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MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Learn Irish for St. Patrick's Day.

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Security Update to WordPress Logins

Due to a recent increase in what appear to be hacking attempts on member library WordPress sites, hosted with us on InMotion Hosting, we'll be implementing a new layer of security. You will be receiving an email with more information on the security and a request for information to help us implement it. If you have any concerns, please contact the CNS department.

Summer Reading Documents

Visit http://www.flls.org/summerreadingprogram/ for ALL your Summer Reading needs.

FLLS Outreach Mini Grants Extended!

Good news! The deadline for the 2017-2018 Outreach Mini Grants is now **March 24, 2017** Do you have an idea for an outreach project but lack funding? Member libraries in our service area can apply for an Outreach Mini-Grant. Have a question? Stuck on an idea? Read our FAQs or email Jenny Shonk at jshonk@flls.org.

NYLA Wants to See Your Innovation

In honor of National Library Week, NYLA is looking to highlight library innovation in their April eBulletin! Share some of your library's inventive displays or programs with the rest of the NY library community! Responses can be sent to Kelsey at marketing@nyla.org through Monday, March 27. There is no word length and pictures are encouraged!
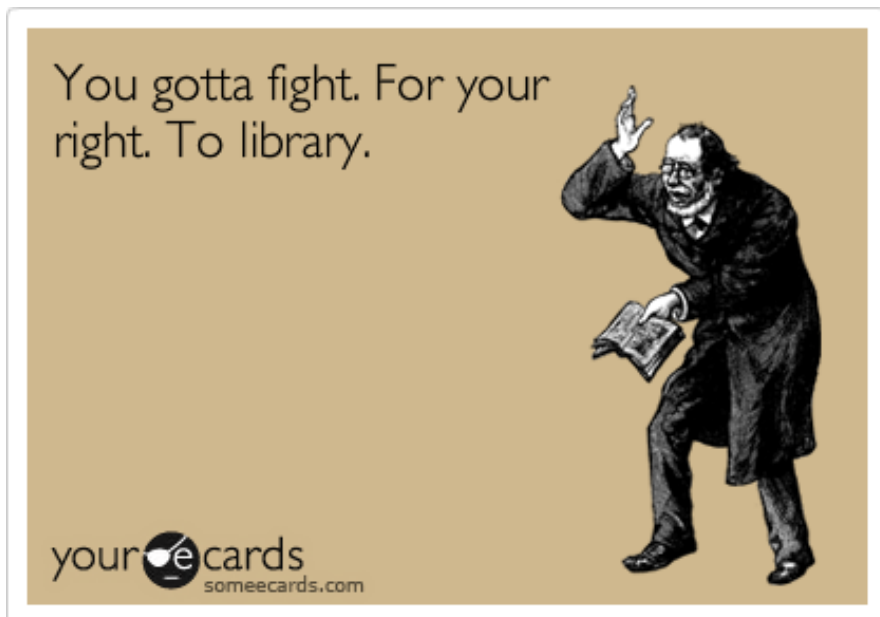
From the Director

We are in the final weeks of the New York State Budget process. This week, both the New York State Senate and New York State Assembly released their one house budget bills. The Senate was more generous in their library funding proposals – with an $8 million increase to State Library Aid and $15 million to State Library Construction Aid. However, we still have work and advocacy efforts to do with the Assembly. The Assembly recommends $4 million in State Aid, which is flat funding. They also recommend State Library Construction Aid at $11 million increase.

The one house budget bills are proposals, and can be vetoed by the Governor. NYLA is urging one last round of email blasts to voice your support for fully funding New York State Library Aid. They have created a new, pre-drafted email message that you can send by clicking http://cqrcengage.com/alany/app/write-a-letter?2&engagementId=313113. Reaching out to your Assembly representatives is also recommended, and writing thank you letters to the Senators would be a great touch.

On a Federal level, I will be attending the National Library Legislative Day in Washington, DC on May 1-2 to advocate on a national level. The President's Executive Budget has eliminated funding for IMLS, the Institute of Museum and Library Services. IMLS is the only federal funding for public libraries. In New York State, IMLS funds supports the NOVELny databases and helps support the Division of Library Development. With proposed cuts on a national level, we will most likely start to see deeper cuts on a state, county, and local level to libraries over the coming few years. This makes advocacy for libraries now an even more important fight.

Sarah

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Scam of the Week

[ALERT] New Ransomware Phishing Scheme Lets Wannabe Cybercrims In For Nothing...

ZDNet reported on a new scheme for aspiring cyber criminals that lets them into the ransomware racket at no cost at all, but at a steep 50/50 split with the people that provide them with the malicious code.

We think that this will not be a major hurdle and that this strain that uses phishing with malicious attachments will take off in the very near future.

This new ransomware operation is providing malicious software to affiliates for nothing in exchange for a big slice of any successful scores. The move represents another evolution in ransomware which could make it an even more dangerous threat, because criminals may be tempted to download it and launch a ransomware campaign as they don't need to part with their cash to do so."

Victims are infected with the Dot ransomware using malicious phishing attachments, which will encrypt their files when they run and open a ReadMe HTML, informing them they need to pay a Bitcoin ransom in order to regain access to their data.

"The simplistic and straight-forward design of Dot ransomware enables just about anyone to conduct cybercrime," warn Fortinet researchers, who predict Dot will soon become a big threat to businesses.

"Although we haven't seen this ransomware in the wild, with the advertisements being made accessible on hacking forums, it's only a matter of time until people start taking the bait."

The scheme reared its ugly head in mid-February and all the user needs to get started is access to the download via the Tor browser and register a Bitcoin address.

Once this is done, the Dot criminal coders allow a download with a getting started guide, including help on which file types to use to distribute ransomware, and hints about the level of ransoms to charge in which countries. They provide a dashboard to keep track of the number and status of infections and the code is designed like normal modern software.
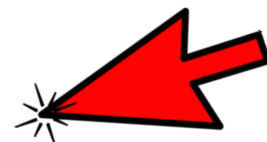
Today, new-school security awareness training is a required step to keep your network secure. If you want to have a quick look at the week in ransomware, check out the March 10 issue at Bleepingcomputer:
https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/the-week-in-ransomware-march-10th-2017-spora-cerber-and-technical-writeups/
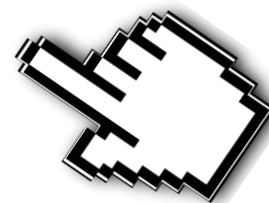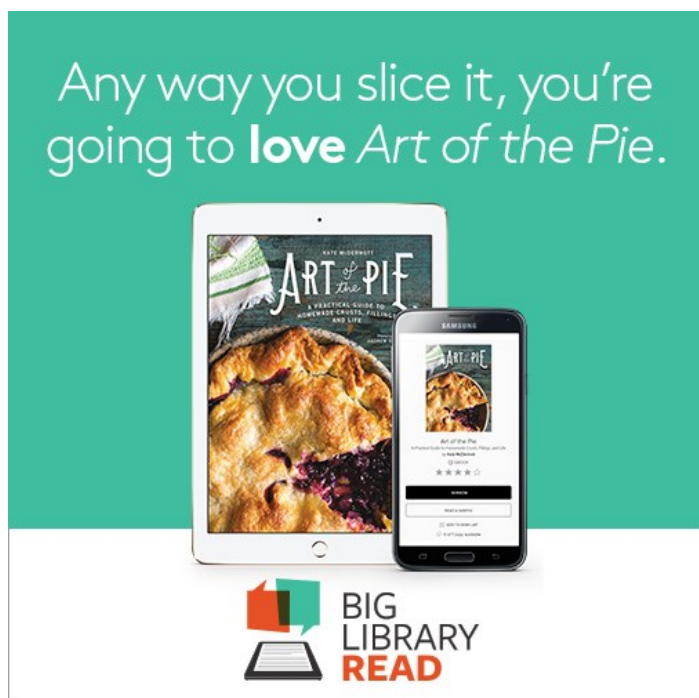
Let's stay safe out there.

Think Before You Click!
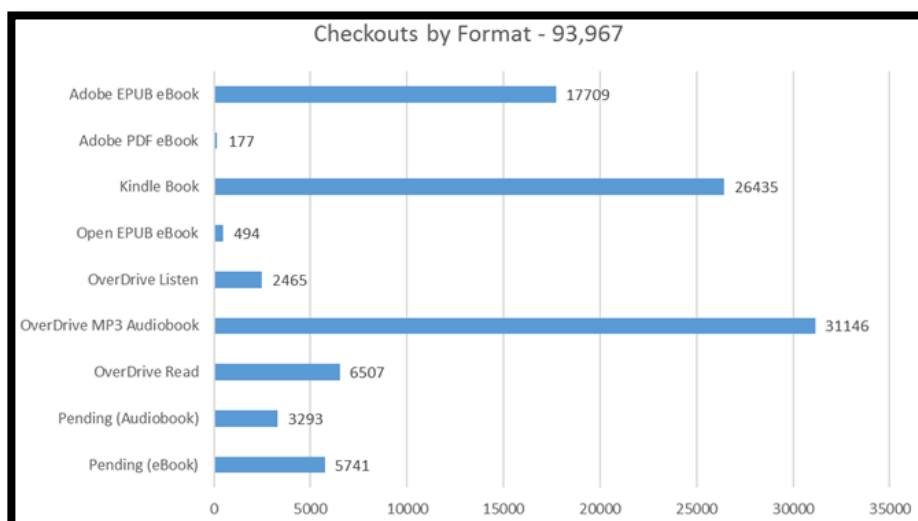
eContent and Databases

We are taking part in Overdrive's Big Library Read program, the world's largest global eBook reading club through libraries that connects millions of readers around the world with the same eBook at the same time. FLLS card holders will be able to borrow the eBook, *Art of the Pie*: one of 2016's best cookbooks from pie-guru Kate McDermott, starting Thursday, March 16 and concluding on Thursday, March 30 by visiting http://flls.lib.overdrive.com.

Get your marketing images from our website: http://www.flls.org/artofthepie/

Speaking of Overdrive...

Has your library turned in their eContent forms yet? In order to maintain this heavily used collection that yielded **93,967** circulations in 2016, we need 100% support from our member libraries.

Forms and related documentation can be found at http://www.flls.org/econtent. Let Amanda know if you need more information at aschiavulli@flls.org

Checkouts by Format - 93,967

Format	Checkouts
Adobe EPUB eBook	17709
Adobe PDF eBook	177
Kindle Book	26435
Open EPUB eBook	494
OverDrive Listen	2465
OverDrive MP3 Audiobook	31146
OverDrive Read	6507
Pending (Audiobook)	3293
Pending (eBook)	5741

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.

Coupons, Deals and Steals

March Madness Flash Sale at Thorndike

30 Recently Published Bestsellers and Sim Pubs at 50% off and free shipping!

Limited-Time Opportunity (March 20th-24th) You must place your order before the end of next week, March 24th, using promo code **TPMADNESS17**

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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/

Presenting Your Annual Report to the Community
Thursday, March 30, 2017
9:30am-11:30am

Adult Programming: Beg, Borrow Steal
Thursday, April 6, 2017
9:30am-11:30am

FALCONS Meeting
Thursday, May 18, 2017
9:30am-11:30am

Conferences, Outside Trainings and Fun Stuff

Looking for a Library Job? Sign up for NYLA's Jobline Emails.

ITHACON42
Saturday and Sunday March 25-26, 2017
Emerson Suites
Ithaca College
FREE!!

Computers in Libraries 2017
March 28-30, Hyatt Regency, Arlington, VA
Register here for a discounted rate

2017 YSS Spring Conference
Friday, April 28, 2017
State Theater of Ithaca

National Library Legislative Day (NLLD)
May 1-2, 2017
Washington, DC

Save the Date for ARSL
September 7-9th
The Association for Rural & Small Libraries annual conference. This year we are heading to gorgeous St. George, Utah.

New York Archives Conference
June 7-9, 2017
Utica College

Webinars

Stellar Series Nonfiction for Youth
Tuesday, March 21 @ 2:00pm
Join Booklist for this free, hour-long webinar where attendees will get an overview of what's new for Spring 2017 from series nonfiction publishing stars:

Scholastic GO Timelines
Tuesday, March 21, 2017 @ 11:30am
GO features several different approaches to timeline design. The clock is ticking so get on board and develop ways to share the timeline features with your students and library patrons.
Event password: winter

Whole Person Librarianship: Fostering Empathy in Challenging Times
Tuesday, March 28, 2017 @ 3:00pm
Whole Person Librarianship draws from social work concepts to help librarians become more confident in learning from, interacting with, and serving diverse patrons. Learn basic ideas to build your empathy skills, such as cultural humility and person-in-environment, to apply right away to your library practice, as well as where to find more in-depth information and support.

Civility Goes Viral: A New Approach for a New Era
Tuesday, April 18, 2017 @ 3:00pm
Since 2006, Howard County Library System (MD) has been leading the way toward community connectedness with their Choose Civility initiative. Find opportunities to implement Choose Civility to enhance internal and external customer service, develop partnerships and community support, and create a more connected community of people who will #choose2Bkind. Let's see civility go viral in 2017.

You Can Take It with You: "Read-It-Later" Applications to Stay Informed on Your Own Time and Device(s)
April 26, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm CDT
What tools do we have at our disposal to help capture, organize, manipulate, archive, and share this information? This course will focus in detail on one such application, Instapaper, as a popular example… but also provide a list of similar tools which the participant can compare to help them decide what best meets their learning, planning, and organizational needs. Early bird registration ends April 4

Around the Interwebs

- **ALA: President's Budget Proposal is Counter Productive and Short Sighted**
  - http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2017/03/president-s-budget-proposal-eliminate-federal-library-funding

- **Ready to Go Book Display**
  - http://www.5minlib.com/2017/03/ready-to-go-book-display-march-for.html

- **Denver Library Stocks Medication to Treat Heroin Overdoses**
  - http://www.9news.com/news/local/next/denvers-main-library-now-stocks-medication-to-treat-heroin-overdoses/423246178

- **Books and Bros**
  - http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/book-club-for-black-boys_us_58c7f308e4b081a56def641d

- **Teen Advocacy Toolkit**
  - http://www.ala.org/yalsa/advocacy

- **Scientists Are Turning Earth into a Telescope to See a Black Hole:**
  - http://gizmodo.com/scientists-are-turning-earth-into-a-telescope-to-see-a-1793019946

- **Chelsea Clinton to Write Children's Book**
  - http://ew.com/books/2017/03/16/chelsea-clinton-she-persisted-picture-book/

- **This Lego tape turns anything into a Lego-friendly surface:**
  - https://www.dailydot.com/parsec/nimuno-lego-tape/

- **A Portrait of the Puppet Master as a Young Man (Video):**
  - http://www.greatbigstory.com/stories/a-portrait-of-the-puppet-master-as-a-young-man/?xrs=CNNHP

- **You Have to Book a Trip to This "Harry Potter"-Themed Bed & Breakfast:**
  - http://www.countryliving.com/life/a41311/harry-potter-themed-bed-breakfast

- **Buzzfeed Books to Read this Spring**
  - https://www.buzzfeed.com/jarrylee/incredible-new-books-you-need-to-read-this-spring

- **Colossal 3,000-year-old statue unearthed from Cairo pit:**
  - http://www.cnn.com/2017/03/10/africa/ramses-ii-ozymandias-statue-cairo/index.html

Youth Corner

Storytime Rhyme of the Week

I'm a Little Shamrock
to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot"
I'm a little shamrock, (Hold fingers close)
See my leaves. (Close one eye, and
pretend to look through magnifying glass.)
Count my petals, (Counting on fingers.)
If you please.
If you give me water and lots of sun,
(Pretend to pour water.)
I'll bring you good luck and lots of fun!
(Smile.)

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

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!

Collections, Kits and Fun Stuff

Collection Highlight: Supercharged
Storytimes: An Early Literacy Planning and
Assessment Guide by Kathleen Campana

Place a hold TODAY: A20519091299

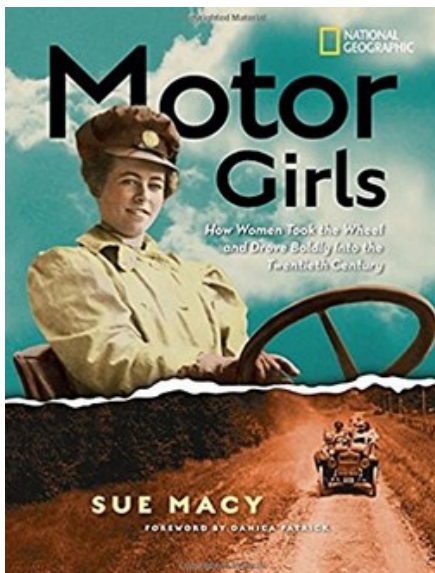Review From School Library Journal

An in-depth look at how librarians can
incorporate early literacy practices and
behaviors into their storytimes, thus ultimately
increasing the perceived value of the
programs.—Renee McGrath, Nassau Library
System, Uniondale, NY

Kid Links:

- **Lego Tape**
- **STEM Titles to Celebrate Women**
- **Pre-K STEM: Foam Blocks and Shaving Cream**
- **Batman Pinata Cookies**

YA Book of the Week:

*Motor Girls: How Women Took the Wheel and Drove
Boldly Into the Twentieth Century* by Sue Macy

Come along for a joy ride in this enthralling tribute to the daring women –
Motor Girls, as they were called at the turn of the century – who got
behind the wheel of the first cars and paved the way for change. The
automobile has always symbolized freedom, and in this book we meet
the first generation of female motorists who drove cars for fun, profit, and
to make a statement about the evolving role of women. From the advent
of the auto in the 1890s to the 1920s when the breaking down of barriers
for women was in full swing, readers will be delighted to see historical
photos, art, and artifacts and to discover the many ways these
progressive females influenced fashion, the economy, politics, and the
world around them.

Polaris Tip of the Week

Checking Hold Statuses:

Is a patron's hold request taking an unusually long time? Discover more information about a specific hold request by checking the hold status. Go to **Patron Status (F6) à Hold Requests**. Under **Status** you may see various terms like *Active, Pending, Shipped,* or *Unclaimed. Active* means that a hold request is not linked to an item, whereas a status of *Pending* means the hold request is linked to an item. Right click on a hold request and click on **Item Record** to view more information about the linked item or click on **Holds Queue** to see a patron's place in line. See hold status descriptions and possible actions to take below.

	Barcode:			Name:	Jenny K Clark		

Acct charges:	$0.00	Patron code:	Staff
Acct credit:	$0.00	Last activity date:	2/9/2016
Items out:	16	Address:	
Total overdue:	0		
Claims/Lost:	0/0	Email address:	
Items held:	1	Phone 1:	
Total holds/ILL:	6/1	eReceipt:	No

Holds

Polaris requests:

Author	Title	Format	Call Num...	Activation ...	Status	Pickup Bra...	Q...	Hold Until ...	Gr...
Moriarty, L...	The husband's secret...	Audio Books		2/12/2016	Active	Cortland-Co...	2		
Cooney, K...	The woman who wou...	Book	B HATSH...	1/17/2016	Out	Cortland-Co...			
McFarland...	CSS3 : the missing ...	Book	006.74 M...	1/26/2016	Out	Cortland-Co...			
Moriarty, L...	The husband's secret	Book	F Moriarty	1/27/2016	Out	Cortland-Co...			
Chan, Lois...	Cataloging and classi...	Book	025.3 Chan	2/9/2016	Shipped	FLLS-Finger...	1		
Moriarty, L...	The husband's secret	Book	F Moriarty	1/27/2016	Unclaimed	Cortland-Co...		2/5/2016	

Active	Your patrons who have **Active** holds. The holds have not yet been linked to an available item.	Monitor it. **Cancel** or **Convert to an ILL** if the hold request can not be filled. Should Expiration date be changed because of # of Holds?
Cancelled	Your patrons who have holds that have been cancelled by themselves or a staff person.	These holds may be **Reactivated.**
Expired	Your patrons who have holds that have expired.	These holds may be **Reactivated** or **Converted to an ILL.**
Held	All the items that should be on your Hold shelf. The list can be sorted by patron name.	Monitor it to be sure that no holds remain on shelf beyond **Unclaimed** date.
Inactive	Your patrons' holds that are not active; that is, the activation date is after today's date.	Items will automatically move to **Active** status upon activation date. These holds may be cancelled or converted to an ILL
Not Supplied	Your patrons' holds that could not be supplied.	In almost all cases these were item-specific holds that were placed by library staff for items that were not available for hold. Many times, this could have been avoided if a bib-level hold was placed. 1) Open hold request to see why hold was not supplied. 2) Check the bib record connected to the item record to see if there are other item records that are not restricted. 3) If yes, place Bib-level hold. 4) If not, monitor the restriction on the item records and reactivate when restrictions are lifted. These requests may also be converted to an ILL.
Pending	Your patrons' hold requests that have been linked with an available item.	Can monitor periodically for anomalies.
Shipped	Items that have been shipped to fill your patrons hold requests.	On a weekly basis, open link to item record to see if item should have arrived at your library . Notify FLLS or sending library if there is a problem.
Unclaimed	Your patrons' holds that have not been picked up.	Search hold shelf for items and check them in.

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.

Awards, Contests and Grants

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

Ezra Jack Keats Library Mini Grants
Deadline: March 31, 2017

The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation is offering mini-grants of $500 to design and implement a creative program for libraries. These mini-grants are awarded to public schools, public libraries, and public preschool programs that provide free, creative, and innovative programs that support or extend the Learning Standards for children ages preschool-grade 12.

Support for Digitizing Cultural Resources
Deadline: April 3, 2017

Grants, ranging from a minimum of $50,000 to a maximum of $250,000 in the case of a single-institution project or $500,000 for a collaborative project, will be provided to colleges and universities, research centers, museums, libraries, historical societies, cultural associations, etc.

Sparkplug Foundation
Deadline: :April 10 for letters of Intent

The Sparkplug Foundation primarily provides grants to start-up nonprofit organizations or new projects of established nonprofits that are addressing the fields of music, education, and community organizing. In the Music category, the Foundation supports emerging professional musicians or music-development programs. In Education and Teaching, the Foundation funds projects that deal with "the whole student" and with learning as a community activity.

Overdrive Digipalooza Scholarship
Deadline: April 15, 2017

Ten winners. Scholarship recipients will receive free registration (a $199 US value) to OverDrive's user group conference, Digipalooza, August 2-4, 2017 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Question of the Week

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

March is Women's History Month. What organization for young girls began in 1912 and continues the mission to "build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place?"

Thank you to Brenda Walsh of the Auburn Correctional Facility who correctly answered Girl Scouts

"Girl Scouts." *Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia, 6Th Edition*, Apr. 2016, p. 1. EBSCO*host*, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=lfh&AN=39008856&site=lrc-live.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What does "*Trifolium repens* forma *minus"* mean? What was it replaced with?

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 or a credible source****

Missed an issue? Check www.flls.org/bulletin

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