



Check Me Out!

You are invited to the **Check Me Out! New Regional Library Party** on Bennett Street in downtown Parksley. Join us **Saturday, October 1**, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm for a family fun-filled event with live music, great food and exhibits. Admission is FREE. Also, tune in to WESR 103.3 FM that morning for a live radiothon, and support the building of our new, modern library.

[Find out more about ESPL Foundation \(and donate to the capital campaign!\) here.](#)

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 Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library
 More Than Just Books.

Join us! Saturday, Oct. 1
Regional Library Building Party

Building Party in Parksley

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Bennett Street Downtown
 Family fun-filled event
 Sneak a Peak at plans for your NEW Regional Library
 Live Music & Great Food
 Free Children's Activities
 Admission is free.

RADIOTHON

WESR 103.3 FM
 8:45 a.m. until noon
 Listen in to learn more about plans for the NEW Regional Library in Parksley!
 Call in your pledges of support to 757-787-3200

The Eastern Shore Regional Library is expanding to meet our community's needs and support your local libraries by building a new, modern library! Please join us **Saturday, October 1** and help by donating to our building campaign.



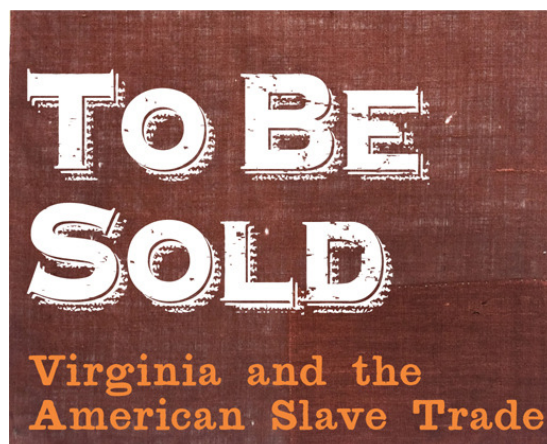
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ESPL hosts standing exhibit and workshops

To Be Sold: Virginia and the American Slave Trade offers a frank exploration of Virginia's role in the business of the second middle passage—the forced relocation of two-thirds of a million African Americans from the Upper South to the Cotton South in the decades before the Civil War.

The exhibit is available for viewing from **October 1 through November 12** at the library in Accomac, with related events led by **Karen Hatch** and **Dr. Arthur Treherne Carter**. The exhibit and programs are free and open to the public.

Click on the buttons below for schedules.



Storytelling and movement

Slideshow and discussion

Read more about the exhibit [here](#).

A portion of "To Be Sold" tells the story of Hester Jane Carr, born free in Accomack County but later tricked and sold into slavery. [Read more on the Library of Virginia's blog.](#)



*"Slaves Waiting for Sale, Richmond, Virginia"
by Eyre Crowe, 1861*

Got some time to spare? Your library needs your help!

Volunteer

Adult Summer Reading?!

Yes! Summer reading isn't just for the young. This year, the library in Nassawadox decided to have a game for adults to play – Book Bingo!

[Read more here.](#)



Book bingo prizes

Virginia Wheeler and Spartico Cerasoli

Miss Wheeler was a puckish maiden lady from Chicago and Tony Cerasoli was outwardly a bit of a "grumpy grouse."

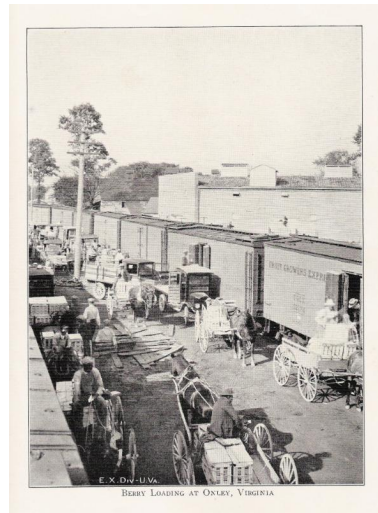
Read more about these two "salty and sweet" library legends [here](#).



The Eastern Shore Room is your gateway to local history and genealogy

Have you explored your local history lately?

While there are many benefits to understanding an area's local history, The Eastern Shore Room can help you make genealogical discoveries with the following three important benefits. [Read more here.](#)



Strawberry loading at Onley Station

Children's story time, book clubs, author lectures and more!
Looking for something fun to do? [Click here!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Eastern Shore Public Library System



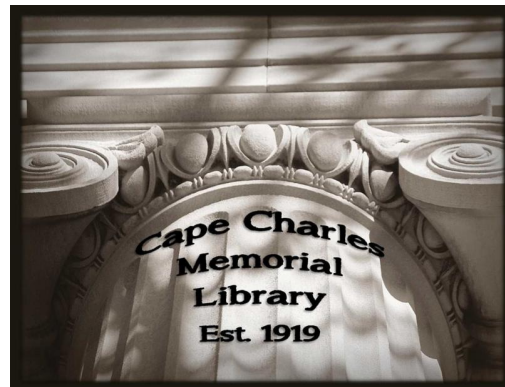
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