



## MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

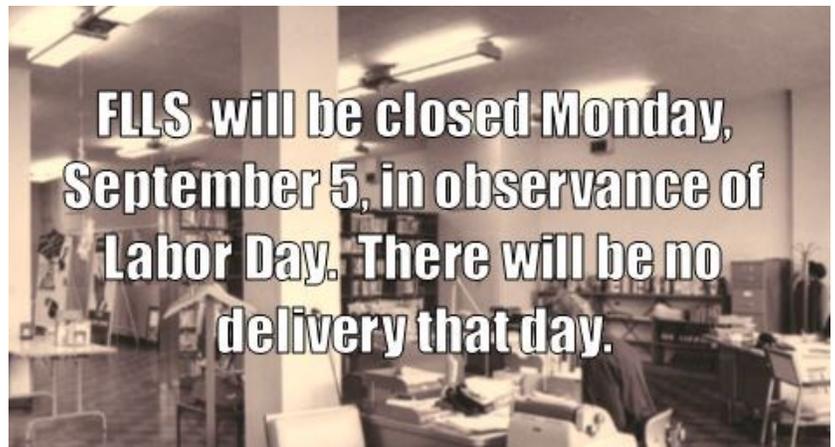
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### From the Director:



Our new service, One Card, Many Libraries, started on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. I want to thank all of you for your hard work over the past year to make this new service a reality, especially those who served on the One Card, Many Libraries committee. This new service will allow library patrons from all five of our counties a more unified and seamless library experience and will eliminate the need for our patrons to have multiple library cards. It also offers our users

free access to the wealth of materials and resources provided by all of our System libraries more easily.

This week we sent out flyers in the delivery for you to use if you so choose, and Jenny also sent it digitally for you to adapt and modify for your library or community if you would like. We also sent out press releases for each county and I've been pleased to see so many of you highlight the One Card, Many Libraries service on your social media. Rex has been working on the duplicate patron block list and this should be finished shortly. I've personally received thank you emails from patrons about the new service and how excited they are for all of us to be offering it. Please let us know if you experience any difficulties with it as we want this to work easily for everyone.

Sarah

# Good Luck Elaine!



I wanted to take the opportunity to thank Elaine Knapp for all of her work she has done for the Finger Lakes Library System. Elaine will be leaving her position of Business Manager here at FLLS to take a position at Cornell University. While her last full-time day will be Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, she will be continuing to help us in the evening throughout the coming weeks while we conduct a search for a new Business Manager. Information about the job opportunity can be found at:

<http://www.flls.org/flls-job-opening-business-manager/>

Elaine has been at Finger Lakes for ten years this month. In addition to her work as our Business Manager, she was also instrumental in moving FLLS to our current location during the time frame we had. Many of you have been having Elaine come out to your libraries and give financial overviews or talks to your Boards over the past year. Please join us in wishing Elaine the best of luck in her new position and thanking her for all her hard work over the years. -Sarah



## Reminders:

### Friends Fall Booksale Library Day

**Libraries NOT in Tompkins County:** Library Pick Day is **Wednesday, September 28, 2016 from 10am-2pm**. If you would like to be entered in a drawing to win a ticket to this event, please let Amanda know by the end of the day on **Friday, September 9, 2016**.

### 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>

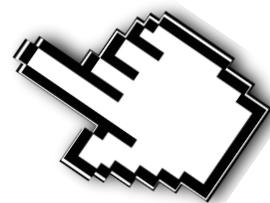
### Reminder: September's System Meeting is about the Fair Labor Standards Act

Come learn about how they impact your library. This is being held on September 22<sup>nd</sup> in the FLLS conference room from 9:30 AM. To register, please go to: [www.flls.org/calendar-2/](http://www.flls.org/calendar-2/). We highly recommend a trustee attends this meeting as well!

### Looking forward to retirement or trying to plan ahead?

Please join us for our Money Talks Seminar: Retirement Concepts on September 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:00 in the FLLS conference room. To register, please email Kristi at [kdownham@flls.org](mailto:kdownham@flls.org).

# eContent and Databases



**New @ Hoopla**  
Celebrate Yoga Month!



- **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)

**Fall** into a good magazine with **Zinio!**



**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/)

[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 ([jjphilippe@scrlc.org](mailto:jjphilippe@scrlc.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@flls.org](mailto:aschiavulli@flls.org).

Amanda had the opportunity to attend Trumansburg's Community Read Program last week. This week's Member Library Spotlight highlights this amazing program and she encourages all libraries to check out this amazing book: *George* by Alex Gino.

When Trumansburg's Community Read was announced in early June, the library [was hit hard](#) with some scrutiny about the program. Naturally, I stepped into the First Presbyterian Church of Ulysses on August 24, expecting an aggressive environment and was pleasantly surprised when I witnessed something completely different. Director, Annette Birdsall, was setting up chairs for the event and based on the 10 or so chairs initial set up, she was not prepared for 30+ community members that hustled into the circle to grab a chair for the evening program. Of course more chairs were distributed and author, Alex Gino, was skyped into the discussion. One of the first questions they had for Trumansburg was "what happened with the Ithaca.com article?" The participants responded flawlessly; that it was just a few disgruntled folks and the vast majority of the area is in full support of reading and discussing this timely topic with their families. YES!

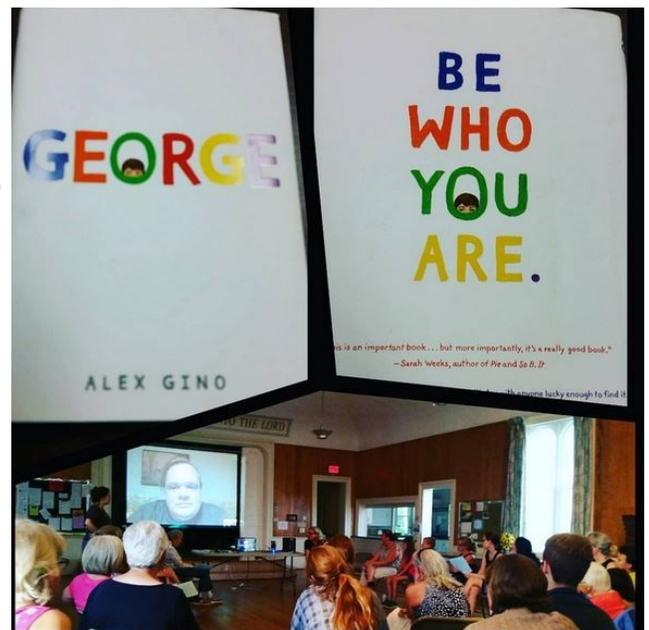
The discussion of *George* was engaging and included well thought out questions, comments and overwhelming support for queer members of the Tburg community. Alex was engaging and offered a variety of tips to community members on how to be an effective ally and what they personally struggled with as a genderqueer author.

## **Some Takeaways from the Program:**

- Do your research and learn about the vocabulary.
- Never introduce a transperson as who they "used to be." They are who they are and it's not their job to make you feel comfortable.
- When speaking to a transperson, do not dwell on your mistake if you goof on pronouns. Say "excuse me" correct the pronoun, and move on.
- **Be who you are!**

## **More Information:**

- <http://www.alexgino.com/>
- <http://trumansburglibrary.org/UPL/>



Great job Annette and Ksana!



# 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/)

★ **Money Talks Seminar: Retirement Concepts**  
September 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 to 11:00 in the FLLS conference room. To register, please email Kristi at [kdownham@flls.org](mailto:kdownham@flls.org).

★ **Fair Labor Standards**  
Thursday, September 22  
9:30-11:30am

**Item Maintenance @ OVID, CORT, WAV, & WEED**  
September, October, & November  
Check the calendar for dates & times!

**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

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## Conferences and Socials

**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

**Third Annual Library Program Symposium**  
Friday, September 30, 2013  
University at Albany

**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

**Support Small Business Development at Your Library**  
Thursday, September 15, 2016 ♦  
3 pm Eastern

**Collaboration Tools**  
Monday, September 19, 2016  
3:00PM

**Young Adult Journeys**  
Monday, September 12  
1-1:30pm

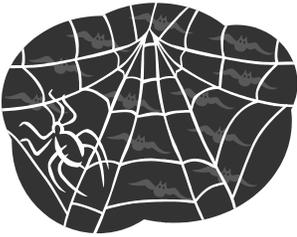
**Outcome-Based Evaluation (OBE) training workshop**  
September 22-23  
Mid York Library System in Utica, New York  
Register via [email](#) and include "OBE workshop" in the subject line.

**Librarians in the 21st Century**  
Tuesday, September 27  
10am

**What Your Usage Reports Tell You**  
Tuesday, October 4, 2016  
10:00AM

**What I Wish I Learned in Library School**  
Friday, October 14, 2016  
9am-4pm  
Pioneer Library System

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## Around the Interwebs

- **NYLA News You Can Use!**
  - [https://www.nyla.org/max/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS\\_Document&DocID=1984&MenuKey=nomenucms](https://www.nyla.org/max/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=1984&MenuKey=nomenucms)
- **Badass Librarians Foil al Qaeda**
  - <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2016/06/badass-librarians-joshua-hammer-timbuktu-manuscript-al-qaeda/>
- **5 Reasons Why Being a Librarian Isn't Boring at All**
  - <http://time.com/money/4465057/librarian-job-perks/>
- **The Importance of Capturing the Stories of Women Veterans**
  - <http://blogs.loc.gov/folklife/2016/08/the-importance-of-capturing-the-stories-of-women-veterans/?loclr=eafth>
- **The Importance of High-School Mentors**
  - <http://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2016/01/mentorship-in-public-schools/423945/>
- **After School in Rural Communities**
  - <http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/policyFederalRuralBill.cfm>
- **Next Generation Science Standards**
  - <http://www.nextgenscience.org/>
- **Welcome Back to Teaching**
  - <http://blogs.loc.gov/teachers/2016/08/welcome-back-to-teaching-with-the-library-of-congress/?loclr=eatlcb>
- **PEW Research: Print Books Still More Popular than eBooks and Audiobooks**
  - <http://www.digitalbookworld.com/2016/pew-print-books-still-more-popular-than-ebooks-and-audiobooks/>
- **Library Secrets: The Private Rooms of North Jersey's Public Libraries**
  - <http://www.northjersey.com/arts-and-entertainment/libraries-have-secrets-the-private-rooms-of-north-jersey-s-public-libraries-1.1651103>
- **Watch Your Copiers: Toner Pirate Scam Targets Iowa Libraries**
  - <http://iowapublicradio.org/post/alleged-toner-pirate-scam-targets-iowa-libraries#stream/0>
- **The Future Focused Library**
  - <http://tametheweb.com/2016/09/01/future-focused-library/>



# Youth Corner

## Storytime Rhyme of the Week

### **Five Green Dragons**

Five green dragons making such a roar.  
One danced away and then there were four.  
Four green dragons dancing around a tree.  
One danced away and then there were three.  
Three green dragons dancing around you.  
One danced away and then there were two.  
Two green dragons dancing in the sun.  
One danced away and then there was one.  
One green dragon having lots of fun  
She danced away and then there were none.

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

## Crafts, Kits and Fun Stuff:

- Have you tried our **PigeonStorytime Box** yet? It has some great books and activities to celebrate Mo Willems! Check it out today:
  - **Barcode:** A20517494425
- [Elephant and Piggie Activities](#)
- [Diverse Easy Readers](#)
- [19 Children's Books That Help Kids Understand Feminism](#)

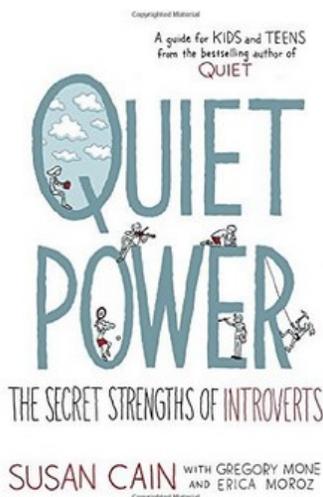


We have a board for that! Check out our [Pinterest Page](#) with more ideas! Let [Amanda](#) know if you want to contribute to any of our boards or have an idea for a new board!

## YA Book of the Week:

### ***Quiet Power: The Secret Strengths of Introverts* by Susan Cain**

#### **From School Library Journal**



Gr 6 Up—Cain is well known for her adult book and TED Talk on the contributions that introverts have made to society in a world that seems powered by extroverts. In this edition, she addresses the challenges that young introverts face. Unfortunately for introverts, who make up one-third to half the population, those who often seem to thrive most in school or public situations are the extroverts. Cain believes that introverts, like her, can learn to use their "superpowers" (namely: listening, deep thinking, and focusing on the self) to flourish. The book is divided into chapters based on school, socializing, hobbies, and home, with firsthand accounts of introverted teens and examples of famous figures (e.g., Beyoncé, Albert Einstein) who have found success outside of their initial comfort zones. Included are strategies and tips on how introverts can overcome situations that prove difficult for them (preparing notes to enter class discussions, establishing a time limit for social outings, setting up a personal sanctuary). Humorous drawings throughout the text add a whimsical and light

touch perfect for the intended audience. This highly accessible volume gives a voice to a group of people who are often made to feel unappreciated. There is no index, but the work does include notes, an afterword for teachers, and a guide for parents. VERDICT Many will find value in this title that emphasizes that being an introvert is not a blemish on one's personality but a benefit. An excellent addition.—Elizabeth Kahn, Patrick F. Taylor Science & Technology Academy, Avondale, LA

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# Polaris Tip of the Week

## Using the Polaris Leap Picklist:

The Picklist is similar to Request Manager in the regular Polaris client. In the upper right hand corner, click on **Utilities à Picklist Processing**. You will be presented with a list of items that are requested at other libraries. You can view **Pending**, **Located**, **Unclaimed**, and **Holds to Transfer**.

**Picklist** FLLS-Finger Lakes Library System REFRESH CLOSE

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**Pending (11)** **Located (0)** **Unclaimed (0)** **Holds to Transfer (0)**

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**Located** **Ask Me Later** **Missing** **Deny** **Properties** Filter requests

Total items | 11 total

<input type="checkbox"/>	COLLECTION	SHELF LOCATION	CALL NUMBER	AUTHOR	TITLE	MATERIAL TYPE	PICKUP BRANCH	ITEM BARCODE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Z-HQ Adult Blu-ray		Blu-Ray DRAMA True d. 1-3		True detective. [Season 1] d. 1-3	DVD	AUB	A20519090706
<input type="checkbox"/>	Z-HQ Adult Blu-rav		Blu-Ray MYS Donnie Darko d.		Donnie Darko d. 1	DVD	TCPL	A20518099016

To manage an item on the Picklist, put a check mark in the box next to it and then select a command button.

Command Button	Action
<b>Located</b>	Indicates that the item has been selected and is on the way to a processing location
<b>Ask Me Later</b>	The hold request is removed from the pending list, and it moves to the next step in
<b>Missing</b>	The item is set to Missing.
<b>Deny</b>	The hold request is denied, and it is removed from the pending list. *You should
<b>Properties</b>	Provides you with information like the hold status, patron, pickup branch, and more.

**DON'T FORGET!** Polaris documentation and One Card info is now online! Click [here](#) to login and view! Contact Jenny or Eric if you need the login information.



# 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.

## 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.

## Be a Famous Writer Contest!

**Deadline: November 15, 2016**

What a great chance to partner with your K-4 school. The topic this year is Library.

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:



**Today, August 26th, is Women's Equality Day. The observance of this day commemorates the passage of what?**

Thank you to Martha Carpenter of Trumansburg who answered:

"Women's Equality Day was first celebrated in 1971 to commemorate the 1920 passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote."

Found using: [The National Newspaper Index, Gale Cengage Learning.](#)

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

**Why are the following titles on banned books lists:**

- A) *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig**
- B) *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison**
- C) *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle**
- D) *Looking for Alaska* by John Green**
- E) *And Tango Makes Three* by Justin Richardson**

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\*\*