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Reminders:



Registration is Open for International Games Week

You can participate a little or a lot, but you get FREE GAMES FOR REGISTERING! Visit <u>http://games.ala.org/register-for-igw/</u>.

Amanda Wants Your Pictures!

Did you participate in the Early Literacy Grant and receive toys from Amanda? Send her your photos when your areas are all set up! Send them to <u>aschiavulli@flls.org.</u>

Construction Grants Update

We are pleased to announce that FLLS has been awarded a total of \$653,181 in Construction Grant Funding for the 2018-2019 grant cycle. If you are interested in applying for a Construction Grant this cycle, or if you have any questions about applying for a Construction Grant please contact Kristi Downham at kdownham@flls.org or 607-273-4074 ext. 228.

<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.

From the Director



On Saturday, June 3rd, I attended the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the new Elizabeth Garnsey Delavan Library in Lodi. Over 100 community members, trustees (including members of the FLLS Board of Trustees, Ovid and Seneca Falls libraries), and elected officials welcomed a move that was ten years in the making. Former director Mary-Catherine French and Board President Karel Titus started the process of finding a new library building in 2007. Last May they broke ground on their new site and started the process of physically building the library. This May 13, numerous trustees, community members, and I helped move the materials from the old library around the corner to the new library. The grand opening on June 3 was a perfect end to many years of hard work and dedication from the board and library directors.

I explained to the crowd during my remarks at the grand opening how rare it is for a library to move. In the past 18 years I've worked in this community, this is only the second library I've worked with to move a building. The new library in Lodi now has a warm and welcoming area for children, and reading therapy dog Miss Martha was there during the grand opening to welcome children. The library has a community room space and room for an outdoor programming area.



Image from: <u>http://www.ithaca.com/lodi-celebrates-new-library/</u> article c2210d6e-4b9e-11e7-abad-d324ceedd6f3.html

One of the highlights from the grand opening was hearing from Alta Boyer. Alta is 102 years old and gave a fascinating talk on the history of the library over the past 100 years in Lodi. I learned that Lodi originally lost their reading room in the 1910s due to an arsonist, but that the community rallied to rebuild their small reading room and collection. Alta, who is also a librarian who ran three libraries at the Willard Psychiatric Center, spoke how collection development changed over the years, the introduction of computers and the impact of technology over the years, and how the library board came to the decision to seek a new building.

Congratulations to library director Amy May, the whole Board of Trustees, but especially Karel Titus and Mary-Catherine French, for all of their hard work providing their community with such a beautiful new library. This year's FLLS Annual Meeting (Friday, October 13) will be held in Seneca County, with an opportunity for you to visit the Elizabeth Garnsey Delavan Library and tour their new building. I hope you can join us.



Member Library News

Seymour Library's 26 Days of Harry Potter Fun in Auburn

Have you seen what all the fuss is about? Check out the Seymour Library's <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> pages for their 26 Days of Harry Potter Campaign to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Harry Potter! Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion, our most inexhaustible source of magic.



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Trumansburg

Sweet Programming Ideas from the Lamont Memorial Library in McGraw

There was a lot to learn about cows, chickens, cats, horses, sheep, and goats. Pear mice were on the snack menu after reading Farm Fresh Cats. Check the photos for a fun way to use Duplo blocks as a matching game for your preschooler this summer on their Facebook Page.

Member Libraries



FLLS Events

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

Youth Services Advisory Group Meeting

Thursday, June 15, 2017 @1pm

Polaris Reporting

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

Conferences, Outside Trainings and Fun Stuff

SLUSH Summer Gaming

Mark your calendars- The summer SLUSH (Savvy Librarians Uniting for Social Hour) will be combined with some games!

Thursday, June 15, 5-6pm

Ten Forward Cafe 115 E State St, Ithaca We'll be playing Cards Against Humanity & Exploding Kittens **Tuesday, July 25, 7pm** Trivia Night at The Haunt (<u>Geeks Who Drink</u>) 702 Willow Ave., Ithaca **Friday, August 25, 5-6pm** <u>Escape Ithaca</u> 109 W State St, Ithaca \$20 per person RSVP to jphilippe@scrlc.org

Designing Effective Surveys: Practical Skills

for Any Library Monday, July 14, 2017 10am Liverpool, NY



Social Justice Summit: The Power of Active and Engaged Librarianship

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

<u>Webinars</u>

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

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.

Developing and Supporting your LGBTQ Collection

Thursday, June 15, 2017 @ 2:00pm

Join Booklist and Gale, a Cengage Company, for this free webinar on the importance of LGBTQ titles in your library's collection.

Getting to Know Research in Context Friday, June 16, 2017 @ 10:00am

On July 1, 2017, Gale's Research In Context will launch for NOVELNY users and this webinar will provide a preview of this outstanding resource! Research In Context is designed to bridge the gap between the Kids InfoBits resource for elementary school students and the subject-specific Gale In Context family, for high school and undergraduate students.

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.

How to Craft a Proposal to a Foundation

Thursday, July 20, 2017 @ 2pm

Proposal writing is the skill most sought after by savvy nonprofit staff members. On the one hand, writing a grant proposal is quite simple and follows a basic formula. However, submitting a proposal may be your only chance to put the case for funding your organization in front of a foundation, so you want to be sure to do it right. Cost: \$69



Around the Interwebs

- <u>Google Designed an Online Safety</u> <u>Computer Game for Kids</u>
- Why Social Justice in the Library? |
 Outreach + Inreach
- Listening to the Young: Be Open-Minded
 To the Next Generations | Blatant Berry
- <u>NYC Turns Subways Into Underground</u> <u>Libraries, With Free Books to Read</u> <u>During Your Commute</u>
- Oculus and Virtual Reality in Libraries
- 24 Awesome Librarian Tattoos
- Preserving Family Memories and Digitization Events

- <u>Toronto's Library of Things</u>
- Summer Reading Programs for Adults
- <u>NYS World War I Poetry Display</u>
- <u>NYS Women's Centennial Resource</u> <u>Guide</u>
- Parthenon Made of Books Built at Site of Nazi Book Burning
- Google Ads Can Help Your Library
- San Diego Libraries Receive Mental Health First Aid Training
- <u>Tips on Talking to Strangers at</u> <u>Conferences</u>
- <u>14 Summer Reading Challenges for</u> Adults

Professional Collection Highlight

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Coding for librarians : learning by example by Andromeda Yelton

Learning even the rudiments of how to code can increase productivity and effectiveness for librarians and their organizations, and getting started is easier than you might think. The result of interviews with more than 50 librarians, this issue of Library Technology Reports describes and links to dozens of short programs, most with less than 100 lines of code, that are in place and solving problems in libraries today. For example, Becky Yoose eliminated several steps in automating a purchase process triggered by patron-driven acquisition, measurably saving catalogers' time. Yelton also addresses organizational issues such as gaining buy-in from administrators, collaborating with nontechnical staff, and overcoming institutional barriers.

Place a Hold TODAY: A20519097017

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Youth Corner

Storytime Rhyme of the Week

I Eat My Peas With Honey

I eat my peas with honey; I've done it all my life. It makes the peas taste funny, But it keeps them on the knife.

One for me and one for you. If there's one left what will we do? Take up a knife and cut it in two, Now one's for me and one's for you.



Collections, Kits and Fun Stuff

UPDATED Kit: *ABC Play Storytime Box* Everything you need to have a fun-filled alphabet themed storytime complete with new playdoh and guide! Place a Hold TODAY: A20514785615

Kid Links:

- Make an Origami Fidget Spinner
- <u>The Ultimate Summer Reading List for 3-5 Year Olds</u>
- Exploring Science Through Poetry
- 100 Animal Coloring Pages

In Case You Missed It:

The Summer 2017 YSS Newsletter is Available

YA Book of the Week:



Real Friends by Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham

"Fresh and funny." —New York Times Book Review "This tender, perceptive graphic memoir is bound to resonate with most readers, especially fans of Raina Telgemeier and kids struggling with the often turbulent waters of friendships and cliques." —School Library Journal, starred review

"A wonderfully observed portrait of finding one's place in your world." —Publishers Weekly, starred review

"Readers will appreciate Shannon's fantastic imagination that lightens her tough journey toward courage and self-acceptance." —Kirkus Reviews "Hand this book to fans of Raina Telgemeier's and Cece Bell's graphic memoirs." —Horn Book

Shannon and Adrienne have been best friends ever since they were little. But one day, Adrienne starts hanging out with Jen, the most popular girl in class and the leader of a circle of friends called The Group. Everyone in The Group wants to be Jen's #1, and some girls would do anything to stay on top . . . even if it means bullying others. Now every day is like a roller coaster for Shannon. Will she and Adrienne stay friends? Can she stand up for herself? And is she in The Group—or out?

Scam of the Week



Scam of the Week: Bogus email from Amazon

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

We all know that you can find great bargains online. Many of us shop at Amazon for the price and the convenience of having it shipped to our front door in 2 days.

Watch out for emails purported to be from Amazon about a cancelled order.

The email reads your order has been successfully canceled. Whatever you do -- don't click on that link.

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!"

If you get this email ... delete it.

Don't click on the link.

If you want to see if there's a problem, 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.



Polaris Tip of the Week

Item Record Bibs

Did you add an item record to the wrong bib record?

If so, there is no need to delete the item record and start over!

Instead, just open the **Bibliographic Find Tool** (F12 or Cataloging > Bibliographic Records) and search for the correct bib record. Locate the control number in the column on the right side.

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Have an idea for the Polaris Tip of the Week? Contact Jenny: jshonk@flls.org

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Awards, Contests and Grants



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

PLS Public Libraries NYLA Conference Scholarships

Deadline: June 30, 2017

The Public Libraries Section of NYLA is pleased to offer five (5) Conference Scholarship awards to encourage public librarians (professional degree not required) now in the field, or students in library school, to participate in NYLA or PLS activities.

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.

American Honda Foundation

Deadline: August 1, 2017

The American Honda Foundation supports nonprofit organizations and educational institutions nationwide that address the areas of youth and scientific education. Grants range from \$20,000 to \$75,000.

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:

According to an article in a prominent library magazine, what library lends Santa suits to their patrons?

According to American Libraries Magazine, the Bolivar County Library System in Mississippi lends out Santa Suits: <u>https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/library-of-things.pdf</u>

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

According to this library handbook, what is the 6 letter acronym for weeding library materials? What does each letter stand for? What is the name of the book?

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 or a credible source**