

### MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## From the Director:



This morning, I attended the Tim Green Author Event at the Cortland County Office Building Gymnasium. The gym was packed with 159 kids and 76 adults to see Mr. Green speak. As you may remember, FLLS raffled off this author visit in conjunction with our summer reading program and the Cortland Free Library was selected as the winner. Cortland Free Library did a fabulous job partnering with a wide variety of community partners for today's event, including the Cortland Junior-Senior High School, the Cortland Youth Bureau, Phillips Free Library, Randall Elementary School, various football groups, and Max Graphics. Funding for the event

was made possible through the support of the Friends of the Tompkins County Public Library. A special thanks to Cortland Free Library Youth Services Librarian Tammy Sickmon for doing such a great job hosting today.

Tim Green may be an ex-football player and writer of both adult books and children's books, but his message this morning was all about what reading can bring to a child's life. While he famously says that reading is weightlifting for your brain, he also talked about how reading is the exercise of being in someone else's shoes. He urged kids to read to learn the love of reading and also because reading transports you into the characters of the story you are reading and kids can become less afraid. Tim Green also stressed the importance of reading to children and urged kids to read a book for five chapters, and if they don't like it, to move on to a different book. His message was to read for fun (in addition to reading for your school work) and to not waste your time on a book you don't like. He also stressed the importance of kindness, working hard, and seeking out people who may be different than you. His message was inspiring not only to kids, but also to parents and the librarians in the room who know the value of reading and discussing books.





#### **DVD Cases Up For Grabs**

Malia has a bunch of slim DVD cases. If you are interested, please let her know by Tuesday, July 19 at malia@flls.org.

#### Reminder: Bulk Computer Purchase Payment Due Next Week

Payment for the 2016 bulk computer orders are due next Friday, July 22, 2016. Payment information on Tuesday of this week with the amount due and how payment should be made out. If you didn't receive your payment notice or have any other questions about submitting payment, please email Eric (efranks@flls.org) or call the CNS department at extension 237.

### Construction Grant Portal Now Open

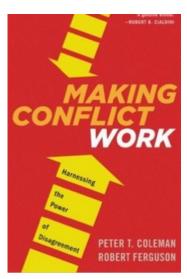
The Construction Grant Portal is now open! All applications are due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are planning on applying you must have a site visit conducted by Kristi Downham. Appointments are being booked the week of July 11. Email <a href="mailto:kdownham@flls.org">kdownham@flls.org</a> or 607-273-4074 ext. 228 to make an appointment.

#### **Beware of Copyright This Summer!**

Remember, the word Olympics is under copyright! Before you advertise your summer programs, double check <a href="http://www.teamusa.org/Brand-Usage-Guidelines">http://www.teamusa.org/Brand-Usage-Guidelines</a> to make sure you are not violating their copyright! As Amanda mentioned earlier this summer, there was an error in this year's Summer Reading Manual. More information is here: <a href="http://shopcslp.com/cslp/pages/webinars">http://shopcslp.com/cslp/pages/webinars</a>.

# System Updates

## **New to the Professional Collection**



Making conflict work: harnessing the power of disagreement by Peter Coleman

Barcode: A20519091192

Every workplace is a minefield of conflict, and all office tension is shaped by power. This book teaches you to identify the nature of a conflict, determine your power position relative to anyone opposing you, and to use the best strategy for achieving your goals. These strategies are equally effective for executives, managers and their direct reports, consultants and attorneys—anyone who has ever had a disagreement with someone in their organization. Packed with helpful self-assessment exercises and action plans, *Making Conflict Work* gives you the tools you need to achieve greater satisfaction and success.

# eContent and Databases



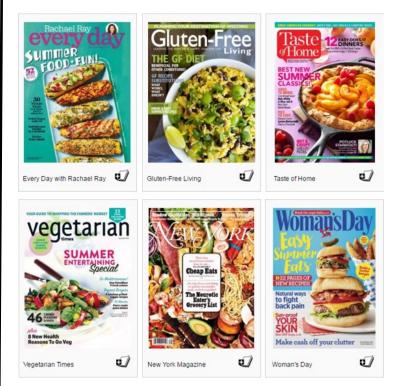


# New @ Hoopla Finding Dory the Comic!



- The Hoopla website: www.hoopladigital.com
- Hoopla Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>hoopladigital/</u>
- Advertising Materials: http://library.hoopladigital.com/helpfullinks
- Training: www.youtube.com/user/hoopladigital

# **Summer Eats with Zinio Magazines!**



### **Database Trainings:**

www.flls.org/reference/

**Hoopla, Zinio and Overdrive Resources:** 

www.flls.org/econtent/

<u>lynda.com</u> is available to **all member library staff in the FLLS area** for free. View <u>all the courses</u> and to reserve your 'seat' – contact Jessica Brooks at (<u>jphilippe@scrlc.org</u>). Please include your phone number and library's name. You can take as many courses as you like during your two-week access.

# **Member Library Spotlight!**

News, Posts, Programs and More!

Have something special to share? Submit your news weekly by 4pm on Thursdays to Amanda at <a href="mailto:aschiavulli@flls.org">aschiavulli@flls.org</a>.

She's also trolling your Facebook pages! Make sure to add events so we can share them on our Facebook!



Seymour Library had some great fun at their exploration of gravity and motion event! More on Facebook!

STORYTELLERS

The Seneca Falls Library has free lunches for kids at these select programs!

Learn more on their

Facebook Page!



Enjoy a free bagged lunch from the library & listen to some picnic-style on the library lawn read by some of your favorite local teachers!

\*free lunch is for kids under age 18



Program will be held inside if need be.



# Webinars Workshops and Events

### **FLLS Events**

Sign up here for all FLLS Workshops unless otherwise noted: <a href="https://www.flls.org/calendar-2/">www.flls.org/calendar-2/</a>

#### 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**

#### Bus to NYLA 2016 in Saratoga

The Pioneer Library System has partnered with the New York Library Association to charter a bus to the 2016 New York Library Association Conference at Saratoga Springs. Thanks to a subsidy from the New York Library Association, the cost per round trip bus seat is only \$50 plus a small registration fee. Register online by September 15,

2016: https://nylabussaratoga.eventbrite.com

#### **SLUSH (Savvy Librarians Unite for Social Hour)**

Thursday, July 21 5pm

<u>Bar Argos</u> is located within the <u>Argos Inn</u> in downtown Ithaca at

408 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Street Ithaca. NY 14850

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

August 25-September 5 Information and Sign-up:

#### **SCLRC Online Book Discussion**

Wednesday, July 20

Noon-1pm

La-Rose: A Novel by Louise Erdrich

# ALSC National Institute Virtual Conference 2016

September 15-17, 2016

### **Webinars and Other Trainings**

Click on the titles for the links to the training pages.

#### Webjunction's July Catalog is Up

https://www.webjunction.org/find-training/free-events.html

#### **Coding for Everyone**

Tuesday, July 19, 2016 ♦ 3 pm Eastern / 12 pm Pacific ♦ 1 hour

#### **eLibrary Elementary and Proquest**

Webinars being offered July 20-August 17

#### **Gannet News and NOVELNY**

Webinars being offered July 20-August 17

# Improving Communication in Libraries Through Better Visual Design Webinar

Friday, July 22 10am-11am Fee: \$10

# Outcome-Based Evaluation (OBE) training workshop

#### September 22-23

Mid York Library System in Utica, New York Register via <u>email</u> and include "OBE workshop" in the subject line

#### What I Wish I Learned in Library School

Friday, October 14, 2016 9am-4pm Pioneer Library System

# New York Arts and Cultural Organizations Training -Finger Lakes

October 20 & 21, 2016

Tompkins County Public Library, Ithaca, NY





# **Around the Interwebs**

- Send Dr. Hayden, new Librarian of Congress, a Congratulations Message
  - <a href="http://lisnews.org/">http://lisnews.org/</a>
    if you want to send congratulations to dr hayden on her confirmation

#### Pokemon Craze!



Photo from Tompkins County Public Library Facebook

- What do Librarians Need to Know about Pokemon Go:
  - <a href="http://www.slj.com/2016/07/technology/applications/pokemon-go-what-do-librarians-need-to-know/">http://www.slj.com/2016/07/technology/applications/pokemon-go-what-do-librarians-need-to-know/</a>
- 9 Things about Pokemon Go You Were Too Embarrassed to Ask
  - http://www.vox.com/2016/7/12/12158372/pokemon-go-iosandroid-game-questions
- Privacy Hype: Problems and Solutions
  - https://www.engadget.com/2016/07/15/dont-believe-thepokemon-go-privacy-hype/
- Pokemon and the Library is a Perfect Partnership
  - http://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2016/07/pokemon-go-libraryperfect-partnership/

#### Reading Picture Books to Older Kids

- <a href="http://www.techcrazyteacher.com/2016/06/17-reasons-to-read-aloud-picture-books.html/">http://www.techcrazyteacher.com/2016/06/17-reasons-to-read-aloud-picture-books.html/</a>#more
- Hennepin County Black Lives Matter Reading Lists
  - <a href="http://www.startribune.com/libraries-across-the-country-look-to-hennepin-county-library-for-response-to-black-lives-matter/386882471/">http://www.startribune.com/libraries-across-the-country-look-to-hennepin-county-library-for-response-to-black-lives-matter/386882471/</a>
- Salvado Avila on Connecting Teens and Community (Video)
  - <a href="http://yalsa.ala.org/blog/2016/07/14/yalsa-snack-break-salvador-avila-on-connecting-teens-and-community/">http://yalsa.ala.org/blog/2016/07/14/yalsa-snack-break-salvador-avila-on-connecting-teens-and-community/</a>
- The Lone Man Building a Cathedral By Hand (Video):
  - http://www.greatbigstory.com/stories/this-90-year-old-is-hand-building-a-cathedral
- Newly-Discovered Planet Has 3 Suns:
  - http://www.nasa.gov/feature/goddard/2016/newly-discovered-planet-has-3-suns
- The Most Tuned in States: An Audiobook Infographic
  - <a href="http://www.adweek.com/galleycat/the-most-tuned-in-states-in-america-infographic/122477">http://www.adweek.com/galleycat/the-most-tuned-in-states-in-america-infographic/122477</a>
- The Enduring Appeal of Libraries Around the World
  - https://blueprint.cbre.com/the-enduring-appeal-of-libraries-around-the-world/



### Storytime Rhyme of the Week

#### **An Owl Sat Alone**

An owl sat alone (Hold up pointer finger) On the branch of a tree He was as quiet as he could be. (Finger to lips) It was night And his eyes were round like this. (Circle eyes with thumbs and fingers) And when he looked around Not a thing did he miss. (Peer around)

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

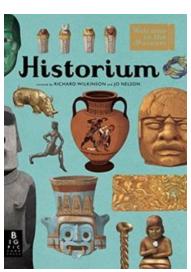
### **Crafts and Fun Stuff:**

- STEM Picture Books
- Sweet Experiments Using Candy
- Follow the Numbers Outside Fun
- New Back to School Books
- Geek Out with Jell-O Dragonballs



### YA Book of the Week:

Historium: Welcome to the Museum by Jo Nelson



#### From School Library Journal

Gr 4–8—This museum-style exhibition of world culture goes beyond simply covering the Greek, Roman, and Egyptian worlds by encompassing southern African, Polynesian, and Hopewell cultures. The work begins with a general introduction to archaeology and provides a full-spread time line for reference. An index cites the museum locations of the depicted artifacts. The strength of this work is the gorgeous exhibits, presented in full color on oversize pages. Each exhibit begins with a brief overview of a specific culture. The presentation is less cluttered than that of DK's popular "Eyewitness" series, as most pages contain no more than six items. Readers will discover household articles, such as Pueblo jars, as well as large-scale features, including Roman mosaics. Thorough captions provide context. Wilkinson's illustrations of the various artifacts are photorealistic, with exacting detail. Only a few statuary pieces come off as obvious illustrations. The objects stand out on the pages, the backgrounds set in bold, solid colors. The chapters, called "Galleries," are arranged by continent, and the various exhibitions are further broken down

into culture groups. In certain galleries, which focus on precise historical periods, the cultural groups are presented chronologically; in the case of America, the section on the Olmec is followed by the Maya and then the Aztecs. This book accomplishes a difficult goal: providing a high-interest visual experience that also has informational depth. VERDICT A beautiful addition to any elementary or middle school library, this work is the closest readers will come to attending a museum without leaving home.

-Jeffrey Meyer, Mt. Pleasant Public Library, IA

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# Polaris Tip of the Week

#### **Associations**

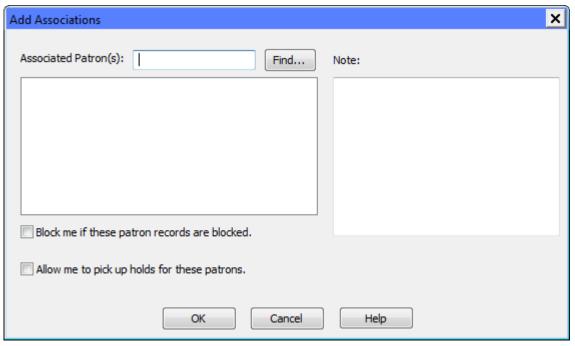
You can create associations between two or more patron records so that when one record is open all records associated with it are accessible. For example, you might associate all members of a family so that parents can check out their own items, and then quickly renew items or pay fines for their children. You can also associate spouses.

Search for the patron's record in Circulation à Patron Status (F6).

Select **View à Associations** or click to display the Associations view.



to display the Add Associations dialog box. Click the plus sign



Enter the barcode of the patron with whom you want to create an association, using one of these methods:

Scan the barcode from the patron's library card, or type the barcode in the Associated Patron(s) box, and press (Enter).

If you do not have the patron's library card, click Find to display the Polaris Find Tool and search for the patron's record. Right-click the record in the results list and choose Select.

The patron's barcode appears in the **Associated Patron(s)** box.

Check one or both boxes: "Block me if these patron records are blocked" and "Allow me to pick up holds for these patrons."

Click **OK** to submit your settings.

**NEW!** Polaris documentation is now online! Click here to login and view! Contact Jenny or Eric if you need the login information.



# **Awards and Grants**

Click on the titles for the links to the grant pages.

#### **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 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.

#### 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.

#### **American Honda Foundation**

The Foundation's primary funding priority is youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; the environment; job training; and literacy. Grants range from \$20,000 to \$75,000. **Deadline: August 1, 2016.** 

#### <u>PLACE: Public Libraries Advancing Community Engagement: Environmental Literacy Through Climate</u> Change Discussions

Deadline: August 7, 2016

The Califa Library Group is accepting applications for mini-grants to librarians in rural public libraries and underresourced urban libraries who are interested in providing science-based adult programming focused on local weather challenges and threats.

#### **Kids Run The Nation Fund**

In 2016, a total of \$30,000 will be awarded as small grants ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. Running clubs, events, or other organizations with the IRS 501(c)(3) designation are eligible to apply. The application period will open **August 1, 2016 and close October 1, 2016.** 

Visit: http://www.flls.org/grants/ for more grant resources.



# **Question of the Week**

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

This finance oriented daily newspaper was founded on July 8, 1889 and published by Dow Jones and Company and is still running today. What is the name of the newspaper?

Thank you to Nancy Walsh of the Seymour Library who correctly answered The Wall Street Journal!

Halverson, Roy. "Wall Street Journal, The." *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*. Grolier Online http://gme.grolier.com/article? assetid=0306510-0 (accessed July 8, 2016).

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

What is the largest library in the world? Where is it located?

To answer a Question of the Week, please email Amanda (<u>aschiavulli@flls.org</u>) with "Question of the Week" in the **Subject**. Please include your source.

\*\*Prizes are available for correct answers using one of our databases\*\*