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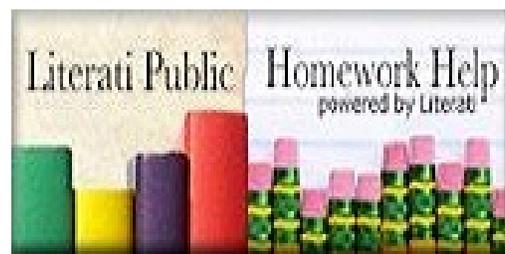
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While education is essential for successful participation in the workforce today, it is critical for the future. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, by 2018 more than two-thirds of jobs will require post-secondary education or some level of specialized training. Futurists predict that 65% of preschoolers will work in jobs that don't yet exist, and half of what high school students learn about science and technology during their freshman year will be outdated by the time they graduate. This changing landscape emphasizes the importance of being able to find, evaluate and use information.

Unfortunately the information skills of the average individual are often lacking. For example, 59% of high school graduates don't know how to do research. At the same time, 61% of college students use Wikipedia for research even though just 24% of them believe that it is a trustworthy source. This extends beyond the classroom—77% of employees feel that finding and using information is an essential part of their everyday work. If that doesn't surprise you then this will: nearly a third of all U.S. citizens do not know how to use the Internet and your public library wants to help! Literati enables learners to hone their information skills on their own time through a combination of content, technologies and services, available wherever and whenever they are needed. So remember, your answers are just a few clicks away!

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## Library Happenings!

The Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation has awarded \$900 to Lonesome Pine Regional Library in support of breast cancer awareness efforts in our communities. The library will add up-to-date books and resources to our



collection so citizens will have unprecedented access to vital health information. Look for new titles in a special display coming soon to your local branch. Accepting the award from Tabitha Dales is Regional Director, Amy Bond.

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Wise County Public Library, Wise  
C. Bascom Slemp Memorial Library, Big Stone Gap  
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Through the generosity of the C. Bascom Slemp Foundation, construction of the new upper parking lot at the Big Stone Gap branch has been completed. The new area provides additional parking spaces and greatly improves access to physically challenged library users. A special thank you is expressed to Manager, Pat Murphy and the Town of Big Stone Gap for oversight of the project.



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