

Summer Swap and Share

Who

All member libraries! You do not need to bring something in order to participate in the Swap and Share.

What

Sustainability in libraries can take many forms. This year, we're hosting our first-ever Summer Swap and Share. You are invited to share extra programming materials (i.e. craft materials, single copies of new, unprocessed books, etc.*) for other libraries to take and use. These items must be safe and in quality re-usable condition.

*If you're unsure about an item, check in with Heidi.

Where

The Finger Lakes Library System 1300 Dryden Rd Ithaca, NY 14850

When

We'll be collecting items starting **February 13th through March 1, 2023**. Tom has graciously agreed to transport items in the delivery. (Check out the "How" section for more info.) The actual Swap and Share event will take place at the FLLS Annual Summer Reading Planning Meeting on Thursday, March 16th from 11 am until 12:00 pm only! No early birds. 😊

Why

It's Spring...a great time to clean out your **library's closets and cupboards!** (Not your home closets and cupboards—save that for a garage sale.) We can save some green and be green by re-using and re-imagining. It's also a great opportunity to network and ask others about programs and activities they've done. And, this is a model for a similar swap and share program you could do with your community at your library.

How

1. First, if you plan on bringing something please let Heidi know by completing the [Swap and Share Sheet](#). **This is a must!**
2. Once you get the greenlight from Heidi, you can package up your materials securely and label the package/box "FLLS Swap" with your Library Code. Your packages must fit in our delivery bags. Any items that don't fit in a delivery bag, you can bring with you on the day of the event.
3. Lastly, visit the Swap and Share at our in-person Summer Reading Planning Meeting and swap til you drop!

Unclaimed items will be returned to the originating library.