MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

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There will be no bulletin next week
Stay tuned on May 13th for conference coverage

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Staff Out of the Office

- **Amanda**: Tuesday- Friday May 3-6. (Will be checking her email periodically)
- **Sarah:** Tuesday-Saturday for a training and the Annual LTA Conference! There is still time to register: http://librarytrustees.org/blog/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/2016-Flyer.pdf
- **Rex:** Friday, May 6.

From the Director:

On Saturday, April 23rd, I attended the groundbreaking ceremony of the soon-to-be new library in Lodi. While the Lodi Whittier Library might currently be one of our smallest libraries in our system, this new building will give them much needed space, including a community room area for programming and meetings. Also included will be moveable shelving and an open garden area that will be perfect for summer programming. The library will go from a 750 square foot library to over 2, 400 square feet.

When the new building opens, the name of the library will become the Elizabeth Garnsey Delavan Library. Construction work is scheduled to begin shortly in May. I would like to thank the residents of Lodi and Seneca County for supporting such a major library project in their community, in addition to all of the hard work that the Board of Trustees has completed over the past few years to make this project a reality. Special thanks go specially to Board President Karel Titus and Library Manager Amy May for all of their hard work. We at Finger Lakes can't wait to see the finished library!

Sarah

 # Reminders:

2016 New York State Purchasing Forum and Trade Show

Our Business Manager, Elaine Knapp, will be attending the ***2016 New York State Purchasing Forum & Trade Show*** in Albany on Wednesday May 18th, 2016.

All public libraries are eligible to purchase goods and services through the NYS Office of General Services (OGS) as well as volunteer fire companies, ambulance services, museums, historical societies, botanical gardens and more. **(http://www.ogs.state.ny.us/purchase/snt/othersuse.asp NYS Laws Extending Use of State Centralized Contracts for Purchases by Non- State Agencies).**

If anyone is interested in riding to Albany with Elaine contact her at eknapp@flls.org or 607-273-4074 Ext 225.

For more information about the show go to: www.purchasingforum.ogs.ny.gov

Please Take a Training Survey!

Jenny would like to hear your opinions before she plans any upcoming training sessions! 5 separate surveys have been created, one for each county. Each survey has 10 questions and should not take more than 5 minutes to complete. Please share with all interested staff! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jenny at jclark@flls.org

Cayuga County: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y27M755
Cortland County: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y9SCNWZ
Seneca County: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YNLNFSZ
Tioga County: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y253FLZ
Tompkins County: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2PKYCHR

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 ## Member News

Game Day!

Presented by Tappan-Spaulding Memorial Library and Berkshire Free Library

Join us for a Mario Kart Tournament!

Get a chance to win prizes.

When: Saturday, May 14th 2016
                 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Where: Village Noble Room
                 9 Park Street, Newark Valley

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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/

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.

Whistle While You Work and They'll Poke Your Eyes Out:
Conflict Among Coworkers and How to Deal With It
Thursday, July 21, 2016
9:30am-Noon
Conflict in the workplace is inevitable . . . and tricky to manage! Come expand your skills and confidence as we examine some useful techniques, then explore real-life work conflicts involving coworkers, and how they might be resolved. To make our session more fun and useful to you, you're invited to anonymously submit the workplace conflicts that have stymied you here. We'll consider as many as time allows during the workshop.

Whatever your position, you'll leave this session with greater understanding of your current skill level, a deeper insight into areas for growth, and strategies and resources for becoming even more adept at managing conflict in the workplace!

Mary Fellows is the Manager of Youth and Family Services at Upper Hudson Library System in Albany, New York. In addition to having a library degree, Mary considers herself a graduate of the School of Hard Knocks with an advanced degree in conflict management. Mary has furthered her education by navigating workplace dissension in multiple previous library administrative and youth services jobs. She believes that conflict precedes growth, and she especially enjoys helping others become more adept at managing their own work conflicts.

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Webinars, Conferences and Other Training

Registration Now Open!
2016 NYS Purchasing Forum and Trade Show!
May 18 & 19 at the Empire State Plaza!
More information: https://www.purchasingforum.ogs.ny.gov/

Free Webinar:
Introducing Learning Circles: Online Learning, Offline
Tuesday, May 3, 2016 ♦ 3 pm Eastern / 12 pm Pacific ♦ 1 hour
Registration: http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/introducing-learning-circles.html

Learning Circles offer a solution to the isolation of online learning by creating study groups for learners who want to take their online courses together, in-person. Developed by Chicago Public Library and P2PU, these librarian-facilitated study groups meet weekly in the library for 6-8 weeks to work through online courses in subjects ranging from resume writing to public speaking to web design. Participants experience the value of sharing strategies, progress and companionship with peers, all in a low-stress environment. Join presenters Grif Peterson of P2PU and Kate Lapinski of Chicago Public Library to learn more details and recent highlights of the program. If you decide that Learning Circles could work at your library, you can take advantage of the P2PU open source toolkit for librarians and practitioners around the world who want to start running Learning Circles in their community.

Presented by: **Grif Peterson**, Learning Lead, P2PU; and **Kate Lapinski**, Learning & Economic Advancement Librarian, Chicago Public Library

Simply Strategic Webinar
Wednesday, May 4
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Ron Kirsop, from the Pioneer Library system, will talk about a simple strategic planning process that any library can implement to build a meaningful strategic plan. The key elements of the process include aspiration-oriented focus groups, a simple community survey, and discussions with internal members of the library. This presentation will explain the evolution of the model, the elements applied during the planning stages, the responsibilities of all parties involved, and how this model promotes future planning.
Learning Objectives:
1. Steps involved with a simplified strategic planning process,
2. How to use data to set priorities for your library,
3. Questions to ask your community through surveys, focus groups, and interviews

Register Now!

Annual LTA Conference
"Every Library is a Small Library"
May 6-7, 2016
Plattsburgh, New York
http://www.librarytrustees.org

Future Proofing Library Spaces
Presenter: Carson Block
When: Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Start Time: 12 Noon Pacific
            1PM Mountain
            2PM Central
            3PM Eastern

Do you want learn the essentials of making your library environment future-friendly? There's no question of whether technology impacts your library—the question is, how does it impact your library now, and how will it change in the future? What can you do at your library to keep up? Join Carson Block in this fun and thought-provoking webinar to explore how technology is impacting library users and library spaces, and develop strategies that you can use to stay ahead of the curve. **To register:** https://infopeople.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=577 .

If you are unable to attend the live event, you can access the archived version the day following the webinar. Check our archive listing at: http://infopeople.org/training/view/webinar/archived

The Empire Archival Discovery Cooperative: Information and Demonstration Session

When: Tuesday, May 11 at 10am
Where: LIVE and Online –
FREE
Register: https://www.esln.org/events/ead-demo_5-16/

Join Training Coordinator, Jen Palmentiero (SENYLRC) and Project Manager, Deirdre Joyce (CLRC) as they discuss and demonstrate the beta prototype for the forthcoming Empire Archival Discovery Cooperative (or Empire ADC) a project of the Empire State Library Network (ESLN).

Since 2013, ESLN has collaborated with archival professionals from around the state of New York to build a platform that can serve as an index and repository for finding aids created by holding institutions from around the state. In particular, it has sought to test the viability of the EADitor as both a platform for the index as well as a tool which contributors could use to create well-formed, DACS-compliant, encoded finding aids without prior EAD experience. Empire ADC is the result of these efforts.

The information session will cover the history and background of the project, discuss the workflows for potential contributors, review how interested parties will soon be able to contribute and create their own encoded finding aids, and – finally – demonstrate the EADitor tool

Free Webinar: Genealogy Essentials: Helping Patrons to Search for Family Roots
Thursday, May 19, 2016 ♦ 3 pm Eastern / 12 pm Pacific ♦ 1 hour
Registration: http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/genealogy-essentials.html

The advent of the Internet liberated genealogy research. With the resulting ease of access, individual genealogy exploration has blossomed. However, many people pay for research services, not realizing that they can go to their public library for free, reliable tools and assistance. This webinar will teach library staff how to assist patrons with genealogical questions, using FamilySearch.org, a leading genealogy resource. Learn the reference skills necessary to determine a patron's research experience and reveal the problem to be solved. Learn how to orient patrons to available resources and introduce them to the principles of finding a record for a known ancestor. Become a better guide to your patron researchers and help them to connect successfully with the details and stories of their ancestry.

Presented by: **James Ison**, FamilySearch.org

Personal Archiving: Preserving our Digital Heritage
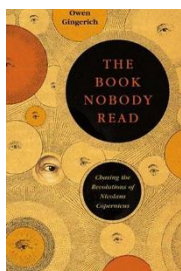Thursday, May 19
2:00pm - 3:00pm

Personal Digital Archiving (PDA) refers to how individuals create, store, and manage their digital files. Libraries and other cultural institutions have long been engaged in preservation activities, but now individuals are becoming interested in preserving their digital heritage. In response to this trend, the Library of Congress as well as commercial organizations have begun to offer services to help people archive their important documents and compile family histories. Libraries have a significant role to play in PDA because many of their users need help in understanding the issues and in beginning a PDA project.

$10 for CLRC
 members and $20 for non-members & groups
For more information and to register: https://scrlc.org/events/view/5705.

Online Book Discussion: *The Book Nobody Read* by Owen Gingerich

Tuesday, May 24
Noon-1:00pm

You will need an internet-connected computer & computer speakers/headset/phone for audio. From Goodreads, "Part biography of a book, part scientific exploration, part bibliographic detective story, *The Book Nobody Read* recolors the history of cosmology and offers a new appreciation of the enduring power of an extraordinary book and its ideas. **REGISTER TO JOIN**

ALSC National Institute 2016
September 15-17, 2016
Charlotte, NC

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/

What I Wish I Learned in Library School
Friday, October 14, 2016
9am-4pm
Pioneer Library System
The Rochester Early-Career Information Professionals (RECIP) and Central NY Library Resource Council (CLRC) Early Career Professionals Special Interest Group is excited to announce the return of its Leadership Summit! First held in 2014, this free conference has now been expanded as a joint collaboration between the Rochester and central NY region. This year's theme is *What I Wish I Learned in Library School*, and is open to all levels of information professionals from all types of libraries. Join us to explore how you can develop the leadership skills you need for success as your grow in your career.

The conference will take place on **Friday, October 14, 2016** from 9am-4pm at the Pioneer Library System building in Canandaigua, NY. Registration will open by early August. Further information and updates will be included on our website (http://rrlc.org/recip) as it becomes available.
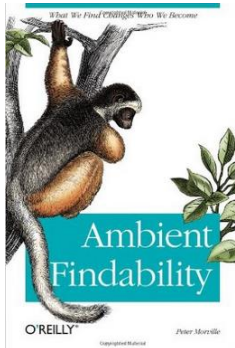
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Youth and Outreach Corner

NYS 4-H STEM Public Library Partnership Information
Over the past 4 years, 4-H has been partnering with the State Library to offer STEM Programs during the library Summer Reading Programs. FLLS was a pilot site last year, so even though we won't be getting an official training, information on the 2016 Resources can be found here:
http://www.summerreadingnys.org/librarians-educators/le-resources/#4h

New to the Professional Collection:

Ambient Findability: What We Find Changes Who We Become **by Peter Morville**

Barcode: A20518102429

How do you find your way in an age of information overload? How can you filter streams of complex information to pull out only what you want? Why does it matter how information is structured when Google seems to magically bring up the right answer to your questions? What does it mean to be "findable" in this day and age? This eye-opening new book examines the convergence of information and connectivity. Written by Peter Morville, author of the groundbreaking *Information Architecture for the World Wide Web,* the book defines our current age as a state of unlimited findability. In other words, anyone can find anything at any time. Complete navigability.

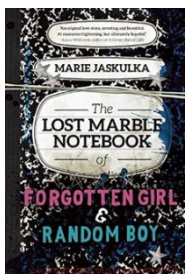## **Storytime Rhyme of the Week**

La Cucaracha

Spanish	*English*
La cucaracha, la cucaracha,	The cockroach, the cockroach,
ya no puede caminar	can't walk anymore
porque no tiene, porque le falta	because it doesn't have
las dos patitas de atrás.	the two back feet
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Don't forget to visit: http://daybydayny.org/ for your daily storytime rhyme and activity!

YA Book of the Week: *The Lost Marble Notebook* **by Marie Jaskulka**

From School Library Journal
Gr 9 Up—Two unnamed teenagers find each other on a street corner and realize that they share a love of the written word. Forgotten Girl's parents have just split up and her mother has started drinking. Forgotten Girl copes by journaling about her life, feelings, hopes, and dreams. She meets a very cute boy on the corner one day, and their flirting really takes off when she discovers he is more than just a dude smoking and hanging out on the street; he, too, works through his feelings with a poetry journal. Their romance is chronicled in their verses—they grow close, meet each other's families (with little success), and eventually wind up sleeping together. When Forgotten Girl begins feeling smothered by Random Boy and befriends a boy from her school, things take a scary, violent turn. The book is intense, much like the young couple's relationship. Poetry perfectly captures the heightened emotions of first love. VERDICT Give this to fans of Sonya Sones and Ellen Hopkins.—Geri Diorio, Ridgefield Library, CT

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Awards and Grants

New opportunities added weekly. In order of due date.

Don't Forget to Enter the Top Ten Summer Learning Programs Contest!
Are you doing programs around STEM/STEAM, digital literacy, college and career readiness, service learning, or something else that pushes the envelope beyond reading into learning? Enter our Summer Learning Programs Contest by submitting an outline of your program on YALSA's Teen Programming HQ site. The top ten ideas will become YALSA's 2016 Top Ten Summer Learning Programs. The ten winners will receive a gift pack full of great YALSA swag. One entrant will also be chosen at random from all the entries to receive a $50 Amazon gift certificate. Don't forget to submit your program by this **Sunday, May 1**. Direct questions to Jessi Snow at yalsahq@gmail.com.

Don't Forget to Enter YALSA's Teens Succeed with Libraries Video Contest
Library staff and teens are invited to submit creative videos for its Teens Succeed with Libraries Video Contest. Creative video entries must compellingly demonstrate how teens make use of library services, programs and staff in order to succeed in school and prepare for college, careers and life. Videos must be uploaded to YouTube by **May 1, 2016**. The top three entries will receive a box of books, audiobooks and graphic novels worth a minimum of $200.

2016 Teens' Top Ten Book Giveaway
With generous funding from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, we're giving away 40 sets of the 2016 Teens' Top Ten nominees to libraries in need. Apply for the giveaway via the online form by **May 1, 2016**. Eligibility requirements apply.

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**.
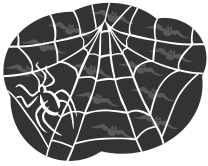http://www.nyhumanities.org/grants/vision/

Gladys Brooks Foundation
The Gladys Brooks Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations located in the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, and Vermont. The Foundation focuses its grant making on libraries, educational institutions, and hospitals and clinics in the targeted states. Grant applications will be considered only for major expenditures, generally between $50,000 and $100,000. Funds are intended to be used for capital projects, including equipment and endowments. **Applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2016**. Visit the Foundation's website to request the application materials online.

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation: Community Partners
The Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers throughout the United States. The Foundation's Community Partners grant program supports nonprofit organizations and local municipalities undertaking high-need projects such as building renovations and upgrades, grounds improvements, technology upgrades, and safety improvements. Most grants range from $10,000 to $25,000. The application deadline for the spring funding cycle is **May 23, 2016;** the fall funding cycle will be open from July 1 to August 26, 2016. Visit the http://responsibility.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/ to take the eligibility quiz and submit an online application.

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Around the Interwebs

- **Virtual Reality Storytimes**
  - http://www.engadget.com/2016/04/29/samsung-brings-nightly-storytime-into-vr-for-busy-parents/

- **Enormous 1,300 lb haul of ancient Roman coins unearthed in Spain:**
  - http://www.cnn.com/2016/04/29/europe/spain-roman-coins-found/index.html

- **A bridge too far? 11 spectacular new bridges that break the mold:**
  - http://www.cnn.com/2016/04/27/architecture/spectacular-new-bridges-that-break-the-mold/index.html

- **The tallest skyscraper in Stockholm will be made entirely out of wood:**
  - http://www.techinsider.io/stockholm-skyscraper-will-be-made-entirely-out-of-wood-2016-4

- **Reef Larger Than Delaware Found At The Mouth Of The Amazon River:**
  - http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2016/04/23/475414805/reef-larger-than-delaware-found-at-the-mouth-of-the-amazon-river

- **The Librarian Who Saved Timbuktu's Cultural Treasures From al Qaeda:**
  - http://www.wsj.com/articles/the-librarian-who-saved-timbuktus-cultural-treasures-from-al-qaeda-1460729998

- **Ancient Peruvian Mystery Solved From Space:**
  - http://www.space.com/32604-ancient-peruvian-mystery-solved-from-space.html

- **Flannel Friday**
  - https://storytimekatie.com/2016/04/29/flannel-friday-baa-baa-black-sheep/

- **Four Ways to Explore the News Through Maps**
  - http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2016/04/four-ways-to-explore-news-through-maps.html#.VyOtB3rYEQs

- **FBI Closer to Getting Legal Authority to Hack Computers Everywhere**
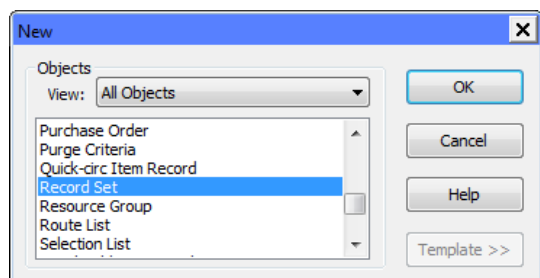 - http://motherboard.vice.com/en_uk/read/supreme-court-approves-rule-41-change-fbi-hacking
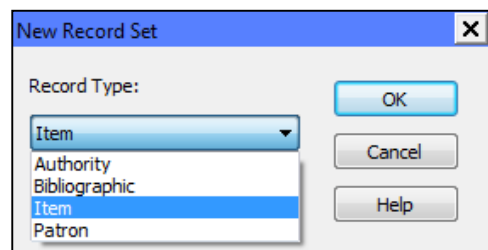
Polaris Tip of the Week

Record Sets:

These are groupings of items or patrons. After creating a record set, you can also conveniently apply a bulk change to a group of items or patrons. *Please remember to delete older record sets that are no longer needed!!*
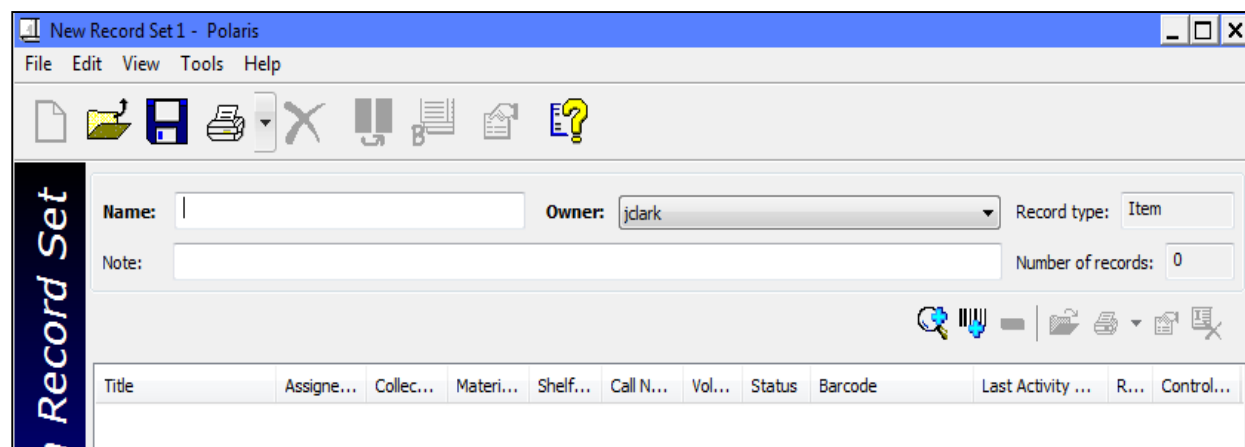
1. Go to **File → New** or click the New button.

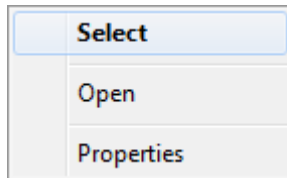2. Select **Record Set** and click on **OK.**

3. Select **Item** (or Patron) and click **OK.**

4. Enter a **Name** to identify this record set and any **Notes** you wish to enter. Follow the standard naming convention established by FLLS, *ex. POP New Books.* Improperly named record sets can and will be deleted without advance notification.

5. You may now add items to this record set by **Scanning** their barcodes.

6. Or **Searching** for them using the Find Tool.

7. To add an Item Record using the Find Tool, once you have searched for the item you may simply right click on the highlighted item in the list and left click on **Select.**

Select
Open
Properties

8. Once you have added all the item records to the record set, save the set by clicking on the **Save** icon.

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)

Stay current with Zinio!

The Nation

The Week

Bloomberg Businessweek

The New Yorker

Scholastic has scheduled the following webinars for NOVELNY databases for May and June.

Please see dates, times and registration information below.

May 9, 2016, 12:00pm
Intro to GO!
Scholastic is hosting customized NOVELNY training sessions to help NOVELNY users optimize their use of GO resources to strengthen instruction with faculty, teachers, students, and library patrons. This session will focus on the introduction of various resources and features of GO which include key Common Core aspects, ranging from Information Text and Vocabulary to Deeper Evidenced Based Research, Text Complexity and Point of View, and how best to incorporate these core objectives via GO into all types of library activities.
Please register at :
https://scholastic.webex.com/scholastic/onstage/g.php?MTID=efc99b526e486b37390538e6074a77c40
Event password: spring
Call in number for audio portion of presentation: 1-866-422-5206
Participant code for audio portion of presentation: 6183780556

May 19, 2016, 3:00pm
Beyond the Intro to GO!
Now that you know how to use GO - let's learn how to utilize and elevate learning in your libraries. Learn how to promote the regular use of Scholastic GO with parents, faculty, teachers, students, and all the communities you serve. Activities that will help create and build digital reading stamina as well as promote the regular use of Scholastic GO in the lives of your faculty, teachers, students, and library patrons. A tip sheet on how to incorporate GO into the New York State Summer Reading Program – *On Your Mark, Get Set… Read* will be included.
Please register at
https://scholastic.webex.com/scholastic/onstage/g.php?MTID=e799b16a8e50aa5fb947ccd802b4f890e
Event password: spring
Call in number for audio portion of presentation: 1-866-422-5206
Participant code for audio portion of presentation: 6183780556

June 2, 2016, 12:00pm
Beyond the Intro to GO!
Now that you know how to use GO - let's learn how to utilize and elevate learning in your libraries. Learn how to promote the regular use of Scholastic GO with parents, faculty, teachers, students, and all the communities you serve. Activities that will help create and build digital reading stamina as well as promote the regular use of Scholastic GO in the lives of your faculty, teachers, students, and library patrons. A tip sheet on how to incorporate GO into the New York State Summer Reading Program – *On Your Mark, Get Set… Read* will be included.
Please register at
https://scholastic.webex.com/scholastic/onstage/g.php?MTID=e7a6b3057def780c560ff81aaee3c233e
Event password: summer
Call in number for audio portion of presentation: 1-866-422-5206
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June 15, 2016, 3:00pm
Blending Scholastic GO! with NYS Social Studies Framework, and the C3 Inquiry Arc
Scholastic is hosting customized NOVELNY training sessions to help NOVELNY users optimize their use of Scholastic GO resources to best support their Common Core, Social Studies Framework (SSF), and Inquiry instruction with students and in support of teachers. This session will focus on key aspects, ranging from SS Framework, C3 Inquiry Arc, Primary Resources, Information Text and Vocabulary to Deeper Evidenced Based Research, Text Complexity and Point of View. Learn how best to incorporate these core objectives via GO into schools, school libraries, and public libraries. Please register at

https://scholastic.webex.com/scholastic/onstage/g.php?MTID=ebd6a3a2a22fecc1829ca6362d4dd8f90
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If you have any questions about the webinars please contact Scholastic at scholasticcustomersupport@scholastic.com or 1-888-326-6546 option 4.

Provided by the New York State Library, NOVELNY is a Statewide Internet Library connecting New Yorkers to 21st century information. NOVELNY is supported with temporary federal Library Services and Technology Act funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

DATABASE TRAINING - WEBINARS:
- **EBSCO Training**
  - https://ebscotraining.webex.com/mw3000/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=ebscotraining (NoveList & Learning Express)
- **GALE training**
  - http://solutions.cengage.com/gale-training/webinars/
- **ProQuest** (HeritageQuest & eLibrary
  - http://www.proquest.com/customer-care/training-webinars/
- **Mango**
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MUt3ydkpzEA
- **Grolier**
  - http://scholasticlibrary.digital.scholastic.com/digital/#go

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 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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Question of the Week

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Today is Earth Day! Why do we celebrate Earth Day? Who is credited with starting it?

Earth Day is celebrated annually on April 22 to focus attention on the protection and conservation of natural resources. Arising from a student-led movement in the United States, Earth Day gained status and stature when, in 1969, U.S. senator Gaylord Nelson supported the notion that a day be set aside to honor the environment and to remind humankind of the importance of environmental protection.

Now celebrated worldwide, Earth Day is marked by official and unofficial activities, large and small. Many government bodies and international organizations, including the United Nations, use the occasion to highlight programs, research reports, and problems—and their solutions—related to the world's natural environment.

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http://gme.grolier.com/article?assetid=0092568-0 (accessed April 29, 2016).

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

In Star Wars: The Force Awakens, what actor plays the Stormtrooper that releases Rey from her restraints on Starkiller Base?

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