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MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

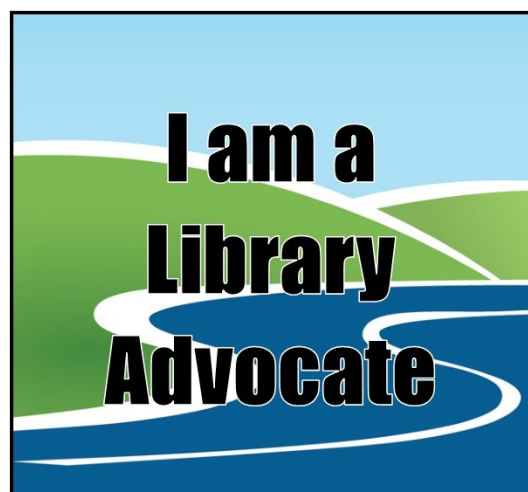
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Reminders:

TCPL Closed Reminder

TCPL will not be filling hold requests for their patrons or other libraries' patrons until they reopen on Monday, February 20. Please let Jen Schlossberg (jschlossberg@tcpl.org) know if you have any questions.

Annual Reports:

Don't forget to visit the Annual Report Section of the website to get your answers quickly! All annual reports must be submitted by February 20th. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi @ kdownham@flls.org or 607-273-4074 ext. 228.

Ready to Read at New York State Libraries

Earlier this week Amanda sent out information about funds for Early Literacy materials. Please let her know if you have any questions and please visit the new Early Literacy section of the website: www.flls.org/earlyliteracy.

Brochures Available for the NYS Mentoring Program

This program creates supportive relationships for students who are at risk of dropping out of school. They are trying to reach more people to make them more aware of the mentoring program (started in 2015), and also to recruit more mentors who might help at-risk students. Please let Amanda know if you would like some brochures. Additional information about the program can be found at <https://www.ny.gov/programs/new-york-state-mentoring-program>

From the Director

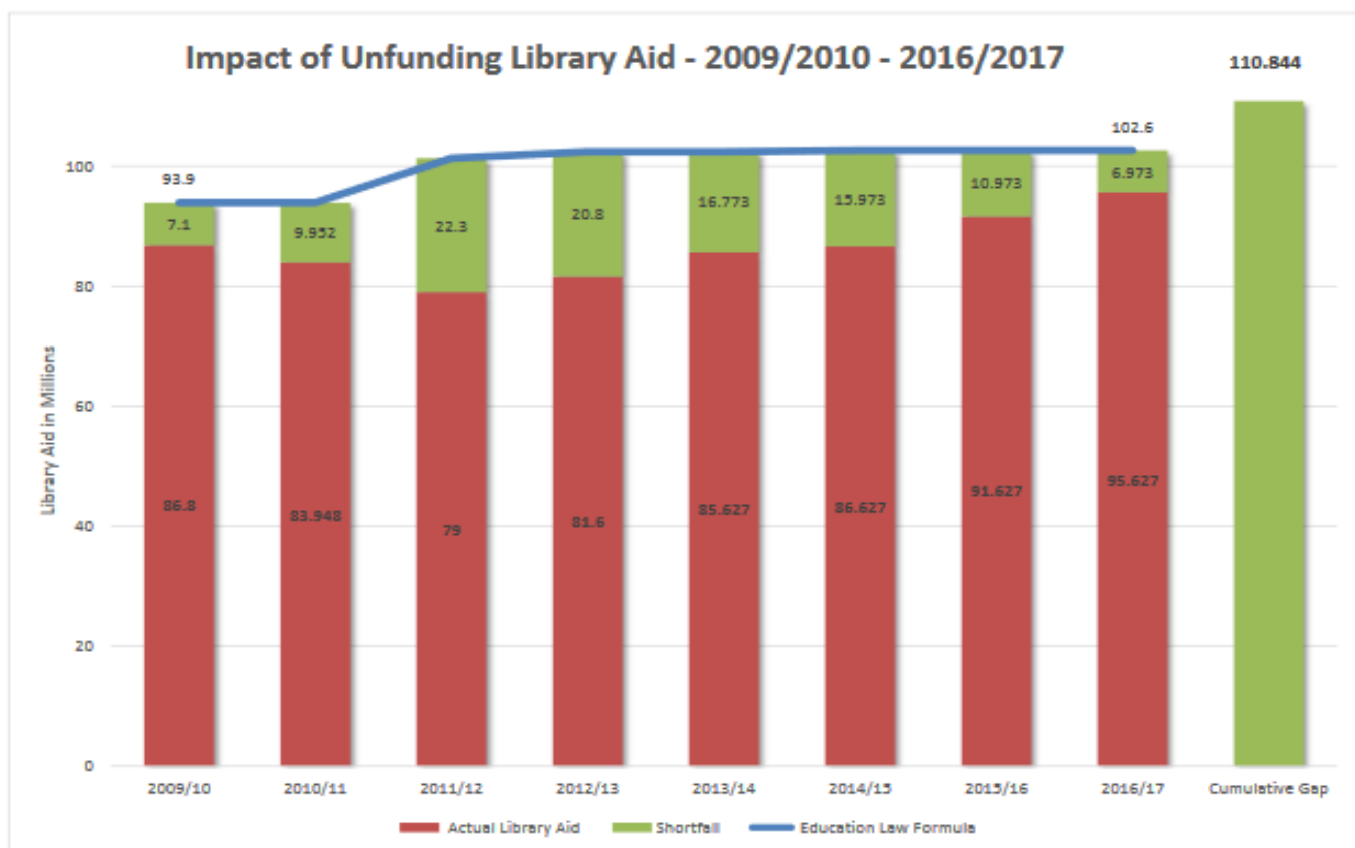


On Thursday, February 16, I participated in NYLA's first ever Town Hall in preparation for Advocacy Day on Wednesday, March 1. Led by NYLA Director Jeremy Johannesen, NYLA Director of Government Relations Mike Nepl and Coordinator for Library Sustainability at Mid-Hudson Library System Rebekkah Smith Aldrich also gave insight on the budget process. Over the last ten years, almost \$111 has been lost from library aid, making this year's advocacy efforts even more important.

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to ride our bus to Albany – we have over 30 people attending and have representation from all five counties. If you are attending that day, NYLA sent an email on Thursday announcing that there will be a DIY rally poster station in the "Well" of the Legislative Office Building before the rally at noon. Poster board and markers will be supplied by NYLA on a first come, first serve basis. I've already heard that some of our libraries are already busy making their own posters, so please be creative!

Our expanded talking points and legislative guide went out in the delivery this morning, so please look for them at your libraries over the coming days. Talking points will also be reviewed on the bus ride to Albany. One tip I learned yesterday from Rebekkah is to always remember to phrase your talking points to the legislators as "We believe your constituents deserve adequate library funding because..." Legislators like to be reminded what is important to their constituents, such as wifi accessibility in rural areas, or construction aid money for aging buildings seeking important renovations.

Sarah



NEW YORK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Voice of the Library Community

Source:
https://www.nyla.org/max/userfiles/Advocacy/History_of_Library_Aid_Chart_2016_-_1991.pdf



Members In the News:

**Apalachin Library's Benefit
at Ransom Steele Tavern**
Sunday, February 19, 12pm-4pm

More Information:

**[https://www.facebook.com/
events/664925890299083/](https://www.facebook.com/events/664925890299083/)**

A poster for the Apalachin Library Benefit Dinner. The title 'Apalachin Library Benefit Dinner' is in a large, stylized font. Below it, the location 'at Ransom Steele Tavern . 522 Main Street . Apalachin' is written. A string of colorful bunting flags runs across the middle. At the bottom, there are two columns of text: 'Time Slots: 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm . Take-out available' and 'Tickets: Adults \$15 / Children 10 & Under \$10' on the left, and 'TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE' and 'Available at the Apalachin Library . 719 Main St' on the right.

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Table Runner Raffle at the Peck Memorial Library in Marathon

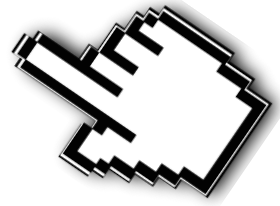
Table runner raffle is this beautiful "luck of the Irish"! Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be March 15th.

More information :

**[https://www.facebook.com/
PeckMemorialLibrary/](https://www.facebook.com/PeckMemorialLibrary/)**

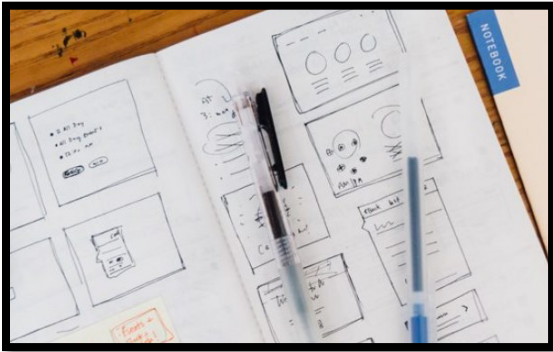


eContent and Databases



[Get Your Statistics Here](#)

FLLS Website Updates



Over the last couple of months, FLLS has been making layout changes to our website to better organize our information and provide access to services for both member libraries and patrons.

Please visit <http://www.flls.org/flls-website-updates/> for a complete list of what has changed.

Submit feedback to Eric at efranks@flls.org.



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!

Genre Guides from NoveList!

Have you seen the new Genre Guide from NoveList? It's full of great search tips to help you help your patrons find their next great read. From Romance, to Horror to Christian, all the genres you can think of, and then some, are there!

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Keyword GN science fiction AND AP witty

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

Search "GN" and type the genre you are looking for. In this example, we are looking for Science Fiction books that are witty. Using AND AP finds the appeal.

The guide is also full of great tips based on possible patron requests. Check out the full guide at: <https://www.ebscohost.com/novelist/idea-center/learn/learn-genre>

TIPS

for finding the perfect laugh

Got a kid who laughs at farts? Find a book full of their kind of giggles with the search **GN humorous stories AND AP gross**.

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.

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<https://rosenpublishing.com/series/Civic-Participation-Working-for-Civil-Rights>

This is limited to **one order** but there is **no limit** on the **size** of that order.

www.recordedbooks.com

Add the code **2017Web** to the Promo Code field: Then click the "+" sign. This special promotion code expires on 3/31/2017.

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Scam of the Week

Scam of the Week: Valentine's Day Phishing Attacks

It is time to remind your users that heartless con artists use social engineering tactics to trick people looking for love.

The FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center warns every year that scammers use poetry, flowers, and other gifts to reel in victims, the entire time declaring their "undying love."

These callous criminals -- who also troll social media sites and chat rooms in search of romantic victims -- usually claim to be Americans traveling or working abroad. In reality, they often live overseas and it's a whole industry with planned criminal campaigns focused on days like this.



Do not trust emails or advertising from online florists or other gift retailers until you are sure that they are valid. Otherwise, you might be turning over your credit card information to a scammer or infect your computer with malicious software.

Do not trust an online greeting card, particularly if it does not indicate who sent it to you. Be very wary of a card sent by "a secret admirer." Even if you recognize the name, confirm that it was really sent from that person before you click on the link and open the card.

Do not trust special deliveries, there is no special charge for alcohol so if someone requires a credit card payment for such a delivery, just politely decline knowing you just dodged a bullet.

Do not trust anyone who indicates he or she is in love with you and then wants to communicate with you right away on an email account outside of the dating site, claiming to be working abroad, asking for your address and poor grammar which is often a sign of a foreign romance scammer. Many romance scams originate in Eastern Europe...

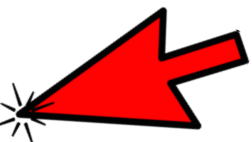
More tips can be found at:

<https://blog.knowbe4.com/scam-of-the-week-valentines-day-phishing-attacks>



Let's stay safe out there.

Think Before You Click!



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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/

Annual Report Training

February 21—OVID

Check our calendar for times and to register.

Advocacy Day

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

6am-6pm

Annual Summer Reading Workshop

Thursday, March 16, 2017

9am-Noon

Adult Programming: Beg, Borrow Steal

Thursday, April 6, 2017

9:30am-11:30am

Conferences, Outside Trainings and Fun Stuff

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

FREE!

[**Syracuse University Libraries' Unconference,**](#)

[**Libraries as Brave Spaces**](#)

[**Friday, March 10, 2017**](#)

10am-4pm.

[**Bird Library Syracuse University**](#)

Register by March 3

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

Webinars

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

[**Free 2017 State of Grantmaking**](#)

Wednesday, February 22, @ 2pm

This webinar will answer:

- Which funder types are most likely to support my organization?
- What is a reasonable level of funding to expect for my organization?
- Does my region, budget, location, or mission focus affect my organization's ability to be awarded grants?
- What are the recent trends in grantseeking and how can I use knowledge of those trends to my organization's advantage?

[**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

[**Free Online Course: All About Preservation Surveys**](#)

Monday, February 27, 2017, Self Paced.

What is a preservation site survey? What is a collection survey? In this course learn what these different surveys cover and how they can assist you in various planning processes in your organization. Also, learn what funding is available to cover these surveys. **Register by February 24.**

[**Visualizing \(and Finding!\) Funding for Libraries**](#)

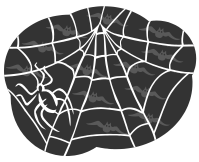
Tuesday, February 28, 2017 @ 3:00 pm

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

[**Privacy Literacy at Your Library**](#)

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 @ 3:00pm

Our offline lives are no longer separate from our online identities. Many people are unaware of how their information is being used, what they have control over, or how to have safe online interactions



Around the Interwebs

- **Libraries Respond: 10 Things Your Library Can Do For 2017 and Beyond**
 - <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/libraries-respond-10-things-your-library-can-do-2017-and-beyond>
- **Hotels for Book Lovers**
 - <http://mentalfloss.com/article/91226/11-amazing-hotels-book-lovers>
- **Crazy Socks May Make You More Successful**
 - <http://www.lifehack.org/531957/people-who-wear-crazy-socks-are-more-brilliant-creative-and-successful>
- **Adult Programming Engagement Calendars**
 - <http://ideas.demco.com/blog/adult-engagement-calendar-march-2017/>
- **The Fight Against Fake News Putting Librarians on the Front Lines**
 - <http://www.csmonitor.com/The-Culture/2017/0215/The-fight-against-fake-news-is-putting-librarians-on-the-front-line-and-they-say-they-re-ready?cmpid=FB>
- **Librarians are Protecting Data from Trump**
 - <https://qz.com/894428/trumps-war-on-science-guerrilla-scientists-and-librarians-are-archiving-environmental-and-climate-change-data-before-trump-erases-it/>
- **Freedom to Read: The 1939 Alexandria Library Sit-In**
 - <http://bookriot.com/2017/02/15/freedom-to-read-the-1939-alexandria-library-sit-in/>
- **The Pumpkin and the Pantsuit Children's Book**
 - http://new.www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/the-pumpkin-and-the-pantsuit-attempts-to-explain-2016-election-to-kids_us_58a20aa4e4b0ab2d2b17dbd3?
- **New World War I Online Offerings from the Library of Congress**
 - <http://blogs.loc.gov/loc/2017/02/world-war-i-online-offerings/?loclr=ealocb>
- **Yahoo Issues Another Warning in Fallout From Hacking Attacks:**
 - <http://www.nbcnews.com/tech/security/yahoo-issues-another-warning-fallout-hacking-attacks-n721601>
- **The Met Digitizes its Collection, Releasing 375,000 Images for Free:**
 - <http://www.nbcnews.com/slideshow/met-digitizes-its-collection-releasing-350-00-images-free-n719661>
- **I Want to Visit This 145,000-Piece Lego Jurassic Park Roller Coaster:**
 - <http://io9.gizmodo.com/i-want-to-visit-this-145-000-piece-lego-jurassic-park-r-1792352483>
- **New Dead Sea Scrolls cave discovered:**
 - <http://www.cnn.com/2017/02/08/world/new-dead-sea-scrolls-cave-discovered/>
- **Check out these Pretty Library Cards**
 - <http://bookriot.com/2017/02/17/the-prettiest-library-cards-as-seen-in-the-riotgrams-challenge/>



Youth Corner

Storytime Rhyme of the Week

The Garden Song

This is called *The Garden Song*. Sing the chorus softly and think about how things grow.

—
Inch by inch, row by row
Gonna make this garden grow.
All it takes is a rake and a hoe
And a piece of fertile ground.

—
Inch by inch, row by row
Someone bless these seeds I sow.
Someone warm them from below
'Till the rain comes tumbling down.

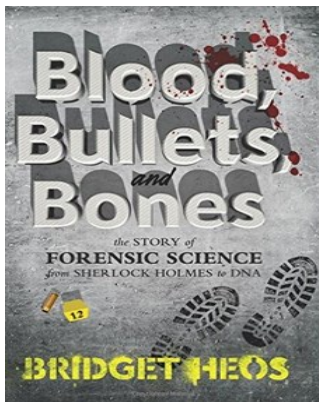
Don't forget to visit: <http://daybydayny.org/> for your daily storytime rhyme and activity!

Collections, Kits and Fun Stuff

Don't forget to check out Wandoo Reader before March 31, 2017. A library can request a Wandoo Reader trial/test site here: <https://evanced.typeform.com/to/O75CAg>

- [Register for a Summer Reading Software Training](#)
- [Lego Programming Ideas](#)
- [Iconic African American Biographies for Kids](#)
- [Teens First Infographic](#)
- [Outreach to Homeschoolers](#)

YA Book of the Week:



Blood, Bullets and Bones: The Story of Forensic Science from Sherlock Holmes to DNA by Bridget Heos

From School Library Journal

Gr 8 Up—The use of DNA evidence by forensic scientists to help solve crimes is a relatively new innovation. It was only in 1994 that the FBI created a database of DNA samples from convicted and suspected criminals called the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). However, the field of forensic science has been around for centuries. In fact, as early as 270 CE there was Zhang Ju, a Chinese coroner who wrote about the crimes he solved by examining the bodies of the victims. Using numerous real-life cases, Heos presents a riveting

history of the evolution of modern forensic science. One of the first scientific tests ever developed in relation to murder was one for determining the presence of poison, in particular arsenic. This 18th-century breakthrough laid the groundwork for countless other developments in the quest to solve crimes. Heos deftly incorporates the stories behind many murders to illuminate advancements in areas such as fingerprint evidence, firearm and blood pattern analysis, and forensic anthropology (how bodies decompose). Also covered are the rise of the medical examiner, the advent of criminal profilers, and the development of DNA evidence. The text, with photographs sprinkled throughout, is gripping and easy to read but not for the faint of heart. VERDICT Sherlock Holmes lovers, CSI: Miami aficionados, and forensic science students will all be drawn to this rather gruesome yet highly entertaining and fact-packed history.—Ragan O'Malley, Saint Ann's School, Brooklyn

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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) -> 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. Attached to the bulletin is the full list of hold statuses with definitions and possible actions to take.

Patron Status - 257751 - Holds - Polaris

File Edit View Links Tools Help

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 Email address:
Claims/Lost: 0/0 Phone 1:
Items held: 1 eReceipt: No
Total holds/ILL: 6/1

Holds

Patron 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	

ILL requests:

Author	Title	Format	Activation Date	Status	Item	Pickup Bra...
Quigley, Carroll.	Tragedy and hope : a history of the...	Book	5/17/2015 9:0...	Returned	Return...	Cortland-Co...

For Help, press F1

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.

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.

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.

Question of the Week



LAST WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

In what ways can libraries help their patrons spot fake news?

Consider your source. Read beyond the headlines. Check supporting sources. Research the author. Check the date. Consider your biases. Look at the URL. Does the page look sloppy? For sharable graphics, visit: <http://www.ifla.org/node/11175> and <http://guides.library.harvard.edu/c.php?g=609305&p=4229335>

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How many checkouts were there in 2016 on Overdrive?

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**