



## MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

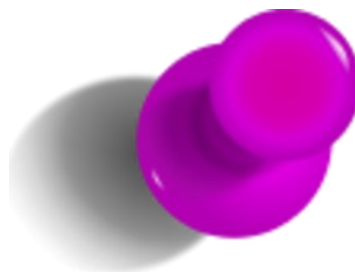
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### From the Director:

I sent out a reminder Friday morning, but in case you missed it, if your library has trustees who begin their terms on July 1st, please remember to file an oath of office for them within 30 days of when they began their term of office. New York State requires this of all public library trustees (but not association library trustees). If a public library trustee does not properly complete and file an oath of office, the trustee's position may be deemed vacant. We have noticed at a system level this year especially, that the State has been focusing on trustees and their terms on the annual reports, so please keep this in mind.

The State Library this week also announced that the recordings and slides for their two recent webinars are now available at the State Library's website at [www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/trustees/webinars.htm](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/trustees/webinars.htm). These webinars are very helpful for a wide range of libraries, so please consider watching them. The webinars discuss the following:

#### **June 2: Building for Your Future: Public Library Renovation and Construction from Dream to Dedication**

With more than four decades of experience, Mr. Nichols has been involved in over 60 public library construction, expansion and renovation projects as a project manager, library director, library system director and building consultant. This webinar introduces trustees to the basics of team building, planning, design, politics, finance and construction.

**June 14: What's New in the Trustee Handbook? What you need to know now!** Co-author Rebekkah Smith Aldrich summarizes the highlights of what is new in the 2015 edition of the Handbook for Library Trustees of New York State. From regulatory issues that every board needs to be on top of to planning for the future, the new handbook supports the critical work of library trustees in the 21st century.

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## **Reminders:**

### **How are you using the Bulletin?**

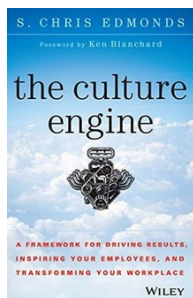
We want to know what you think and what you want! Please fill out this quick survey about the bulletin: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/HGGX86B](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HGGX86B). We also want to make sure we have the correct email addresses for your staff. All library staff, trustees and Polaris users should be able to have access to the Weekly Bulletin. Please keep us updated and forward it to the appropriate people in your library!

### **3D Printer Giveaway**

We will be giving away our 3D printer at our 2016 Annual Meeting. Application and information about the printer is available at [www.flls.org/3dprinting/](http://www.flls.org/3dprinting/)

## **System Updates**

### **New to the Professional Collection:**



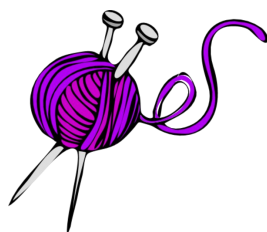
***The Culture Engine: A framework for driving results, inspiring your employees and Transforming Your Workplace* by S. Chris Edmonds**

**Barcode:** A20518102500

Many managers and team leads have a nagging feeling that their people aren't performing to their full potential. Sure, the job is getting done, but is it getting done well, or is it just "good enough"? Without a set of principles to point the way to leaders and team members alike, no amount of intervention will squeeze success out of a troubled culture. *The Culture Engine* shows that those principles don't have to be nebulous and vague—quite the contrary.

Author S. Chris Edmonds walks readers through the steps to drafting an organizational constitution with the goal of clarity and a shared vision. With this vision in place, employees feel engaged and inspired to be a part of something with tangible meaning. A culture like that is the holy grail of leadership. Defining, crafting, and managing an organizational constitution per *The Culture Engine's* clear instructions brings that goal within reach for all of us.

### **New to the Programming Collection:**



**Knitting and Crochet Program Box**

**Barcode:** A20519091613

Books and the tools you need to try a knitting or crochet program @ your library! Yarn not included. Check it out today!



## Take it to the Trail!

1. Come to the library for a pedometer.
2. Load OVERDRIVE® onto your mobile device (**or** check out a playaway® or audiobook)
3. Load a book onto your device and listen while you walk or exercise! Try our Storywalk®s or check out the local trails.
4. Log 20 miles, then come in and show us your progress for a prize and an entry in our end of summer drawing for one of 2 refurbished JAWBONE fitness trackers
5. Adults, teens and families are invited to participate



## Member News

- Check out how Dryden has incorporated Overdrive and Ask Us 24/7 into their Adult Summer Reading Program!

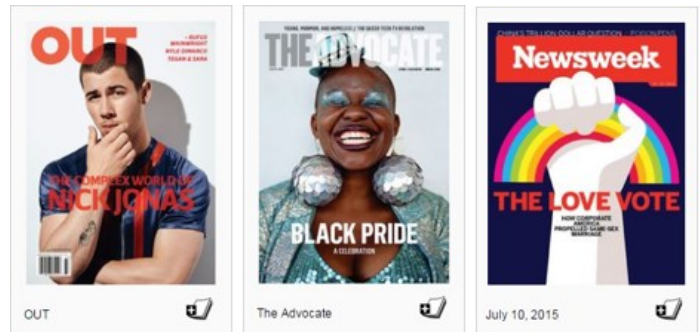
## eContent and Databases



### Hoopla has launched!

- The Hoopla website:  
[www.hoopladigital.com](http://www.hoopladigital.com)
- Advertising Materials:  
<http://library.hoopladigital.com/helpful-links>
- Training:  
[www.youtube.com/user/hoopladigital](http://www.youtube.com/user/hoopladigital)

### Celebrate LGBTQ Pride Month with Zinio Magazines!



#### Database Trainings:

[www.flls.org/reference/](http://www.flls.org/reference/)

#### Hoopla, Zinio and Overdrive Resources:

[www.flls.org/econtent/](http://www.flls.org/econtent/)

[lynda.com](http://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](mailto: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.





# Webinars Workshops and Events

## FLLS Events

Sign up here for all FLLS Workshops unless otherwise noted: [www.flls.org/calendar-2/](http://www.flls.org/calendar-2/)

### **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

### ★ **WordPress and Blogging**

Thursday, August 4, 2016  
9am-Noon

### ★ **FLLS Online Databases: Learning Express, Mango Languages, Heritage Quest, & Tumblebooks**

Thursday, August 18, 2016  
9:30am-11:30am

## Conferences and Socials

### **Volunteers Wanted at the NYS Fair**

August 25-September 5  
Information and Sign-up: [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4aaca28a2fc1-2016](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4aaca28a2fc1-2016)

### **SCLRC Online Book Discussion**

Wednesday, July 20  
Noon-1pm  
*La-Rose: A Novel* by Louise Erdrich  
Register: <https://sclrc.org/events/view/5723>

### **ALSC National Institute Virtual Conference 2016**

September 15-17, 2016  
[www.ala.org/alsc/institute](http://www.ala.org/alsc/institute)

### **2016 Library of Congress National Book Festival**

Sept. 24  
Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C.,  
**10 a.m. to 10 p.m.** All programs will be free of charge. [www.loc.gov/bookfest/](http://www.loc.gov/bookfest/)

## Webinars, Conferences and Other Trainings

### **Trustee Webinars Archived**

The State Library is pleased to announce that the recording and slides for the June 2 and June 14 trustee webinars are now available on the State Library's website at [www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/trustees/webinars.htm](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/trustees/webinars.htm).

### **Webjunction Webinars for June:**

[www.webjunction.org/news/webjunction/59-free-june-webinars-for-library-staff.html](http://www.webjunction.org/news/webjunction/59-free-june-webinars-for-library-staff.html)

### **Above and Beyond: Developing a Culture of Organizational Citizenship**

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 ♦ 3 pm Eastern / 12 pm Pacific ♦ 1 hour

Registration: [www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/developing-a-culture-of-organizational-citizenship.html](http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/developing-a-culture-of-organizational-citizenship.html)

### **Before Bilingual Storytime: The Outreach Bridge to Engaging Latino and Spanish-speaking Families**

Thursday, July 7, 2016 ♦ 3 pm Eastern / 12 pm Pacific ♦ 1 hour

Registration: [www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/before-bilingual-storytime.html](http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/before-bilingual-storytime.html)

### **Improving Communication in Libraries Through Better Visual Design Webinar**

Friday, July 22  
10am-11am

Fee: \$10

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

### **Free Outcome-Based Evaluation Training**

September 22 & 23, 2016.

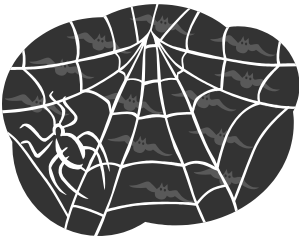
Mid York Library System in Utica, New York.

**To register**, please contact Amanda Latreille at [amalatconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:amalatconsulting@gmail.com), and include "OBE workshop" in the subject line.

Additional information: [www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/obe/index.html](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/obe/index.html).







## **Around the Interwebs**

- **Diversity of the American Library**
  - <http://blogs.loc.gov/loc/2016/06/lcm-diversity-of-the-american-library/>
- **Colorful Clothespin Butterfly Craft**
  - <http://craftsbyamanda.com/colorful-foil-clothespin-butterfly/>
- **LGBTQ Library Houses More than Just Books**
  - [www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/ct-gerber-hart-lgbt-family-0615-20160616-story.html](http://www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/ct-gerber-hart-lgbt-family-0615-20160616-story.html)
- **Weirdest Summer Festivals in America**
  - [www.thrillist.com/travel/nation/weirdest-summer-festivals-in-america](http://www.thrillist.com/travel/nation/weirdest-summer-festivals-in-america)
- **Pride Month Book Offer**
  - [www.adweek.com/galleycat/humble-bundle-releases-a-pride-month-offer/121405](http://www.adweek.com/galleycat/humble-bundle-releases-a-pride-month-offer/121405)
- **Librarians Don't Just Read All Day**
  - <http://bookriot.com/2016/06/16/librarians-dont-read-all-day/>
- **Reading Literary Fiction Improves Empathy**
  - [www.scientificamerican.com/article/novel-finding-reading-literary-fiction-improves-empathy/](http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/novel-finding-reading-literary-fiction-improves-empathy/)
- **The Flipped Library Classroom**
  - <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2016/06/opinion/field-reports/flipped-classroom-tech-teaching-field-reports/>
- **Seed Libraries and State Laws**
  - <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2014/12/08/seed-libraries-and-state-laws/>
  - [www.seedcontrol.org/](http://www.seedcontrol.org/)



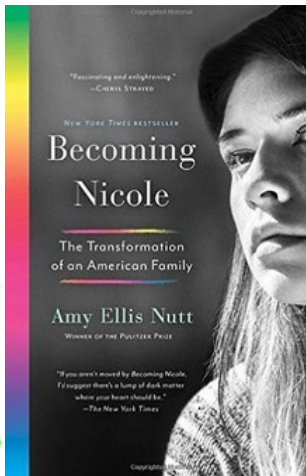
# Youth Corner

## Storytime Rhyme of the Week

Five Fat Peas  
Five fat peas in a pea pod pressed  
*(children hold hand in a fist)*  
One grew, two grew, so did all the rest.  
*(put thumb and fingers up one by one)*  
They grew and grew  
*(raise hand in the air very slowly)*  
And did not stop,  
Until one day  
The pod went POP!  
*(children clap hands together)*

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

## YA Book of the Week:



### ***Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family by Amy Ellis Nutt***

#### **\*STARRED REVIEW**

Jonas and Wyatt entered the world as identical twin boys, adopted by Kelly and Wayne Maines after being born to Kelly's teenage cousin who wasn't ready to be a mother. By toddlerhood, Wyatt vocalized that she was a girl; Jonas always recognized he had a sister.

Kelly supported Wyatt unconditionally as she asserted her true identity. Wayne's understanding took longer, but second grader Jonas provided him with the perfect explanation: "Face it, Dad, you have a son and a daughter."

Wayne's growth from acceptance to activism is an inspiring lesson for all parents. Pulitzer Prize-winning Washington Post reporter Amy Ellis Nutt (*Shadows Bright as Glass*) follows the Maineses' journey as Wyatt becomes Nicole – a personal transformation to bring congruence both inside and out. Nutt edifies readers with history, science, medicine, and law, deftly exposing the family's challenges without demonizing the ignorant, fearful, at times downright nasty naysayers.

Verdict: Nutt narrates with an inviting, open earnestness. Not an actor, she is a storyteller, with perfect timing – how did she know three years ago (when she began reporting on the Maineses) that transgender identity would be such an auspicious topic? Nicole should be in audio collections

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## Polaris Tip of the Week

### Duplicating Patron Records

When registering multiple members of a household, it is much quicker to duplicate a patron record and make the required changes rather than start from scratch each time!

1. Access the Patron Find Tool in **Patron Services** ⇒ **Patron Records (F7)** and search for the patron. If the patron's registration is already open, skip to step 4.
2. The **For:** box should contain your search criteria, i.e. patron name. Click on **Search**.

3. Double click on the name in the results window to open the record.
4. Click once on the **New** icon in the Menu Bar.



4. Select **Copy Existing Work Form** in the window that pops up and then click **OK**.

5. All fields are duplicated except the barcode field and password field. Change the appropriate fields and remember to save the record.

Don't forget about the training videos: [www.flls.org/computer-network-services/](http://www.flls.org/computer-network-services/)



# Awards and Grants



## **NYLA Conference Scholarships**

[www.nyla.org/max/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS\\_Document&DocID=125&MenuKey=pls](http://www.nyla.org/max/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=125&MenuKey=pls)

Deadline: June 30, 2016

## **Program Supports Alternative Education for Youth**

Deadline: July 6, 2016

For more information visit: [www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=283907](http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=283907)

## **Grants Encourage Family Literacy: Wish You Well Foundation**

Requests may be submitted at any time and are reviewed four times per year. Visit the Foundation's website [www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/](http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/) to submit an online Donation Request Form.

## **Joseph Shubert Library Excellence Award**

Deadline: August 1, 2016

The Award will recognize a New York State library or library consortium that has taken significant steps to improve the quality of library service to its users. An award of \$1,000 will be given to the winner along with a plaque at the annual NYLA conference in the Fall. More information: [www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/advscns/rac/award/index.html](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/advscns/rac/award/index.html)

## **Funding Opportunity for Small, Rural and Tribal Libraries**

**Through Aug. 1st**, small, rural and tribal library staff can apply to be a part of a cohort of learners and doers who will create college and career readiness (CCR) services for the middle schoolers in their community. [Learn more and apply online](#)

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## Question of the Week

### **LAST WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

**Best known for his children's books, this author would have turned 88 today (June 10). Two of their most famous works included a story about mischievous boy in a wolf costume and nude toddler chef.**

**Question: What is the name of the author and what are the titles of the books described above?**

Thank you to Bridget Godwin of the Groton Public Library and Ellen Wikstrom, trustee at the Aurora Free Library who correctly answered Maurice Sendak and the books described are *Where the Wild Things Are* and *In the Night Kitchen*.

Remember, you can always use our NoveList Database to describe the plot of a story and find out what book it is! Very helpful for those random descriptive reference questions!

Here is the link to Maurice Sendak's NoveList page:

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=noh&tq=UI&an=1029321&site=novelist-live>

### **THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

**The Rainbow Flag has become a symbol for LGBTQ Pride. What year was it first used to represent pride? What do each of the colors mean?**

To answer a Question of the Week, please email Amanda ([aschiavulli@flls.org](mailto: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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