



The Wythe-Grayson Regional applied for and will receive a Science Resource Hub valued at over \$4,000 provided by the Library of Virginia and the Science Museum of Virginia. These are the guidelines set forth for library hosts:

- ◆ Willing to catalog and loan the various parts of the science resource hub to the libraries in their region and to the organizations in their community,
- ◆ Has storage space,
- ◆ Committed to providing and promoting STEM activities and programs to their community, as demonstrated by past library programs,
- ◆ Library staff will need to attend one of the STEM training offered by the Library of Virginia and the Science Museum of Virginia, and
- ◆ The library is more than 10 miles from a current science museum and/or already placed science resource hub. Library System already has a science hub.

The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) training is set for Thursday, November 3rd in Wytheville. The workshop will focus on the resources in the science resource hubs and how to present them to promote inquiry and 21st century skills. The training is open to library and school staff. Also, representatives of community organizations.

WGRL staff who are planning to attend are Mary Thomas, Phyllis Bobbitt, Anita Libby, and Rebecca Bennett.

Attached is a listing of the items that are included in the Science Resource Hub.

