



## MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

No. 16-31

Friday, August 12, 2016

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### From the Director:



Next week I will be attending the New York Alliance of Library Systems two-day retreat in Albany. The New York Alliance of Library Systems, or NYALS, brings together public library systems, school library systems, and 3Rs Councils (our 3R is the South Central Regional Library Council located in Ithaca and serves Finger Lakes Library System, Four County Library System, and Southern Tier Library System). The first day of the retreat starts with a PULISDO, or Public Library System Director Organization, meeting. The public library system directors throughout the state will be discussing state minimum standards for libraries, and will be meeting with State Library staff for a check-in.

On Thursday afternoon, the NYALS group will work with NYLA staff to go over what their advocacy efforts will be for 2017 and to learn what their projections for the State Budget will be. We will then spend the rest of the afternoon having a panel discussion about delivery in New York State. This is especially an interesting topic for me, since we are the only library system in our 3Rs service area that provides an out-of-system-ILL delivery service to our libraries and patrons.

Friday morning will be spent going over the results of a recent eBook survey that the State Library has conducted. We are then having a presentation about the economic impact of libraries, which I am hoping to have useful information to share with you the following week. I will do an in-depth write-up of the retreat after I return and send it out to library directors.

Sarah



## Reminders:

### 2015 Library Grant Cycle (Rosen) Reports Due

The final report for your 2015 Library grant is due 8/25/16. The report can be found and completed on the Community Foundation's online platform <https://cftompkins.communityforce.com>.

If your grant has not been fully expended and you would like to request an extension, please do so by e-mail to Janet Cotraccia at [jcotraccia@cftompkins.org](mailto:jcotraccia@cftompkins.org), prior to completing the report. Feel free to contact her with any questions at 607-272-9333.



### It's Award Time!

Time to start thinking about who you would nominate for the 2016 FLLS Annual Meeting Awards! They are due by August 26. More information on our website: [www.flls.org/awards](http://www.flls.org/awards).

### Construction Grants Due August 31st

Just a reminder that the NYS Construction Grants are due to Kristi Downham by Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions please contact Kristi at [kdownham@flls.org](mailto:kdownham@flls.org) or 607-273-4074 ext. 228.

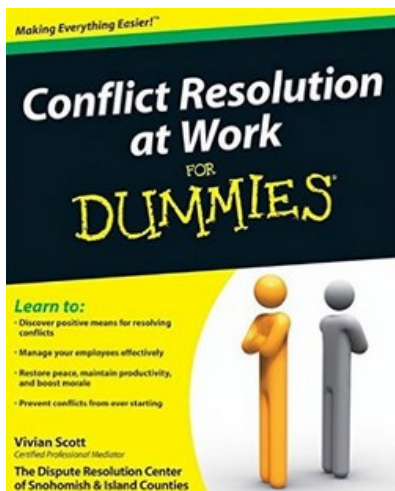
### Summer Reading Final Reports

In case some of you have finished your Summer Reading Programs already and can't wait to get your statistics in, here is the link to the 2016 Summer Reading Final Survey.

**Due September 12:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9FZHDB5>

## System Updates

### New to the Professional Collection



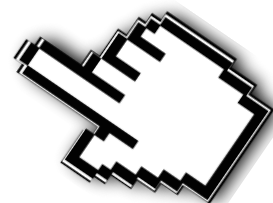
#### *Conflict Resolution at Work for Dummies by Vivian Scott*

Barcode: A20519091079

A practical workplace guide to handling conflict effectively.

Managing employees and encouraging them to work together toward a common goal is an essential skill that all leaders should possess. *Conflict Resolution at Work For Dummies* provides the tools and advice you need to restore peace, train your colleagues to get along better with others, prevent conflicts from ever starting, and maintain better productivity while boosting morale.

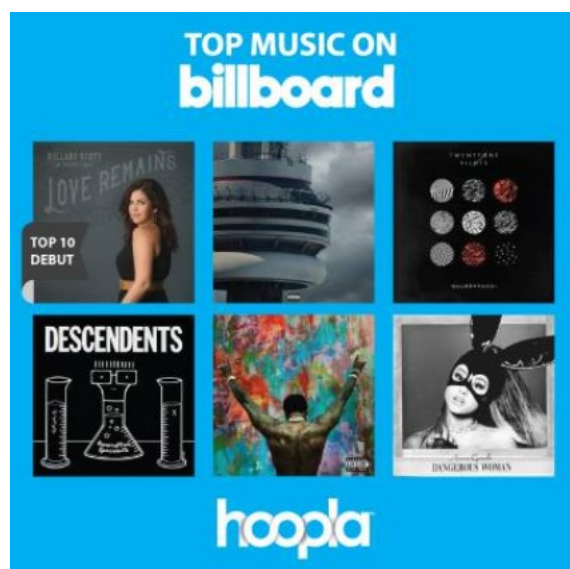
# eContent and Databases



## New @ Hoopla

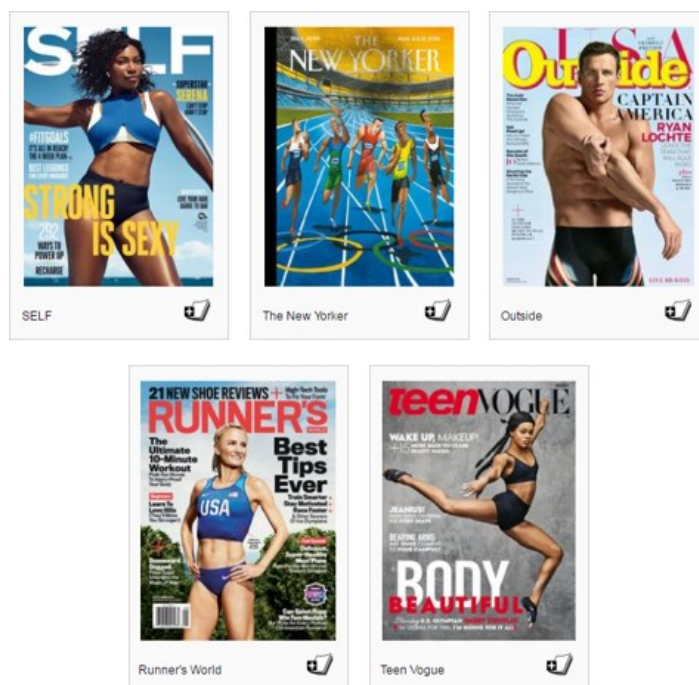
Listen to the latest chart toppers from Hillary Scott, Drake, twenty one pilots and more on hoopla now!

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/collections/781>



- **The Hoopla website:**  
[www.hoopladigital.com](http://www.hoopladigital.com)
- **Hoopla Facebook**  
<https://www.facebook.com/hoopladigital/>
- **Advertising Materials:**  
<http://library.hoopladigital.com/helpful-links>
- **Training:**  
[www.youtube.com/user/hoopladigital](http://www.youtube.com/user/hoopladigital)

## Celebrate Team USA with Zinio Magazines!



### Database Trainings:

[www.flls.org/reference/](http://www.flls.org/reference/)

### Hoopla, Zinio and Overdrive Resources:

[www.flls.org/econtent/](http://www.flls.org/econtent/)

### Upcoming Webinars:

[eLibrary Elementary and Proquest](#)

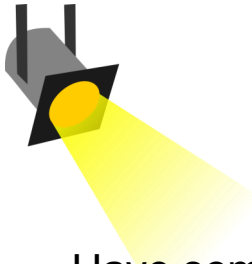
Webinars being offered July 20-August 17

[Gannet News and NOVELNY](#)

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[lynda.com](http://lynda.com) is available to **all member library staff in the FLLS area** for free. View [all the courses](#) and to reserve your 'seat' – contact Jessica Brooks at ([jphilippe@scrhc.org](mailto:jphilippe@scrhc.org)). Please include your phone number and library's name. You can take as many courses as you like during your two-week access.

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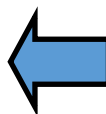


## Member Library Spotlight!

News, Posts, Programs and More!

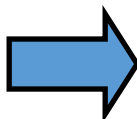
Have something special to share? Submit your news weekly by 4pm on Thursdays to Amanda at [aschiavulli@fills.org](mailto:aschiavulli@fills.org).

She's also trolling your Facebook pages! Make sure to add events so we can share them on our [Facebook!](#)



**Awesome Steampunk Tea Party at the [Phillips Free Library](#) in Homer!**

**Poe, [Waterloo Library and Historical Society's](#) hamster, is weighing in on his favorite books.**





# Webinars Workshops and Events

## FLLS Events

Sign up here for all FLLS Workshops unless otherwise noted: [www.flls.org/calendar-2/](http://www.flls.org/calendar-2/)

### FALCONS

Thursday August 18, 2016  
9:30am-11:30am

### FLLS Online Databases: Learning Express, Mango Languages, Heritage Quest, & Tumblebooks

Thursday, August 25, 2016  
9:30am-11:30am

### Like, Share and Get Noticed

Tuesday, October 4, 2016  
1:30-3:30pm

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## Conferences and Socials

### **Bus to NYLA 2016 in Saratoga**

The Pioneer Library System has partnered with the New York Library Association to charter a bus to the 2016 New York Library Association Conference at Saratoga Springs. Thanks to a subsidy from the New York Library Association, **the cost per round trip bus seat is only \$50** plus a small registration fee. Register online by **September 15, 2016**: <https://nylabussaratoga.eventbrite.com>

### **NYLA Conference and Trade Show Registration is Open**

Check out the pre-conference CE workshops [here](#). And register for NYLA [here](#). NYLA's Conference is a great networking opportunity for libraries and library systems of all types.

### ALSC National Institute Virtual Conference 2016

September 15-17, 2016

### Online Book Discussion: Chasing the North Star

Tuesday, September 20  
Noon-1pm

### 2016 Library of Congress National Book Festival

Sept. 24  
Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C.,  
**10 a.m. to 10 p.m.** All programs will be free of charge.

## Webinars and Other Trainings

Click on the titles for the links to the training pages.

### **Webjunction's August Catalog is Up**

<https://www.webjunction.org/find-training/free-events.html>

### The 2016 State of Grantseeking

Tuesday, August 16  
2pm

### New Twists on Storytime

Wednesday, August 17, 2016  
3pm Eastern

### Fostering Innovation and Creativity

Thursday, September 8, 2016  
11:00AM

### Sustainable Thinking for the Future of Libraries

Thursday, September 8, 2016  
2:00pm

**Event password:** Sustain1

### Gear Up for the School Year with GALE

Thursday, September 15, 2016  
3:00PM

### Collaboration Tools

Monday, September 19, 2016  
3:00PM

### Outcome-Based Evaluation (OBE) training workshop

**September 22-23**

Mid York Library System in Utica, New York  
Register via [email](#) and include "OBE workshop" in the subject line

### What Your Usage Reports Tell You

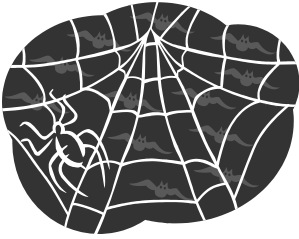
Tuesday, October 4, 2016  
10:00AM

### New Browse by Discipline in Academic OneFile

Friday, October 21  
11:00AM

### Collaboration Tools in NovelNY

Monday, November 7  
3:00PM

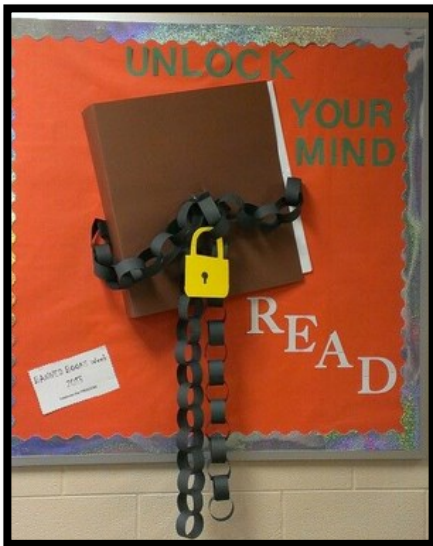


## Around the Interwebs

- [NYLA's August 2016 eBulletin](#)
- [21 Quotes for Booklovers](#)
- [The Strange Affliction of Library Anxiety](#)
- [Black Lives Matter Booklist for Teens](#)
- [Storytelling with Scratch Jr.](#)
- [How to Organize a Fundraiser](#)
- [Birdhouse Craft Ideas](#)
- [Facts About the Olympics \(Video\)](#)
- [Catch em' All Flowchart for PokemonGo](#)
- [New Zealand Book Awards](#)
- [Public Libraries Serving the Homeless](#)
- [14 Things Only People Who Adore Print Books will Understand](#)

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## Looking Ahead: September Ideas and Events



### Month-long

- [International People Skills Month](#)
- [International Self Awareness Month](#)
- [International Strategic Thinking Month](#)
- [Library Card Sign-up Month](#)

### Special Weeks

- [National Suicide Prevention Week](#) - September 5-11
- [National Singles Week](#)—September 14-19
- [Banned Books Week](#) - September 26 - October 1

### Special Days

- [Talk Like a Pirate Day](#) - September 19
- [International Day of Peace](#) - September 21
- [Banned Websites Awareness Day](#) - September 28



We have a board for that! Check out our [Pinterest Page](#) with more ideas! Let [Amanda](#) know if you want to contribute to any of our boards or have an idea for a new board!

# Youth Corner

## Storytime Rhyme of the Week

### Too Ra Loo Ra Loo Ral

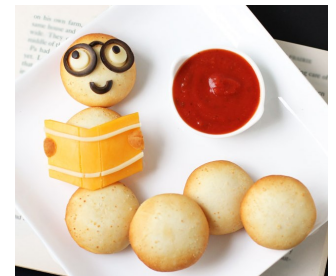
Over in Killarney,  
Many years ago,  
My mother sang a song to  
me  
In tones so sweet and low.  
Just a simple little ditty,  
In her good old Irish way,  
And I'd give the world if  
she could sing  
That song to me this day.  
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Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral,  
Too-ra-loo-ra-li,  
Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral,  
Hush, now don't you cry!  
Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral,  
Too-ra-loo-ra-li,  
Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral,  
That's an Irish lullaby.

Don't forget to visit: <http://daybydayny.org/> for your daily storytime rhyme and activity!

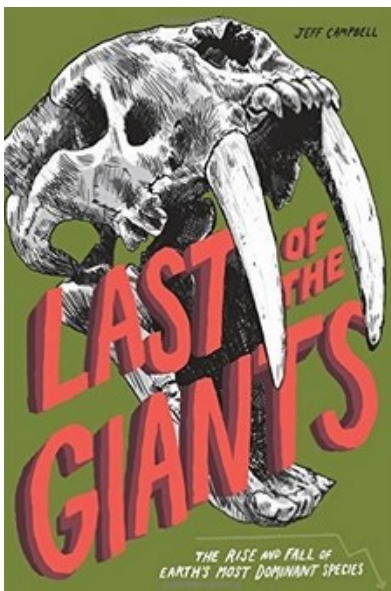
## Crafts, Kits and Fun Stuff:

- Have you tried our **Nonsense Storytime Box** yet? It has some great books and activities for an crazy storytime! Check it out today:
  - **Barcode:** A20518105118
- [25 Great Picture Books in Spanish](#)
- [Learning Colors Worksheets](#)
- [Mozzarella Bookworm](#)
- [Sensory Tub Ideas](#)



## YA Book of the Week:

*Last of the Giants: The Rise and Fall of Earth's Most Dominant Species* by Jeff Campbell



### From School Library Journal

Gr 9 Up—The extinctions of giant (both in size and number) species at the mercy of nature and humanity turn out to be a fascinating and jarring lesson for our present. Chronicling the fates of aurochs, moa, passenger pigeons, and sea cows, alongside the unresolved destinies of today's lions and tigers, this work gazes back at evolutionary history through a retrospect that, with the aid of Campbell's humorous and scientific tone, is truly 20/20. Thankfully, the text's explorations of these annihilated species are complex and perceptive and go beyond the usual worn conclusion of human-wrought woe. Mixing geology, ethnography, history, zoology, biology, industry, and sociology, Campbell demonstrates how interconnected Earth's species and societies—human and nonhuman—are. By examining the complex web of evolution through the misfortunes of these lost species, the author drives home that our present is not a final, linear result of history but rather an ever-evolving system that needs care and attention. To that end, a "Call to Action" section laden with resources for the aspiring activist appears at the end; though there is no index, an extensive list of works cited illuminates a path for those who wish to read further. VERDICT Required reading for the budding naturalist and a good pairing for a STEM or history curriculum, too.—Chelsea Woods, New Brunswick Free Public Library, NJ

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# Polaris Tip of the Week

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**Reading History:** Polaris can save a patron's reading history to keep track of what the patron has read. The reading history lists information about each item the patron has checked out since the history was turned on, it is not retroactive. Reading history is kept for 3 years or 1000 records. Renewals are not included in the list, but multiple check-outs of the same item are included.

*Note: Patrons may view their reading history by accessing their patron account in the PAC. Please be aware that this history can be subpoenaed by law enforcement agencies so it is recommended that the Patron enable this service directly from their PAC account, where a warning will display informing them of this possibility.*

1. Select **Patron Services -> Patron Records** or (F7) to find and open the patron's record.
2. Select **View -> General** to display the General view. Then select the **Maintain reading list** check box.

General

Gender:  Male  Female  N/A

Statistical class: CORTLAND CITY

Password: \*\*\*\*

Language: English

Former barcode: D8388

Birth date:  9/ 4/1986

Date of original registration:  5/19/2006

Last activity date: 9/6/2015 7:30:59 AM

Exclude from notices and reminders:

Overdue  Almost overdue/auto-renew  Exclude from collection agency

Hold  Patron record expiration  Maintain reading history

Billing  Inactive patron  E-mail notices in plain text  Do not delete patron record

User defined fields

Local Use

Parent/Guardian

PSTAT2: CORTSD-CORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

PSTAT3

Staff Initials: jk/CAT

3. Select **File -> Save**, click the save button, or (Ctrl)+(S) to save the record.
4. The next item checked out is displayed in **Patron Status (F6) -> Reader Services** view, after overnight processing is run.

Status: Active Reactivate: 9/ 8/2015 Last Service: Next Service: 9/ 8/2015

Note:

Number of Items to Send: 0  Patron Selections Only  Allow previous items to be resent Months to wait: 120

Reading History

Title	Author	Format	Checkout Date	Loaning Library
This book is overdue! : how libr...	Johnson, Marilyn, 1954-	Book	8/24/2015 10:15:08 AM	FLLS - Finger Lakes Library System
Plum spooky	Evanovich, Janet.	Book	8/22/2015 1:01:44 PM	Cortland - Cortland Free Library
Bare bones	Reichs, Kathy	Book	8/22/2015 9:19:17 AM	Cortland - Cortland Free Library

**NEW!** Polaris documentation is now online!

Click [here](#) to login and view! Contact Jenny or Eric if you need the login information.

Check out the training videos [here!](#)





# Awards and Grants

Click on the titles for the links to the grant pages.

## Carnegie Corporation of New York/New York Times I Love My Librarian Award

The Carnegie Corporation of New York/New York Times I Love My Librarian Award program recognizes librarians throughout the United States for exemplary service to their communities. Click above to learn more about the award guidelines and nomination process.

## Department of Labor

The America's Promise Job Driven Grant Program provides support to strengthen the pipeline of skilled workers to expand an economic region's middle- to high-skilled workforce. **The application deadline is August 25, 2016.**

## Kids Run The Nation Fund

**Deadline: October 1, 2016.**

In 2016, a total of \$30,000 will be awarded as small grants ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. Running clubs, events, or other organizations with the IRS 501(c)(3) designation are eligible to apply.

Visit: <http://www.flls.org/grants/> for more grant resources.

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## Question of the Week

### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:



**This iconic bombshell passed away on August 5, 1952. Who was this? BONUS: Name 5 things they were known for.**

#### **Marilyn Monroe**

- Born Norma Jeane Baker
- Attained stardom in *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*
- Married to DiMaggio
- Studied at the Actors Studio in New York City
- Last film was *The Misfits*

Halliwell, Leslie. "Monroe, Marilyn." *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*. Grolier Online <http://gme.grolier.com/article?assetid=0197250-0> (accessed August 5, 2016).

"Monroe, Marilyn (1926–1962)." *Encyclopedia Americana*. Grolier Online [http://ea.grolier.com/profile\\_article?assetid=0275250-00](http://ea.grolier.com/profile_article?assetid=0275250-00) (accessed August 12, 2016).

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

**What was so special about the 1964 Tokyo Olympics?**

To answer a Question of the Week, please email Amanda ([aschiavulli@flls.org](mailto:aschiavulli@flls.org)) with "Question of the Week" in the **Subject**. Please include your source.

\*\*Prizes are available for correct answers using one of our databases\*\*