Jack Of All Trades
Public Services Librarians in Small Library Systems
Public Services Librarian

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Shortest Distance between libraries: 10 miles
Farthest Distance between libraries: 28 miles

https://www.maptechnica.com/county-map/Campbell/VA/51031
CCPL Public Services Librarians
The Dream Team 😊
QUESTION TIME

HOW MANY ATTENDEES TODAY ARE PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIANS OR DIRECTORS CONSIDERING THIS MODEL FOR THEIR LIBRARY SYSTEM?
Public Services Librarian (PSL)
So What Do You Do All Day?
Public Services Librarian (PSL)
Reference and Technology Assistance
Public Services Librarian (PSL)
Collection Development
Public Services Librarian (PSL)
Adult/Teen Programming
Public Services Librarian (PSL)
Outreach – Pop Up Library and Presentations
Public Services Librarian (PSL)
Marketing – all of the avenues 😊
Public Services Librarian (PSL)
Branch Management
QUESTION TIME

What do you think are some of the positive aspects of working as a public services librarian?
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WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE SOME OF THE CHALLENGES IN WORKING AS A PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN?
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You can do it!

Time Management: The Secret to Success as a PSL
Prioritize Your Work

Make a List
Keep a Planner
Set Goals
Avoid Distractions

Do Not Disturb
Pomodora Technique
Celebrate Small Victories
Communicate Your Needs
Be Graceful
Leave Work at Work

There’s Always Tomorrow
Resources

Freelance Blogger – Hilary Sutton
www.hilarysutton.com/blog
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168 Hours: You Have More Time Than You Think
By Laura Vanderkam
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Campbell County Intranet Portal
Thoughtful Thursday Post on Productivity – Source:
Resources

INPUT from the oh-so-talented: Jordan Welborn and Emily Correa
Thank You!

Questions?
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