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## **MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN**

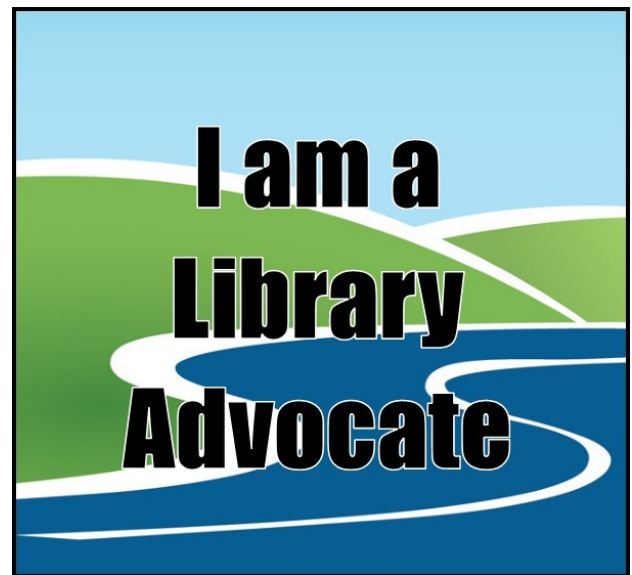
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### **Reminders:**

#### **Annual Reports:**

The portal to the annual reports is now open. Please have all annual reports submitted by February 20th. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi @ [kdownham@flls.org](mailto:kdownham@flls.org) or 607-273-4074 ext. 228

#### **Advocacy Day:**

Advocacy Day is March 1st this year. With the Governor's proposed budget cuts to library aid we will need all the support we can get! If you would like to join us, please register at <http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=FLLS#4772807>. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi at [kdownham@flls.org](mailto:kdownham@flls.org) or 607-273-4074 ext. 228.

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## From the Director



This week, one of the most popular articles on the online version of the New York Times was an article from November 22, 2016 entitled “Here’s Why You Should Call, Not Email, Your Legislators.” The article explains that activists in all political areas recommend calling your legislators, not just emailing and posting on social media. Why? A large volume of calls on an issue can bring an office to a halt, which could result in the legislator making a statement on their position.

The volume of calls makes the issue impossible to ignore and slows work for the office. Phone calls to legislative offices also have a higher chance of a call back from them. Since most legislators receive hundreds of emails a day, responding personally to an email is virtually impossible.

We know the thought of calling someone in Albany might be daunting. Last week we shared a sample script you can use if you feel uncomfortable talking on the phone, and you can find it on our website at <http://www.flls.org/speak-up-now-for-library-aid/>. You can also modify the sample script in any way you like, or speak about why funding libraries is so important to you and your family.

This year, we need your help more than ever. Next week you will be receiving flyers about the bus trip for Advocacy Day, as well as postcards to hand out to your patrons for advocacy efforts. Governor Cuomo wants to take libraries back to 2015 funding levels. Scroll down to see our chart outlining the large impacts this cut will have in so many areas. Please help us speak up now for library aid.

You may also have noticed we have shared the following graphic on our social media accounts. If you haven't done so already, please share it with your followers.

Sarah



**Federal and State Grant Status Report**  
**Finger Lakes Library System**  
**State Aid Comparison**

STATE AID COMPARISON	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	DIFFERENCE
<b>TOTAL STATE AID</b>	<b>1,555,514</b>	<b>1,625,590</b>	<b>(70,076)</b>
<b>NEW YORK STATE ANNUAL AID</b>	<b>1,501,017</b>	<b>1,568,729</b>	<b>(67,712)</b>
Basic State Aid	804,110	838,793	(34,683)
Supplemental Aid	122,909	128,211	(5,302)
Coordinated Outreach	75,570	78,829	(3,259)
<b>CLDA / CBA (Total of Below)</b>	<b>158,317</b>	<b>165,145</b>	<b>(6,828)</b>
CLDA	94,183	98,245	(4,062)
CBA	64,134	66,900	(2,766)
Local Support Services Aid (HQ)	83,217	86,807	(3,590)
Local Library Services Aid (Mbrs)	93,894	97,944	(4,050)
Special Library Aid	163,000	173,000	(10,000)
<b>NEW YORK STATE AID FOR CORRECTIONS</b>	<b>41,939</b>	<b>43,762</b>	<b>(1,823)</b>
Inter-Institutional Grant (Jails)	2,926	3,257	(331)
Correction Facility Grant	39,013	40,505	(1,492)
<b>SPECIAL GRANTS</b>	<b>12,558</b>	<b>13,099</b>	<b>(541)</b>
Family Literacy	8,073	8,421	(348)
Adult Literacy	4,485	4,678	(193)
<b>NEW YORK STATE CONSTRUCTION GRANT</b>	<b>381,022</b>	<b>517,102</b>	<b>(136,080)</b>

# **Tompkins County Public Library to Close for Renovations February 10 through February 19**

ITHACA—[Tompkins County Public Library](#) Director Susan Currie has announced the tentative renovation schedule for phase one of the Library's comprehensive facility upgrade.

Noting the importance of community access to the essential services provided by the Library, Currie said TCPL will be closed for ten days, from February 10 through February 19, to allow construction crews to expedite the completion of carpet replacement and public restroom renovations.

"Our library provides vital access to resources, services and programs for community members, which is why these upgrades are so important," Currie said. "While we had hoped to remain open during the construction process, we recognize that our patrons will be best served by the efficient completion of these renovations."

While the building will be closed, access to many Library services and programs will be available remotely, including digital downloads of eBooks through the OverDrive Digital Download Service, Hoopla's streaming video platform, TumbleBooks which offers animated, talking picture books, read-along chapter books and more for young readers, and Zinio, the world's largest newsstand.

Plans are also in place for an off-site family storytime, a digital download training program and multiple sessions of the popular social media book chat, "Break for Books." No library materials will be due during the closure and DVD borrowing limits will be doubled.

"We have taken every possible step to ensure that the renovation process runs seamlessly with limited service interruption for our patrons," Currie said.

The first phase of the Library's two-part renovation plan includes removing and replacing carpet throughout the building and upgrading and remodeling the public restrooms.

The project is being overseen by Tompkins County Facilities, with design services by QPK Design. Bouley Construction will serve as the project's principal contractor.

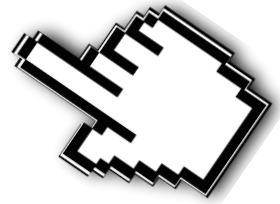
Made possible through public support of the Tompkins County Public Library Foundation's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library Campaign, a New York State Dormitory Authority Grant sponsored by Assemblywoman Barbara Lifton, a New York State Public Library Construction Grant sponsored by the Finger Lakes Library System, and County maintenance funds, the second phase of Library renovations will include the construction of a digital learning lab, a teen center and additional public meeting space.

The entire project is scheduled to be complete later this spring.

For more information about the closure or upcoming renovations, contact Carrie Wheeler-Carmenatty at [cwheeler@tcpl.org](mailto:cwheeler@tcpl.org) or (607) 275-1548.



# eContent and Databases



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Access all  
[ALA's 2017 Youth Media  
Award Winners](#)  
with no wait with



- [The Hoopla website](#)
- [Advertising Materials](#)
- [Training](#)



## 19 Days Left: Ancestry.com Library Edition Trial Reminder

Please let Amanda know what you think about Ancestry.com Library Edition. Remember, it can only be accessed from INSIDE the library.

The free trial is here: <https://trials.proquest.com/trials/trialSummary.action?view=subject&trialBean.token=8Y6JVF7JRI0ZZ6NX5PV6>

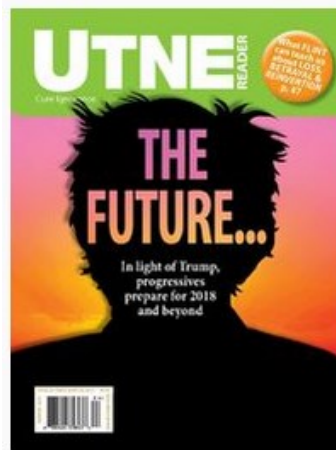
## Get Your News With Zinio



Newsweek



New York Review of Books



Utne Reader



The Week

[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](mailto: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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# **Scam of the Week**

## **Webinar Vulnerability Safety Concern:**

### **Attention Chrome Web browser Users**

If you have the WebEx extension installed so you can attend USAC or other webinars and meetings, you should update the extension ASAP due to vulnerabilities:

Cisco has closed a remote code execution vulnerability in its WebEx extension for Chrome, after Project Zero's Tavis Ormandy alerted the networking giant to the issue on Saturday.

According to Ormandy, the extension worked on any URL that matched against a magic pattern, and since it could be used in a non-visible iframe, the user need not be aware the extension was engaged.

"The extension uses nativeMessaging, so this magic string is enough for any website to execute arbitrary code (!!),\" the security researcher wrote in the Project Zero issue tracker.

After noticing Cisco shipped a copy of Microsoft's C runtime, Ormandy was able to make system calls and run remote code.

In response, Ormandy said Cisco initially blocked new installations of the extension, before limiting the pattern matching to webex.com domain.

"This means that if a site is not \*.webex.com or \*.webex.com.cn, then the user must click OK for code execution to happen,\" Ormandy said.

**For the full article visit:**

<http://www.zdnet.com/article/cisco-webex-chrome-extension-allowed-arbitrary-code-execution-project-zero/>

Let's stay safe out there.

## **Think Before You Click!**



# Webinars Workshops and Events

## FLLS Events

Sign up here for all FLLS Workshops unless otherwise noted: [www.flls.org/calendar-2/](http://www.flls.org/calendar-2/)

### Annual Report Training

February 2—CORT

February 8—WEED

February 14—WAV

February 21—OVID

Check our calendar for times and to register.

### FALCONs Meeting

Thursday, February 16, 2017

9:30am-11:30am

### Advocacy Day

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

6am-6pm

### Annual Summer Reading Workshop

Thursday, March 16, 2017

9am-Noon

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## Conferences, Outside Trainings and Fun Stuff

Looking for a Library Job? Sign up for NYLA's [Jobline](#) Emails.

### **SLUSH at the Watershed**

**Sunday, January 29, 2017 @ 4pm**

**121 MLK Jr. Street, Ithaca NY**

The [Watershed](#) just recently opened; they offer tea and coffee, cocktails, local beer, wine, a modest food menu, plus a free library of their own

### **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

FLLS Scholarship: [http://](http://www.flls.org/grants)

[www.flls.org/grants](http://www.flls.org/grants)

### National Library Legislative Day (NLLD)

May 1-2, 2017

Washington, DC

## Webinars

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

### New Classes from WebJunction

**What's Your Story?** You need to tell your story. Whether you call it story-telling, marketing, advocacy, promotion or community outreach, you need to make your library's story heard in your community.

**Forums Facilitate Important Community Conversations:** Learn how the Sno-Isle Libraries (WA) planned and hosted a series of community forums on the topic of teen suicide as part of their "Issues That Matter" programming series.

### Online Book Discussion: *Strangers in Their Own Land* By Arlie Russell Hochschild

**Wednesday, January 25 @ Noon**

This isn't a book talk or a webinar. It's a low-key book discussion for those of us who like to talk about compelling fiction and non-fiction selections.

### Toward Tech Savvy Trustees

**Thursday, January 26 @ 3:00 pm**

Library staff are expected to embrace technology advancements and keep their skills sharp and their libraries relevant. But what about library boards?

### Transform Your Children's Library into an Interactive STEAM Learning Environment

**February 8, 2017 @ 2:00pm**

You'll learn:

- Why and how to transform your children's library into an interactive learning environment
- How to implement hands-on, interactive and participatory activities in the library
- How to revive the library and make it the go-to place in the community
- How to engage multigenerational groups in activities

### Libraries Help Patrons Become Financially Empowered Consumers

**Tuesday, February 14, 2017 @ 3:00 pm**

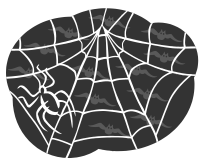
Learn about program ideas, resources and tools, and how to connect with local partners. Take your library and your community to the next level with patrons empowered to be informed consumers.

### Visualizing (and Finding!) Funding for Libraries

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017 @ 3:00 pm**

Participants will learn pro tips on navigating the tool and as well as next steps on how to pursue new funding opportunities.

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## Around the Interwebs

- **Don't forget about the Summer Reading Teen Video Challenge!**
  - <http://www.summerreadingnys.org/teens/teens-video-challenge/>
- **Librarians Will Not Be Shushed**
  - <http://www.mtv.com/news/2973842/in-trumps-america-activist-librarians-who-wont-be-shushed/>
- **8 Ways to Empower Girls to Code**
  - <http://mashable.com/2016/01/27/girls-coding-how-to-help/#srfwc9hbaSqm>
- **Library Archiving Signs from Women's March**
  - <https://www.timeout.com/chicago/blog/newberry-library-is-archiving-signs-from-the-womens-march-012317>
- **Library Hires Social Worker**
  - <http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/evanston/news/ct-evr-evanston-public-library-social-worker-tl-0126-20170124-story.html>
- **Sales are up for 1984**
  - <http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/01/25/511671118/classic-novel-1984-sales-are-up-in-the-era-of-alternative-facts>
- **Once a Library Kid, Always a Library Kid**
  - <http://bookriot.com/2017/01/26/library-kid-always-library-kid/>
- **DC Public Library is Running Out of Orwell's 1984**
  - <https://www.washingtonian.com/2017/01/26/dc-public-library-also-running-orwells-1984/>
- **Library of Congress Debuts Center for Young Readers Saturday**
  - <http://wtop.com/dc/2017/01/library-congress-debuts-center-young-readers-saturday/>
- **Former National Library of France Reopens**
  - <http://www.designboom.com/architecture/rielieu-quadrangle-restoration-paris-national-library-france-bruno-gaudin-virginie-bregal-01-26-2017/>
- **Librarian on the Mat**
  - <http://blog.timesunion.com/scotti/librarian-on-the-mat/259/>
- **Office for Intellectual Freedom Condemns Government Agency Censorship**
  - <http://www.oif.ala.org/oif/?p=8410>
- **Neil Patrick Harris at ALA Midwinter**
  - <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/not-unfortunate-ending/>
- **Spotting the Fake News**
  - <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/fact-checker/wp/2016/11/22/the-fact-checkers-guide-for-detecting-fake-news/>





# Youth Corner

## Storytime Rhyme of the Week

### The G-E-R-M-S Song

Tune: *Frere Jacques*

Are you coughing?  
Are you sneezing?  
Cover your mouth,  
Cover your mouth.  
Germs are always flying,  
Germs are always flying.  
Wash your hands.  
Wash your hands.

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!

## Summer Reading Registration Software Update

Wandoo Reader trials can be requested starting now, and the trial period will end on **March 31, 2017**.

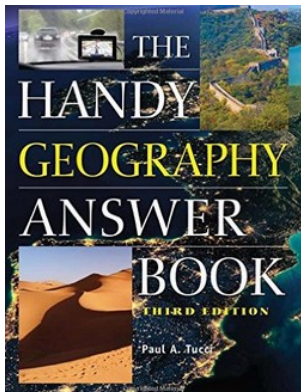
The state will be updating the online registration page for Wandoo Reader on the *Summer Reading at New York Libraries* site next week.

Here are the basics from Evanced:

### Wandoo Reader Trial Site

1. A library can run Wandoo Reader OR Classic Summer Reader, but cannot run both.
2. A library can choose to have a test site of Wandoo Reader, but that trial period ends **March 31, 2017**
3. A library can request a Wandoo Reader trial/test site here: <https://evanced.typeform.com/to/O75CAg>
4. If a library has never had Classic Summer Reader site, they can request a new Wandoo Reader "live" site at the link above as well (just choose the appropriate option).

## YA Book of the Week:



### *The Handy Geography Answer Book* by Paul Tucci

Completely revised and updated, it tours the world, its natural features, and the ever-changing mark humans make on our planet, answering 1,200 questions from the trivia (longest, hottest, tallest) to how geography has influenced history, religion, architecture, and the location of cities, including *Who first had the idea that there is a magnetic North Pole? What is interesting about Google's "Streetview"? How many people are projected to live on the planet in 2050? Which state has the highest annual divorce rate? What are the largest and smallest counties in the U.S.?*

# Ask your librarian about the **Summer Reading 2017 Teen Video Challenge**

**Create a Summer  
Reading Video**

**BUILD A  
BETTER WORLD™**

- Get national exposure! Winning videos will be posted to the CSLP and Summer Reading NYS websites and viewed across the country.
- Open to all New York State teens, aged 13-18.
- Videos of 30-90 seconds accepted.
- Include your interpretation of the 2017 CSLP teen slogan "Build a Better World" for the 2017 Summer Reading Program.
- Promote libraries and the fun of summer reading.
- Your library could win gift a \$50 Gift certificate from Upstart and you will receive a certificate of recognition!

**Entry Deadline:  
February 13, 2017**  
Submit entries at your  
local public library



For more information and entry forms, visit:  
[www.summerreadingnys.org](http://www.summerreadingnys.org)  
or ask your public librarian.



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Summer Reading at New York Libraries is a program of the Office of Cultural Education in the New York State Education Department and is funded through the Federal Library Services and Technology Act, with funds awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.




## Polaris Tip of the Week

### Standards for Inserting Information in the Volume Field of a Multi-Part Set:

The following examples will help to define and clarify the standardizations that should be used when entering information in the volume field of a multi-part set.

A multi-part set is defined as any item that includes multiple parts and is packaged as such. The number of discs in each case determines what information goes in the volume field.

For example:

245	04	:\$aThe Transformers.\$h[videorecording]\$nSeasons three and four / Marvel Productions Ltd. ; Hasbro.
260		:\$aLos Angeles, CA :\$bShout! Factory,\$c2010.
300		:\$a4 videodiscs (480 min.) :\$bsd., col. ;\$cDVD 4 3/4 in.

If these four discs are packaged all together in one case the volume field should contain the following information:

d. 1-4Note: there is a space between the period and the first number. If the space is left out or additional spaces are added it won't match during the holds processing.

If these four discs are packaged in two cases the volume fields should contain the following information:

- d. 1-2
- d. 3-4

If these four discs are packaged separately in individual cases the volume fields should contain the following information:

- d. 1
- d. 2
- d. 3
- d. 4

Copy information; i.e. c. 1 and/or c. 2 should ONLY be entered into the COPY field.

Please follow the above standardized format for all multi-set items.

If you receive any item that doesn't fit this standard, please contact Deb or Rex.

### 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.

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# Awards, Contests and Grants

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



## NEA Big Read Grant

**Deadline: January 26, 2017**

An initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest, NEA Big Read expands our understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book.

## National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards

**Deadline: February 8, 2017**

Programs that receive the award exemplify how arts and humanities programs outside of the regular school day enrich the lives of young people throughout the country by teaching new skills, nurturing creativity, and building self-confidence.

## Outreach Mini-Grants

**Deadline: March 17, 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](mailto:jshonk@flls.org).

## 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. [http://www.archives.nysed.gov/grants/grants\\_student\\_sraguidelines.shtml](http://www.archives.nysed.gov/grants/grants_student_sraguidelines.shtml)

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## Question of the Week



### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

**Who was the first president to take the inaugural oath on the west front of the Capitol? What did he say about the view from the podium?**

Ronald Reagan was the first president to take the inaugural oath on the west front of the Capitol. In his first inaugural address, he referred to the view from the podium as: "...a magnificent vista, opening up on this city's special beauty and history. At the end of this open mall are those shrines to the giants on whose shoulders we stand.

**From:** <http://loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/inaug/section12.html>

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

**Among other things, February is Time Management Month. What popular matrix is designed to help you manage your time better? How does it work best?**

To answer a Question of the Week, please email Amanda ([aschiavulli@flls.org](mailto: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\*\*