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Don't forget to Spring Ahead this weekend!



Staff Out of the Office:

- Rex: March: 15-18

From the Director

The day before Advocacy Day, I attended an afternoon meeting of the New York Alliance of Library Systems. The alliance is made up of New York State public library system directors, school library system directors, and 3Rs council directors. During our meeting, we discussed crafting a letter in support of Dr. Carla D. Hayden as the next Librarian of Congress. This week, NYALS crafted this letter and it was sent to both Senator Schumer and Senator Gillibrand asking that they fully support and advocate for the confirmation of Dr. Hayden as Librarian of Congress. Under Dr. Hayden's leadership, the Enoch Pratt Free Library became the first public library in Maryland to provide Internet access, as well as founding a Center for Technology Training, renovated older branches and opening new ones. Dr. Hayden has served as President of the American Library Association as well as chief librarian of the Chicago Public Library. We as directors have also asked the State Librarian to also draft a similar letter of support for Dr. Hayden.

Sarah



Reminders:

Library Day at the Friends of the Library Book Sale!

Library Day at the Friends Book Sale is Wednesday, April 27, 10:00am-2:00pm. If you are NOT in Tompkins County and would like to be put in the Plus One raffle for a chance to select 100 items, please let Amanda know by March 25th.

Ask Us 24/7 Librarians Needed

Interested in learning about Virtual Reference and participating in Ask Us 24/7? The interface is very easy to learn and training can be done at your convenience. Amanda (aschiavulli@flls.org) will be the point person for trainings so please let her know if you are interested in learning about this valuable and important 21st Century Library tool.

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Member News

Free Shelving Units at Waverly

Waverly has 4 large two-sided shelving units available immediately. They're 90 inches in height, 16 feet wide and adjustable in both height and length. Photo is attached. All are in excellent shape.

Pickup only, but we'll take them apart for easier transport. Contact Chris Brewster at Waverly Free Library waverlylibrary@stny.rr.com if you are interested.

Doing something fun or innovative? Have a special announcement? Something to share? Let Amanda (aschiavulli@flls.org) know each week by 5pm on Thursday and see it here!

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Upcoming FLLS Workshops and Events



****New events added weekly. In chronological order.****

Sign up here for all FLLS Workshops unless otherwise noted:

<http://www.flls.org/calendar-2/>

SimplyReports Training

Wednesday, March 16th

SimplyReports is an Add-on product available from Polaris. The program allows the user to create custom reports using SQL (System Query Language) without requiring the user to learn SQL. It allows you to custom design a report based on criteria YOU select. If a canned report in Polaris does NOT do everything you wish it would, does NOT display the information in the order you would like it to be in, or is missing information that you feel is relevant, you can design a report that has all those missing aspects. The class will cover how to create, save, edit, and schedule reports. Useful canned reports and web reporting will also be included.

Annual Summer Reading Meeting 2016

Thursday, March 24th

9am-Noon

On your mark....get set...READ! Come hangout all morning at the Finger Lakes Library System where you will connect with colleagues from around the system, share ideas, and have fun!! Special guests George and Janet from the Community Foundation of Tompkins County will present this year's Library Grant Cycle Recipients. Amanda has some great new performers lined up along with crafts, exclusive new programming materials and door prizes to make your 2016 Summer Reading Season run effortlessly!

Register by Monday, March 21st

Windows 8.1 & 10 Training

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

9am-Noon

This training session will cover the basics of the Windows 8.1 and Windows 10 operating systems. A comparison of the two systems will also be included. Registration is required and limited to 10 participants.

Minecraft Basics

Thursday, April 7, 2016

9:30am-11:30am

Learn how implement a Minecraft program in your library! Sara Knobel and Drew Montreuil from the Groton Public Library will take participants step-by-step through the process of setting up your server to conducting this inexpensive and remarkably easy program! We will have 10 laptops available to learn the software. If you want to bring your own laptop, set-up instructions will be emailed to you a week before the class so you can install it beforehand.

Advocacy Everyday

Thursday, April 21, 2016

9:30am-11:30am

More details to come!

Check out the Internet: Starting a Hotspot Lending Program

Thursday, June 16, 2016

9:30am-11:30am

- Does your library have a parking lot full of patrons using wifi after hours?
- Are you interested in having a hotspot lending program in your library?
- Wondering how it all works and (gulp) how much it might cost?

Join Central New York Library Resources Council (CLRC)'s Research & Development Librarian Matthew Kopel for a session reviewing all of the various ways that your library can get to the bleeding edge of access innovation. This workshop will walk you through the questions to ask vendors, and prepare you to have the answers ready for when your board is ready to fund a hotspot project.

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Webinars, Conferences and Other Training

****New events added weekly. In chronological order.****

Hard Conversations: Interrupting Biased Bigoted Remarks, Stereotypes, and Negative Assumptions at Work with Kirby Edmonds and Laura Branca

Tuesday March 15, 2016

8:45 am - 12:45 pm.

Fee \$80. [More Information](#)

Book Repair Workshop / Kapco Book Protection

Wednesday March 16th, 2016

Registration 8:30 - 9:00 am

Workshop 9:00 - 12:00 pm

Lunch Provided

Location:

TST BOCES

555 Warren Road

Ithaca, NY 14853

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While prevention is key, Kary Barth will demonstrate quick and easy book repair and preservation techniques for extending the shelf life of general circulating materials.

Kary has authored a basic book repair guide and has presented book protection/repair workshops throughout the U.S.

This workshop is designed to demonstrate quick and easy techniques. The workshop will address specific, common repairs: re-inserting loose pages, broken spines, torn header caps, ripped and torn pages.

Each participant will be provided with a free sample pack of materials and participate in a drawing for a deluxe paperback protection kit valued at \$105.

Sign up on [TST BOCES My Learning Plan](#).

Webinar on STEM Programs in Public Libraries

The National Center for Interactive Learning at the Science Space Institute announces that a monthly webinar series focusing on preparing libraries for conducting STEM programs in their libraries will begin in the month of March.

The inaugural webinar will be on **March 16th at 1pm Eastern Time.**

To register, please click [here](#) The password to register is "star1"

NASA's Solar System Ambassador's: Nationwide Support for Libraries Webinar

For more than 16 years, Solar System Ambassadors have been communicating the excitement of NASA's space exploration missions and information about recent discoveries to people in their communities. These enthusiastic volunteers seek out a variety of local venues for their programs, with one of their favorites being libraries. Over the years, Ambassadors have conducted 1,697 events at libraries across the country, reaching 132,163 people directly.

There are currently 702 Ambassadors in all 50 states, Washington DC, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands and Guam.

This webinar will be VoiP only, so you will need to use a laptop, or a desktop computer with a microphone and headset (there will be no call-in option)

Patron Driven Weeding

March 30, 2016

11am-Noon

Patron-driven acquisition has become a regular part of the collections development process in many libraries. If we can trust our patrons to provide valuable input on what types of materials belong in the library's collection, can we trust them to also provide opinions on what should no longer be on our shelves?

Register: <https://www.esln.org/events/webinar-patron-driven-weeding/>

Funding Libraries in America: Increasing Your Revenue for 2016 (NEW) Webinar

Thursday, March 31, 2016.

2:00pm

Is your library or library system bracing for yet another budget cut? Does your administration continually have to make decisions about what can be funded, and what cannot? Do great ideas go unrealized because there is no money?

Register Today!

<https://www.grantstation.com/Programs/WebinarOrder/Webinars.aspx?id=445>

S.L.U.S.H.

Thursday, March 31

5:00pm

Karaoke at the K-House

[15 Catherwood Rd](#)

[Ithaca, NY](#)

There is a full bar, food menu, free karaoke in the lounge as well as suites available for rental. The K-HOUSE is located just off of Rt. 13, and there is free off-street parking.

PLA Conference

April 5-9, 2019, Denver CO.

<http://www.placonference.org/>

Practical Ideas for Effective Online Teaching and Learning

Thursday, April 14th

2:00-3:00pm

Description: This Webinar is a discussion of the practical uses of learning perspectives and formal instructional design strategies for effective online teaching and learning. Participants will be able to access the Design for Learning (D4L) Program MOOC after the Webinar.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

ALA Leadership Institute – 2016

The application process for the 2016 “Leading to the Future” ALA Leadership Institute (August 8-11, Eaglewood Resort, Itasca, Illinois) is **[now open](#)**, with applications accepted **through April 15, 2016**. The four-day immersive leadership development program for up to 40 mid-career librarians helps future library leaders develop and practice their leadership skills in areas critical to the future of the libraries they lead. The application form as well as details and guidelines are at **<http://www.ala.org/transforminglibraries/ala-leadership-institute>**. Applicants may nominate themselves or be nominated by their employer. Participation includes a free one-year membership in LLAMA (Library Leadership and Management Association). Support for the Institute is provided by Innovative Interfaces, Inc. .

YSS 2016 Spring Conference

April 15, 2016

Desmond Hotel in Albany

Conference Registration is open so register today: **<http://bit.ly/2016YSSregistration>**

Getting Started: Creating and Sustaining a Friends Group for Your Library

Plattsburgh Public Library, 19 Oak Street in Plattsburgh,

Saturday, April 23, 2016, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon

Open to all interested volunteers, library staff, library trustees, and community members who would like to learn more about establishing and sustaining a Friends group for their public library. **Registration** is required by sending an e-mail to Pat Loughan, President, Friends of the Plattsburgh Public Library **friendsofplb12901@yahoo.com**. Reservations should be made by Monday, April 18 and attendance is limited to 50 people. Following the workshop, the Friends are offering an optional luncheon at a cost of \$10 per person with further opportunities for networking on Friends topics. Please indicate your interest in the luncheon when registering.

STEM Workshop Opportunity

May 4-5, 2016

9:00am-4:00pm

Waterville Public Library

206 White Street

Waterville, NY 13480

<http://www.watervillepl.org/>

The New York State Library has been working with staff from the Lunar and Planetary Institute (LPI) in Houston, TX to arrange for a STEM workshop geared towards staff in rural and smaller public libraries. There is no cost to register or attend the workshop, but space is limited to 30 participants. You must submit your registration by March 31st.

www.lpi.usra.edu/education/explore/lib_trainings/may2016/apply.

If you have any questions, contact Sharon B. Phillips, Division of Library Development at **Sharon.Phillips@nysed.gov** or contact Andy Shaner at LPI at **shaner@lpi.usra.edu**

Annual LTA Conference

"Every Library is a Small Library"

May 6-7, 2016

Plattsburgh, New York

<http://www.librarytrustees.org>

2016 Library of Congress National Book Festival

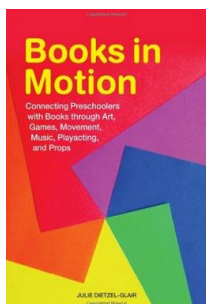
Slated for Sept. 24 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C., from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. All programs will be free of charge. <http://www.loc.gov/bookfest/>

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Youth and Outreach Corner

New to the Professional Collection



Books in Motion: Connecting Preschoolers with Books through Art, Games, Movement, Music, Playacting, and Props by Julie Dietzel-Glair

Librarians and educators can shake up storytimes, help children stay healthy, and encourage a lifelong love of reading with Dietzel-Glair's easy-to-use resource. Demonstrating exactly how to use children's books to engage preschool-age children through movement, it's loaded with storytimes that will have children standing up tall, balancing as they pretend to walk across a bridge, or even flying around the room like an airplane. Presenting hundreds of ideas, this all-in-one book is divided into five sections:

Place a hold today: A20518102665

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Storytime Rhyme of the Week

*Make this story come alive by using our Shamrock Die Cut!

5 Little Shamrocks

5 little shamrocks lying in the grass
along came a leprechaun skipping down the path.
He picked one up and put it on the door
that's for good luck now there are 4.

—
4 little shamrocks lying in the grass
along came a leprechaun skipping down the path.
He picked it up and and put it on a tree
that's for good luck now there are 3.

—
3 little shamrocks lying in the grass
along came a leprechaun skipping down the path.
He picked it up and put it on his shoe
that's for good luck now there are 2.

—
2 little shamrocks lying in the grass
along came a leprechaun skipping down the path.
He picked it up and held it toward the sun
that's for good luck now there is 1.

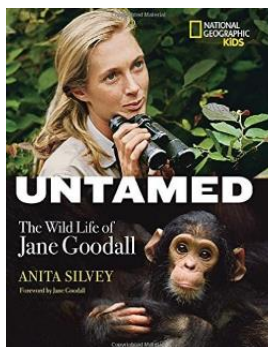
1 little shamrock lying in the grass
along came a leprechaun skipping down the path.
He left it there so there'd always be 1
that's for good luck and now my story's done!



***SHAMROCK #1**
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Don't forget to visit: <http://daybydayny.org/> for your daily storytime rhyme and activity!

YA Book of the Week:



Untamed: The Wild Life of Jane Goodall by Anita Silvey

From School Library Journal

Gr 4–8—Featuring gorgeous, full-color photographs; primary sources; and fun nature facts, this biography of Jane Goodall will easily entice children. Goodall is presented as inspiring and intelligent as well as down-to-earth in her personality and methods. Silvey focuses on the scientist's relationship to the chimpanzees she studied, and also discusses the anthropologist's trajectory from curious young girl to respected scientist (black-and-white childhood photos and anecdotes add to the appeal). Sidebars provide additional material, such as brief profiles of her mentor, Louis Leakey, and her mother.

The photographs of Goodall and her primate friends are beautiful, and the book is well designed and laid out with care. The writing is clear and concise, and learning about the subject's work in such an accessible manner will boost children's self-confidence, especially girls with an interest in science. VERDICT An ideal purchase for science or biography collections.—Shalini Miskelly, St. Benedict Catholic School, Seattle, WA

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Awards and Grants

****New opportunities added weekly. In order of due date.****

NY Council for the Humanities Vision Grants

Helps groups brainstorm, research, strategize, and design engaging public humanities programs. Apply for a maximum of \$1500 **at least 3 months prior to the start of your visioning process.**
<http://www.nyhumanities.org/grants/vision/>

2016-2017 Outreach Mini Grants

It's that time of year again! Applications are due **March 17, 2016** for the 2016-2017 Outreach Mini Grant Cycle! All the information is on our website at <http://www.flls.org/outreach/>

[2016-2017 Outreach Mini Grant Application](#) 

[2016-2017 Outreach Mini Grant Application Survey Monkey Link](#)

Have a question? Stuck on an idea? Email Amanda at aschiavulli@flls.org

Library of Congress Now Accepting Applications for the 2016 Literacy Awards

Deadline Is March 31: Applications are now being accepted for the 2016 Library of Congress Literacy Awards, which are made possible through the generosity of David M. Rubenstein, co-founder and co-CEO of The Carlyle Group. The awards were first conferred in 2013 to support organizations working to promote literacy both in the United States and worldwide. The awards seek to recognize organizations doing exemplary, innovative and easily replicable work over a sustained period of time and to encourage new groups, organizations and individuals to become involved in promoting reading and literacy. The application rules and a downloadable application form may be accessed at Read.gov/literacyawards/. Applications must be received no later than midnight EST on March 31, 2016.

NYLA-YSS Applications are now being accepted for the Ann Gibson Scholarship Award!

This scholarship is given annually to honor the memory of Ann Gibson, a dynamic and dedicated librarian, storyteller, and teacher, in recognition of her many contributions to the field of youth service librarianship.

Ann's career in Western New York was spent in public libraries and several colleges and universities. As a founding member of the Genesee Storytellers, Gibson provided in-service training in children's literature for librarians and teachers. She was a guiding force in the University of Rochester's annual storytelling conference. Ann was also an active volunteer for local charities involving children with special needs. The Ann Gibson scholarship is a memorial to Ann's passionate abilities to share her love of children's literature and the art of storytelling with thousands of children and adults.

For more information about scholarship requirements, please refer to the following links:

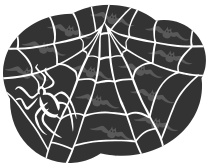
[Ann Gibson Scholarship Page](#)

[Ann Gibson Scholarship Requirements](#)

[Ann Gibson Scholarship Application](#)

Scholarship questions? For further information contact:
Michelle Waldenmaier at Michelle@bplkids.org

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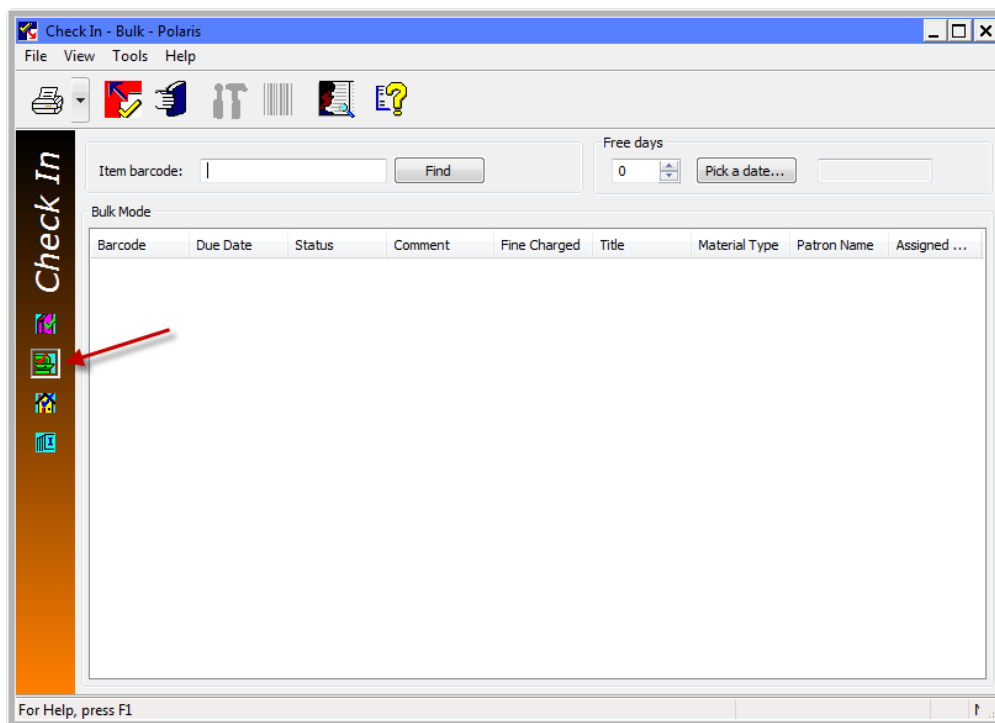
- **Farmers may have been accidentally making GMOs for millennia:**
 - <https://www.newscientist.com/article/2079813-farmers-may-have-been-accidentally-making-gmos-for-millennia/>
- **Penguin swims 5,000 miles every year for reunion with the man who saved his life:**
 - <http://metro.co.uk/2016/03/09/penguin-swims-5000-miles-every-year-for-reunion-with-the-man-who-saved-his-life-5741518/>
- **Library's Half-Baked Attempt To Lure J.K. Rowling To Book Club With Cake Totally Works:**
 - http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/jk-rowling-orkney-library-book-club-cake_us_56defc64e4b03a40567a07cf
- **Rare Walt Whitman letter, written for a dying soldier, found in National Archives:**
 - https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/rare-walt-whitman-letter-written-for-a-dying-soldier-found-in-national-archives/2016/03/09/6b172142-e228-11e5-8d98-4b3d9215ade1_story.html
- **Design for NASA's Star Trek-style space ship, the IXS Enterprise:**
 - <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-nation/wp/2014/06/11/this-is-the-amazing-design-for-nasas-star-trek-style-space-ship-the-ixs-enterprise>
- **Astronomers spot galaxy a record 13.4 billion light-years from Earth:**
 - <http://www.foxnews.com/science/2016/03/04/astronomers-spot-galaxy-record-13-4-billion-light-years-from-earth.html>
- **30 Must have books for young feminists**
 - <http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2016/03/must-have-books-for-young-feminists.html>
- **Hey SVU fans: Mariska Hargitay New Audiobook Narrator**
 - <http://www.adweek.com/galleycat/mariska-hargitay-brought-on-as-a-narrator-for-the-hamilton-audiobook/117464>
- **The Amazing Pedestrian Race**
 - <http://www.neatorama.com/2016/03/11/The-Amazing-Pedestrian-Race/>
- **Poetry Friday: Worms on the Sidewalk**
 - <http://readingyear.blogspot.com/2016/03/poetry-friday-worms-on-sidewalk.html>
- **Animal Books for Early Readers**
 - <http://archimedesnotebook.blogspot.com/2016/03/animal-books-for-early-readers.html>
- **Three Helpful Google Docs Updates Released**
 - <http://www.freeteach4teachers.com/2016/03/three-helpful-google-docs-updates.html#.VuMa6uYbjVs>



Polaris Tip of the Week

Bulk Mode

This is the recommended method for checking in items! Using **Bulk Mode** allows you to check in multiple items from multiple patrons and the system automatically charges the patron account for any fines incurred. Slips for items on hold or that belong to another library will automatically print out, no input required! Click on **Bulk Mode** and scan items in as you would in **Normal Mode**.



Don't forget about the training videos: <http://www.flls.org/computer-network-services/>

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Zinio and Databases

FLLS/Zinio Landing Page <https://www.rbdigital.com/fingerlakesny>

Download the [Zinio Brochure](#); it and other system brochures can be found at www.flls.org > Resources > Brochures

Zinio Flyer from Recorded Books: [Zinio Account Setup Flyer](#) (can be customized)

Build Your Brain with Magazines from Zinio!



DATABASE TRAINING - WEBINARS:

[Business Insights: Essentials](#)

[EBSCOhost Basics](#)

[Gale Resources: Tips & Tricks](#)

[Grolier Online](#)

[Grolier Online](#)

[Grolier Online](#)

[Learning Express](#)

[Learning Express](#)

[Learning Express](#)

[My EBSCOhost Folder](#)

[NOVEList for Readers' Advisory](#)

[NOVEList: Tools for Librarians](#)

[Opposing Viewpoints in Context](#)

4/5 – 10 AM

3/21 – 5 PM

5/20 - 10 AM

3/15 - 12 PM

4/14 - 3 PM

5/17 – 1 PM

3/24 - 2 PM

4/5 – 10 AM

4/19 – 12 PM

3/10 – 3 PM

3/24 – 11 AM

3/25 – 11 AM

3/22 – 1 PM

Grolier Online Webinars

[Blending Scholastic GO with Common Core, etc.](#) 3/ 24 - 3:30pm

Event password: snow

Call in number: 1-866-422-5206

Participant code: 6183780556

[Beyond the Intro to GO](#)

4/ 7 - 3:00pm

Event password: spring

Call in number: 1-866-422-5206

Participant code: 2238180846

[Blending Scholastic GO with Common Core, etc.](#) 4/28 - 3:30pm

Event password: spring

Call in number: 1-866-422-5206

Participant code: 6183780556

Online Tutorials

Grolier Online Video Tutorials for America the Beautiful, Animals of the World, Lands and Peoples, La Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre, and New Book of Popular Science.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/grolier/tutorials.htm>

Build Your Skills: An archive of some of our **NoveList's** most popular webcasts and videos. Topics available include Reading Advisory makeover, Creating Engaging Book Displays, Readers Advisory for Kids, and beyond Books Displays. [Link to Archive](#)

OTHER TRAINING

WebJunction Course Catalog Sign up for free self-paced courses and webinars in such areas as customer service, advocacy & outreach, library management, technology, marketing, social media and more. You will need to create an account. <http://learn.webjunction.org/>

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](#) including 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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Question of the Week

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Liane Moriarty is the author of several books including *Big Little Lies* and *The Husband's Secret*. What is her nationality?

Liane Moriarty is Australian.

Found in our [Novelist](#) database.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

In what year was the first St. Patrick's Day parade in Boston was held?

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****

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