



MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

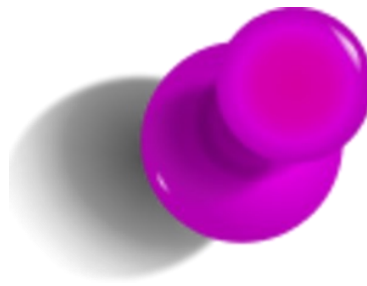
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Staff Out of the Office:

- **Deb:** Returns October 6.
- **Eric:** Out September 26-30 and Oct 5-7.

From the Director:



Thank you to all who turned out to our System meeting on Thursday about the upcoming FLSA changes. We had almost forty library directors and trustees from almost all of our member libraries attend. During the training, Kim Swartwout and Shari Fallon Constantino outlined the Fair Labor Standard Act and the changes that will be occurring on December 1st. As of December 1, 2016, the new exempt salary minimum will increase to \$47,476. This will impact some of our libraries who have current exempt managers/directors who will not be meeting the salary requirements in December. Now is the time for your libraries and boards to be reviewing these items and making appropriate changes.

Also talked about were topics such as taking breaks and meals, and what shouldn't be happening during mealtimes. For example, your employees should be completely removed of duties during mealtimes, and not be checking emails, answering questions, or answering the phone. Other topics included a reminder that library staff are not allowed to "volunteer" their time, the rules about travel time, and the difference between engaged to be waiting and waiting to be engaged.

A reminder that this System meeting was recorded, so please feel free to share with library staff and trustees. We will also send out the slides and make the handouts available as well too. As I mentioned in the meeting, we are here to help you in any way you need us to on this topic. Kristi and I can attend Board meetings if trustees have questions or concerns, or we can help you by phone or email. Please don't hesitate to ask us no matter how small a question.

Sarah



Reminders:

Attention Library School Degree Seekers

The Education Grants Committee of the Friends of the Tompkins County Public Library is looking to support students seeking an advanced degree in library service, primarily those who are interested in public or school librarianship. For more information and to fill out an application, please go to: <http://www.friendsoftcpl.org/grants/education-grants/>. The **deadline is October 31, 2016**. Committee member Alice Damp is happy to talk with anyone who might have any questions and can be reached at adamp2@twcny.rr.com or 607-272-1013.

Friends of TCPL Library Day is Next Week!

Earlier this week Amanda sent reminders for Library Day:

Tompkins County Libraries have the pick day of Tuesday, September 27 from 10am-2pm

Alternatives and our Plus One Winner: Aurora Free Library, can select items on Wednesday, September 28 from 10am-2pm.

Information on the general Booksale will be posted soon. Stay tuned in the Spring when we will select our next lucky Plus One!

System Updates

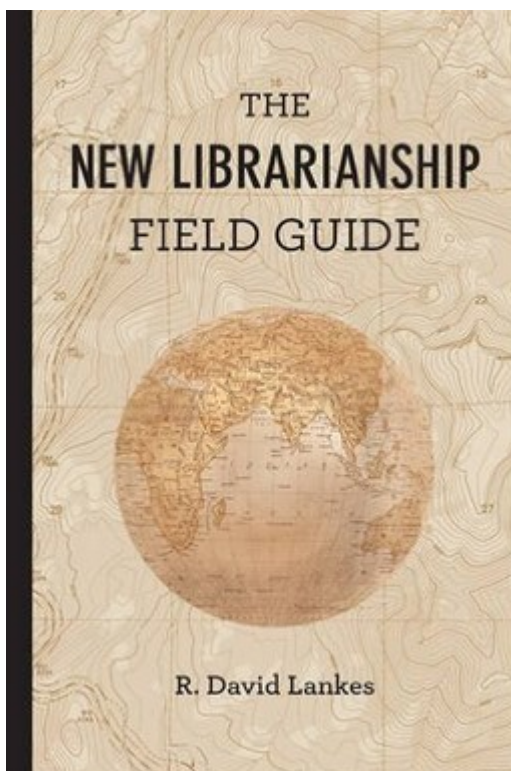
New to the Professional Collection

New librarianship field guide by David Lankes

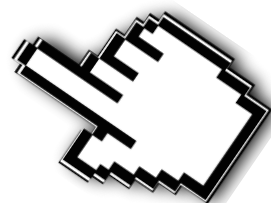
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The librarians of Ferguson, Missouri, famously became positive change agents in August 2014 when they opened library doors when schools were closed because of civil unrest after the shooting of an unarmed teen by police. Working with other local organizations, they provided children and their parents a space for learning, lunch, and peace. But other libraries serve other communities -- students, faculty, scholars, law firms -- in other ways. All libraries are about community, writes Lankes; that is just librarianship.

In concise chapters, Lankes addresses the mission of libraries and explains what constitutes a library. He offers practical advice for librarian training; provides teaching notes for each chapter; and answers "Frequently Argued Questions" about the new librarianship.



eContent and Databases



New @ Hoopla

The website is going through some redesigns! Let Amanda know if you have any questions!

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/collection/-107>



MOVIE
Fanny



MOVIE
Let It Bleed
Mike Pfaff



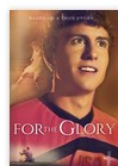
MOVIE
The Standoff
Olivia Holt



MOVIE
Three Days in Auschwitz
Olivia Holt



MOVIE
In the Footsteps
of St. Peter
David Suchet
David Suchet



MOVIE
For the Glory
Jason Burley

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

Fall into Zinio Magazines!



Better Homes and Gardens



Birds & Blooms



Outdoor Photographer



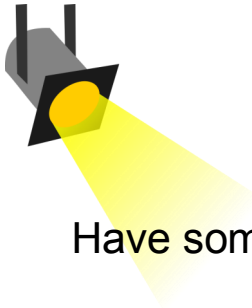
Martha Stewart Living



We are making some changes to how things are organized on our webpage. Stay tuned!

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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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.

Job Opening!

Waterloo Library and Historical Society is looking for a Graphic and Social Media Library Clerk!

Information about the position is available on our website <http://www.flls.org/waterloo-library-historical-society-job-opportunity/>



Cortland Open House

On Friday, September 16th, I was pleased to attend the Open House at the Cortland Free Library. During the Open House, renovation projects were highlighted, as well as current community partnerships and outreach. One of the most interesting parts of the Open House was a slideshow playing in the Director's office of the various construction projects that have taken place over the years at the library. Film footage from the original library dedication in the 1920s was included in the slideshow and was fascinating to watch. I also had the opportunity to learn about all of the fantastic children's programming that happened during summer reading, including their terrific Tim Green author event and a movie night where kids made their own cardboard box cars to have a "drive-in" showing of one of the "Cars" movie. Thank you to the staff of the Cortland Free Library and their trustees for all of their hard work preparing for the Open House.



Sarah

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Webinars Workshops and Events

FLLS Events

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

Item Maintenance @ OVID, CORT, WAV, & WEED

September, October, & November
Check the calendar for dates & times!



Like, Share and Get Noticed

Tuesday, October 4, 2016
1:30-3:30pm

FLLS Annual Meeting

Friday, October 14, 2016

For more information and to RSVP, contact Diana Leigh at dleigh@flls.org

Customer Service and Email Etiquette

Thursday, December 1
9:30am-11:30am

Conferences and Socials

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.

Librarian's Night Out Syracuse

Wednesday, October 26

5:00pm-7:00pm

Inn Complete

To RSVP, go to <http://bit.ly/2dmfwVY> (Google Form)

Third Annual Library Program Symposium

Friday, September 30, 2013

University at Albany

CLRC Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 4, 2016
Syracuse, NY

Webinars and Other Trainings

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

Librarians in the 21st Century

Tuesday, September 27 @ 10:00am

Scholastic GO! Elections and Citizenship

September 28 @ 11:30am

As we approach the election of our next president, let GO show you resources to educate your teachers, students, and library patrons about the information on elections and citizenship that you have at your fingertips through Scholastic GO.
Event password: leaves

Tompkins Trust Think BIG Educational Series: Quickbooks for Owners and Managers

Thursday, September 29 @ 8:30am
Ithaca, NY

What Your Usage Reports Tell You

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 @ 10:00AM

Durable Medical Equipment

Friday, October 7 @ 3:00pm

Finger Lakes Independence Center

Having the right equipment can increase independence and allow individuals to live in a community setting.

Finding Grant Funding Online

Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 9:00am-Noon

Borg Warner Room, TCPL

Fee: \$75

New York Arts and Cultural Organizations Training-Finger Lakes

October 20 & 21, 2016

Tompkins County Public Library, Ithaca, NY

Home Modification with FLIC Architectural Barriers

Friday, October 21 @ 3:00pm

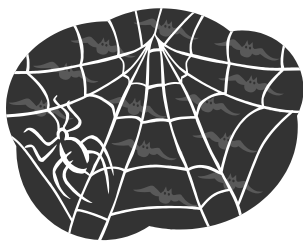
Finger Lakes Independence Center

Register: Rachel@fliconline.org

This workshop will focus on home modifications that make housing more accessible to people with disabilities

New Browse by Discipline in Academic OneFile

Friday, October 21 @ 11:00AM



Around the Interwebs

- **Public Libraries are a Treasure**
 - <http://theweek.com/articles/648525/public-libraries-are-treasure>
- **5 Election Activities For Your Library**
 - <http://ideas.demco.com/blog/5-election-activities-for-your-library/>
- **10 Great Book Club Books**
 - <http://bookriot.com/2016/09/22/10-great-books-to-talk-about-with-your-book-club/>
- **Designing the Future Library**
 - <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2016/09/future-of-libraries/the-future-of-futures-designing-the-future/>
- **Researchers prototype system for reading closed books:**
 - https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2016-09/miot-rps090816.php
- **Bible breakthrough: Scientists unlock secrets of burned Hebrew scroll:**
 - <http://www.foxnews.com/science/2016/09/22/bible-breakthrough-scientists-unlock-secrets-burned-hebrew-scroll.html>
- **Scientists reveal most accurate depiction of a dinosaur ever created:**
 - <https://www.theguardian.com/science/2016/sep/14/scientists-reveal-most-accurate-depiction-of-a-dinosaur-ever-created>
- **The Loneliest Tree in the World (Video):**
 - <http://www.greatbigstory.com/stories/the-loneliest-tree-in-the-world>
- **Scientists Have Recorded Sound At The Bottom Of The Mariana Trench – And It's Completely Terrifying:**
 - <http://www.iflscience.com/environment/sound-mariana-trench-reveals-ocean-noisier-we-thought/>
- **Sir John Franklin's long-lost HMS Terror believed found:**
 - <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/hms-terror-found-1.3758400>
- **Helping Patrons Explore History**
 - <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2016/09/01/family-history-books/>
- **The Boy Who Saved Batman**
 - <http://www.neatorama.com/2016/09/23/The-Boy-Who-Saved-Batman/>



Like this section? These links and more can be found on our Twitter page [@FingerLakesLibs](#)

Youth Corner

Storytime Rhyme of the Week

The Umbrella

Young Betty she took an umbrella, umbrella,
Down in the meadows so green.
Goosey Gander came up just to tell her,
To tell her,
That HE owned the meadows so green.

—
But Betty she spread her umbrella, umbrella,
Till nothing of her could be seen;
And the Goose, he could never compel her,
Compel her,
To run from those meadows so green.

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

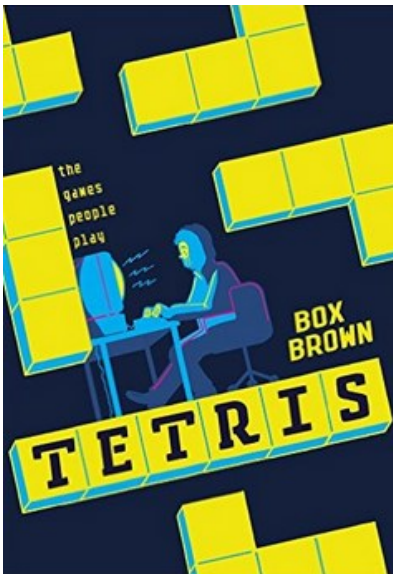
Crafts, Kits and Fun Stuff:

- Have you tried our **Pumpkins Storytime Box** yet? It has some great books and activities to get ready for Fall! Check it out today:
 - **Barcode:** A20516719212
- [Paper Plate Pigeon](#)
- [Make Tiny Owl Wreaths](#)
- [Rosh Hashana Cards to Make Now](#)
- [Paper Acorn Garland](#)



We have a board for that!
Check out our [Pinterest Page](#)
with more ideas! Let [Amanda](#)
know if you want to contribute
to any of our boards or have
an idea for a new board!

YA Book of the Week:



***Tetris: The Games people play* by Box Brown**

It is, perhaps, the perfect video game. Simple yet addictive, Tetris delivers an irresistible, unending puzzle that has players hooked. Play it long enough and you'll see those brightly colored geometric shapes everywhere. You'll see them in your dreams.

Alexey Pajitnov had big ideas about games. In 1984, he created Tetris in his spare time while developing software for the Soviet government. Once Tetris emerged from behind the Iron Curtain, it was an instant hit. Nintendo, Atari, Sega—game developers big and small all wanted Tetris. A bidding war was sparked, followed by clandestine trips to Moscow, backroom deals, innumerable miscommunications, and outright theft. *New York Times*–bestselling author Box Brown untangles this complex history and delves deep into the role games play in art, culture, and commerce. For the first time and in unparalleled detail, *Tetris: The Games People Play* tells the true story of the world's most popular video game.



Polaris Tip of the Week

Check Out Tips: After locating a patron using the Check Out (F3) screen, there are several shortcuts you can access. Just click on any of the icons below and a new screen will open, your check out screen will remain open while you complete another task.

Check In
Place a Hold
Express Registration
Bibliographic Find Tool
(search for titles)

Check Out

Patron barcode: 121113 Name: Dr. John Smith Find

Acct charges:	\$0.00	Patron code:	Adult
Acct credit:	\$0.00	Last activity date:	12/17/2013
Items out:	1	Address:	123 Galifrey Rd
Total overdue:	0		BOSTON, MA 02123
Claims/Lost:	0/0	Email address:	tardis50@dw.com
Items held:	0	Phone 1:	555-555-5555

Item barcode: Find

Loan Period Reset Special...

Patron Registration
Patron Status General View
(notices, clear blocks)
Items Out
Account (\$)
Claims
Holds
Reading History
Associations
Notes

DON'T FORGET!

Polaris documentation and One Card info is available on the protected portion of the FLLS website! Click [here](#) to log in and view!

Contact Jenny or Eric if you need the login information.

Awards, Contests and Grants

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



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.

NYSPEP MINI-GRANTS:

Deadline: October 14, 2016

Through funding from the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH), NYSPEP is pleased to offer [Mini-grants](#). A limited number of grants, of up to \$2,000 each, will be awarded to providers in New York to increase access and/or reduce barriers to participate in evidence based and promising parenting education programs.

Be a Famous Writer Contest!

Deadline: November 15, 2016

What a great chance to partner with your K-4 school. The topic this year is Library. Teen Summer

YALSA Summer Learning Grants

Deadline: January 1, 2017

Awards of \$1,000 to each of 20 libraries in need with the purpose of helping them purchase resources to bolster their teen summer reading program.

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

Question of the Week

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:



How are you celebrating
Banned Book Week?
(September 25-October 1)

*Libraries that submit an
answer this week will be

entered into a raffle to win some banned
book swag!



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Same as last week! Send Amanda your stories and pictures for Banned Books Week!

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.