MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From the Director:

On Thursday, September 29 and Friday, September 30, I will be in Albany attending HATS training. HATS stands for “Helping All Trustees Succeed” and is being introduced to the public library system directors of NY as an alternative trustee education style. Public library systems throughout the State offer trustee training in a variety of ways – from one-on-one training, to speaking at Board meetings, to full-day trustee education workshops. With the HATS training modules, public library system directors will have new tools to offer their trustees in their systems.

On Thursday we will take part in an interactive workshop about connecting and engaging with audiences that will teach us techniques to grab and hold an audience’s attention. In the afternoon we will be having a group discussion about our current trustee training practices and discussing what works and what doesn’t work. On Friday we are going to be introduced to the HATS modules, how they can be used, and what is included in the modules. We will then spend the afternoon designing a training event with exercises, stories, and handouts based on our training experiences.

I look forward to reporting back to you next week about the conference. Library trustees play a vital and special role in our libraries and providing them with the best guidance is something we take very seriously. We are excited in learning about these new training modules and bringing more trustee training to you next year.

Sarah

Staff Out of the Office:

- Deb: Returns October 6.
Explores NY Reading Lists
The New York State Library is pleased to continue partnering with NYLA/YSS and NYLA/SSL to provide the Explore New York recreational reading lists as part of Summer Reading at New York Libraries. We are requesting your input to help prepare the four reading lists for the upcoming 2017 Summer Reading season. The Summer Reading at New York Libraries slogan for 2017 will be "Build a Better World." The 2016 lists, found on http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/explore.htm will be updated and revised in all areas. Keeping the New York State Learning Standards in mind, we would like to equalize the balance of recreational nonfiction and fiction titles. If you are interested in lending your expertise to the selection of books related to the history, culture, and diversity of New York State, please contact Chelsea Wallace at Chelsea.Wallace@nysed.gov by October 7, 2016.

Call for Research Participants!
A group of researchers is looking for participants interested in being interviewed about how gender (and other identity) performances impact our LIS work. This survey is intended to identify people interested in participating in in-depth, one-on-one interviews exploring issues of gender identity and performances in the library workplace. Each interview will last 30-60 minutes and will be conducted by phone. This survey is completely voluntary. All responses will be kept confidential, with only the 3 members of the research team having access to responses. Link to Survey: https://goo.gl/forms/6sKoah9WaZXC7DJI3

Scam of the Week
"A new Phishing attack is using a very realistic-looking Apple App Store message to trick you into trying to prevent getting charged for something you did not buy. This attack may make it through all the spam filters into your inbox so you need to be alert for this scam. This phishing attack tries to make you fill out a page with your full address and credit card information so that you "will not get charged". If you or a family member would fall for this trick though, it is highly likely that your credit card would get fraudulently charged quickly.

Remember to never click on links in emails to go to a vendor's website. Always use your browser and either type in the address of the company or use a bookmark you have set yourself earlier. And while we are at it, never just open an email attachment you did not ask for. Let's stay safe out there and Think Before You Click!"
eContent and Databases

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). 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@fls.org.

Apalachin kicks off their Lego Club! More information on their Facebook Page!

Great fall display at the Peck Memorial Library in Marathon! Check their Facebook page for more photos!
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/)

**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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Webinars and Other Trainings

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

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

**Durable Medical Equipment**
Friday, October 7 @ 3:00pm
Finger Lakes Independence Center
Having the right equipment can increase independence and allow individuals to live in a community setting.

**Finding Grant Funding Online**
Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 9:00am-12:00pm
Borg Warner Room, TCPL
Fee: $75

**New York Arts and Cultural Organizations Training-Finger Lakes**
October 20 & 21, 2016
Tompkins County Public Library, Ithaca, NY

**Home Modification with FLIC Architectural Barriers**
Friday, October 21 @ 3:00pm
Finger Lakes Independence Center
Register: [Rachel@fliconline.org](mailto:Rachel@fliconline.org)
This workshop will focus on home modifications that make housing more accessible to people with disabilities

**New Browse by Discipline in Academic OneFile**
Friday, October 21 @ 11:00AM

**Scholastic GO! Elections and Citizenship**
October 26, 2016, @ 3:00 pm
As we approach the election of our next president, let GO show you resources to educate your teachers, students, and library patrons about the information on elections and citizenship that you have at your fingertips through Scholastic GO.

**Low Tech Devices**
Friday, November 4 @ 3:00pm
Finger Lakes Independence Center
Register: [Rachel@fliconline.org](mailto:Rachel@fliconline.org)
This workshop will introduce attendees to the diverse range of no and low tech devices available; from DIY solutions to products designed specifically to meet the needs of people with disabilities.

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Conferences and Socials

**NYLA Conference and Trade Show**
Registration is Open
Check out the pre-conference CE workshops [here](http://www.flls.org/calendar-2/). And register for NYLA [here](http://www.flls.org/calendar-2/). NYLA’s Conference is a great networking opportunity for libraries and library systems of all types.

**Librarian’s Night Out Syracuse**
Wednesday, October 26
5:00pm-7:00pm
Inn Complete

**CLRC Annual Meeting**
Tuesday, October 4, 2016
Syracuse, NY

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Around the Interwebs

- **Learning Standards Available for Public Comment**

- **Fight for Your Right to Library!**

- **Rutgers University Libraries Provide Relief for Soaring Textbook Costs**

- **Texas Prisons Ban “The Color Purple” but not “Mein Kampf”**

- **Are You a Media Mentor?**

- **25 Titles to Celebrate Hispanic Heritage**

- **Children and YA Fiction featuring Children with Incarcerated Parents**

- **The Problem with Today’s Parents?**

- **The Value of Reading an Infographic**

- **STEM Learning with Graphic Novels**

- **DEMCO Makerspace Survey**

- **World’s Oldest Library Gets Face Lift**
Storytime Rhyme of the Week

Criss Cross Apple Sauce
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Spiders crawling up your back
Spiders here, Spiders there
Spiders even in your hair
Cool breeze, tight squeeze
Now you've got the shiveries

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

Pied Piper Award Nomination Time!

NYLA's Youth Services Section (YSS) is accepting submissions for the Pied Piper Award. The Pied Piper Award recognizes excellence in the creation of promotional materials for a library program or the creation of an individual program that promotes service to the young people of New York State Libraries.

The award is open to all NYLA members. Programs must have been created and/or implemented in a New York State library between December 1, 2015 and November 30, 2016.

Submissions include form and a description of your creative program and/or copies of your promotional materials. Entries will be accepted through December 2, 2016. For guidelines and submission form, visit https://www.nyla.org/max/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=309&MenuKey=yss

Questions may be directed to Sarah Russo at sarahelizabethrusso@gmail.com

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:

Eureka!: 50 Scientists Who Shaped Human History by John Grant

Galileo, Einstein, Curie, Darwin, Hawking — we know the names, but how much do we really know about these people? Galileo gained notoriety over his battle with the Vatican, but did you know that this “father of modern science” was also an accomplished lute player? And Darwin of course discovered the principle by which new species are formed, but his bold curiosity extended to the dinner table as well. (And how many people can say they’ve eaten an owl!) In Eureka! John Grant — author of Debunk It!, Discarded Science, Spooky Science and many others — offers fifty vivid portraits of groundbreaking scientists. From lutes and owls to astronomy and evolution, Eureka! explains how these scientific geniuses have shaped our understanding – and how they spent their free time as well.
Address Check and Patron Registration Expiration Blocks Now Removed Immediately

You no longer have to manually remove an address check or expiration date block from the Patron Status workform or wait for overnight processing to occur. When you update the address check date and/or expiration date and save the patron record, the address check and/or expiration date blocks are removed immediately. Check out the *What's New in Polaris and Leap 5.1 SP1* document for more updates!

**DON'T FORGET!**
Polaris documentation and One Card info is available on the protected portion of the FLLS website! Click [here](#) to log in and view!
Contact Jenny or Eric if you need the login information.
Awards, Contests and Grants

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

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.

Friends of TCPL Library School Degree Grant
Deadline: October 31, 2016
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.

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.

Teen Summer

YALSA Summer Learning Grants
Deadline: January 1, 2017
Awards of $1,000 to each of 20 libraries in need with the purpose of helping them purchase resources to bolster their teen summer reading program.

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

Question of the Week

LAST WEEK’S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How are you celebrating Banned Book Week? (September 25-October 1)
*Libraries that submit an answer this week will be entered into a raffle to win some banned book swag!

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Last chance to send in your Banned Books Photos!

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.