



MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Reminders

Playaway LaunchPads Bulk Buy

If your library is interested in participating in this discount program, please let [Amanda](#) know by Halloween!

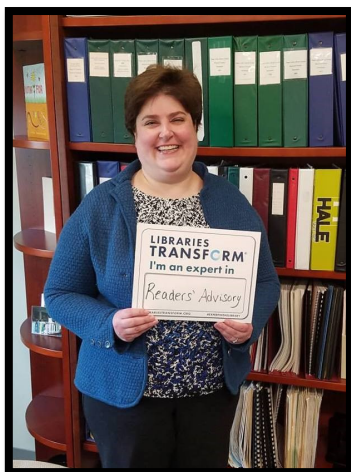
International Games Week

...Is in 2 weeks! Is your library on the map? <http://games.ala.org/international-games-week/>

Narcan Trainings in New York State

Just a reminder that there are trainings available for library staff and the public on Opioid Overdoses. Information on upcoming events can be found at: https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/general/opioid_overdose_prevention/training_calendar.htm

From The Director



Thank you to all who joined us for the Finger Lakes Library System's 59th Annual Meeting. This year the meeting was held at the Seneca Falls Country Club in Seneca Falls, NY. We had over 110 library trustees, directors and staff attend for a full morning of activities. While an annual meeting is an official business meeting of our organization for our member library trustees, it is also a continuing education opportunity and a wonderful networking event for all involved. Please check our [Facebook Page](#) for photos of the event. Be sure to share and tag your library.

Our morning started with remarks from Senator Helming's Chief of Staff, an update on NYLA activities by NYLA Executive Director, Jeremy Johannesen, and library fund grant updates from Janet Cotraccia of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County. Finger Lakes Board President, Sally Eller, introduced the FLLS Board of Trustees and gave background information on all eleven of our trustees. We also heard from Jean Currie, the Finger Lakes area representative of the Library Trustee Association on what LTA can offer both libraries and trustees.

Cassie Guthrie, Director of the Greece Public Library, gave our keynote address. This year the theme of our Annual Meeting was "Transformational Trustees". Finger Lakes has focused on increasing trustee training opportunities in our service area, especially since the statewide rollout of the HATS, or Helping All Trustees Succeed, initiative. Cassie's talk was "Traits of Transformational Trustees" and reviewed the challenges faced by, and the opportunities available to, trustees of small and rural libraries. Cassie reviewed what the roles and responsibilities were for library trustees, as well as what the director of the library was responsible for. The importance of honest communication and feedback between library directors and trustees was also highlighted.



Following the Annual Meeting, attendees were encouraged to stop by the new [Elizabeth Garnsey Delavan Library in Lodi](#). The library opened in their new location this spring and since they moved, they have seen their library usage double. Library Director Amy May and Board President Karel Titus gave tours to the many library directors and trustees who visited that afternoon.

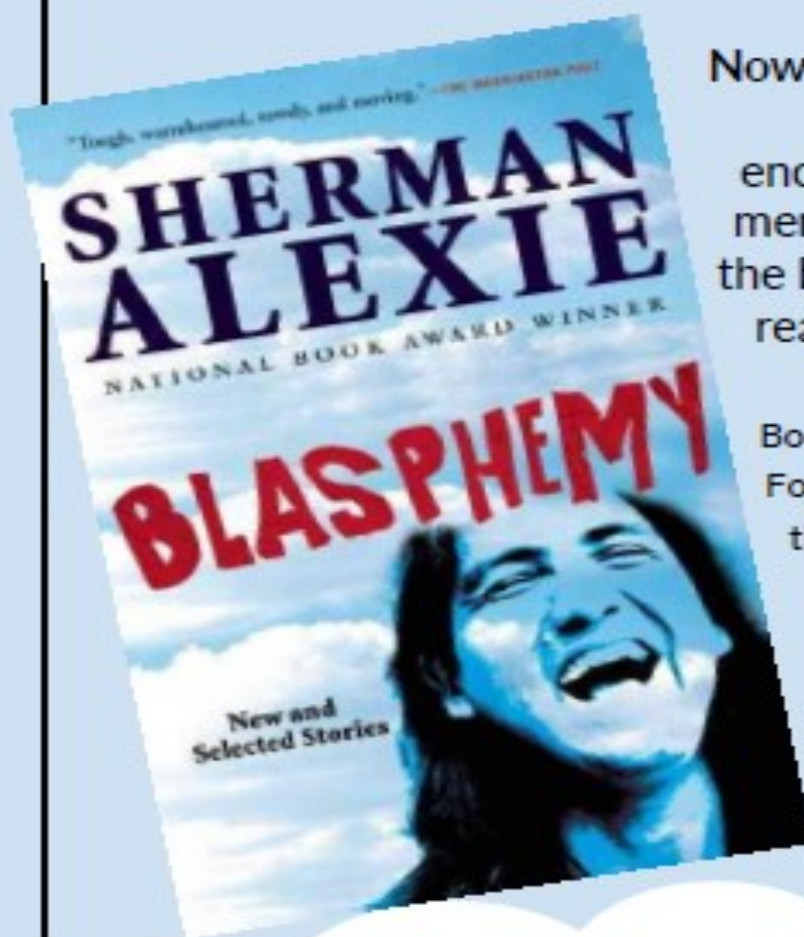
Thank you to all who filled out a survey after our annual meeting. We use the survey comments to help bring you a better meeting next year and to hear from you about who you would like to see as speakers. We hope you join us next October for our 60th Annual Meeting!

Sarah



Member Library News

2017 Community Read Tompkins County Public Library presents



Now in its 15th year, the Community Read encourages community members to experience the bond of literature by reading and discussing the same title.

Books are available at TCPL. For more information about this program or associated events, visit us online, or contact Tom at tburns@tcpl.org



tcpl.org/community-read.php

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Scam of the Week

Watch out for This New Hybrid Amazon Phishing/Phone Password Scam

So here's a new one: a spoofed Amazon email claiming that Amazon has detected an unauthorized attempt to reset the password on the recipient's account. A six digit code is provided along with instructions to call a phone number to "verify your identity."

A number of users online have reported receiving this phish over the past month. Some have even called the provided phone number. They report their calls being answered by individuals speaking with a thick Indian accent who then attempt to direct them to a web site in order to input more information.

We have yet to find a user providing a detailed account of just where the scam web site is that people get redirected to, or what information is requested. Our guess at this point is that it's either an elaborate credentials phish or the set up for a techsupport scam where the bad guys inform users that they must download a RAT (remote access trojan) to allow their personnel to "clean" users' PCs of malware.

Train your users to not fall for this new hybrid phishing scam that uses social engineering to manipulate them into allowing the bad guys into their workstation. Screen shot of this phish below:

Date: Thu, 12 Oct 2017 19:10:21 -0400
Subject: Alert



Password assistance

Someone tried to reset your password from **Dayton, Ohio**. If you have not requested this code
Please Call Us on [1-800-462-0049](tel:1-800-462-0049).
And Please provide this code and your email address to verify your identity

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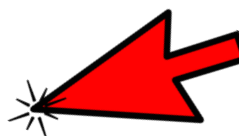
Amazon takes your account security very seriously. Amazon will never email you and ask you to disclose or verify your Amazon password, credit card, or banking account number.. If you receive a suspicious email with a link to update your account information, do not click on the link—instead, report the email to Amazon for investigation.

We hope to see you again soon.
Amazon.com



Let's stay safe out there.

Think Before You Click!





Webinars Workshops and Events

FLLS Events

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

Polaris Leap Regional Trainings

10/31 @ OVID 10/23 @ WAV

FALCONS

Thursday, November 16, 2017
9:30am - 11:30am

Grant Writing Workshop

Thursday, November 30, 2017
1:00pm-3:00pm

Connecting the Dots: Community Library Connections

Thursday, December 7, 2017
9:30am - 11:30am

Youth Services Advisory Meeting

Thursday, December 14, 2017
1:00pm-3:00pm

Annual Summer Reading Workshop

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Conferences, Outside Trainings and Fun Stuff

International Games Week

October 29-November 4



SLUSH at Argos

Tuesday, November 7, 2017
@5:30pm

NYLA Annual Conference

November 8-11, 2017
Registration now OPEN

Save the Date! 2018 NYLA-YSS Conference
Friday, April 13, 2018

Webinars

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

Refresh on Opposing Viewpoints In Context

Monday, October 23, 2017, 3PM

Opposing Viewpoints In Context provides balanced viewpoints on the issues of today for the student doing research or for the adult who wants to know more. In this session we'll explore newly added issues pages, like Fake News on Social Media, and detail how you can incorporate this resource into your web pages, libguides, and social media.

Getting Started with Social Media for Your Library

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 @ 2:00 pm

Join us to learn how libraries can effectively use social media tools, even with limited staff and time

Fight Fake News: Harnessing the Power of your NOVELNY Gale Resources

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 @ 10am

Are your users tired of fake news? Your library has a wealth of authoritative, current, balanced news and information sources in your NOVELNY resources from Gale. In this session, we'll share best practices for bringing users into these resources, showing how transparent they are, and providing tips for ways your library can fight fake news with these great tools at your back!

5 Ways to Transform Your Library

Thursday, November 2, 2017 @ 2pm

Find out what happens when libraries stop asking people what they want to see from their libraries and start asking them about their aspirations for their community.

NOVELNY: Discover STEM Resources

November 15, 2017 @ 3:00pm

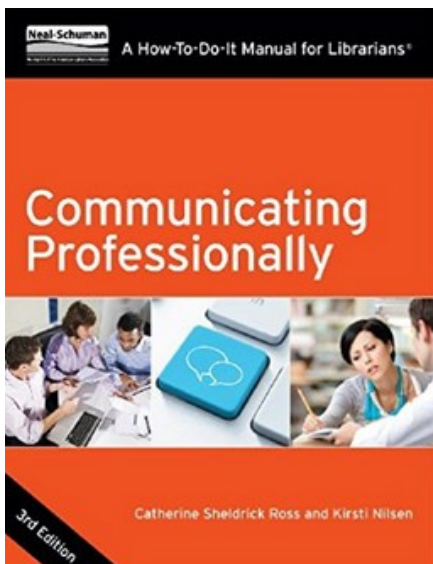
Learn about the STEM initiative and how Britannica can support you to: motivate students to learn deeply and think critically; emphasize real-world application of key concepts; build problem-solving, logical-reasoning, research and inquiry skills; and encourage collaboration.



Around the Interwebs

- [What's a Library to Do? On Homelessness and Public Spaces](#)
- [Fine Forgiveness for Children in NYC](#)
- [First-seen neutron star collision creates light, gravitational waves and gold](#)
- ['They still make that?': Six jobs you \(wrongly\) thought were extinct \(video\)](#)
- [Historical Fiction Reads for Your Book Club](#)
- [6 Book to Movie Adaptations You May Have forgot About](#)
- [Keeping Up with the Librarians](#)
- [Hilarious Library Displays](#)
- [LEGO Introduces the Women of NASA](#)
- [7 Insidious Myths About Libraries](#)
- [The State of Libraries in the UK](#)
- [The Library Job Outlook for 2030](#)
- [Best Books in Every State](#)
- [Good Night Moon Turns 70](#)

Professional Collection Highlight



Communicating professionally : a how-to-do-it manual by Catherine Ross

This updated and expanded version of the training guide Booklist called one of the most valuable professional publications to come off the presses in a long time is completely revised with new sections outlining the opportunities offered by contemporary communication media. This third edition incorporates updated and expanded references with more resource information on cross-cultural communication, including new applications of communication principles and the latest research-based material on communication in general. Ross, together with new co-author Nilsen, has maintained and updated sections on

- Mastering individual skills
- Sensitivity to cultural, ethnic, and linguistic issues
- Communicating with current technology using presentation software

Practical tips and skills training exercises, examples of common library situations, interesting research facts, a special section on support staff, and references to other sources are listed throughout this practical guide.

Place a Hold TODAY: A20517493372

Youth Corner

Storytime Rhyme of the Week

Pumpkin, Pumpkin

Pumpkin, pumpkin, big and round,
(*Make big circle with hands*)

Sitting on the cold, hard ground.

(*Touch the ground*)

Soon I'll pick you off the vine,

(*Pretend to pick a pumpkin*)

Give you a name, and make you mine

(*Hug pumpkin tightly*)

Carve a face for all to see,

(*Point to face*)

Add a candle for Halloween glee!

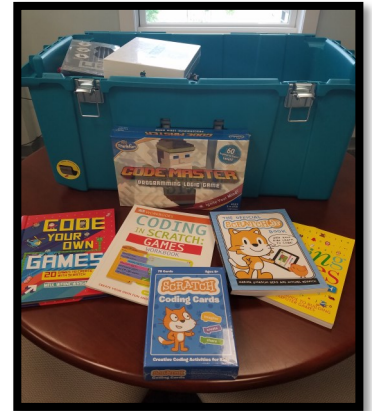
(*Clap your hands*)

DayByDayNY
FAMILY LITERACY CALENDAR

Collection Highlight: Coding Program Box

Complete with 7 ipads, games and books to host a coding program at your library!

**Place a hold TODAY:
A20519406486**



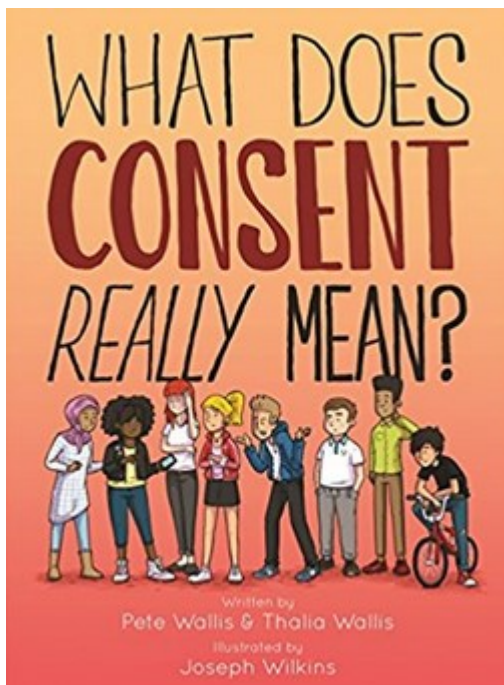
Youth Links

- [3 Apples Award Nominations Sought](#)
- [STEM Halloween Resources](#)
- [6 Things I learned Doing Outreach at a Juvenile Detention Center](#)



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:



What does consent really mean? by Pete Wallis

"Consent is not the absence of 'NO', it is an enthusiastic YES!!"

While seemingly straightforward, Tia and Bryony hadn't considered this subject too seriously until it comes up in conversation with their friends and they realise just how important it is.

Following the sexual assault of a classmate, a group of teenage girls find themselves discussing the term consent, what it actually means for them in their current relationships, and how they act and make decisions with peer influence. Joined by their male friends who offer another perspective, this rich graphic novel uncovers the need for more informed conversations with young people around consent and healthy relationships. Accompanying the graphics are sexual health resources for students and teachers, which make this a perfect tool for broaching the subject with teens.

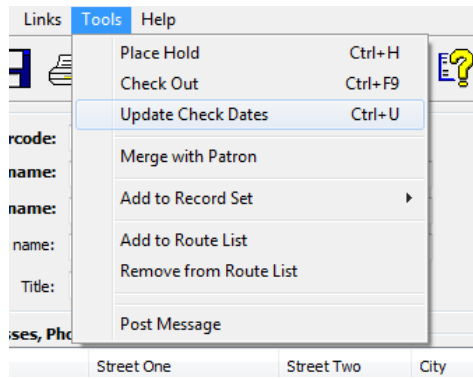
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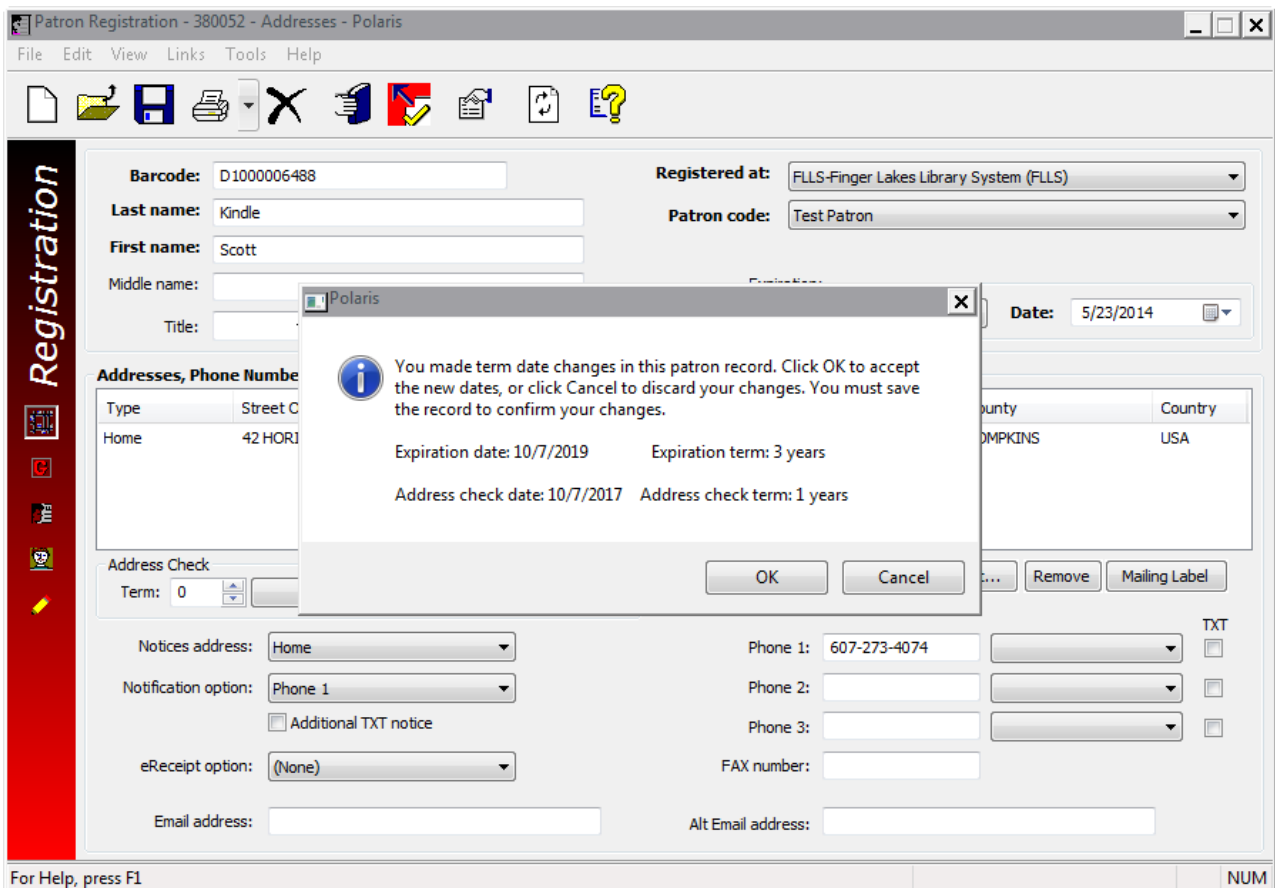
Polaris Tip of the Week

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 about the Polaris Documentation online.
Visit www.flls.org and click on Staff Login.
Contact Jenny or Eric for the login information.

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Awards, Contests and Grants

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



Friends of Tompkins County Public Library Education Grants

Extended Deadline: Monday, October 23

These grants are available to staff members of libraries (including school libraries) within Tompkins County to partially cover costs of attending professional meetings, workshops, training sessions, and conferences, and to defray the cost of course work. You and your staff members are eligible to apply for such funding. Awards amounts are typically in the several hundreds of dollars.

RIPL 2018 Scholarship Opportunity

Deadline: Friday, October 27, 2017

RIPL is a national event, hosted by the Colorado State Library and the Colorado Library Consortium, and offers three days of hands-on, intensive workshops about:

Evaluation design and implementation

Data collection and use for strategic planning, management, and communication

Measures for reporting library impact

NYS Kids Safe Online Poster Contest

Deadline: December 1, 2017

The goal of the contest is to engage young people in thinking about cyber security through the creation of posters that will encourage their peers to use the Internet safely and securely.

PLA 2018 Service Awards

Deadline: December 4, 2017

2017-2018 Family Literacy Mini Grant



Question of the Week

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Where is the "roof of the world?"

Tibet, Tibetan Bod, in full Tibet Autonomous Region, Chinese (Pinyin) Xizang Zizhiqu or (Wade-Giles romanization) Hsi-tsang Tzu-chih-ch'ü, historic region and autonomous region of China that is often called "the roof of the world." It occupies a vast area of plateaus and mountains in Central Asia, including Mount Everest (Qomolangma [or Zhumulangma] Feng; Tibetan: Chomolungma).

From: "Tibet." *Britannica School*, Encyclopædia Britannica, 4 Aug. 2016. school.eb.com/levels/high/article/Tibet/117343. Accessed 20 Oct. 2017.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What are signs of a bedbug infestation? What can you do to try and prevent one at your library?

To answer a Question of the Week, please email Amanda (aschiavulli@fls.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**