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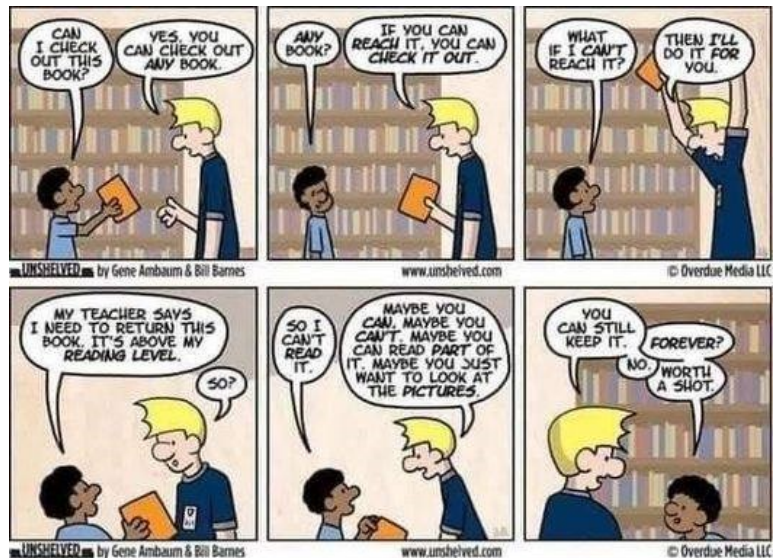
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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Here are some updates from the last few weeks:

NY State Budget – the Senate and Assembly released their one-house budgets the week of March 11. Here are the highlights:

Major Categories	Senate	Assembly
Library Operating Aid	\$104.6M (+2.5M over EB)	\$104.6M (+2.5M over EB)
Library Construction Aid	\$54M (+20M over EB)	\$68M (+34M over EB)
Library Materials Aid	\$11/pupil (Inflation tied to CPI)	\$11/pupil (No inflation increases)
NOVELny	\$3M	\$3M

**EB = Executive Budget*

- **Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library:** \$2,500,000 (New in Senate One House, not in Assembly). There is interest from Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library team to bring this book program to all of NY State. This program sends books monthly through the mail to each child from birth to age 5. This has previously been introduced in the Senate, but this dollar amount was a last minute introduction in the Senate budget.

We are currently in a negotiation phase of the budget cycle. The budget is due to be passed by April 1. There is some feeling that since it is an election year, we should have a budget as close to that date as possible. Please look for more budget information from us in early April.

Solar Eclipse – Did you know that 8 of our 33 libraries will be in the path of totality for the upcoming eclipse on April 8? The libraries in Auburn, Cato, Fair Haven, Port Byron, Seneca Falls, Union Springs, Waterloo and Weedsport all are in the path. You can visit our website at <https://www.flls.org/total-eclipse-in-the-heart-of-the-finger-lakes/> for more information and our regional library council, South Central Regional Library Council, also has a LibGuide that you can visit at <https://scrlc.libguides.com/c.php?q=1378750>.

Annual Reports – A huge thank you to Jenny Shonk from FLLS for making sure all of our libraries submitted their NY State Annual Reports on time and correctly. A record 29 out of 33 libraries were passed without needing any corrections from our libraries! The libraries that did need corrections were extremely minor and are being completed now. Thank you to our library directors and trustees who helped make this year’s annual report process so smooth.

Sarah on Vacation – I will be out of the office and on vacation from April 1 – April 5. If you need assistance, please know that our FLLS librarians will be available and able to help you until I return. On April 8, during the eclipse, our librarians will be out of the office visiting libraries in the path of totality and joining in library programs that day.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend!

Sarah





MEMBER LIBRARY NEWS

Do you have something to share? Please email jshonk@flls.org!

Southworth Library
March 4 at 10:00 AM

Join us at the library for sheep stories and visit with Ms. Tyler's lovely bottle fed lamb! Free copy of the hilarious book, Not All Sheep are Boring by Bobby Moynihan, while supplies last, compliment of the Rosen Library Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County.

Preschool Storytime

March 8
Sheep stories & visit with a little lamb

Finger Lakes Library System
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Ahh those intuitive fishes! Pisces folks just know what you need to read. What's your sign?

THE SIGNS AS LIBRARY SERVICES

ARIES Online Tools	TAURUS Storytime	GEMINI Printing	CANCER Knitting Club
LEO Summer Reading	VIRGO Genealogy	LIBRA Audiobooks	SCORPIO Internet Access
SAGITTARIUS Puzzles	CAPRICORN Tech Help	AQUARIUS Books By Mail	PISCES Readers Advisory

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waverly_free_library Happy Fun Friday! Are we auditioning for a revival of Hee Haw? Are we trying to recreate the American Gothic painting by Grant Wood? No, it's farm country day at the library! Thank you to everyone who participated. Our next Fun Friday will feature what we wanted to be when we grow up.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Upcoming Webinars

[Demystifying Misinformation \(CLRC\)](#)

Wednesday, April 10th | 10:00am - 11:30am | FREE

Misinformation has been around since ancient Egyptian times. It's not new, but evolving technology has increased its spread exponentially. Similar to infectious diseases, we are all potential vectors in the spread of misinformation. Inoculate yourself to misinformation by participating in this introduction to identifying and fighting misinformation. During this workshop participants will utilize fact checking tools and pave a path to becoming a better digital citizen. Presented by Miranda Stefano.

[Basic Book Repair for Libraries \(ESLN\)](#)

Wednesday, May 8th | 10:00am - 11:30am | FREE

Binding quality on books is inconsistent and with day to day handling and repeated circulation books can sustain significant damage. Don't replace these volumes, fix them. This webinar will introduce participants to basic book repair for circulating or general collections. Attendees will learn how to repair common types of damage, such as hinge repair, tipping in loose pages, page mending and spine repair. During the webinar, participants will be able to watch narrated action videos of the repairs with live step by step instructions. At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will: be familiar with different aspects of book repair for circulating collections and be familiar with book repair tools, supplies, and equipment. Presented by Marianne Hanley. *Please select "SCRLC" as your ESLN region when registering.*

[Long Overdue: Enhancing Library Services for LGBTQIA Individuals & Families \(FLLS\)](#)

Thursdays, April 11th, April 25th, May 9th, & May 23rd | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | FREE

This interactive virtual training series assists library staff in improving access for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer-identified, and questioning (LGBTQ+) communities. Participants will discuss common challenges encountered by LGBTQIA individuals and their loved ones and explore practical tools for libraries to improve services for these communities. This training will address topics such as communication, privacy, collections, labeling, censorship, and programming. Bring your questions, workshop your ideas, and connect to other library staff to build a stronger network of support for LGBTQIA people of all ages. This series will be held as 4 separate 1-hour sessions; you are encouraged (but not required) to attend all 4 sessions. Presented by [Lyndon Cudlitz](#).

YSS Conference | *The Roaring 20s: Finding Your Voice in a Loud Decade* | April 19, 2024

Registration closes on March 31! Visit <https://www.nyla.org/youth-services-section---2024-spring-conference-information> to learn more and to register. To book your room in our discounted block at the 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel, call the hotel at (315) 686-1100. Link to online booking will be available on the conference website! Contact yssconference2024@gmail.com with questions

Polaris Help

To view Polaris documentation and videos from Innovative, visit the links below:

<https://vimeopro.com/innovativeiii/webinars>

<https://innovative.libguides.com/polaris>

You can also view FLLS training videos below, contact jshonk@flls.org for the password:

[Polaris New User Part 1](#)

[Polaris New User Part 2](#)

[Polaris Item Maintenance Part 1](#)

[Polaris Item Maintenance Part 2](#)

[Polaris Reporting Part 1](#)

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POLARIS TIP

Special Procedures for Audio/Visual Materials

VOLUME NUMBERS

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. 1-4

***Note:** 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

Please follow the above standardized format for all multi-set items. Please do not enter disc information into the volume field for BOCDs unless the set has been split (ex. books by Diana Gabaldon). If you receive any item that doesn't fit this standard, please contact Deb: dgeier@flls.org.

FREE TEXT BLOCK

Whenever you are entering an item with multiple discs (regardless of format) you must enter, "*Check for X discs*," in the **Free Text Block** field. This includes DVDs, Blu-Rays, audiobooks, and music CDs. You can also use this field to list the pieces included in a kit, game, or special item.



PROGRAMMING & OUTREACH

eContent

On March 1st we added [American Sign Language](https://www.flls.org/aslmango/) to our Mango Languages subscription! Patrons can use their FLLS library card to learn ASL or any other of the over 70 languages featured on the Mango app. Learn more <https://www.flls.org/aslmango/>

Did you know you can order your own Libby Materials? <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6795113/Resource-Center-Donation-Request-Libby>

Youth Programming

Libraries and PBS

Brianna Moreno, Director of Education at WSKG, will be joining us at the April Member Library Support Group Meeting to chat about program and grant opportunities for your library. Be sure to join us on May 14th at noon for a more in depth Lunch and Learn session. Registration details coming soon!

Coderable

Cornell Student Samantha Vaca and her brother created [Coderable](#), a free resource for libraries to get youth interested in coding. After volunteering at her local library she was inspired to give something back. Visit their [website](#) to find free coding puzzles. Makes a great passive–or active–program.

Summer Reading 2024

Spring into Summer at the FLLS in-person Summer Reading meeting on April 18th! Hope to see you there.

Registration closed on March 19th. Reach out to Heidi if you have questions.

FLX Library Road Trip: July 1–September 30, 2024

We're in the midst of planning for this summer's FLX Library Road Trip, a promotional event spreading the word about all the good your libraries do! The main attraction will be your 2024 Summer Reading programming. Patrons of all ages will be encouraged to visit you and experience the wonder of libraries. There will be Road Trip maps filled with adventures, stamps, and souvenirs. Library staff are encouraged to participate too!



Watch for more info coming soon!



AWARDS & GRANTS

FLLS Grant Updates!

The [2024 FLLS Family Literacy Mini-Grant](#) will open on April 1st. Watch your email next week for more info.

The Community Foundation of Tompkins County Library Grant Cycle Review teams are currently meeting to discuss the 2024 applications. Decisions will be made in mid-April.

SCRLC Digitization Grants

SCRLC routinely supports creative proposals to improve regional access and resource sharing through technology. Digitization projects allow materials to be accessed regionally through [New York Heritage](#), [New York State Historic Newspapers](#), [the Empire Archival Discovery Cooperative](#), and [the Empire State Immersive Experiences](#) projects. For 2024-2025, applications are especially encouraged for:

- partnerships increasing representation of and with communities that have been historically and systematically oppressed;
- geographically underrepresented communities in the SCRLC region;
- innovative approaches to availing digitized collections, e.g., walking tours, virtual tours (e.g. participation in the 360-degree Empire State Immersive Experience project), and HistoryForge participation.

Applications are due by Friday, April 12, 2024.

The application packet for 2024-2025 can be viewed [HERE!](#)

Feel free to [contact Claire Lovell with any questions.](#)

The Lisa Libraries Book Donation Program

The Lisa Libraries donates new children's books and helps establish small libraries for organizations that work with kids in low-income or underserved areas. Founded in 1990, the Lisa Libraries was started by author Ann M. Martin and friends to honor and memorialize children's book editor Lisa Novak. Some of the libraries established have been at day-care centers, prison visiting areas for children of incarcerated parents, homeless shelters, battered women's shelters, and after-school programs. The Lisa Libraries supplements under-filled shelves as well as provides books to many children who may never have owned a book before. Since its founding, the Lisa Libraries has contributed over 500,000 books to nonprofit organizations across the country.

Visit the website (lisalibraries.org) for easy application criteria. While book donations are free, the Lisa Libraries request that recipient organizations cover shipping costs.