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*Photo above:  Wells Gregoire, Adult Services Specialist for Eastern Shore Public Library, demonstrates career resources on FindItVirginia at the recent Disabilities Awareness event.*

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RESEARCH

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· Explora Public Libraries

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· Explora Middle School (grades 6–8)

· Explora Primary (grades K–5)

· Masterfile Complete (general knowledge database)

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· Early World of Learning (pre-K)

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· Ebsco eBooks K–8

· Ebsco eBooks History Collection

· Freading

· NoveList Plus

· NoveList K–8 Plus

· RBdigital (Adult)

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· Legal Forms (Virginia-specific templates for leases, sales, wills, etc.)

· Rocket Languages (language, including American Sign Language)

· Universal Class (must be accessed via your local public library)

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