



MEMBER LIBRARY WEEKLY BULLETIN

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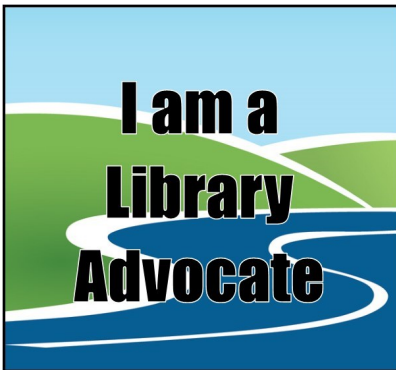


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Reminders:



Due to all the Advocacy Day activities, there will be **No Bulletin** next week. Stay tuned on **March 10th** for complete Advocacy Day coverage!

Virtual Advocacy Day

Can't come with us on Wednesday? [Participate virtually!](#)

We are using the hashtags #NYLALAD17 and #FLLSLibraries on social media.

Ready to Read at New York State Libraries

Please let [Amanda](#) know if you have any questions about these materials. For more information, 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. 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



This year, I'd like to use this section to periodically highlight and remind libraries and their trustees about certain topics. Today I'd like to remind libraries about the importance of following Open Meetings Law.

All public libraries in New York, including association libraries, are subject to the Open Meetings Law, which can be found under Education Law section 260-a and Public Officers Law, art. 7. Open Meetings Law requires that board meetings must be properly posted and advertised and open to the public. In addition, working sessions of the Board, even if they are not formal meetings, must be advertised and open if a quorum of the Board is expected to attend. Notice of all Board meetings must be sent to the news media, noted on the library's website and posted in a public place, such as your library bulletin board. Educational sessions in which the Board does not conduct business are exempt for Open Meetings Law.

For "public" library boards (for example, municipal libraries, school district libraries, and special legislative district libraries), the requirements of the Open Meetings Law also apply to all committees and sub-committees of the Board. In the opinion of the Committee on Open Government, if two or more trustees are members of such committees, even if they number less than a quorum of the entire board, Open Meetings Law applies. However, please be aware that board committees of association libraries in our System are not subject to these provisions since they are not considered "public bodies" under the law (only association libraries in New York City must follow this). The law can be found at [Public Officers Law, art. 7; Education Law section 260-a](#).

Lastly, under Open Meetings Law, when a document is scheduled to be the subject of discussion by a public body during an open meeting, the legislation requires the public body, with reasonable limitations, to make the record available to the public prior to the meeting. Under ideal situations, the record would be made available online. If that cannot be done, the record can be made available in paper in response to a request.

If you or your library has a print edition of the 2015 Edition of the Handbook for Library Trustees, you can find this information on pages 26 and 27. The digital version is available at <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/trustees/handbook/>.

Executive sessions is also relevant to this topic, and I plan on highlighting facts about executive sessions in the following few weeks. Please remember, if you or your trustees ever have questions or need clarification on Open Meetings Law, please contact me by phone or email and I would be happy to help you in any way.

Sarah



Members In the News:



The Hazard Library Association in Poplar Ridge ...

...had a wonderful turnout for their scavenger hunt program!

Check it out on their [Facebook Page!](#)

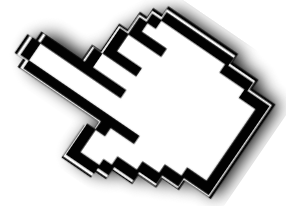
The Waverly Free Library...

...had lots of fun at their LiFT tech Open House.

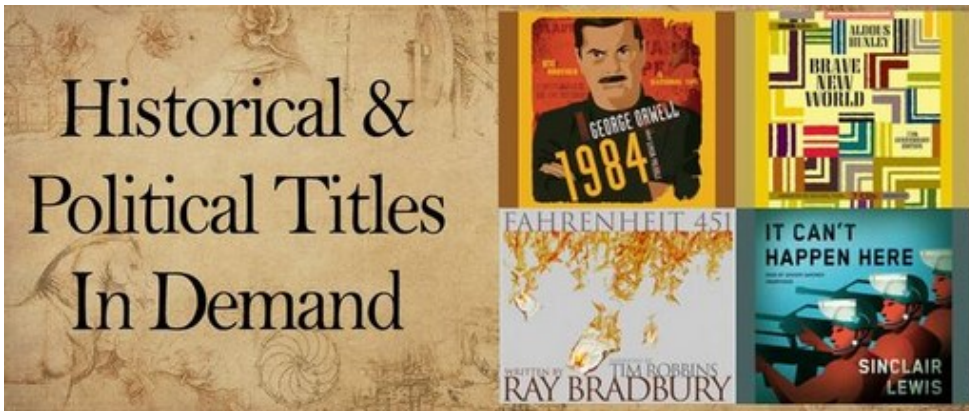
Learn more on their [Facebook Page!](#)



eContent and Databases



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Did you know you can browse different categories in hoopla? You can start browsing by using the scrolling marquee at the top or by selecting Browse then choosing your format.

iHola!

Mango Languages

Did you know you can get some great marketing images to promote Mango Languages and many of our other databases?

Visit <http://www.flls.org/brochures/#digitalservices> for some updated flyers and tips for promoting the databases!



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@scrhc.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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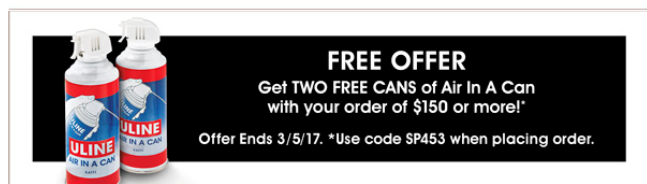


Coupons, Deals and Steals

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Questions/Problems:
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rseifert@recordedbooks.com

Thorndike Press Series Titles Offered at 35% Off

The typical series discount is 25% and free shipping when you order three or more titles. However, **if you order before March 17th**

Contact: Daniel Turks:
daniel.tunks@cengage.com

Shop Demco's On Sale Items now through February 28

Need some book tape? Color-coding dots? They have tons of sale items online right now:

<http://www.demco.com/>

AccuCut
FLASH SALE ENDS 2/28
50% Off
Alphabet Sets
Code: **FS172AE** **SHOP NOW**
Call Customer Service at 1-800-288-1670
if you need a price quote.

National Library Week Promotional Discounts at ALA

National Library Week is April 9-15, 2017.

Showcase how you and your library transform your community with vibrant [posters](#), [banners](#), [bookmarks](#), and [window clings](#). Purchase a [National Library Week Set](#) and save 20-25%. Increase awareness of the value, impact, and services provided by libraries and library workers this April!



Webinars Workshops and Events

FLLS Events

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

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.

Maker Movement Technology Day

March 6, 2019 10am-3:30pm

Fayetteville Library

Register: <http://www.smilecop.org/learning-opportunities>

FREE!

Syracuse University Libraries' Unconference,

Libraries as Brave Spaces

Friday, March 10, 2017

10am-4pm.

Bird Library Syracuse University

Register by March 3

FREE!

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

Webinars

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

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

Scholastic GO Amazing Animals

Thursday, March 9, 2017 @ 12:00pm

Animals is the number one search in GO. Grab your gear and let's go on a whirlwind safari of features and activities you can plan with your library patrons and students in Amazing Animals.

Event password: winter

Scholastic GO Timelines

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 @ 11:30am

GO features several different approaches to timeline design. The clock is ticking so get on board and develop ways to share the timeline features with your students and library patrons.

Event password: winter

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Around the Interwebs

- **Archived Fake News Webinar**
 - <https://ala.adobeconnect.com/a1087453682/p5b4s49ivxw/>
- **15+ Rare Photos of Libraries-On-Wheels**
 - <http://www.boredpanda.com/bookmobile-library-on-wheels/>
- **Learn How To Adult Programming Idea**
 - <http://www.npr.org/2017/02/21/510554718/adulting-school-teaches-young-adults-grown-up-skills?sc=tw>
- **Library Hand Penmanship**
 - <http://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/library-hand-penmanship-handwriting>
- **Library in Vermont/Quebec Operates in both Countries**
 - <http://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/the-us-canada-border-runs-through-this-tiny-library>
- **Library of Congress Blog: Love in the Ex-Slave Narratives**
 - <http://blogs.loc.gov/loc/2017/02/love-in-the-ex-slave-narratives/?loclr=ealocb>
- **Programming Ideas for Women's History Month**
 - <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2017/02/21/at-least-18-more-womens-history-month-programming-ideas/>
- **US Libraries Join Struggle to Resist Trump Administration**
 - <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/feb/21/us-libraries-join-struggle-to-resist-the-trump-administration>
- **Make America Read Again**
 - https://broadly.vice.com/en_us/article/not-sitting-quietly-anymore-how-librarians-are-fighting-trump
- **Why Facts Don't Change Our Minds:**
 - <http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2017/02/27/why-facts-dont-change-our-minds>
- **25 Million Books Missing from UK Libraries**
 - <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/feb/23/25-million-books-missing-from-uk-libraries-national-audit>
- **Information Pulls a Disappearing Act**
 - <http://publiclibrariesonline.org/2017/02/information-pulls-a-disappearing-act/>
- **Defining a Library Patron**
 - <http://publiclibrariesonline.org/2017/02/a-patron-by-any-other-name-is-still-a-patron/>
- **Creative Ways to Fight Fake News**
 - <http://publiclibrariesonline.org/2017/02/creative-ways-to-fight-fake-news/>
- **Fort Boards:**
 - <http://www.fortboards.com/>



Youth Corner

Storytime Rhyme of the Week

The Little Red Hen Song

Tune: *Mulberry Bush*

This is the way I plant the seed,
Plant the seed, plant the seed,
This is the way I plant the seed,
So early in the morning.

—
This is the way I cut the wheat,
Cut the wheat, cut the wheat,
This is the way I cut the wheat,
So early in the morning.

—
This is the way I go to the mill,
Go to the mill, go to the mill,
This is the way I go to the mill,
So early in the morning.

This is the way I make the dough,
Make the dough, make the dough,
This is the way I make the dough,
So early in the morning.

—
This is the way I bake the bread,
Bake the bread, bake the bread,
This is the way I bake the bread,
So early in the morning.

—
This is the way I eat the bread,
Eat the bread, eat the bread,
This is the way I eat the bread,
So early in the morning.

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

Collections, Kits and Fun Stuff

Tween Book Group Kit Highlight:

Okay for Now by
Gary Schmidt

Barcode:

A20519417479

Includes 10 copies
of *Okay for Now* and
leader's guide to
execute a great book
group discussion!

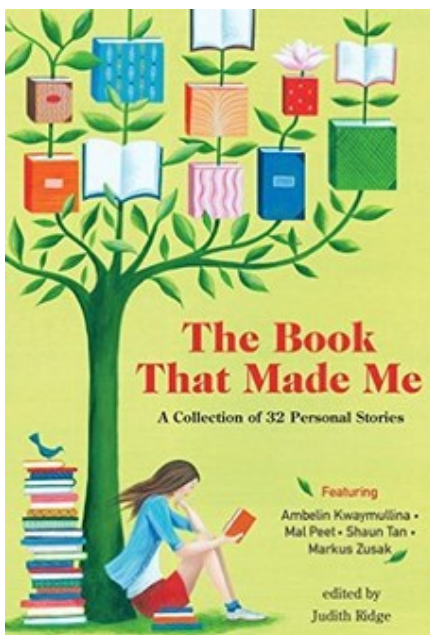


- [Bright Ideas From ALSC](#)
- [Homeschool Libratory Program](#)
- [Hunger Solutions NY Program](#)



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 Book that Made Me: A Collection of 32 Personal Stories* by Judith Ridge**

What if you could look inside your favorite authors' heads and see the book that led them to become who they are today? What was the book that made them fall in love, or made them understand something for the first time? What was the book that made them feel challenged in ways they never knew they could be, emotionally, intellectually, or politically? What book made them readers, or made them writers, or made them laugh, think, or cry? Join thirty-one top children's and young adult authors as they explore the books, stories, and experiences that changed them as readers — for good.

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Polaris Tip of the Week

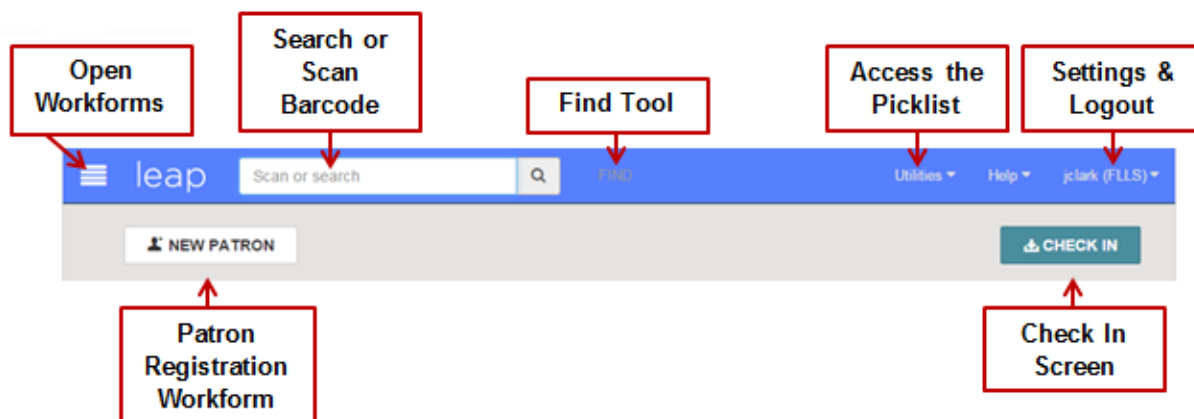
Polaris Leap Logging In and Navigation:

Visit <https://fllsleap.flls.org/LeapWebApp/> and enter the user name and password for one of your Polaris clients. Include the FLLS domain in your user name. *Ex. flls\homcirc*. Type the regular password for your Polaris client and click **SIGN IN** or hit enter on the keyboard.

The screenshot shows the Polaris Leap login interface. At the top is the Polaris Leap logo. Below it is a 'Domain\Username' label with a text input field containing 'username@domain.com or domain\username'. Below that is a 'Password' label with a text input field. At the bottom right is a blue 'SIGN IN' button.

Next, select a branch and workstation and click **Continue**.

Once you have logged in, you will be presented with the Polaris Leap toolbar.



Need more help? Contact Jenny (jshonk@flls.org) for a copy of the **Polaris Leap Quick Start Guide**.

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.



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.

Sparkplug Foundation

Deadline: April 10 for letters of Intent

The Sparkplug Foundation primarily provides grants to start-up nonprofit organizations or new projects of established nonprofits that are addressing the fields of music, education, and community organizing. In the Music category, the Foundation supports emerging professional musicians or music-development programs.

Question of the Week



LAST WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How many checkouts were there in 2016 on Overdrive?

Thank you to Tom Fredette of the Tompkins County Public Library that supplied the answer of 93,967 Overdrive checkouts for 2016. His source was a screenshot of our Facebook post during last week's #DayofFacts campaign. You can find these statistics and

more at <http://www.flls.org/computer-network-services/web-stats/>

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

The following is an excerpt from what important library document?

V. A person's right to use a library should not be denied or abridged because of origin, age, background, or views.

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**