



MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From the Director:



Next week, libraries will be receiving flyers about an upcoming system meeting we have planned for Thursday, September 22nd (9:30 – 11:30 at FLLS). Many of you have seen news articles, webinars and other information about the upcoming changes to the Fair Labor Standards Act that are effective December 1, 2016. There have been questions about how these changes will impact our member libraries, so we have scheduled this system meeting to answer many of your questions.

Topics that will be discussed will range from what it means to be exempt, the new salary requirements for exempt employees, the use of volunteers versus paid employees, the requirements of providing lunches and breaks, the importance of record keeping, and many more human services aspects of these FLSA changes. Our presenters, Kim Swartwout and Shari Constantino, have lectured extensively for the Human Services Coalition and are both Human Resources/Compensation Specialists at Cornell University. We hope this workshop will be helpful not only to library directors and managers, but also to Board members. Both Kim and Shari have also offered to do regional training sessions on a county level if there is a demand, so please let me know if you are interested and I can start working on setting those up.

Sarah

Congratulations Priscilla!



We are pleased to announce that Priscilla Berggren-Thomas of the Phillips Free Library in Homer has won the FLLS scholarship to attend the Association for Rural and Small Libraries Conference. The ARSL Conference is taking place October 27 – October 29th in Fargo, North Dakota and is a unique conference for library staff from rural and small communities that discusses the practicalities of running a small library while also giving librarians a chance to see what other small and rural libraries are doing and dealing with.

When speaking about small libraries, Priscilla was able to truly embody the role of a small public library. She stated in her application: "A small public library is a little band of hard working people that touch all sorts of lives. Whether it's someone looking for help filling out an online job application, someone straight from the doctor's office that needs information about a new diagnosis, or a third grader in one of our book clubs, we need to

be available and present to the member of our community." Attending the conference will help her to "grow my library as a part of my community. A third place. A safe place. A place that makes a difference for everyone. Attending this conference will allow me better reach that goal by learning from others who are doing the same thing."

We had many great applications for this conference. We will be offering a chance to attend this conference next year also, so if you are interested in attending a conference in Utah, stay tuned!

Congratulations Priscilla! We hope you enjoy the conference!



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, 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.

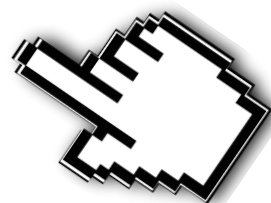
Construction Grants Due August 31st

Just a reminder that the NYS Construction Grants are due to Kristi Downham by Wednesday August 31st. If you have any questions please contact Kristi at 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>

eContent and Databases



New @ Hoopla

Are your patrons all about the Suicide Squad movie? Hoopla has the soundtrack available now!

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/11690231>



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

Newsworthy Magazines from Zinio!



Database Trainings:

www.flls.org/reference/

Hoopla, Zinio and Overdrive Resources:

www.flls.org/econtent/

Upcoming Webinars:

eLibrary Elementary and Proquest

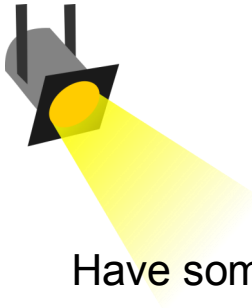
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lynda.com is available to all member library staff in the FLLS area for free. View [all the courses](#) and to reserve your 'seat' – contact Jessica Brooks at (jphilippe@scrhc.org). Please include your phone number and library's name. You can take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

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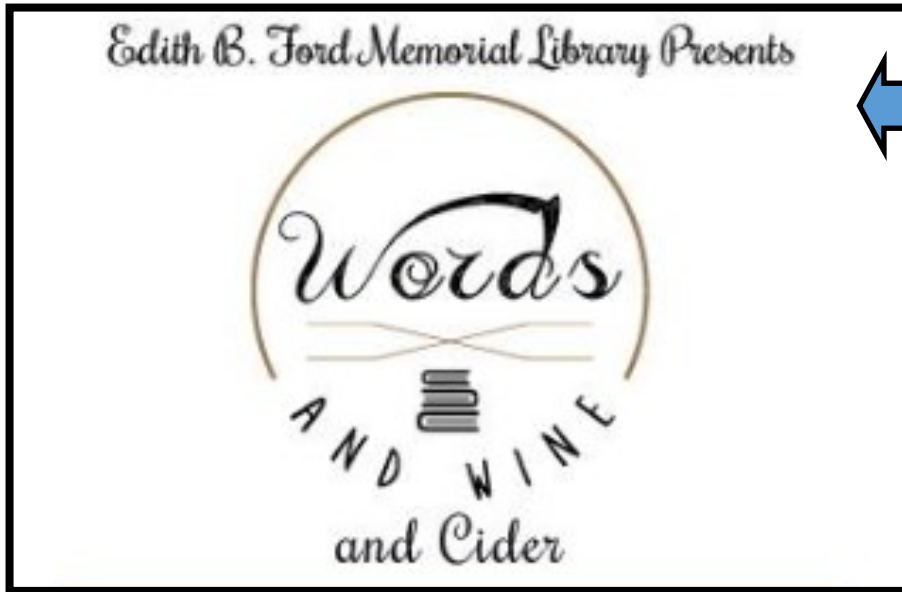


Member Library Spotlight!

News, Posts, Programs and More!

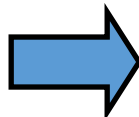
Have something special to share? Submit your news weekly by 4pm on Thursdays to Amanda at aschiavulli@fills.org.

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



**Words, Wine and Cider
Fundraiser at the [Edith B
Ford Memorial Library!](#)**

**Creating reactions with
slime, volcanos and ice
cream in Poplar Ridge at
the [Hazard Library!](#)**





Webinars Workshops and Events

FLLS Events

Sign up here for all FLLS Workshops unless otherwise noted: www.flls.org/calendar-2/

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

Customer Service and Email Etiquette

Thursday, December 1
9:30am-11:30am

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>

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

Young Adult Journeys

Monday, September 12
1-1:30pm

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.

Librarians in the 21st Century

Tuesday, September 27
10am

What Your Usage Reports Tell You

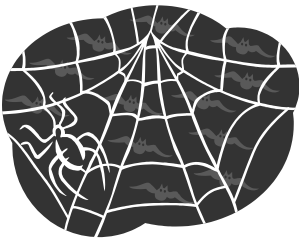
Tuesday, October 4, 2016
10:00AM

New Browse by Discipline in Academic OneFile

Friday, October 21
11:00AM

Collaboration Tools in NovelNY

Monday, November 7
3:00PM



Around the Interwebs

- [College Libraries Reinvented for the Digital Age](#)
 - [Keeping Patrons Happy](#)
 - [6 Tips to Improve the User Experience in Your Library](#)
 - [Reading Program at the Barbers](#)
 - [Why You Should Read Aloud to Struggling Readers](#)
 - [Passive After School Program Ideas](#)
 - [Why Reading to Your Kids is More Important than Ever](#)
 - [Creating a Positive Reading Culture](#)
 - [5 Steps to Ditching Dewey](#)
 - [5 Books to Read if You Liked Stranger Things on Netflix](#)
 - [Books On Bikes Program](#)
 - [How Much is an Olympic Gold Medal Really Worth?](#)
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Looking Ahead Once More: 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

Bubble Bath

Tune: *Eensy Weensy Spider*

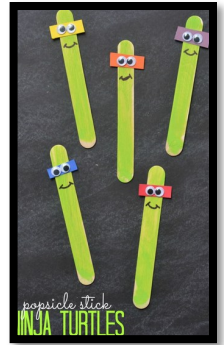
Once I'm in my bubble bath
I like to stir up more.
Half the suds go in my eyes
And half go on the floor.
The fun is in the bubbles 'cause
They jiggle on my skin.
And when I stick them on my face
They dangle from my chin.

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

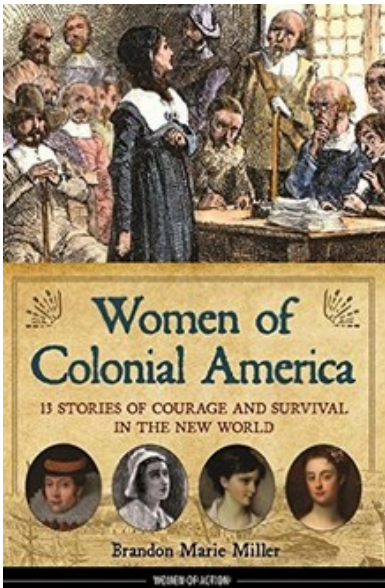
Crafts, Kits and Fun Stuff:

- Have you tried our **Back to School Storytime Box** yet? It has some great books and activities to get kids ready to go back to school! Check it out today:
 - **Barcode:** A20515896998

- [Pokemon Coloring Pages](#)
- [Outreach Storytime](#)
- [Popsicle Stick Super Heroes](#)
- [Lego Head Pencil Holder](#)



YA Book of the Week:



***Women of Colonial America* by Brandon Miller**

In colonial America, hard work proved a constant for most women—some ensured their family's survival through their skills, while others sold their labor or lived in bondage as indentured servants or slaves. Yet even in a world defined entirely by men, a world where few thought it important to record a female's thoughts, women found ways to step forth. Elizabeth Ashbridge survived an abusive indenture to become a Quaker preacher. Anne Bradstreet penned her poems while raising eight children in the wilderness. Anne Hutchinson went toe-to-toe with Puritan authorities. Margaret Hardenbroeck Philipse built a trade empire in New Amsterdam. And Eve, a Virginia slave, twice ran away to freedom.

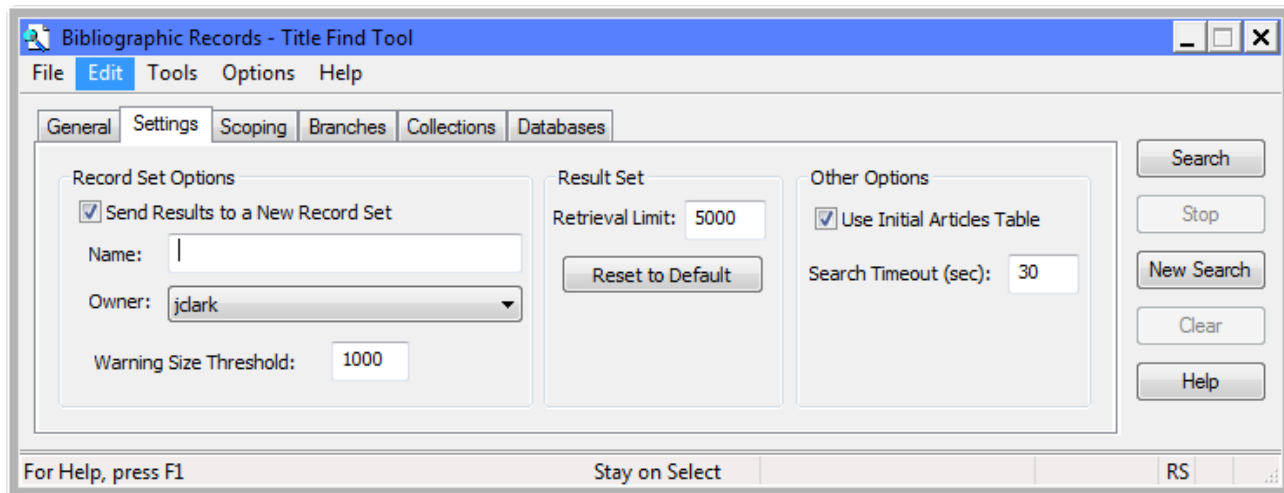
Using a host of primary sources, author Brandon Marie Miller recounts the roles, hardships, and daily lives of Native American, European, and African women in the 17th and 18th centuries. With strength, courage, resilience, and resourcefulness, these women and many others played a vital role in the mosaic of life in the North American colonies.



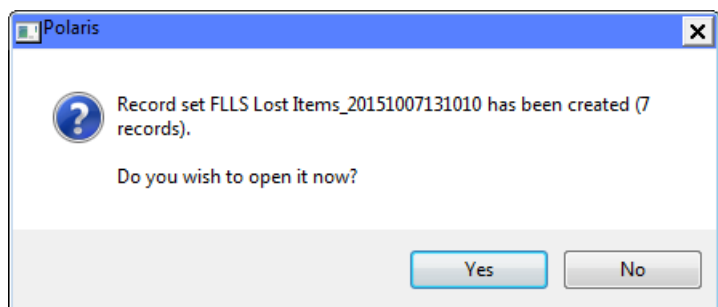
Polaris Tip of the Week

Sending Search Results to a New Record Set: You can create a record set prior to conducting a search and the results from that search will automatically populate the record set.

1. Bring up the Item Find Tool, **Cataloging -> Item Records** or **(Ctrl+Alt+F9)**.
2. Click on the Settings tab. Check the box next to "Send Results to a New Record Set." Enter a name for your record set, remember to use FLLS naming conventions or your record set may be deleted. Use your library code and a description of the record set.
Ex. FLLS Lost Items.



3. Click on the General tab and enter your search term(s). It is helpful to also click on the Branches tab and select just your library. When your search selections are made, click the **Search** button.
4. A box will display informing you that a record set has been created and the number of records in that record set. Notice a time stamp has been added to the end of the name. You can elect to open the record set immediately and start working on it or select **No** and search for it later.



To search for this record set:

1. Go to **Cataloging -> Record Sets**.
2. Type in the name of the Record Set and click on **Search**.
3. In the results, double click on the record set to open it.

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.

Question of the Week

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:



What was so special about the 1964 Tokyo Olympics?

1964, Tokyo: First Global Television Broadcast

More than 200 million people around the world tuned in to the 1964 Olympics. But before 1964, when the opening ceremonies were broadcast live on television worldwide for the first time, you had to fly to the host city and pay a steep admission fee to see any part of the Olympic action.

From: <http://go-passport.grolier.com/page?tn=/newsnow/feature.php&id=go-n20160617-1&type=0tdn&seq=1>

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

On May 9, 2016, President Obama signed a bill into law making this our nation's national mammal?

To answer a Question of the Week, please email Amanda (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****