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Libraries Unlimited Author Wins 2015 Regional School Librarian of the Year Award

Andria Donnelly, author of The Library Collaboration and Flexible Scheduling Toolkit: Everything You Need to Know to Get Started, honored by Virginia Association of School Librarians

Santa Barbara, Calif. (Dec. 3, 2015) – The Virginia Association of School Librarians (VAASL) recently announced winners of the 2015 regional Librarian of the Year award, with Andria Donnelly of Discovery Elementary School in Loudoun County being named Librarian of the Year for the Potomac region of Virginia.

The VAASL award competition identifies one outstanding school librarian in each of seven regions of Virginia. To be considered, a librarian must be nominated by a colleague and apply directly. Donnelly was honored by VAASL specifically for her work on the topic of collaboration, which she has explored both as a public librarian and as a published author, most notably in her recent title from Libraries Unlimited, *The Library Collaboration and Flexible Scheduling Toolkit: Everything You Need to Know to Get Started*.

“The whole point of collaboration and the flexible library schedule is to increase student achievement and provide teachers with the support to be able to use the library to its fullest advantage” said Donnelly. “The book, *The Library Collaboration and Flexible Scheduling Toolkit*, was created to answer the question that is often heard from librarians, how does collaboration start?”

Combining relevant research and valuable insight into gaining administrative support and training staff, *The Library Collaboration and Flexible Scheduling Toolkit* offers a thorough and trustworthy guide to library programming based in collaboration and flexible scheduling.

The Library Collaboration and Flexible Scheduling Toolkit: Everything You Need to Know to Get Started (paperback, \$45.00) is available on www.abc-clio.com and through Amazon.

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