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IMPORTANT: POLARIS UPGRADE ON WEDNESDAY

A Polaris upgrade from 5.0 to 5.1 is scheduled for this **Wednesday June 8th, 2016**. The upgrade will take the **entire morning** so do not plan on using Polaris or any of the services it supports (Polaris Staff Client in Online mode, PowerPAC, Leap, Authentication for Libdata, Envisionware, Overdrive, Zinio and Hoopla).

Polaris Offline will be available as always if you would like to use it.

From the Director:

We are quickly approaching construction aid time for our member libraries. From my site visits and county-wide meetings with our libraries, I have heard both informally and formally that many of you are thinking of construction projects that range from insulation to renovations and expansions. This week you received an email from Kristi that asked you to let her know what your library's project is, a rough estimate of how much you think your project will cost, and how much you will be applying for. We need this information by Monday, June 6th if at all possible. If you are thinking of a project and need help with estimates or ideas, please feel free to contact Kristi and me and we would be happy to talk to you or visit your library. While we know that this is going to be a competitive year for funding your requests, our goal is to fund as many projects as possible.

Sarah



Reminders:

Floating Collections

Are your shelves starting to bare all for the summer? Do you want to try some new stuff and make a display? Don't forget, we can float collections right to your shelves with no cost to your library! Only pay for what is lost or damaged (and even then we can try and work something out!) Current collections we can float your way include:

- Graphic Novels (Adult, YA and Juv, Nonfiction and Fiction!)
- Videogames (Wii, Wii U, Xbox360, XBOXone, PS3, PS4, DS & 3DS)
- Books on CD
- Books on Playaway Devices
- LaunchPads
- DVDs and BluRays

Interested? Email Malia (malia@flls.org) or Amanda (aschiavulli@flls.org) with what collection(s) you would like and how many of each type.

Construction Grants

If you are planning on applying for a construction Grant this coming grant cycle, please contact Kristi with details of your proposed project and the estimated amount at kdownham@flls.org.

Allow Libraries to Prevent Opioid Deaths - Contact Your Elected Officials Today

NYS Libraries Need Your Support!

The opioid abuse epidemic has reached into the heart of every community in our state, so it comes as no surprise that libraries and library staff are reporting increased incidents of opioid use, abuse, and even overdose in our community and neighborhood libraries. NYLA responded to our members' reports by drafting legislation to address incidences of opioid overdose in libraries. This legislation, [S.7860/A.10364](#), will permit public libraries and their staff the option to receive training and administer antidotes, such as Narcan, when individuals suffer from opioid overdose in the library.

We need our supporters to take action to ensure that our friends in the legislature fight to get this legislation passed. We must [SPEAK UP NOW!](#)

Use our pre-drafted letter to voice your support for [S.7860/A.10364](#). After you submit your name and address you will have the opportunity to view and **EDIT** our pre-drafted letter. Our system determines your elected representatives based on your address, and submits your message directly to their inbox. **In addition to your Senator and Assemblymember, your message will be delivered to a select number of key leaders.**

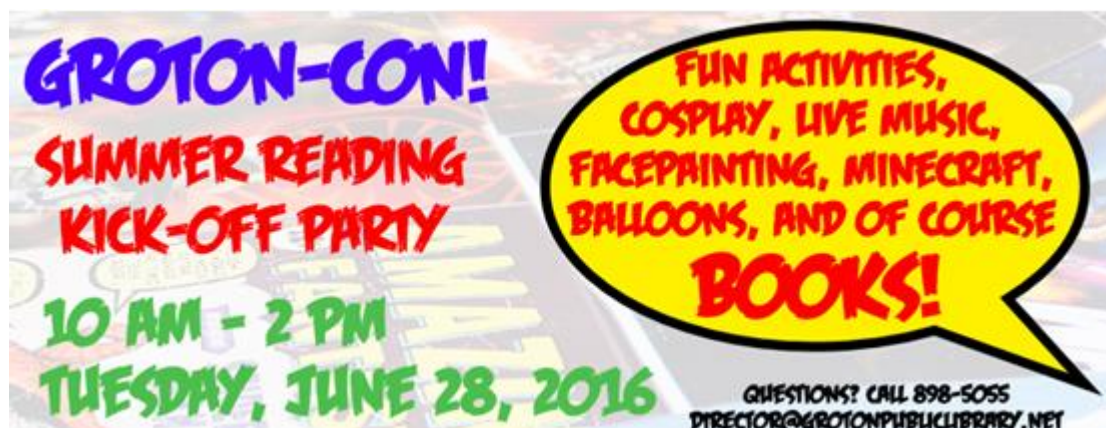
[Click HERE to send your message TODAY!](#)

Every message counts, please help spread the word and share this call to action. Together we can get this legislation passed!

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Member News



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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?

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.

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Webinars, Conferences and Other Training

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

Reading the Rainbow: New Trends in LGBTQ Literare

Tuesday, June 7

2:00pm

[Register](#)

Join us in Pride Month for a special *Booklist* webinar focusing on LGBTQ literature for adults and teens. *Booklist* columnist and reviewer Michael Cart will discuss current trends in LGBTQ lit, and representatives from Bold Strokes Books, Listening Library, and Riptide Publishing will share new and forthcoming titles from their lists. Moderated by *Booklist* adult books editor Donna Seaman.

As a special bonus, all attendees to the live webinar will receive a pair of “Read Proud, Listen Proud” sunglasses, courtesy of Listening Library.

What’s New in the Trustee Handbook?

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

10:00 am-11:00 am

Presented by Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

For more information on our Webinars and to access the Archived Webinars please visit:

<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/webinars/index.html>

The State Library has partnered with OCLC to provide free access to WebJunction’s self-paced courses and webinars for all library workers and volunteers (including trustees).

Visit: <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/webjunction/> for more information.

Blending Scholastic GO! with NYS Social Studies Framework, and the C3 Inquiry Arc

June 15, 2016, 3:00pm

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>

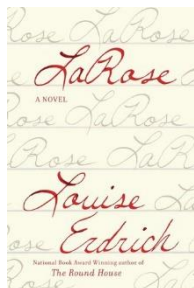
Event password: summer

Call in number for audio portion of presentation: 1-866-422-5206

Participant code for audio portion of presentation: 6183780556

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).



SCLRC Online Book Discussion

Wednesday, July 20

Noon-1pm

La-Rose: A Novel by Louise Erdrich

“Inspiring and affecting, *LaRose* is a powerful exploration of loss, justice, and the reparation of the human heart, and an unforgettable, dazzling tour de force from one of America's most distinguished literary masters.”

Register: <https://sclrc.org/events/view/5723>

Improving Communication in Libraries Through Better Visual Design Webinar

Friday, July 22

10am-11am

Fee: \$10

Every time a librarian crafts an event poster, develops signage, creates instructional handouts, or drafts web advertisements, a design decision is made. The question is whether these are thoughtful decisions crafted to enhance communication or unintentional decisions that may interfere with a library's intended message. Attendees will learn essential graphic design principles that can be applied to visual materials in any medium and learn to apply intentional thinking throughout the creative process.

Register: <https://sclrc.org/events/view/5722>

ALSC National Institute 2016

September 15-17, 2016

Charlotte, NC

Free Outcome-Based Evaluation Training

The New York State Library, in partnership with the Mid York Library System, has scheduled an Outcome-Based Evaluation (OBE) training workshop on September 22 & 23, 2016. This workshop, to be held at the Mid York Library System in Utica, New York, is two full days and will be conducted by evaluation expert Amanda Latreille of AmaLat Consulting. **To register**, please contact Amanda Latreille at amalatconsulting@gmail.com, and include “OBE workshop” in the subject line.

Additional information regarding OBE activities, including OBE training manuals developed by the State Library, can be found at: <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/obe/index.html>. More information concerning Project Outcome may be found at: www.projectoutcome.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/>

What I Wish I Learned in Library School

Friday, October 14, 2016

9am-4pm

Pioneer Library System

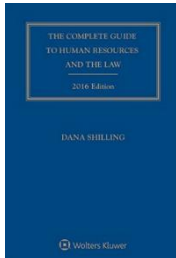
The conference will take place on **Friday, October 14, 2016** from 9am-4pm at the [Pioneer Library System](#) building in Canandaigua, NY. Registration will open by early August. Further information and updates will be included on our website (<http://rrlc.org/recipe>) as it becomes available.

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Youth and Outreach Corner

New to the Professional Collection:



The Complete Guide to Human Resources and the Law by Dana Shilling

Barcode: A20518102584

This title will help you navigate complex and potentially costly Human Resources issues. You'll know what to do (and what not to do) to avoid costly mistakes or oversights, confront HR problems - legally and effectively - and understand the rules.

New to the Programming Collection:



Film Making Program Box

Barcode: A20519090950

Did you see all the cool film making programs in this year's Summer Reading Manual but don't have the funds to try it out? You're in luck! We now have a program box with everything you need to make movies in your library with ease! The box comes complete with film making books and an iPad to make the whole filming and editing process flow seamlessly for the most novice of film makers! And it will come in really handy if you want to participate in some of the video contents next year! Try it out today!

Teen Video Challenge Wrap-up

The New York State Library is pleased to announce that the winner of the 2016 Teen Video Challenge for New York State is "Catch a Book." This video was created and performed by brothers Brian and Simon Wulf, and submitted by the Newstead Public Library in Akron, New York. Brian and Simon receive a cash prize from CSLP and the Newstead Public Library receives a gift certificate from Upstart.

The New York State winning and finalist videos are featured on the *Summer Reading at New York Libraries* website at <http://www.summerreadingnys.org/teens/teen-video-challenge-winners-2016/>. Winners from all participating states were announced on April 28, 2016 during the CSLP Annual Meeting held in Salt Lake City, Utah. To see all 26 winning state videos, visit the 2016 Teen Video Challenge page at <http://www.summerreadingnys.org/teens/teen-video-challenge-winners-2016/> and scroll down to the link for "Winners from All States." All winning videos can be used by teens and public libraries to promote summer reading throughout New York State and nationwide.

The New York State Library congratulates all winners and finalists in the 2016 Teen Video Challenge and looks forward to more teens and libraries participating next year. Please visit the *Summer Reading at New York Libraries* website www.summerreadingnys.org regularly for updates and resources, and have a fun summer of reading and learning!

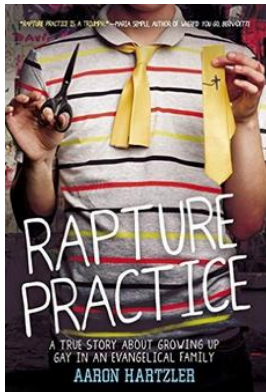
Storytime Rhyme of the Week

A Fly Went Into a Grocery Store

A fly went into a grocery store
Alone, teehee all alone.
He'd never been in a store before
Alone, teehee all alone.
He went to the meat,
Put his foot in a ham
And stuck out his tongue (stick out tongue)
At the grocery man.
A fly went into the grocery store
Alone teehee all alone.

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

YA Book of the Week:



Rapture Practice: A True Story About Growing Up Gay in an Evangelical Family by Aaron Hartzler

From School Library Journal

Gr 9 Up-Hartzler grew up in an Evangelical Christian home, where he was taught that the Rapture might happen any minute. As he grew into his teen years, he began to question this belief and to be drawn to more worldly things-movies, rock music, plays, literature, and kissing. To a secular audience, Hartzler's parents' rules about whom he can befriend and how he can live his life may come across as draconian, but the author is open and fair about how they lived their beliefs and how they always loved him, even

as their rules drove him away. Hartzler is honest about his sexual encounters with girls (and boys) and about underage drinking that happened at parties he attended. His memoir is appealing because of his honesty, and forthrightness. When writing about Evangelical Christians, he never takes on a condescending tone. He shows where his own questions led him, even as he shows how his parents saw things very differently than he did. His style is clear and lively, and he makes readers see how the questioning of his faith began, and how it grew. Readers will want to spend time with Hartzler to find out how he became true to himself and what choices he made on that journey.-Geri Diorio, Ridgefield Library, CT(c) Copyright 2013. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to the [Hardcover](#) edition.

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Awards and Grants

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

NYLA Conference Scholarships

The Public Libraries Section (PLS) is currently taking applications for NYLA Conference Scholarships, Building Awards, and a Best Practices Award. See below for details. The deadline for 2016 is **June 30, 2016**. Questions can be submitted to: rmaquire@onlib.org. All information also available at:

https://www.nyla.org/max/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=125&MenuKey=pls

Program Supports Alternative Education for Youth

Department of Labor

This program supports participation in YouthBuild, which is a community-based alternative education program for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who are high school dropouts, aging out of foster care, or are disabled or homeless, as well as other disconnected youth populations. **The application deadline is July 6, 2016.** For more information visit: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=283907>

Library of Congress and Mid-Atlantic Public Libraries Kick Off Summer Essay Contest

Rising 5th and 6th Graders Asked to Write About "A Book That Shaped Me"

The Library of Congress today launched its annual summer essay contest, in conjunction with public libraries in the Mid-Atlantic region, to encourage rising 5th- and 6th-grade students to reflect on books that have made a personal impact on their lives. The "A Book That Shaped Me" Summer Writing Contest is administered as part of summer reading programs at participating public libraries in Washington, D.C.; Maryland; Virginia; Delaware; Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Prizes will be awarded and top winners will be invited to present their essays during a special presentation at the [16th Library of Congress National Book Festival](#), Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. Students entering 5th and 6th grades in the fall of 2016 are eligible. Essays, focused on a single book, should be one page in length and must be submitted with an entry form, in person, at participating public library locations. The deadline for entries is **Friday, July 18, 2016**.

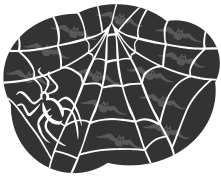
Grants Encourage Family Literacy

Wish You Well Foundation

The Wish You Well Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations that promote family literacy in the United States. The focus of the Foundation is on the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs. Grants generally range from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Requests may be submitted at any time and are reviewed four times per year. Visit the Foundation's website

<http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/> to submit an online Donation Request Form.

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Around the Interwebs

- **June is LGBTQ Pride Month! Visit the Library of Congress Website for Some Great Resources**
 - <http://www.loc.gov/lgbt/resources.html>
- **2016 Over the Rainbow List**
 - <http://www.glbtrt.ala.org/overtherainbow/archives/546>
- **Makerspaces on a Budget**
 - <http://www.loc.gov/lgbt/resources.html>
- **Adult Summer Reading Bingo Card**
 - <http://activerain.com/blogsvie/4714334/adult-summer-reading-book-bingo-card-from-sharon-public-library>
- **Engaging Babies in the Library**
 - <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2016/05/31/engaging-babies-library-childrens-librarians/>
- **Construction Workers Stumble Upon ‘Incredibly Rare’ 19th Century Shipwreck in Boston:**
 - <http://abcnews.go.com/US/construction-workers-stumble-incredibly-rare-19th-century-shipwreck/story?id=39395385>
- **Ten Unmistakable Signs Of A Bad Place To Work:**
 - <http://www3.forbes.com/leadership/ten-unmistakable-signs-of-a-bad-place-to-work>
- **Cartoons Show How ‘Thank You’ Can Be an Empowering Substitute for ‘Sorry’:**
 - <https://www.good.is/slideshows/yao-xiao-says-say-thank-you>
- **Arcade cabinet enthusiasts discover trove of 50+ games in ship, derelict for 30 years:**
 - <http://boingboing.net/2016/05/26/arcade-cabinet-enthusiasts-dis.html> & <http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/explorer-enters-abandoned-cruise-ship-8091960>
- **Snickers ‘Hungerithm’ Sets the Candy’s In-Store Price Based on the Internet’s Mood:**
 - <http://www.adweek.com/adfreak/snickers-hungerithm-sets-candys-store-price-based-internets-mood-171674>

Polaris Tip of the Week



Assigning a Different Loan Period:

Sometimes you may have to assign a loan period that is different from the standard loan period for a specific item. It may be an Out-of-System ILL item, or the patron may want to extend the standard loan period. This should be done **BEFORE** you check out the item.

REMINDER: Please remember that in order to renew an ILL, you must contact ill@flls.org **3 days** before the due date!!

1. Scan the patron's card at **Check Out (F3)**.
2. Click on the **Special...** button in the Check Out window.

Item barcode:

Loan Period:

3. Select the due date either using the calendar on the left or typing in the number of days on the right. Then select the option to: apply to next item only (ILL), apply to all items for this patron or apply to all checkouts. Then click **OK**.

Special Loan

Enter a loan period or specify the due date:

January, 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Today: 1/7/2016

Loan period:

☒ Apply to next item only
☐ Apply to all items for this patron
☐ Apply to all check-outs

4. Scan your item (for an ILL it will be located on the goldenrod book band) and finish checking out.

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)

Summer is coming ... to **Zinio Magazines!**



New York State Historic Newspapers!

The [NYS Historic Newspapers](#) project provides free online access to a wide range of newspapers chosen to reflect New York's unique history.

[Click here](#) to view the NYSHN's newsletter, including contributor of the month, new titles, and the announcement of the winner of the Empire State Writing Competition.

<http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/>

DATABASE TRAINING - WEBINARS:

- **EBSCO Training**
 - <https://ebscotraining.webex.com/mw3000/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=ebscotraining> (No veList & 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 ***NovelList'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:

What year was Memorial Day first widely observed? Was it always called Memorial Day?

The U.S. holiday Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in the nation's service. The holiday was first widely observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers. Many states in the South, however, did not recognize Memorial Day until after World War I, and many still maintained a separate Confederate Memorial Day. The name *Memorial Day* came into use in the 1880s but did not become official until an act of Congress in 1967. It is now celebrated in almost every state on the last Monday in May. Veterans Day, the other U.S. holiday honoring the military, commemorates all those who served in America's wars.

Memorial Day. (2016). *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*. Retrieved June 3, 2016, from Grolier Online <http://gme.grolier.com/article?assetid=0189940-0>

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Why is June LGBTQ Pride Month?

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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