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**LIBRARY SYSTEM**



## MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### From the Director:



Please join me in welcoming Jenny Shonk (née Clark) as our newest librarian here at the Finger Lakes Library System. Jenny has worked at FLLS since June 29, 2015 and recently graduated with her MLIS from San Jose State University's iSchool. Many of you know Jenny from her computer/Polaris training here at FLLS, but she also worked at the Cortland Free Library for seven years starting as a page and moving up to an Assistant to the Director there.

Jenny's new role at FLLS will be as our Continuing Education and Outreach Librarian. She will be providing outreach services, planning and coordinating continuing education workshops and training, Polaris training, and adult services and reference duties. She will also be coordinating and promoting Ask Us 24/7, where patrons can ask reference questions at any time of the day online and receive an answer from a professional librarian.

We will be sending out an updated staff directory and roles/responsibilities, as well as a chart to help direct you to the appropriate FLLS staff person for help with a variety of questions and topics.

Sarah



## **Reminders:**

### **Summer Reading Final Reports DUE MONDAY!**

Please have your final 2016 Summer Reading reports entered into the Survey Monkey by the end of the day on **Monday, September 12:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9FZHDB5> . Contact Amanda if you have any questions!

### **Extra Grant Funds!**

The Friends of the Tompkins County Public Library are seeking more applications for their Library Grants program. Funding is available from the Friends in the form of grants to help local libraries in the Finger Lakes region that serve Tompkins County residents. If your library is within 30 miles of Ithaca, you can apply. Information about the Library Grants program and a link to the application can be found at: <http://www.friendsoftcpl.org/grants/library-grants/>. The new, extended deadline for applications is **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Attention Library School Degree Seekers**

The Education Grants Committee of the Friends of the Tompkins County Public Library is looking to support students seeking an advanced degree in library service, primarily those who are interested in public or school librarianship. For more information and to fill out an application, please go to: <http://www.friendsoftcpl.org/grants/education-grants/>. The **deadline is October 31, 2016**. Committee member Alice Damp is happy to talk with anyone who might have any questions and can be reached at [adamp2@twcny.rr.com](mailto:adamp2@twcny.rr.com) or 607-272-1013.

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## **Flyers and Upcoming Member Library Events:**

Amanda has been receiving some great flyers for your upcoming events! Check the next few pages for printable versions that you can post in your library to help support your colleagues. Don't forget to post them as Events on Facebook so we can [add them to our page](#). Not sure how to do that? Don't forget to register for the [Like, Share and Get Noticed class on October 4](#).

### **Flyers for:**

- Job Help Classes at the Seneca Falls Library as part of the NYS Adult Literacy Grant
- TCPL Read-a-Thon
- Do you love tacos and fun? Well you will love Adam Rubin and Daniel Salmieri as they tour Cortland, Dryden, Groton and Moravia!
- Tompkins County Public Library is cosponsoring the Multicultural Resource Center's Community Book Read for "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness." TCPL will have 200 books circulating for the next 8 months. The kickoff event is on September 19 at GreenStar Space from 5:30-8:00pm. There will be books available, panel discussion and a light dinner. Visit the website with more information: [multiculturalresourcecenter.org/bookread/](http://multiculturalresourcecenter.org/bookread/)

# Job Help @ Your Library!



**Sign up now!**

*Computer Basics for Job Seekers*  
Wednesday, 9/14 @ 6pm

*Navigating Online Job Applications*  
Wednesday, 9/21 @ 6pm

Contact the library for more information or to sign up!

**Seneca Falls Library | 315-568-8265 | 47 Cayuga Street**

[senecafallslibrary.org](http://senecafallslibrary.org)



These classes are made possible through a NYS Adult Literacy Grant in partnership with Seneca County Workforce Development and Finger Lakes Library System.



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## **TCPL's 4<sup>th</sup> annual READATHON starts Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>!**



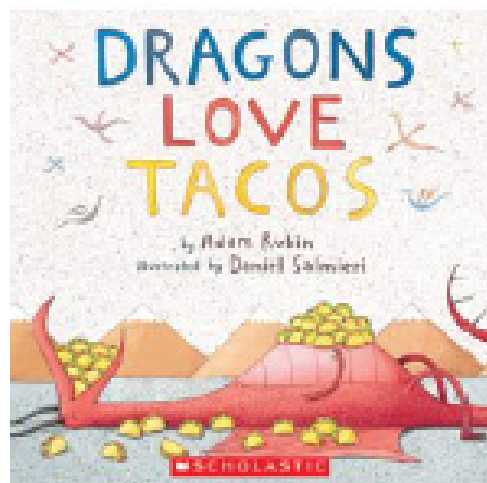
TCPL's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual **READATHON** starts on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Registration is **NOW OPEN** for all readers interested in participating in this year's READATHON fundraiser. <http://www.tcplfoundation.org/#!/readathon/c1p18>

On Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, join readers and supporters of the Tompkins County Public Library for the fourth annual READATHON: our challenge to read out loud, one reader at a time, in support of your public library.

**COMING SOON TO A LIBRARY NEAR YOU!**

# **Adam Rubin Daniel Salmieri**

**Come meet the authors &  
get a free autographed  
copy of this hilarious book\*!**



**Please join us at one of the following locations...**

**Cortland Free Library Thursday, Sept. 29 @ 6:00 p.m.  
32 Church St • Cortland, NY 13045 • 607-753-1043**

**Southworth Library Friday, Sept. 30 @ 6:30 p.m.  
24 W Main St • Dryden, NY 13053 • 607-844-4782**

**Groton Public Library Saturday, Oct. 1 @ 10:30 a.m.  
112 E Groton St • Groton, NY 13073 • 607-898-5055**

**Powers Library Saturday, Oct. 1 @ 1:30 p.m.  
29 Church St • Moravia, NY 13118 • 315-497-1955**

**\*(The first 30 families at each library will receive the FREE copy  
One book per family)**

This free program is made possible through generous grant funds  
provided by the Shirley and Bernard Carl Rosen Library Fund of the  
Community Foundation of Tompkins County.



**\*For more information please contact  
a participating library\***



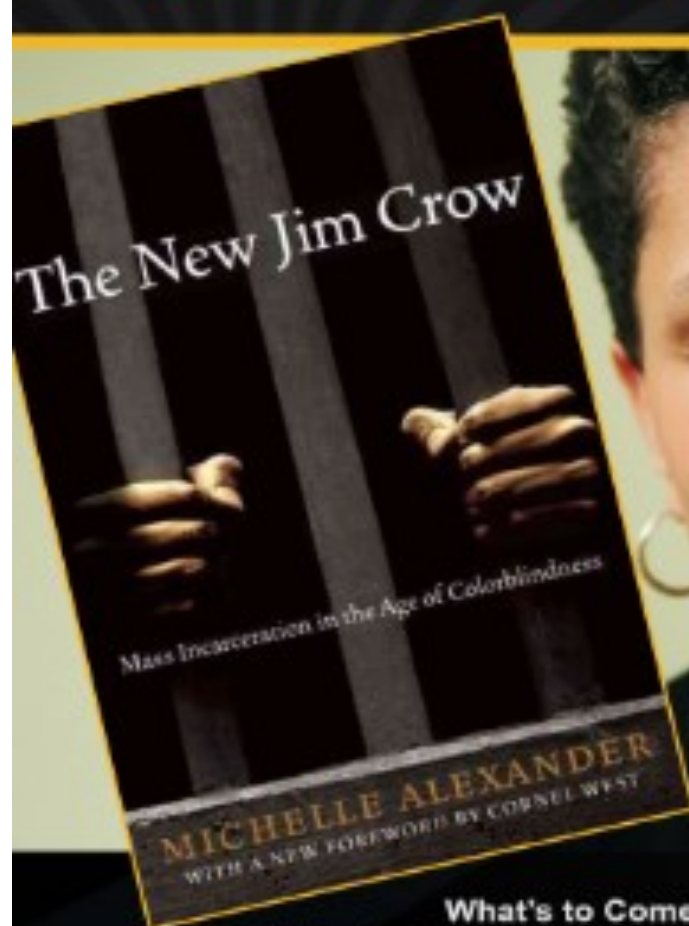


# **“THE NEW JIM CROW” Community Read Kickoff**

**Monday, September 19th, 5:30-8pm**

**at the Space @ GreenStar 700 W Buffalo St, Ithaca**

**Refreshments & Childcare Provided. Books Distributed.  
Community Speak-Out. Announcements of upcoming events.**



**“Racial caste systems do not require racial hostility or overt bigotry to thrive. They need only racial indifference.”**

**- Michelle Alexander**

**What's to Come?** Book Groups, Speakers, Film Series, Workshops, Re-Entry Theatre, Art Exhibit, Action Plans!

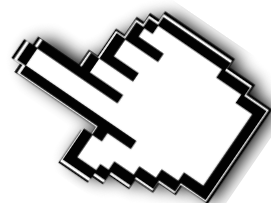
**Want to organize a book group? Would you like a facilitator or be trained to be a facilitator?**

**Want more info? Go to: [multiculturalresourcecenter.org](http://multiculturalresourcecenter.org)**

**Join the discussion on facebook: “Community Read: The New Jim Crow”**

**Community Co-Sponsors:** Multicultural Resource Center, ACTION, Diversity Consortium of Tompkins County, Civic Ensemble, Prisoners Express, City of Ithaca, Greater Ithaca Activities Center (GIAC), Southside Community Center, Tompkins County Public Library, Africana Library (Cornell University), Cornell University Public Service Center, Community Foundation of Tompkins County, Park Foundation, TST BOCES, Dorothy Cotton Institute, Ithaca College, Durland Alternatives Library, Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga, TC3, GreenStar, Eco-Defense Radio, ¡CULTURA! Ithaca, Cornell University Latina/o Studies Program, Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) Ithaca.

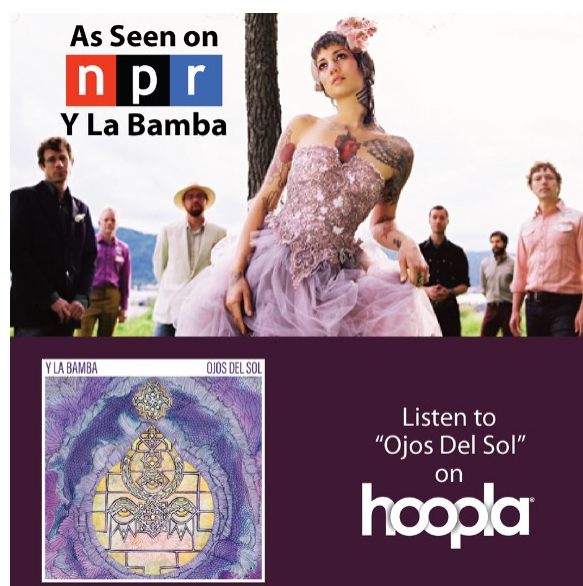
# eContent and Databases



## New @ Hoopla

As seen on [NPR](#) - Album Ojos Del Sol - For the Portland, Ore., band Y La Bamba, creativity and talent have combined and crystalized to form a unique sound.

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/11705613>



- **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)

## Get down to the **Knitty Gritty** with **Zinio Magazines!**



### Database Trainings:

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

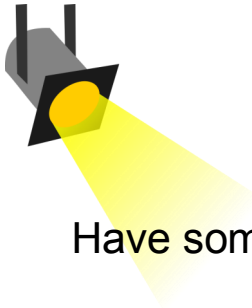
### Hoopla, Zinio and Overdrive Resources:

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

[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@scrlc.org](mailto:jphilippe@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@fills.org](mailto:aschiavulli@fills.org).

In this week's Member Library Spotlight, Jenny Shonk shares her findings at a recent visit to the Seymour Library in Auburn:



I had the pleasure of providing a Polaris Leap training to the staff at [Seymour Library](#) in Auburn on Wednesday. This is a service that we can provide to any library, please contact me if you have a specific training topic in mind that you would like me to present to your staff.

Mary Lovell, Training & Technology Librarian at Seymour Library, gave me a tour after the session and showed me some of the exciting projects they are

working on. I saw an eye-catching red book display to promote Tomatofest (top center) and checked out the new History Discovery Center that I was able to use for training (top left). Two major projects they are currently working on include **genre sorting** and **branding**. The genre sorting (bottom right) is being rolled out slowly to gauge patron reaction, as a sort of beta test. The branding is very effective, as you can see in the photos below the signs for the different sections of the collection coordinate with the Seymour Library logo, giving the library a consistent and organized feel. I look forward to hearing progress updates from the Seymour Library!

-Jenny





# 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/)

### **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

### **FLLS Annual Meeting**

Friday, October 14, 2016  
For more information and to RSVP, contact Diana Leigh at [dleigh@flls.org](mailto:dleigh@flls.org)

### **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

### **SLUSH at Ithaca Beer Company**

Thursday, September 22 @ 5pm

### **Third Annual Library Program Symposium**

Friday, September 30, 2013  
University at Albany

### **CLRC Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, October 4, 2016  
Syracuse, NY

## Webinars and Other Trainings

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

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

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

### **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

### **Leading with Impact: Your Ripple Effect**

Monday, September 26, 2016  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Borg Warner Room, TCPL  
Fee: \$145

### **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

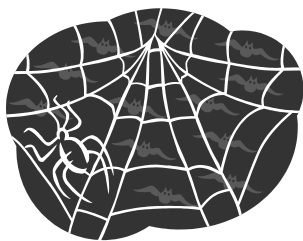
### **Finding Grant Funding Online**

Tuesday, October 11, 2016  
9:00am-Noon  
Borg Warner Room, TCPL  
Fee: \$75

### **What I Wish I Learned in Library School**

Friday, October 14, 2016  
9am-4pm  
Pioneer Library System





## Around the Interwebs

- **The Changing World of Library Reference**
  - <http://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/industry-news/libraries/article/71322-we-need-to-talk-about-reference.html>
- **Libraries Are Putting People in Jail**
  - [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/libraries-can-and-will-put-you-in-jail\\_us\\_57d04348e4b06a74c9f1fd8d](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/libraries-can-and-will-put-you-in-jail_us_57d04348e4b06a74c9f1fd8d)
- **Tattoos Inspired by Roald Dahl**
  - <https://www.buzzfeed.com/jamiejones/oompa-loompa-doopy-tattoo>
- **Trending: What Should Libraries Offer in 2016**
  - <http://www.pewinternet.org/2016/09/09/libraries-2016/>
- **Sharing Digital Picture Books with Children**
  - <http://ideas.demco.com/blog/best-practices-sharing-digital-picture-books-young-children/>
- **RIP Anna Dewdney**
  - <http://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/childrens/childrens-authors/article/71404-obituary-anna-dewdney.html>
- **Get Ready to Talk Like a Pirate on September 19**
  - <https://nerdybookclub.wordpress.com/2016/09/03/ten-pirate-y-picture-books-for-international-talk-like-a-pirate-day-by-jenni-frencham/>
- **Letting Children Play with Knives**
  - <http://www.wsj.com/articles/should-we-let-toddlers-play-with-saws-and-knives-1472654945>
- **You Already Have It: STEAM Projects to do At Home**
  - <http://www.whatdowedoallday.com/2016/09/steam-projects-at-home.html>
- **DC Will Hide Banned Books All Over the City This Month**
  - <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/local/wp/2016/09/08/banned-books-will-be-hidden-all-over-d-c-this-month/>
- **Miss Peregrines Home For Peculiar Children the Trailers (Video)**
  - <https://wakingbraincells.com/2016/09/09/miss-peregrines-home-for-peculiar-children-the-trailers/>
- **National Book Festival Reveals Winners of Summer Writing Contest**
  - <http://www.adweek.com/galleycat/national-book-festival-reveals-winners-of-summer-writing-contest/124655>



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# Youth Corner

## Storytime Rhyme of the Week

### **Winkum**

Winkum, winkum, shut your eyes,  
While I sing sweet lullabies,  
For the dew is falling soft,  
Lights are flick'ring up aloft,  
And the moon is peeping over  
Yonder hilltop, capped with clover.

—  
Chickens long have gone to rest,  
Birds lie snug within their nest,  
And my darling soon will be  
Sleeping like a chickadee;  
For with only half a try,  
Winkum, Winkum shuts her eyes.

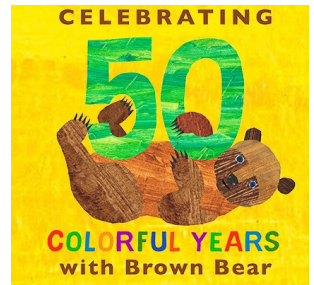
—  
Winkum, Winkum shut your eyes.

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

## Crafts, Kits and Fun Stuff:

- Have you tried our **Brown Bear Storytime Box** yet? It has some great books and activities to celebrate Brown Bear! Check it out today:

- **Barcode:**  
A20516781277



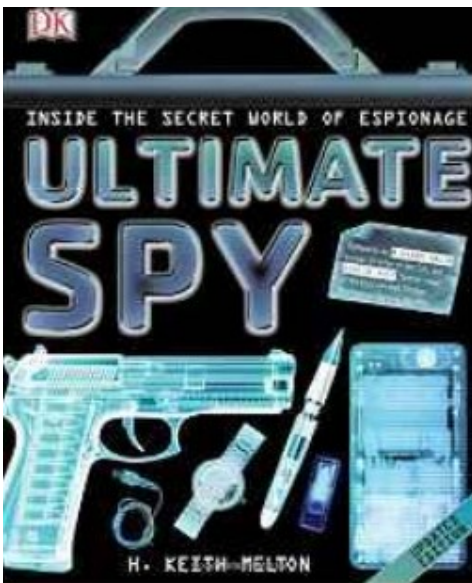
## Youth Training Opportunity: Supercharged Virginia Storytimes Taught by Saroj Ghoting

October 3–November 4, 2016 (Five-week Online course)

Cost: \$30.00

Register at: <https://vpl.virginia.gov/youth-services/>  
(See Youth Services Events at right of page)

## YA Book of the Week:



### **Ultimate Spy by Keith Melton**

## **From School Library Journal**

Adult/High School-Significant events impacting the world of espionage have happened since the previous edition of this book (DK, 1996). Just within the past two years, the Hanssen case made headlines, and intense focus has been put on counterterrorist measures. These items and more are included here. Added to the material on spy history is a section on post-Cold War happenings, and gadget-philies will drool over the greatly expanded "Equipment and Techniques" section. Also, the identity of the inspiration for Ian Fleming's "Q" character in the James Bond novels is revealed in a neat little biography. Fans of the previous Ultimate Spy will be happy to see that the superb pictorial layout of the Enigma machine is still here along with step-by-step photos of how to operate it. The format remains the same: easy-to-digest text

supplemented with an abundance of crisp, eye-catching photos. Detracting slightly from the book are a couple of captions that were complete in the earlier edition, but are missing the last sentence in this one. Still, this volume is a sure winner for reluctant readers, and even those libraries with the earlier version should consider adding this updated edition to their collections. Sheila Shoup, Fairfax County Public Library, VA



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!

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## Polaris Tip of the Week

### Check out the new Polaris FAQ!

Visit our website [www.flls.org](http://www.flls.org) and click on **Staff Login**.



### Polaris Documentation

- Polaris New User
- Using Polaris Offline for Upgrades
- Hold Status Documentation

Librarians Home  
Polaris Documentation  
Polaris FAQ

Enter the login information. Don't have it? Email [Jenny](#) or [Eric](#) for the username and password.

You will then be presented with the landing page which has documentation pertaining to One Card, Many Libraries and CBA. Along the right side you will see **Librarians Home**, **Polaris Documentation**, and **Polaris FAQ**.

The FAQs cover several important Polaris topics. To access an answer, click on the plus sign. If you have a suggestion for a question that should be added to the list, please contact Jenny!

**+** Can I suspend a hold for a patron?

**—** I can't find a book; how do I change the circulation status?

Go to **Cataloging** ⇒ **Item Records** and type in the title of the item or the item barcode. Remember to use the correct selection in the **Search by** field. In the results list, double click on the item. Click on the field next to **Circulation status** and select Missing. Remember to click on Save!



# Awards, Contests and Grants

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



## Friends of the Tompkins County Public Library Grants program.

**Deadline: Saturday, September 24.**

Funding is available from the Friends in the form of grants to help local libraries in the Finger Lakes region that serve Tompkins County residents. If your library is within 30 miles of Ithaca, you can apply.

## 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.

## NYSPEP MINI-GRANTS:

**Deadline: October 14, 2016**

Through funding from the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH), NYSPEP is pleased to offer [Mini-grants](#). A limited number of grants, of up to \$2,000 each, will be awarded to providers in New York to increase access and/or reduce barriers to participate in evidence based and promising parenting education programs.

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:

Why are the following titles on banned books lists:



**A) *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig**

1977: The story and illustrations portrayed police characters as pigs. (NOTE: ALL the characters are animals, and pigs are depicted in other professions as well.)

**B) *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison**

1970: Parents concerns over sexual and violent content.

**C) *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle**

1990s: Challenged religious beliefs

**D) *Looking for Alaska* by John Green**

2016: Offensive language, sexually explicit, and unsuited for age group.

**E) *And Tango Makes Three* by Justin Richardson**

2005-2014: Gayness and family values are incompatible.

For more information on frequently challenged books and what you can do to challenge censorship visit: <http://www.ala.org/bbooks/bannedbooksweek/ideasandresources/freedownloads#lists>

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

**What is the mission of ALA's Office of Intellectual Freedom? Why should you care about censorship?**

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 or a credible source\*\*