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From the Director

On Tuesday, NYLA shared a statement that both the NYS Senate and NYS Assembly have released that they both have an extra 5 million dollars for State Library Aid and an extra 10 million dollars for State Library Construction Aid in their budget bills. While this certainly seems like good news for libraries across our state, please keep in mind that these numbers are not final. NYLA has created a new message to send to your legislators to urge library funding. It is very easy to fill out and send, and please remember that NYLA keeps track how many emails, phone calls, and in-person meetings we have for our library system. To send a new message, just follow the instructions at <http://cqrcengage.com/alany/app/write-a-letter?0&engagementId=182833>.

Sarah



Reminders:

NYLA Programming Survey

The NYLA Continuing Education Committee (CEC) is conducting a survey through **April 15, 2016** to gather information to inform the development of upcoming programming. Please share your input and you will be entered into a drawing! One lucky respondent will be selected at random to receive a \$15 Amazon gift card – it could be you!

[NYLA CEC Survey](#)

NYLA membership is not required to participate, please distribute widely.

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.

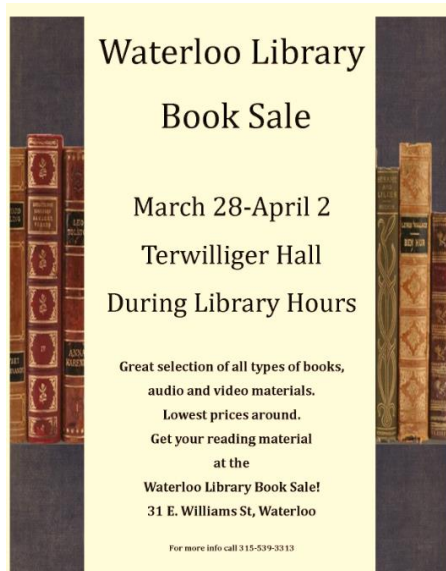
Ask Us 24/7 Librarians Needed

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



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/>

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

A conversation on how every library, every librarian, and every patron has a role to play in speaking up for libraries. The presentation will include a discussion of NYLA's Legislative Agenda, the state budget process, the current political landscape, and strategizing for the future.

Speaker:

Jeremy Johannesen

NYLA Executive Director

Having served a Deputy Director of NYLA from 2005 – '08, Johannesen left to lead the NYS Alliance for Arts Education. Jeremy returned to NYLA in 2012, assuming the role of Executive Director. Johannesen holds his BS in Arts Education from the College of Saint Rose, and is an active leader in Cub Scout Pack 232.

Strategies for Successful Partnerships

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

1:30pm-4:00pm

In this third component of the Ready to Read at New York Libraries Program, participants will learn:

- Strengthen partnerships that enable public libraries to assist young families and child care providers in fostering early literacy skills for all children in New York State.
- Connect local libraries with statewide networks of childcare providers, non-profit organizations, public broadcasters and others to enhance early childhood services, including parent education.
- Provide library staff with ongoing access to research-based early literacy skills training.
- Partner with national, state, regional, and local organizations to increase family and caregiver participation in library based early literacy programs that foster a literacy-rich home environment.

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.****

“Outcomes – A Way Forward”

Thursday, March 24

2:00 – 3:00pm

Counting Opinions (<http://countingopinions.com/>) has set up a webinar to preview their Reading Club App that allows for online registration and management of summer reading and other reading programs.

The New York State Library is currently looking at many different online registration tool options for a new contract beginning in 2018, and your feedback will be a valuable part of that process. Additional webinars will be set up to preview other online registration software, so please take advantage of the opportunity to register when they become available. A Survey Monkey will be set up to ask for your feedback, and details will be sent out soon.

[Click HERE to Register](#)

If you have any questions, contact Sharon Phillips at Sharon.Phillips@nysed.gov

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 friendsofplib12901@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

Teen Tech Contest

Twist Fate is a challenge for youth ages 13-17 that is running now through April 6, 2016 at two online communities of writers and artists: [DeviantArt](#) and [Wattpad](#). The challenge is a pilot of a collaborative partnership between Wattpad and DeviantArt with YALSA and the National Writing Project as part of the [Connected Learning Alliance](#).

Youth are challenged to pick a story and character, and create an alternate scenario where a famous hero is the villain, or an infamous villain, the hero. They can work in their favorite modes and mediums, including pictures, written stories, comic panels, illustrations, etc. (note that the final submission must be in a file format accepted by DeviantArt or Wattpad, depending on where the work is submitted).

Visit Teen Tech Week at: http://teentechweek.ning.com/?xg_source=msg_mes_network

Online Summer Reader Training Webinars

Information about online registration tools can be found on the following *Summer Reading at New York Libraries* page:

<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/smreader.htm>

If you want to try out Wandoo Reader for your library, you must request the trial by going to the Wandoo Reader link listed on the above page. The trial period only extends until March 31.

You may register for Wandoo Reader Boot Camp webinar training by going to the following link to sign up:

<http://evancedtraining.evanced.info/signup/eventcalendar.aspx?df=list&et=1034&nd=30>

New to the Professional Collection



Baby Storytime Magic: Active Early Literacy through Bounces, Rhymes, Tickles and More by Kathy MacMillan and Christine Kirker

Whether you've been presenting baby storytimes for fifteen years or fifteen minutes, you probably already know that the first five years of life are key for brain development and early literacy. Many public libraries have instituted baby and toddler programs, but finding exciting materials for baby storytime that go beyond nursery rhymes can be a challenge. *Baby Storytime Magic* is a treasure trove of new and exciting ideas for programs, all of which revolve around themes from a baby's world.

Place a hold today: A20518102704

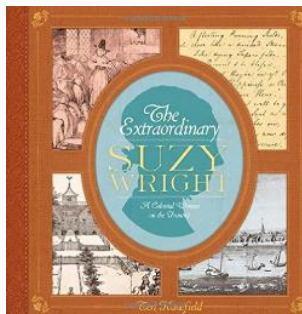
Storytime Rhyme of the Week

Seeds

A little seed for me to sow
A little earth to make it grow
A little hole, a little pat,
A little wish, and that is that,
A little sun, a little shower.
A little while –
And then, a flower!

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

YA Book of the Week:



***The Extraordinary Suzy Wright: A Colonial Woman on the Frontier* by Teri Kanefield**

From School Library Journal

Gr 4-8-This biography of Suzy Wright is a welcome addition to the very crowded collection of early American history books and a rare example of a work that highlights a groundbreaking Colonial woman. At 16, Wright emigrated in 1714 from England to Pennsylvania with her family to escape religious persecution. She chose to remain unmarried to retain freedoms (such as the ability to own property) only allowed single women. Wright

gained acclaim as a poet, correspondent, advocate, and naturalist and for her legal and political work. While the vocabulary is complex and the concepts are somewhat complicated, the many photographs and illustrations, pull quotes, and large page and text size make this a quick read. The volume is beautifully laid out and includes reproductions of the primary sources that it quotes. Kanefield focuses primarily on social issues as they relate to the role of women in Colonial America and examines how Wright tried to advocate for better treatment for Native Americans. An afterword offers more details on the geographic area and the role of Quakers in Colonial America. VERDICT Providing a different perspective on a very familiar time in the United States, this is an excellent look at a little-known but important woman.-Elizabeth Nicolai, Anchorage Public Library, AKα(c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

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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/>

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](#)

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

NYAC 2016 Grants Available

Deadline to apply: April 27th, 2016, 5pm

The New York Archives Conference, John A. Woods, and Larry Naukam will offer multiple \$100 professional development grants in order to enable archives students, archivists, librarians, and others with archives or records management responsibilities to attend the conference.

The 2016 New York Archives Conference will be held June 8 - 10th, 2016 at SUNY Plattsburgh, in Plattsburgh, NY. Funds may be applied to travel, lodging, meals, workshops, or conference registration. Each recipient is required to attend both meeting days (June 9-10) and the Friday luncheon. The full announcement and application form can be found at: <http://www.nyarchivists.org/>. The conference program is forthcoming. Questions and application materials should be directed to NYACPDC@gmail.com.

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Around the Interwebs

- **Found: Lovecraft-Houdini Manuscript:**
 - https://www.finebooksmagazine.com/fine_books_blog/2016/03/found-lovecraft-manuscript-with-connection-to-houdini.phtml
- **Living wild on South Africa's deserted Otter Trail:**
 - <http://www.cnn.com/2016/03/03/travel/south-africa-otter-trail/index.html>
- **Pregnant T. rex unearthed:**
 - <http://www.cnn.com/2016/03/16/world/pregnant-tyrannosaurus-rex>
- **Nike unveils auto-lacing sneaker:**
 - <http://money.cnn.com/2016/03/17/technology/nike-auto-lacing-sneaker-hyperadapt/index.html>
- **Paralibrarian of the Year**
 - <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2016/03/awards/paralibrarian-of-the-year-2016-brown-biggers/>
- **Now Online: Well Played, 6-8**
 - <http://blog.stenhouse.com/archives/2016/03/18/now-online-well-played-6-8/>
- **A Push to make Libraries 3.0**
 - <http://www.librarystuff.net/2016/03/18/a-push-to-make-libraries-3-0-how-a-small-liberal-arts-college-landed-big-mellon-money/>
- **Circulating Early Literacy Kits**
 - <http://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2016/03/circulating-kits/>
- **Japanese Master Restores Old Books**
 - <http://www.neatorama.com/2016/03/16/Japanese-Master-Restores-Old-Books-With-Simple-Tools-And-Magical-Techniques/>
- **The World of Weird Video Games**
 - <http://www.engadget.com/2016/03/18/alt-ctrl-gdc-weird-video-games/>
- **Liberty – The Chronicle of the American Revolution**
 - <http://www.freetch4teachers.com/2016/03/liberty-chronicle-of-american-revolution.html#.VuxdxOYjUZM>

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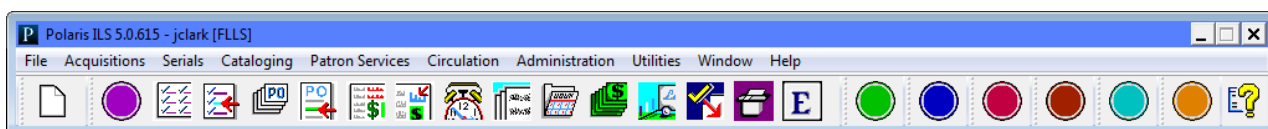


Polaris Tip of the Week

Logging On & Off

It is critical to log on and off correctly. Logging on is a two step process, first open the remote desktop then access the toolbar. When closing Polaris, simply clicking on the X on the toolbar or the Remote Desktop without logging off can cause issues the next time you try to login.

- **To Log On:** Double click on the Remote Desktop/Polaris icon on your computer's desktop. The Remote Desktop will open on your screen and you can double click the Polaris icon along the left hand side of the screen.
- The User Name will already be supplied. Then, enter your Password. *Note: User Name and Password ARE Case Sensitive.*



- **To Log Off:** Go to File → Log Off or use (Ctrl) + (L) and select OK. After properly logging off, click once on the X in the upper right hand corner of the Polaris toolbar to close it. Then, go to the Start Button in the bottom left hand corner of the screen and select Log Off.

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)

New **Zinio** Magazines this Week...



DATABASE TRAINING - WEBINARS:

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|---|--------------|
| Business Insights: Essentials | 4/5 – 10 AM |
| EBSCOhost Basics | 3/21 – 5 PM |
| Gale Resources: Tips & Tricks | 5/20 - 10 AM |
| Grolier Online | 4/14 - 3 PM |
| Grolier Online | 5/17 – 1 PM |
| Learning Express | 3/24 - 2 PM |
| Learning Express | 4/5 – 10 AM |
| Learning Express | 4/19 – 12 PM |
| My EBSCOhost Folder | 3/10 – 3 PM |
| NOVEList for Readers' Advisory | 3/24 – 11 AM |
| NOVEList: Tools for Librarians | 3/25 – 11 AM |
| Opposing Viewpoints in Context | 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:

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

Answer: 1737.

Found in the [Go Grolier Scholastic](#) encyclopedia.

Saint Patrick's Day. (2016). *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*. Retrieved March 18, 2016, from Grolier Online <http://gme.grolier.com/article?assetid=0254590-0>

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Who is on the April cover of Self Magazine?

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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