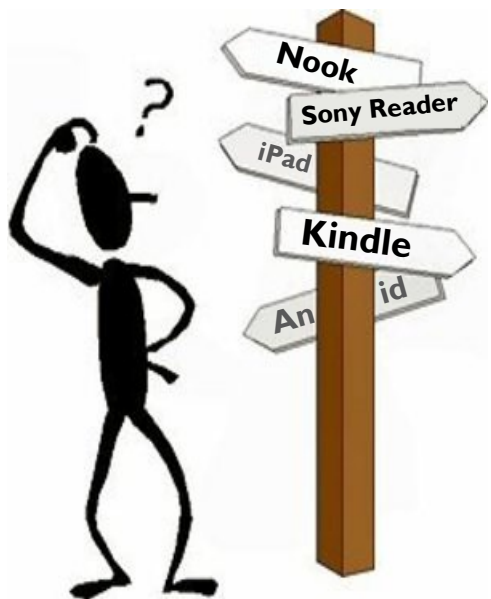
TECHNOLOGY ZOO

Available Classes

2 - hour workshop for library staff focusing on eBook readers

Includes the following topics:

- Overcoming your fear of technology
- eBooks and the library's mission
- Library eBooks vs. Gutenberg Project eBooks
- Purchasing your own device
- Downloading to the Nook
- Downloading to the Kindle
- Do more with a tablet computer
- Reading on your smart phone
- A look at some reading apps



3 - hour workshop for library staff discussing many cool technologies for libraries

Includes everything in the 2 - hour workshop plus the following topics:

- More apps that will wow you
- QR codes
- Mini hand-held video cameras
- Using gaming in the library
- More hands - on time!

Scheduling The Zoo

Contact Mathews Memorial Library to schedule a Technology Zoo visit. The Zoo is available for training library staff so that they may be more comfortable assisting patrons with technology inquiries. The Zoo may also be available for workshops for library patrons upon request.

Although the primary focus of the Technology Zoo is eBook readers, other exciting technologies will be discussed as well. Participants should expect a lively and interactive demonstration with lot's of "hands-on" time. Participants are encouraged to bring their own devices and be prepared to ask questions.

