From the Director:

We will be holding our 58th Annual Meeting on Friday, October 14th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Country Club of Ithaca. Our annual meeting is a great opportunity to meet and network with fellow directors, library staff and trustees of all of our member libraries. We are especially excited about our keynote speaker this year, Dr. Michael Stephens. Dr. Stephen will be talking about the transformative power of hyperlinked libraries, which are open, participatory institutions that welcome user input and creativity. Many of you might know him from his monthly column in Library Journal also. In addition to our business meeting, keynote speaker, and awards, this year we will be giving away our 3D printer that we received from the Friends of the Tompkins County Public Library.

Earlier this week, I was able to attend the Pioneer Library System’s annual meeting along with our Technical Services Librarian, Deborah Geier. It was interesting to see how similar our meetings are run, but how they also focus on the communities and libraries we serve. We were able to play with some of their maker space mobile kits they loan to their member libraries, and hear about what they are focusing on with technology for their members.

I look forward to seeing you next week to celebrate our successes over the last year and to thank you for all of the hard work you do every day for your libraries and communities.

Sarah
Reminders:

**Wandoo Reader Test Sites**
Interested in trying Wandoo? We were just notified of a small test period between October 3-17. If you are interested, please visit the Wandoo Reader information section of the Summer Reading web site at: [http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/smreader.htm#WandooReader](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/smreader.htm#WandooReader)

**Name Change for Summer Reading**
The state is looking for feedback regarding the name of Summer Reading at New York State Libraries. If you have a moment before October 13, please consider filling this out: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9XPFY3V](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9XPFY3V)

**FLLS After Hours Support**
Earlier this week, Rex sent a reminder for the proper procedure for after hours support. Please be sure to follow the proper procedure should you have an emergency, which is defined as: you are unable to circulate items on Polaris after FLLS closes at 4pm or on weekends and holidays. During regular business hours, Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (except holidays), the phone number is 1-800-909-3557 ext. 237 or the local number 1-607-273-4074 ext. 237 or the direct dial number 607-319-5614.

New to the Professional Collection:

40+ New Revenue Sources for Libraries and Nonprofits by Edmund Rossman

Barcode: A20519096867

Libraries can use this book’s to-the-point guidance to quickly develop plans that support financial stability and better library service.

- Examines how general market features from the worlds of advertising and broadcasting, such as location, traffic, the right cluster of skills, and technology, apply to the library environment;
- Demonstrates how to utilize these market features in the most professional and efficient manner to build new revenue streams;
- Walks readers through numerous plans for raising revenue from memorial considerations, one-time events like art shows and athletic competitions, naming rights and sponsorships for permanent resources such as buildings and rooms, location specific promotions, online crowd-funding, establishing passport services, and many more;
- Provides guidelines of how to establish value, craft board policies, and write comprehensive contracts using a toolkit approach that will make the sales process more efficient; and
- Shows library boards and management how to address sensitive issues such as name changes, unforeseen bankruptcy or disgraceful situations with a sponsor, community concerns about selling out, and the use of technology for appeals.

Place a hold today!
**eContent and Databases**

**Do it Yourself with Zinio Magazines!**

- 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

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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@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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We are making some changes to how things are organized on our webpage. Stay tuned!
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.

Waterloo has a neat new mailbox!
Check it out on their Facebook Page.

The Tompkins County Public Library now has an amazing Ezra Cornell mural!
Check their Facebook for coverage of the unveiling.
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/)

**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.

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

**Exploring Resource Sharing Partnerships**
Thursday, November 10, 2016
SUNY Cortland

**2016 ACRL / NY Annual Symposium, “Money and Power”**
Friday, December 2, 2016
Register by November 23 at [https://acrlnysympp2016.wordpress.com/registration/](https://acrlnysympp2016.wordpress.com/registration/)
At this one-day conference, presenters will address some of the undercurrents of money and power within academic libraries and archives, with the goal of moving forward together with productive analysis and action

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**Webinars and Other Trainings**

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

**Finding Grant Funding Online**
Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 9:00am-Noon
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 FLC 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.

**Collaboration Tools in NovelNY**
Monday, November 7 @ 3:00PM

**Scholastic GO and STEM – How to use GO with STEM**
Wednesday, November 9 @ 11:30 am
STEM programs are becoming emphasized more from K-12 to College Study programs. What exactly are the resources in GO that you can use when implementing STEM programming? All types of libraries can help strengthen the STEM skill sets of students, teachers, parents, and patrons with resources from Scholastic GO
Around the Interwebs

- **Sustainability Spotlight: Trumansburg**
  - [https://clrc.org/this-weeks-sustainability-spotlight-6/](https://clrc.org/this-weeks-sustainability-spotlight-6/)

- **How Banning Books Marginalizes Children**

- **Quotable Facts about Libraries**
  - [http://www.ala.org/offices/sites/ala.org.offices/files/content/QuotableFacts.2012_0.pdf](http://www.ala.org/offices/sites/ala.org.offices/files/content/QuotableFacts.2012_0.pdf)

- **ALA is Tweeting all about New York Comic Con #NYCC**
  - [https://twitter.com/ALALibrary/status/784415193845596160](https://twitter.com/ALALibrary/status/784415193845596160)

- **Read to Reduce Fines**

- **Can You Read a Book the Wrong Way?**

- **Library Worker a Hero and then Arrested**

- **Hip-Hop Archive at NYPL**

- **Stop Bullying in October**

- **Don’t Block LGBTQ Act**
Youth Corner

Storytime Rhyme of the Week

Flutter, Flutter Little Bat
Flutter, flutter little bat,
How I wonder where you're at.

Swooping through the darkest night -
You find your way without a light.

Flutter, flutter little bat,
How I wonder where you're at!

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

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!

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

YA Book of the Week:

Sachiko A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story by Caren Stelson

School Library Journal Starred Review:

Gr 5-8 –Sachiko Yasui was just six years old when the atomic bomb was dropped on her hometown of Nagasaki. On August 9, 1945, she went from playing house with her friends to burying them. Yasui also lost a brother that day and would lose many more family members because of radiation sickness. Growing up, she was ostracized for her status as hibakusha, a bomb survivor. Despite her trauma and the bullying she faced, Yasui endured. She sought out inspiration from the likes of Helen Keller, Mohandas Gandhi, and Martin Luther King Jr. Their works allowed her to make peace with the events in her life. Stelson recounts hearing Yasui speak at a ceremony to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. This event would spark a long and intimate process in which Stelson repeatedly met with and interviewed Yasui in order to tell her story. Frequent historical notes provide context to the events happening in the narrative: Japan’s role in World War II, the issue of racism in the war, President Truman’s ultimatum, the effects of radiation sickness, the U.S. occupation of Japan after the war, and more. Back matter includes a glossary of Japanese terms used in the book and detailed maps of where events took place. VERDICT This sensitive and well-crafted account of a Nagasaki bomb survivor is an essential addition to World War II biography collections for middle school students.–Deidre Winterhalter, Niles Public Library, IL

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Polaris Tip of the Week

New Tool for Updating Patron Expiration & Address Check

1. Open the desired patron registration.
2. Click on **Tools** in the menu at the top of the window.
3. Click on **Update Check Dates**.

4. A box will pop up notifying you of the changes you are about to make. Click **OK** to continue or click on **Cancel** or **X** to stop the process.

**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.
NYSPEP MINI-GRA NTS:  
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.

Small Libraries Create Smart Spaces  
Deadline: October 21, 2016  
Small Libraries Create Smart Spaces is a two-year project made possible by a National Leadership Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Smart library spaces are places designed to meet the needs and desires of diverse communities.

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.

National Park Service  
Deadline: November 3, 2016  
Program Supports New Historic Preservation Methods: The Preservation Technology and Training Grants program provides support to create better tools, materials, and approaches to conserving buildings, landscapes, sites, and collections.

National Science Foundation  
Deadline: November 8, 2016  
STEM Learning Supported: The Advancing Informal STEM Learning program provides support to advance the design and development of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) learning opportunities for the public in informal environments.

Question of the Week

LAST WEEK’S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:  
Thank you to the Edith B Ford Memorial Library in Ovid and the Port Byron Library for submitting their Banned Books display ideas and photos!

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:  
Why is October 7th known as “World Smile Day?”

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 or a credible source**