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# MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

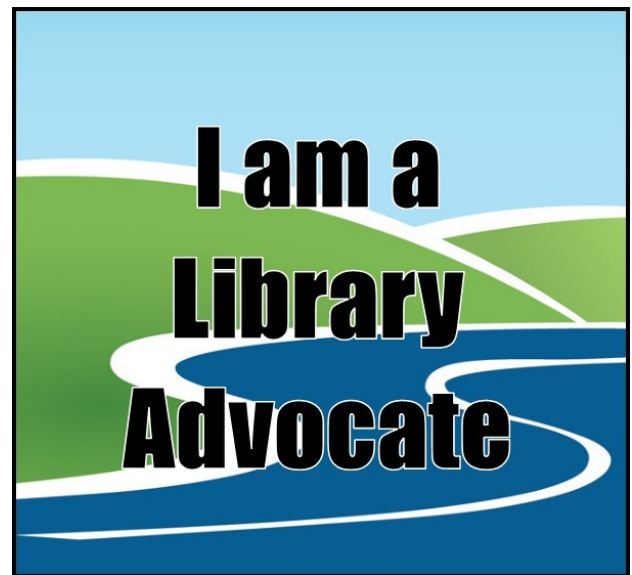No. 17.5                                                                                          Friday, February 3, 2017

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## From the Director

Last week, NYLA held a Legislative Committee with public library system representation from the Four County, Pioneer, Ramapo Catskill, Suffolk, Upper Hudson, and Queen Library Systems.  NYLA heard from more than one staffer that NYLA's timing was good, as legislators are working on their responses to the Executive Budget, and that libraries are definitely on the table during those discussions.

While the Senate staff reported that they plan to advocate on the behalf of libraries again this year, this budget year is extremely hard and they cannot make any assurances about what the negotiated budget will look like.  With cuts in other parts of the Governor's budget, more people are asking for budget restorations – meaning we still have to work to get our message across.

We still need your help in advocacy efforts.  Please consider signing up and joining us in Albany on March 1 for Advocacy Day.  We especially need participants from Tioga and Cayuga County at this point.  Call your legislators if you haven't already, and if you are a library director, urge your Board to call also.  Invite legislators to your libraries – show off your spaces, your programs, and your accomplishments.  As Rebekkah Smith Aldrich reminded system leaders this week: "Libraries are well positioned, as always, to address many of the concerns this year has presented us with – we've got to help legislators make that connection if they haven't made if for themselves."

Sarah

# Reminders:

**TCPL to Close Starting Next Week:**
Starting Friday, February 3 (today) TCPL will be doubling the limits on DVDs and audiobooks in anticipation of our closing. We are NOT doubling the total amount of items a patron can check out since it is already a generous 50. Normally they are limited to 5 audiobooks and 5 DVDs, but we are doubling that to 10 each. Also, starting next Thursday morning (February 9) we will not be filling hold requests for our patrons or other libraries' patrons. When we reopen on Monday, February 20 we will go back to 5 DVDs and 5 audiobooks. If you are interested in following the construction progress, check out http://www.tcplfoundation.org/renovation-updates. Please let Jen Schlossberg (jschlossberg@tcpl.org) know if you have any questions.
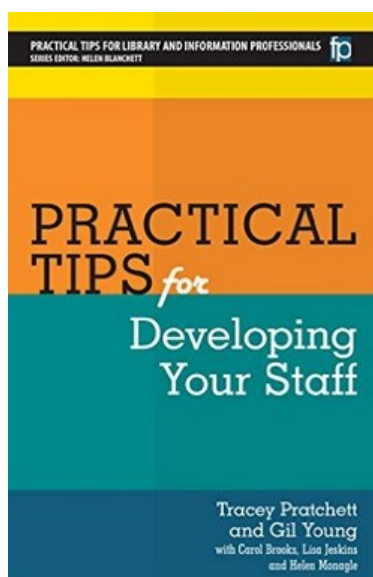
**Annual Reports:**
The portal to the annual reports is now open. Please have all annual reports submitted by February 20th. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi @ kdownham@flls.org or 607-273-4074 ext. 228

**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 or 607-273-4074 ext. 228.
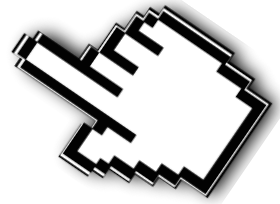
# Professional Collection Highlight

*Practical tips for developing your staff* by Tracey Pratchett

This book offers innovative tips and tried-and-tested best practice to enable library and knowledge workers to take control of professional development regardless of the budget and time available to them. Continuous professional development is a key component of a successful and satisfying career. Part of the Practical Tips for Library and Information Professionals series, this book offer a wide range of ideas and methods for all library and information professionals to manage the development of those who work for and with them.

Place a Hold TODAY!

**Barcode**: :A20519417102

# eContent and Databases

## hoopla

Read, listen and/or watch the classic dystopian drama, *1984* by George Orwell with no wait list and hoopla!

- The Hoopla website
- Advertising Materials
- Training

## ancestry library edition

### 12 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 Ready for Superbowl 51 With Zinio

ESPN The Magazine

Outside

Men's Fitness

Men's Health

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!

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.

# Scam of the Week

Check out the How to Spot Fake News Graphic from:
http://www.ifla.org/node/11175

SCAM ALERT

# HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS

## CONSIDER THE SOURCE
Click away from the story to investigate the site, its mission and its contact info.

## READ BEYOND
Headlines can be outrageous in an effort to get clicks. What's the whole story?

## CHECK THE AUTHOR
Do a quick search on the author. Are they credible? Are they real?

## SUPPORTING SOURCES?
Click on those links. Determine if the info given actually supports the story.

## CHECK THE DATE
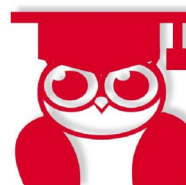Reposting old news stories doesn't mean they're relevant to current events.

## IS IT A JOKE?
If it is too outlandish, it might be satire. Research the site and author to be sure.

## CHECK YOUR BIASES
Consider if your own beliefs could affect your judgement.

## ASK THE EXPERTS
Ask a librarian, or consult a fact-checking site.

**IFLA**
International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
With thanks to www.FactCheck.org

# Webinars Workshops and Events

## FLLS Events

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

### Annual Report Training
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.**

**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

## Webinars
**Click on the titles for the links to the training pages.**

### 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.
Event password: winter

### Scholastic GO Dictionary Features and Benefits
**Wednesday, February 15, 2017 @12pm**
Increased academic vocabulary is one of the major cornerstones of the implementation of the ELA Standards. In this 30 minute webinar learn how the GO Dictionary can help strengthen the vocabulary skills of your library patrons and students.
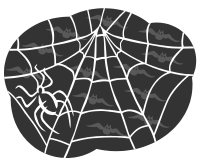
### Scholastic GO Research Starters
**Monday, February 27, 2017 @ 11:30 am**
Information overload disorder affects everyone. Trying to start research on a topic or attempting to complete a project? Help guide your students and library patrons through the maze of information. Learn how to systemically approach research with the Research Starters feature in GO.
Event password: winter

### 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.

# Around the Interwebs

- **Spotting Fake News with the International Federation of Library Association's Infographic**
  - http://www.ifla.org/node/11175

- **Libraries Demonstrate How Data Can Supercharge Low-budget Marketing**
  - https://www.ama.org/publications/MarketingNews/Pages/libraries-bust-out-of-the-card-catalog.aspx

- **Libraries are for Everyone Campaign. Download Images Here**
  - https://hafuboti.com/2017/02/02/libraries-are-for-everyone/

- **Book Recommendations from Countries Targeted by Trump's Travel Ban**
  - http://bookriot.com/2017/02/02/book-recommendations-from-countries-targeted-by-trumps-travel-ban/

- **Teacher Has Personalized Handshakes With Every One of His Students:**
  - https://gma.yahoo.com/teacher-personalized-handshakes-every-one-students-200526323--abc-news-topstories.html
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- **Ikea flat-pack refugee shelter named 2016 Design of the Year:**
  - http://www.cnn.com/2017/01/27/design/design-of-the-year-2016-ikea-refugee-shelter

- **These 1,000-Year-Old Windmills Still Work Today**:
  - http://diply.net/ancient-windmills

- **16th Century Boxwood Carvings Are So Miniature Researchers Used X-Ray To Solve Their Mystery:**
  - http://www.boredpanda.com/miniature-boxwood-carvings-16th-century

- **Lego's new kit teaches kids to code:**
  - http://money.cnn.com/2017/01/04/technology/lego-coding-boost-kit-ces-2017/index.html

- **Library of Congress Updated their African American History Month Portal**
  - http://blogs.loc.gov/teachers/2017/01/an-updated-portal-for-african-american-history-month/?loclr=eatlcb

- **Librarian Tracks Down Hackers and Clears Student's Name**
  - http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/badass-librarian-tracks-down-hackers-clears-students-name_us_5892199de4b02772c4eaa109

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# Youth Corner

## Storytime Rhyme of the Week

**Snow Sledding**
*(Tune: Mary had a Little Lamb)*
Snow piled up will make a hill,
make a hill, make a hill
Snow piled up will make a hill
for sliding in the yard.
—
We rolled it up in great big balls,
great big balls, great big balls.
We rolled it up in great big balls,
and pound it 'till it's hard.
—
Though other children call to us,
call to us, call to us.
Though other children call to us
to take our sleds outside.
—
We don't go out but stay right home,
stay right home, stay right home.
We don't go out but stay right home,
and slide and slide and slide.

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

## 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:

*Hitler's Last Days: The Death of the Nazi Regime and the World's
Most Notorious Dictator* **by Bill O'Reilly**

By early 1945, the destruction of the German Nazi State seems certain. The
Allied forces, led by American generals George S. Patton and Dwight D.
Eisenhower, are gaining control of Europe, leaving German leaders scrambling.
Facing defeat, Adolf Hitler flees to a secret bunker with his new wife, Eva Braun,
and his beloved dog, Blondi. It is there that all three would meet their end, thus
ending the Third Reich and one of the darkest chapters of history.
Hitler's Last Days is a gripping account of the death of one of the most reviled
villains of the 20th century—a man whose regime of murder and terror haunts
the world even today. Adapted from Bill O'Reilly's historical thriller Killing Patton,
this book will have young readers—and grown-ups too—hooked on history.
This thoroughly-researched and documented book can be worked into multiple
aspects of the common core curriculum.

# 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,‡cc2010. |
| 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 <u>here</u> 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.**

## 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.

## Dollar General Grants
**Deadline: February 23, 2017**
3 Separate Grants for Adult Literacy, Family Literacy and Summer reading grants are available.  Grants support nonprofit organizations that provide direct services for adult, family or summer reading programs.

## Funds for Rural Internet Service
**Deadline: March 13, 2017**
The Community Connect Grants program offers support to provide broadband Internet service in rural, economically-challenged communities.

## 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.

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# Question of the Week

## LAST 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?**

The Covey time management grid works by organizing what you need to do by urgency and importance. More information can be found here: https://www2.usgs.gov/humancapital/documents/TimeManagementGrid.pdf

|  | Urgent | Not Urgent |
|---|---|---|
| **Important** | **Quadrant 1** <br> *Examples:* <br> •Unscheduled rework <br> •Last-minute changes <br> •Dealing with late inputs from stakeholders, team <br> •Forcing decisions & closure | **Quadrant 2** <br> *Examples:* <br> •Thoughtful, creative work <br> •High-quality outputs <br> •Productive collaborations <br> •Training & development <br> •Recreation & family time |
| **Not Important** | **Quadrant 3** <br> *Examples:* <br> •Low-value, but required, reports & presentations <br> •Non-project emergencies <br> •Miscellaneous interruptions <br> •Administrivia | **Quadrant 4** <br> *Examples:* <br> •Over-analysis ("analysis-paralysis") <br> •Pointless web-surfing <br> •Gossip, idle speculation <br> •Self-indulgent perfectionism |

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

**Where was the first Super Bowl held and in what year?**

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\*\***

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