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Reminders:

2017 Computer Bulk Buy

The 2017 Computer Bulk Buy order information is now available on our website. It can be accessed through the Computer Network Services page or directly at this link: <http://www.flls.org/computer-network-services/bulkcomputerpurchase/>. The order deadline is **Friday, June 9th**. If you are ordering equipment, please have your order forms in by that date. Please read over all of the information on the Bulk Buy page before filling out your order form. If you have any questions, please contact the Computer Network Services department.

Construction Grants

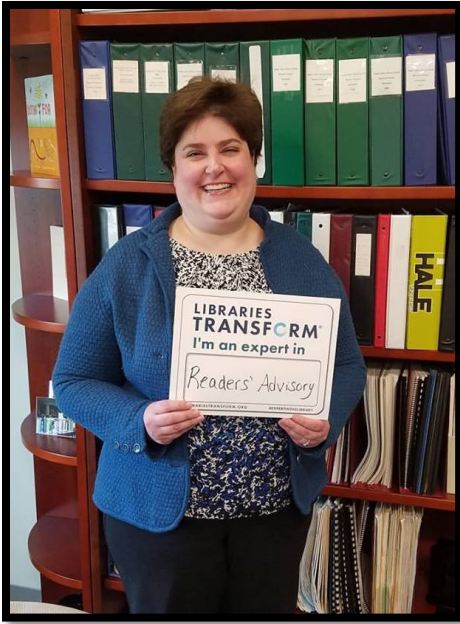
Anyone wanting to apply for a Construction Grant or that has questions about it, please contact Kristi Downham at kdownham@flls.org or 607-273-4074 ext. 228 to schedule a site visit. As soon as the portal opens she will be letting everyone know.

Polaris Documentation

The Polaris Documentation on the protected part of the website has been updated to include a *PowerPAC Library Catalog Overview* document and *Polaris Request for Report* document. Go to www.flls.org and click on **Staff Login**. If you do not have the login information, please contact Jenny or Eric. Additionally, the PowerPAC brochures on the [Promotional Materials](#) page have been updated. They will be updated again after the upgrade this summer.

[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.

From the Director



On Tuesday, May 16, PULISDO (Public Library System Directors Organization) met at the Upper Hudson Library System in Albany to discuss the proposed revisions to the NY Public Library Minimum Standards. Prior to the PULISDO meeting, Finger Lakes held a DAC (Directors Advisory Council) meeting, met with individual counties at their monthly director meetings, and had our members and trustees complete an extensive online survey about the proposed revisions. FLLS had fifty responses to the online survey, with most of our libraries participating. Some libraries in our system had multiple responses because staff and trustees responded also.

State-wide, over 500 libraries participated in the online survey. Not surprising, many felt that some of the proposed revisions, such as trustee training and technology training, would be a hardship and might be slightly difficult to implement. However, most of the responses throughout the state were positive in nature and suggested a desire to modernize public library minimum standards.

Our day started with small group discussions moderated by Elissa Kane of the Albany area using the Word Café method. System directors met in small groups and discussed all the standards in the morning. Standards needing further discussion went through a second round of small group discussion to work towards consensus on new wording, or a recommendation to eliminate the proposed revision for further consideration. In the afternoon, working as a complete group, the revised recommendation for each standard was reviewed, discussed, and formally voted on.

The Executive Committee of PULISDO has formulated our revised recommendations and will be meeting with State Library staff on June 6 to discuss our recommendations. System directors will then meet about the revisions on August 15-17 during a PULISDO retreat at Vernon Downs. A public comment time period should occur shortly thereafter.

I will continue to update you about the process and were it looks like minimum standards will be going periodically, so please let me know if you have any questions or comments on the process.

Have a great holiday weekend!

Sarah

NEW Book Group Kits!



Contains 15 novels including *1984*, *The Handmaid's Tale*, and *Wool*.

Contains 15 non-fiction books including *Hidden Figures*, *My Life in France*, and *Wishful Drinking*.



To request a kit to pick up at your local library, search the online catalog for the series, "Book Group Kit", and then place a hold for the title you'd like to check out.

Coming Soon:

A Fine Summer's Day by Charles Todd
The Blood of Flowers by Anita Amirrezvani
Little Heathens by Mildred Armstrong Kalish.

Don't forget about the other 90 titles available!



Webinars Workshops and Events

FLLS Events

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

Polaris Reporting

6/8 @ WAV 6/14 @ WEED
6/21 @ OVID 6/28 @ CORT
All trainings will be held from 9am-12pm.



Yoga Storytime Training

Thursday, June 22, 2017
9:30am-Noon

FALCONS Meeting

Thursday, August 17, 2017
9:30am-11:30am

Conferences, Outside Trainings and Fun Stuff

Game On Librarians in Rochester

Friday, June 2, 2017 @6pm



Disaster Response and Recovery State Tour Week of June 5: Locations Vary

This workshop will be presented in five different locations. Registration deadline for each workshop is two weeks before workshop date. Thoughtful preparation for an emergency or disaster is one of the most important steps a cultural institution can take to safeguard collections

New York Archives Conference

June 7-9, 2017
Utica College



Social Justice Summit: The Power of Active and Engaged Librarianship

Wednesday, July 19, 2017
Binghamton University
We will have Scholarships Available!

Webinars

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

Library 2.017: Digital Literacy And Fake News

Thursday, June 1, 2017 @12:00pm

In this Library 2.107 mini-conference, we start with the foundational relationship of libraries and librarians to media, information, and now digital literacy, and then we ask some pointed questions. How should library and information professionals address the issues of fake news, propaganda, and biased research?

Who is NYSID?

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 @1:00pm

Learn how your library can work with Advancing employment and other opportunities for individuals with disabilities!

Measures that Matter Part Two: Detailing the Data-based Story of Public Libraries

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 @ 3:00 pm

In the United States, there are a number of national surveys of public libraries and their patrons. While all of these efforts help us tell a data-based story of public libraries, they differ in terms of their samples, what types of data they collect, and how their data are collected, stored, and accessed

Effective Online Outreach: Tools and Tactics for Connecting Communities and Collections

Thursday, June 29, 2017 @ 3:00 pm

Find inspiration and practical ideas that can breathe new life into your collections and keep libraries front and center in users' lives.

More than #MotivationMonday: Motivating Your Team Any Day of the Week

Thursday, August 17, 2017 @ 3:00pm

No matter the size of your library or your role, you will be inspired to find your own motivation and be able to catalyze others!

Videography in Libraries

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

This webinar will go over many different ways you can utilize the creating of video in libraries, focusing on many of the free tools available. From smart-phones to 3D animation, the video possibilities for librarians are endless.

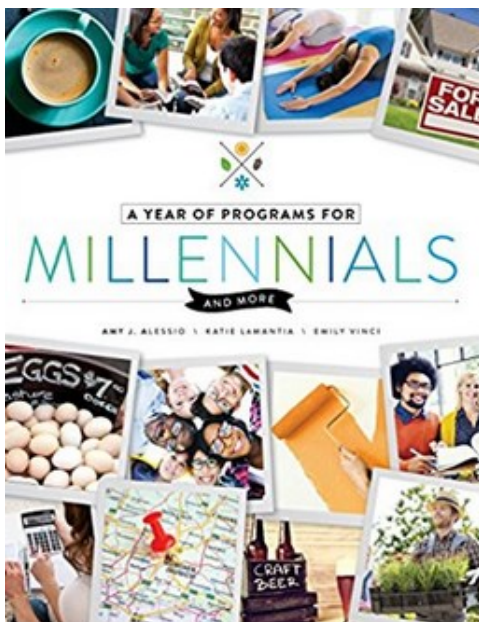
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Around the Interwebs

- [The Future of Free Speech](#)
- [Summer Learning for Staff Working with Teens](#)
- [Fire Insurance Maps Now Online](#)
- [Businesses Unite to Fight for Library Funding](#)
- [Libraries Are Helping Feed the Hungry](#)
- [How Real Books have Trumped eBooks](#)
- [NEH Chair Resigns as Trump Renews Bid to Eliminate Arts, Library Funding](#)
- [Book Recommendations Based on Tattoos](#)
- [22 Exciting Books to Read this Summer](#)
- [The Emotional Labor of Librarianship](#)
- [Library of Congress Offers Largest Release of Digital Catalog Records in History](#)
- [House Votes to Give Some Powers of Librarian of Congress to Donald Trump](#)
- [Hillary Rodham Clinton to Speak at ALA Annual Conference](#)

Professional Collection Highlight



A Year of Programs for Millennials and More by Amy Alessio

Needless to say, programming for teens can be a dubious fit for library users in their 20s; and what appeals to Baby Boomers isn't necessarily ideal for those in their 30s and 40s. Millennials deserve their own programs. This handy guide specifically targets those on the cusp of the born-digital generation and their peers, offering up a year's worth of programming suitable for both public and academic libraries. Organized by monthly clubs or monthly themed events, a format that makes planning and execution a snap

Place a hold TODAY:

Barcode: A20519404353

Youth Corner

Storytime Rhyme of the Week

Five Little Robins

Five little robins lived in a tree.
A father, a mother, and babies three.
Father caught a worm,
Mother caught a bug,
This one got the bug,
This one got the worm,
And this one sat and waited for his turn.

DayByDayNY
FAMILY LITERACY CALENDAR

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

Collections, Kits and Fun Stuff

Electricity Storytime Box

Learn all about electricity and create your own snap circuits with this family friendly kit!



Barcode: A20517874950

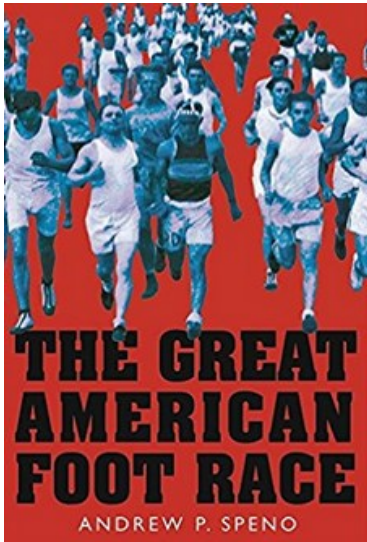
Youth Links

- [Importance of Rhyme in Early Literacy](#)
- [Gentle Chapter Books to Read Aloud](#)
- [Gardens Storytime](#)
- [Children's Friend: NewYorker Profile on Dr. Seuss](#)



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:



The Great American Foot Race: Ballyhoo for the Bunion Derby by Andrew Speno

This accessible and thoroughly researched nonfiction debut introduces young readers to a fascinating, little-known event—the Transcontinental Foot Race, which came to be known as the Bunion Derby. It is set in 1928, the height of the Roaring Twenties—a time of optimism, a time of excess, and the Age of Ballyhoo. Publicity-seeking Americans tried to outdo each other with outrageous stunts. Dance marathoners danced for days on end, pole-sitters sat atop flagpoles for weeks, trained athletes worked to beat records, and Charles Lindbergh made the first solo transatlantic flight. What could top this? Cyrus Avery, an ordinary Oklahoma businessman, teamed up with C. C. Pyle, the “P. T. Barnum of Professional Sports,” to hold a transcontinental foot race. More than 100 men of all races and nationalities started the race in California and faced all manner of obstacles—from extreme weather to poor food and living conditions, to prejudice to injury—to make the cross-country journey across the

United States, ending in New York City. This “Bunion Derby” pushed human endurance to the limits in an unforgettable show of “ballyhoo.” This book is written in a folksy style that perfectly captures the mood and tone of the late 1920s and includes archival photographs, a map of the derby route, stats, a bibliography, and source notes.

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Scam of the Week



If you shop online, like most consumers do, this Scam of the Week is for you.

Clifton Jewell says you can find great bargains online.

"A lot of the stuff on Amazon is half or third the price of what you can get here in town. If you can get it here in town," he said.

He got an email. It looks like it's from Amazon about a recent purchase.

"If you had ordered something you'd just be positive," he said.

The email reads your order has been successfully canceled. Whatever you do -- don't click on that link. Good thing Jewell's computer has the latest virus protection updates.

Crooks likely want to install malware on your computer or phone. They want to trick you to click on a look-alike or fake website. Con artists hope you'll take the bait. You think you're correcting your order, but swindlers just snagged your credit card info.

Another red flag -- the bogus email lists items that you probably did not purchase.

Make sure your computer and phone have updated protection software.

"There will be people who click on that who don't have the protection I do. They will get bit!" said Jewell.

If you get this email ... delete it.

Don't click on the link.

If you want to see if there's a problem, you can always logon to the Amazon website and track your order.

You're encouraged to report these bogus emails to Amazon.

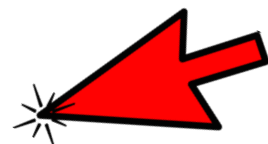
This is another good reminder to always use a credit card for online shopping. Overall, credit cards offer better ID protections than debit cards.

Taken from: www.ky3.com/content/news/Scam-of-the-Week-Bogus-email-from-Amazon-424165533.html



Let's stay safe out there.

Think Before You Click!



Polaris Tip of the Week

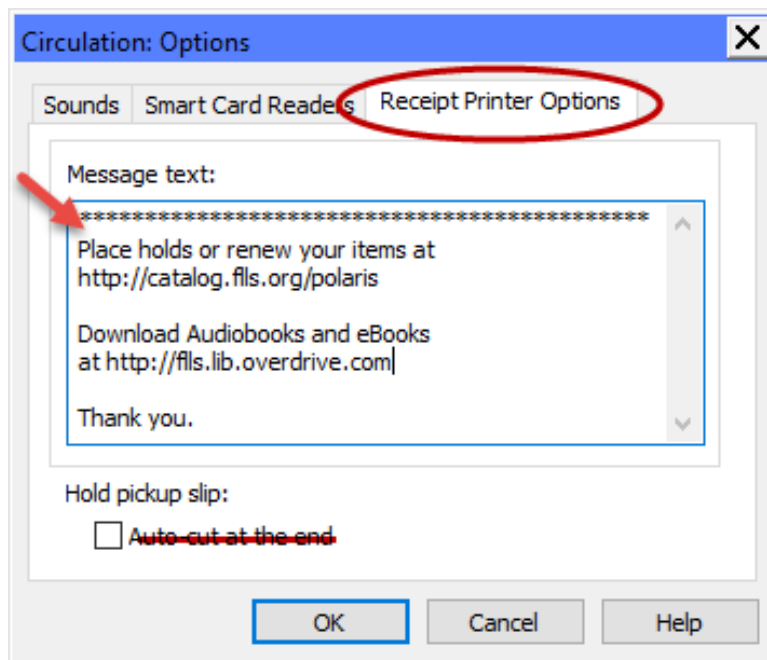
Changing the Receipt Printer Message

Need to let your patrons know about an upcoming book sale or the start of your summer reading program? Change the message on your receipt printer so they see this information as part of their due date slip.

- Open the Polaris Toolbar.
- Go to **Circulation → Options**.
- Select the **Receipt Printer Options** tab.
- Type your message in the box below **Message text**.
- After typing your message, click **OK**.
- The new message will appear at the bottom of your due date slip when an item is checked out.

Notes:

- Do **NOT** check the Auto-cut option.
- You may have to adjust the spacing to get the message to print correctly.



Don't forget about the Polaris Documentation online.
Visit www.flls.org and click on Staff Login.
Contact Jenny or Eric for the login information.

Awards, Contests and Grants

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



Disney and Youth Services America

Deadline: June 4, 2017

The best application will receive a \$5,000 grant!

This grant is part of the Disney Summer of Service campaign to activate more than 50,000 kids to act as stewards of change in their community and create a brighter tomorrow. When kids apply their passions (art, music, soccer, science, etc.) to strengthen communities, magic happens!

Student Research Award

Deadline: July 1, 2017

The award consists of a cash prize and certificate. It encourages students to explore the wealth of historical records found in archives, libraries, and other community organizations throughout New York State.

Best Small Library in America

Deadline: July 17, 2017

Library Journal's annual award for the Best Small Library in America is returning, with the support of sustaining sponsor Junior Library Guild. It honors the U.S. public library that most profoundly demonstrates outstanding service to populations of 25,000 or less.

2017 Joseph F. Shubert Library Excellence Award

Deadline: August 1, 2017

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. As in past years, an award of \$1,000, graciously donated by the Friends of the New York State Library, will be given to the winner along with a plaque at the annual New York Library Association conference in the Fall.

Question of the Week



LAST WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Who was the second wife of Henry VIII? What happened to her on May 19, 1536?

Thank you to Anna Chappell of the Port Byron Library and Jessie Miglus of the Ulysses Philomathic Library who both correctly answered Anne Boleyn and beheaded. Jessie offered the following to remember Henry's wives: "I always remember their fates using 'Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived'".

More information about Anne can be found at "Boleyn, Anne." *Grolier Multimedia*

Encyclopedia. Scholastic Grolier Online. <http://gme.grolier.com/article?assetid=0037570-0> (accessed May 19, 2017).

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Who is Dr. William Moulton Marston?

To answer a Question of the Week, please email Amanda (aschiavulli@fls.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**