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Kim Iraci's Farewell Breakfast by Elaine Knapp

Kim Iraci, our Executive Director, will be leaving us soon to pursue the next chapter in her library career. We will be having an informal breakfast at system headquarters on Friday March 1st (her last day) from 9:30 to 10:30 AM to wish her well and say our goodbyes. An RSVP is not necessary, but if you can, please e-mail Michelle at mtaber@flls.org if you plan to attend, so we can have a better idea of how many people to expect.

2013 Computer and Network Services Training Schedule by Jan Aguirre

There has been a change in the training schedule for 2013.

The Collection Development workshop scheduled for Friday May 3rd to be held here at FLLS has been changed to May 10th.

The Collection Development workshop scheduled for Monday May 6th to be held in Waverly has been changed to May 20th.

Only 1 person has registered for the FLLS session and the date change is fine with her (thanks Amy) so I officially moving these dates.

I apologize for any inconvenience I have caused you.

Please adjust your training schedule calendar to these new dates.

Thank you!

Jan Aguirre

Save the Date for these 2013 Workshops



The following workshops are scheduled -- please save the dates. The new FLLS website will debut shortly and will feature an event calendar and member library staff and trustees will be able to register for FLLS workshops, meetings and training via the site.

Summer Reading Workshop is March 21 from 9:30 – Noon

All About Open Meetings Law

A workshop for member library directors, trustees & staff with Robert J. Freeman, Executive Director, Committee on Open Government, NYS Department of State

All libraries fall under Open Meetings Law and all libraries should follow the Freedom of Information Law. NYS Committee on Open Government's Robert Freeman will share everything you ever wanted to know about Open Meetings Law (how to announce meetings, when it is ok to go into executive session, can a trustee "attend" via phone or skype?) and the Freedom of Information Law.

Thursday, April 18, 2013

10 am – 12 pm

Tompkins County Public Library

Borg Warner Room

Digital Literacy Workshop

May 23, 2013

Borg Warner Room

9 am – 3 pm

This six-hour workshop is designed to instruct library staff on how to train both colleagues and their patron to provide uniform and standardized digital literacy content throughout the state. It also provides tips and techniques on teaching the curriculum to adults.

Travel reimbursements are available to all public library staff, and substitute staffing reimbursements are also available to eligible libraries.

The workshop provides continuing education credit needed to retain certification. A free lunch is provided. The workshops are open to all library staff who interact with the public.

What: Digital Literacy Workshop

When: May 23, 2013

Where: TCPL- Borg Warner Room

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

To register for the workshop, go to

http://members.nyla.org/max/4DCGI/events/ConferenceList.html?Action=Find_Events

For more information on the workshops and on reimbursements, visit the Program web page

<http://diglitny.org/index.php/about-the-project>

For more information, visit the program web site at <http://www.diglitny.org> or contact Mary Anne Waltz, project manager and trainer, at 518-432-6952 x106 and info@diglitny.org.

Library Director/Manager 101: An Overview of Responsibilities, Best Practices and Working with Your Board for Success

Led by Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, author of *the Handbook for New Public Library Directors in New York State* and Mid Hudson Library System's Library Growth & Sustainability Consultant this workshop will cover the role of library director/manager, partnering with the Board for success, and best library practices.

Friday, June 7, 2013

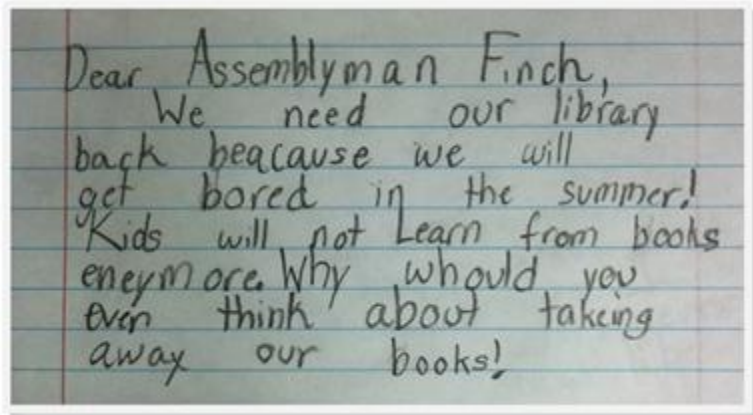
10 am – 12 pm

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From Corinne Weible: Outreach Services Manager

Save the Date: Legislative Advocacy Day is March 5, 2013!



Advocacy Day: Tuesday, March 5, 2013 – Please join us in Albany to speak with your legislators in person (free transportation provided!). Please let us know if you will join us and would like to take the bus. If we do not have enough representatives to fill a bus –the bus will be cancelled. Please let Michelle (mtaber@flls.org) know this week.

2013 Legislative Priorities have been posted by NYLA at http://www.nyla.org/max/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=60&MenuKey=advocacy

2013 Postcard Campaign – Postcards have been distributed to member libraries. Please share with patrons and library supporters.

From Amanda Schiavulli: Adult and Youth Services

Annual Summer Reading Workshop

Thursday, March 21, 2013 9:30am-12:00pm.

Now accepting sign ups! Please email me with your library and how many will be attending!



Amelia Bedelia Turns 50!

Even though the official Amelia Bedelia day has passed, libraries looking for a program can celebrate Amelia all year! Check out the party kit!

<http://harpercollinschildrens.com/feature/ameliabedeliaday/>

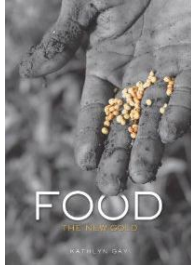


Minecraft @ Your Library

Ever pass by one of your Tweens/Teens on a computer and see these strange block creatures? Many libraries are tapping into the Minecraft craze and creating programming with it! Think of a giant virtual lego arena where you can make anything from Hogwarts to your own library! Minecraft is cheap (\$27 for an account) but the participants will generally have their own accounts!

Great for Teen Tech Week!!

<http://www.thedigitalshift.com/2012/05/k-12/minecraft-in-the-classroom-and-library/>
<https://minecraft.net/>



YA Nonfiction Book of the Week

Food: The New Gold by Kathlyn Gay

This timely title explores the nature of food politics with such topics as factory and industrial farming, the effect of climate change on the food supply, genetic engineering, and how the needs of the world's starving population can be met. An accessible and well documented resource.

Linda Beins Reference - ILL Loan/Reference Department

Linda B will be out of the office on Feb. 21 - 25 and Feb. 28 - March 05

DELIVERY

FLLS is closed on Monday, February 18; there will not be any deliveries that day.

FREE BOOKS

By now you should have received copies of the publications Dutch Renaissance: The Story of the New Netherland Project (2009) and New Netherland in a Nutshell (2012) from the NYS Library and the New Netherland Institute. Both titles relate "how America's Dutch heritage shaped the earliest years of our nation's history". If you plan to put them in your collection, please process and add your holdings to the bibliographic records that Lois, FLLS created.

DATABASE UPDATES

NoveList - New Genre Heading: Police Procedurals NoveList catalogers have created a new heading: police procedurals. Follow along with your favorite police detectives and their associates (profilers, coroners, forensic anthropologists) as they investigate crimes in a variety of settings. Police procedurals vary in pace, action, and atmosphere but all give a detailed examination of a criminal investigation from the perspective of the police. Although these are mysteries, you can expect some level of suspense, since police often find themselves in the line of danger as they try to identify perpetrators and gather evidence of crimes. We've already added the headings on some of the biggest titles and series and are adding more as we find them. To "detect" these books, type **GN police procedurals** in the search bar.

***NoveList* -**

Browsing for Award Winners

Look for **Award Winners** on the right sideb

for **NoveList Resources**.

On the Awards page you'll see a list of more than 50 popular awards broken down by **adult**, **teens**, and **children** including Canadian and Australian awards. From the Awards page you can also browse for award winning books by **genre**.

Searching for Award Winners

To narrow your search for award winners, use the Advanced Search page. Use Search Modes and Expanders to limit you results to **Award Winners**

The screenshot shows the NoveList Advanced Search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like Home, Authors, Series, Subjects, and More. Below this is a search bar with a dropdown menu for 'in' and a 'Search' button. To the right, there's a 'FINGER LAKES LIBRARY SYSTEM' logo and a 'How to Use NoveList' link. The main section is titled 'Search Options' and includes a 'Reset' button. Under 'Search Modes and Expanders', there are radio buttons for 'Boolean/Phrase', 'Find all my search terms', 'Find any of my search terms', and 'SmartText Searching'. To the right of these are checkboxes for 'Apply related words', 'Also search within the full text of the articles', and 'Automatically "And" search terms'. The 'Limit your results' section contains various filters: 'Published Date from' (Month, Year, to), 'Lexile Reading Level' (200-400, 300-500, 500-700), 'Author's Gender' (Male, Female), 'Author's Cultural Identity' (Aberaki Indian, African, African-American), 'Dewey Range Search' (000-099, 100-199, 200-299), 'Audience' (Adults, Teens, Ages 9-12, Ages 0-8), 'Grade Level' (Babies/Toddlers, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten), 'Lexile Range Search', 'Number of Pages' (A8), 'Author's Nationality' (Argentina, Australia, Austria), 'Review Available', 'Award Winner' (checked and highlighted with a red circle), and 'Forthcoming'.



DATABASE TRAINING -

Register for Mango 101 for a **Mango Languages** demo and review frequently asked questions.

Wednesday, [February 20](#), 2013 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EST

DATABASE TRAINING – EBSCO

EBSCOHost Basics

02/26 – 12 PM

03/05 – 12 PM

03/19 – 3 PM

EBSCOHost Train-the-Trainer

03/14 – 11 AM

My EBSCOHost Folder

02/20 – 2 PM

Auto Repair Reference Center

03/05 – 4 PM

NoveList for Readers Advisory

03/18 – 1PM

Register at:

<https://ebscotraining.webex.com/mw0306ld/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=ebscotraining>

Archived NoveList Training Sessions may be accessed at

http://support.ebsco.com/novelist/training_sessions.php

DATABASE TRAINING - Business Insights: Essentials

This easy-to-use resource combines authoritative information and statistical data with analytical tools to expand academic theories into real-world applications. See how the improved, intuitive interface and powerful technology revolutionize business research.

February 20, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (ET)

<<http://s2138.t.en25.com/e/er?s=2138&lid=11155&elq=ea3ac7cc001b4dd796be8ed24ef2633f>>

If you have questions about the webinar please contact Gale at <http://access.gale.com/noveltech/> (to submit questions online) or gale.technicalsupport@cengage.com or 1-800-877-4253 (press 4).

Provided by the New York State Library, NOVELNY is a Statewide Internet Library connecting New Yorkers to 21st century information. NOVELNY is supported with temporary federal Library Services and Technology Act funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

DATABASE TRAINING – Grolier Online University

03/13 – 3:30 PM

Register at <http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/grolier/training.htm>

DATABASE TRAINING –HeritageQuest Online (HQO)

HQO Overview

03/12 – 1 PM

<http://www.proquest.com/en-US/support/training/webinars.shtml> > Genealogy

IN THE NEWS

Who is Using Social Media?

The Pew Research Center presents demographic data as it related to the use of social media.

http://pewinternet.org/~media/Files/Reports/2013/PIP_SocialMediaUsers.pdf

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK THIS WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What Flemish artist painted the works: The Lacemaker and The Astronomer?

Johannes Vermeer (1632-1675) http://www.essentialvermeer.com/vermeer's_life.html

Images of both The Lacemaker and The Astronomer can be seen in the database **Art Museum Image Gallery** and may be shared and copied for educational purposes.

NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK: February 23, 1455 is the traditional date for Gutenberg's first printing on his new invention - the printing press. Knowing his work would likely change the world, Gutenberg said: "Like a new star it shall scatter the darkness of ignorance and cause a light heretofore unknown to shine amongst men." (www.awesomestories.com February 2013). What was Johannes Guttenberg's profession before he became a printer?

Digital images from the copies of the Gutenberg bible in the British museum can be viewed at <http://molcat1.bl.uk/treasures/gutenberg/search.asp>