



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
May 6, 2011

CONTACT: Dana Woodson  
(757) 393-5143

### **Portsmouth Public Library Awarded for “Outstanding Library Website”**

(Portsmouth, VA) - The Virginia Public Library Directors Association (VPLDA) has awarded the Portsmouth Public Library the “Outstanding Library Website” award for the website [www.PortsmouthPublicLibrary.org](http://www.PortsmouthPublicLibrary.org). Portsmouth Public Library received the award for public libraries in communities in the Commonwealth of Virginia serving populations of 50,000 to 99,999.

The award, which was presented last week, recognizes the redesigned Portsmouth Public Library website which was launched in the fall of 2010.

“We are excited to receive this honor from our peers and we are especially proud of our website. Our staff provided valuable input to the website designer, Ringer and Associates, who creatively produced our award-winning site,” said Director of Libraries Todd Elliott. “Our website offers a wealth of information to our community, directly from the convenience of their computers. In addition to our local history resources and lots of unique information that has been created and/or compiled by library staff, there are links to online databases, our calendar of events, and much more and we encourage citizens to visit us online as well as in our library locations,” Elliott added.

To view the award, visit:

<http://www.portsmouth-va-public-library.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/2011-VPLDA-Web-Site-Award.pdf>.

# # #