









MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

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From the Director:



Earlier this week, I completed our third member library focus group in preparation for our new Plan of Service. So far focus groups have been held in Seneca County, Cortland County, and Cayuga County. Next week we complete them by holding focus groups for Tioga County, Tompkins County, and for the Tompkins County Public Library, which has a separate Plan of Service due to the fact that they are our Central Library.

During the focus groups, we have discussed what services are vital to your libraries, and what areas we as a system need improvement on. I would like to thank everyone who has participated so far in being candid, truthful, and thoughtful in their responses. Your responses are helping us re-focus job descriptions so that they can be most useful to our members, and are helping us plan for continuing education opportunities such as more in-depth advocacy training and a series of sustainable funding workshops. Next week we will also be sending out an online survey that will supplement the focus groups, so please encourage staff and trustees to take part in the survey.

Sarah



Things to look for with Phishing Emails

Earlier this week Rex sent the following reminder of what to look for when determining if an email is legitimate or not. This is very important!

• In this email they are asking you to "Kindly Update your payment details...". **WARNING, WARNING** (Possible phishing email)

 Do you have an account or payment relationship with the vendor or sender? If No then **WARNING, WARNING** (Why would you need to update payment details if you don't pay them for anything)

- Who did it come from? In case it says it is from <u>donotreply@rr.message.com</u>. The part after the @ indicates that it came from a [donotreply] address with a server/host called [rr] at the [message.com] domain. If this was actually from Time Warner it would have come from someone@timewarnercable.com. **WARNING, WARNING** (Not who they say they are -- Probably a phishing email)
- Where do the imbedded links point to? In this case, by hovering your cursor over the "Time Warner Cable (TWC) 'slangmem@twcny.rr.com" hyperlink, an information box pops up with the URL that the link will go to when clicked which is [http://diariovale.com.br/connections/new/bowdle.html] which is definitely not Time Warner. In fact, by looking closely at the domain part of the URL [diariovale.com.br] it tells us that this domain is actually in Brazil. **WARNING, WARNING** (Not Time Warner, Definitely a phishing email)
- At this point depending on what you are using for an email client, you should mark this as spam or delete it without clicking on any links.

Summer Reading Final Reports

In case some of you have finished your Summer Reading Programs already and can't wait to get your statistics in, here is the link to the 2016 Summer Reading Final Survey. **Due September 12:** https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9FZHDB5

System Updates

Did You Know...?



The CNS Department has technology for members to borrow! The lab contains (10) Windows 7 laptops for participants, a trainer laptop, projector, wireless router, and a screen if needed. The lab can be sent to your library through the delivery, no need to pick it up! Classes could include Intro to the Computer, Basic Internet, Microsoft Office, FLLS Databases, and more. Some sample class materials are also available. Additionally, we have (2) **Polaris Inventory Manager** laptops with Bluetooth barcode scanners for members to use. To reserve either the Loaning Lab or a Polaris Inventory Manager laptop, contact Jenny by phone 607-319-5613 or email jclark@flls.org.

eContent and Databases





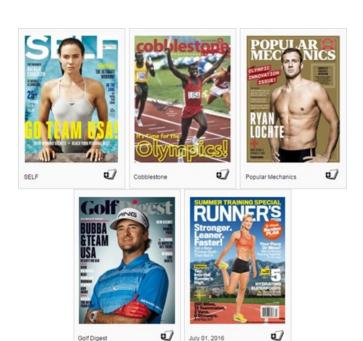
New @ Hoopla

As Seen on NPR: Descendents, a punk rock band formed in 1977. A punk rock band, that became a major player in thehardcore punk scene developing in Los Angeles at the time. https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/11680528



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

Go Team USA! With Zinio Magazines



Database Trainings:

www.flls.org/reference/

Hoopla, Zinio and Overdrive Resources:

www.flls.org/econtent/

Upcoming Webinars:

eLibrary Elementary and ProquestWebinars being offered July 20-August 17

Gannet News and NOVELNY
Webinars being offered July 20-August 17

<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 aschiavulli@flls.org.

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



Looks like the <u>Apalachin</u>

<u>Library</u> had a great time with their Fairy Tales Detectives

Program!

Getting some stretches in with summer yoga programs at the Powers
Library in Moravia!







Webinars Workshops and Events

FLLS Events

Sign up here for all FLLS Workshops unless otherwise noted: www.flls.org/calendar-2/

Polaris Leap

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

FALCONS

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

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

Thursday, August 25, 2016 9:30am-11:30am

Conferences and Socials

Trustees in the Know

Wednesday, August 10, 2016 Richmond Memorial Library

Register: https://librarytrustees.wufoo.com/

forms/trustees-in-the-know/

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

NYLA Conference and Trade Show Registration is Open

Check out the pre-conference CE workshops here. And register for NYLA here. NYLA's Conference is a great networking opportunity for libraries and library systems of all types.

ALSC National Institute Virtual Conference 2016

September 15-17, 2016

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.

Webinars and Other Trainings

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

Webjunction's August Catalog is Up

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

Free Mental Health Training

August 10&11 8:45am-2:15pm Pioneer Library System

Beyond the Job Description: Ten Practical Tips for the New Rural Library Director

Thursday, August 11, 2016 ♦ 3 pm Eastern / 12 pm Pacific ♦ 1 hour

Free Friends Groups NYLA Meeting

Monday, August 15, 2:30pm Marcellus Free Library Please RSVP to Terry Mulee (FLS.NYLA@yahoo.com) by Wednesday, August 10.

The 2016 State of Grantseeking

Tuesday, August 16 2pm

New Twists on Storytime

Wednesday, August 17, 2016 3pm Eastern

Fostering Innovation and Creativity

Thursday, September 8, 2016 11:00AM

Sustainable Thinking for the Future of Libraries

Thursday, September 8, 2016 2:00pm

Event password: Sustain1

Gear Up for the School Year with GALE

Thursday, September 15, 2016 3:00PM

Collaboration Tools

Monday, September 19, 2016 3:00PM

Outcome-Based Evaluation (OBE) training workshop

September 22-23

Mid York Library System in Utica, New York Register via email and include "OBE workshop" in the subject line Back to Top



Around the Interwebs

New Privacy Guidelines from ALA

 www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2016/08/new-library-privacy-guidelines-offerstrategies-protecting-patron-data

Trending: Olympic Games

http://blogs.loc.gov/loc/2016/08/lcm-trending-olympic-games/?loclr=ealocb

Library Installs Sleep Pods

• http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/bcit-sleep-pods-library-1.3704552

Teaching Adults to Read

• https://www.proliteracy.org/Resources/Blog/Article/123/Teach-Adults-to-Read-with-News-Stories-Part-1

lo's Atmosphere Just Collapsed:

http://gizmodo.com/ios-atmosphere-just-collapsed-1784714705

Longevity Tied to Reading

 http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/those-who-read-books-live-longer-thanthose-who-dont-study-finds us 57a358c8e4b0104052a17cd2

We Need More Diverse Books

http://www.slate.com/blogs/nightlight/2016/08/02/
 http://www.slate.com/blogs/nightlight/2016/08/02/
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Jared Leto's Reading List

 http://www.adweek.com/galleycat/jared-leto-shares-favorite-reads-onscribd/123225

Make Some Easy Treats Inspired by State Fair

 http://dollarstorecrafts.com/2016/08/make-easy-treats-on-a-stick-inspired-by-thestate-fair/

How to Succeed at Assigned Summer Reading

http://www.yabookscentral.com/blog/infographic-how-to-succeed-at-assigned-summer-reading

NYU Offers Free Coloring Book

http://www.adweek.com/galleycat/new-york-university-offers-a-free-printable-coloring-book/123339

7 Athletes Who Had Their Olympic Medals Revoked

• http://mentalfloss.com/article/83810/7-athletes-who-had-their-olympic-medals-revoked



Storytime Rhyme of the Week

That Spells Hats

tune: Frere Jacques

H-A-T-S
H-A-T-S
That spells hats
That spells hats
Everybody wears them
Everybody wears them
When they're cold.
When they're cold.

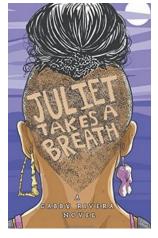
Don't forget to visit: http://daybydayny.org/ for your daily storytime rhyme and activity!

Crafts, Kits and Fun Stuff:

- Have you tried our Picnic Storytime Box yet? It has some great books and activities for an outdoor storytime! Check it out today: Barcode: A20517494027
- Books and Bugs
- Beach Reads for Summer Days
- Rad Robot Books
- DIY Lawn Games
- Summer Poems



YA Book of the Week:



Juliet Takes a Breath by Gabby Rivera

School Library Journal:

/* Starred Review */ Nineteen-year-old Juliet Palante writes a you-changed-my-life letter to her favorite feminist author and is granted a summer internship at the author's home in Portland, OR. Leaving her loving Puerto Rican family in the Bronx is difficult, but Juliet also welcomes the chance to enter a new environment: her mother has been communicating with her through closed doors ever since Juliet told her that she is a lesbian and has a girlfriend. In Portland, Juliet discovers a new world—gay, artsy, "crunchy," hippie types who welcome her with open arms and offer her marijuana. She falls in love, her heroes fall, her family supports her, and her friends save her. Juliet also discovers women of color writing science fiction, hot library paraprofessionals, and her own self-esteem. At the end of the summer, Juliet reflects, "I'm a messy, over-emotional, book nerd, weirdo, chubby brown human and I needed to learn how to love myself, even the shameful bits." This humorous and heartbreaking summer coming-of-age tale is reminiscent of

Isabel Quintero's 2015 Morris Award winner Gabi, a Girl in Pieces. Teens will appreciate the integrated definitions of words such as polyamory and theodicy in the narrative. Even older teens will appreciate the discussions about microaggressions and white privilege. VERDICT After reading this book, teens will want to fight for social justice. A powerful novel that will resonate with most young people.—Sarah Hill, Lake Land College, Mattoon, IL --Sarah Hill (Reviewed 07/01/2016) (School Library Journal, vol 62, issue 7, p90)

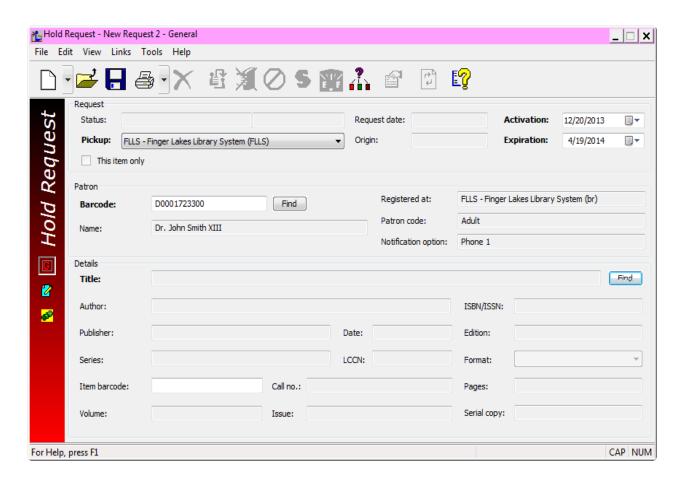
TIP

Polaris Tip of the Week

Placing BIB Level Hold Requests

It is recommended that staff place BIB Level hold requests whenever possible. Unless a patron wants a specific volume or part, there is no need to place a copy (item) specific hold. Copy specific holds hinder the system's ability to fill the request with the first available copy. The only way a copy specific hold can be satisfied is if that specific barcode is scanned at check-in.

- Search for the patron using **Patron Status** or **(F6)**. Open the patron's status. Click once on the **Place Hold** icon. The Hold Request work form will display.
- Click once on the Find button in the Bibliographic section to search for a title. Double click on the desired Bibliographic record.



- The Pickup location will default to the logged in library but you can change the pickup location, activation date, and expiration date at this time.
- Don't forget to save!



Awards and Grants

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

Carnegie Corporation of New York/New York Times I Love My Librarian Award

The Carnegie Corporation of New York/New York Times I Love My Librarian Award program recognizes librarians throughout the United States for exemplary service to their communities. Click above to learn more about the award guidelines and nomination process.

Department of Labor

The America's Promise Job Driven Grant Program provides support to strengthen the pipeline of skilled workers to expand an economic region's middle- to high-skilled workforce. **The application deadline is August 25, 2016.**

PLACE: Public Libraries Advancing Community Engagement: Environmental Literacy Through Climate 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

Deadline: October 1, 2016.

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.

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

Question of the Week



LAST WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

On this day (July 29) in 1981, what occurred at Saint Paul's Cathedral and was watched by millions around the world?

Diana Frances Spencer, b. July 1, 1961, d. Aug. 31, 1997, the daughter of the 8th Earl Spencer, married Charles, Prince of Wales on July 29, 1981. The wedding, in Saint Paul's Cathedral, was billed as a "fairy-tale wedding"; it was viewed on television by nearly a billion people around the world. The couple had two sons, Prince William (b. 1982) and Prince Harry (b. 1984).

From: "Diana, Princess of Wales." Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia. Grolier Online http://gme.grolier.com/article?assetid=0084625-0 (accessed August 5, 2016).

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

This iconic bombshell passed away on August 5, 1952. Who was this? BONUS: Name 5 things they were known for.

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**