



Pioneer Library System
System Meeting
April 16, 2021

Highlights from the Monday Briefing

- ★ Submit Bullet Aid Requests from NYLA
- ★ Systems Access and Data Handling Policy
- ★ NYS Department of Health Travel Updates
- ★ Unemployment Fraud
- ★ Update to COVID-related Policies and Procedures



Pioneer Library System Resolution on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Adopted by the Board of Trustees Wednesday, April 14
- Can be found on <https://pls-net.org/policies>
- Purpose is to guide our work at the System
- Speakers/outside presenters will also have to agree to this Resolution with our updated Speaker Agreement Form



Upcoming Trustee Workshop

Key Laws & Regulations for Libraries

Tuesday, April 20 at 6:00 PM

Discussion Points:

- ❖ Some of the laws that you should be thinking of regularly
- ❖ How your library type determines the laws you need to follow
- ❖ How laws, regulations, policies, and procedures interact with one another

Visit <https://pls-net.org/events> to register



Online Meetings Keep Going...

*The Governor extends suspension of in-person meeting requirement of Open Meetings Law until **May 6, 2021** in Executive Order 202.101*



RRLC Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 22 @ 10:00



The 2021 RRLC Annual Meeting will celebrate the achievements of RRLC members and congratulate the outstanding libraries and library staff in our region.

To register: <https://rrlc.org/event/rrlc-annual-meeting-2021>



Women in Leadership Program

Anne Brown Walworth-Seely Public Library

Cyndi Fordham Wood Library

Lisa Gricius Warsaw Public Library

Jenny Goodemote Wood Library

Sheila Koeberle Palmyra Community Library

Jennifer Lake Lyons Public Library

Kendyl Litwiller Naples Library

Sarah Matthews Wadsworth Library

Kathryn Riedener Pioneer Library System

Erin Robinson Arcade Free Library

Margo Prak Bloomfield Public Library

Sheryl Saxby Geneva Public Library

Stacey Wicksall Macedon Public Library

Congratulations!



Outstanding Librarian Award

Grace Frenzel, Livonia Public Library, was named an Outstanding Librarian by NYS Senator Sean Ryan, Chairman of Committee on Libraries

Outstanding Librarian Award Winners

 <p>Salamah Adjou-Mullen Northern Parkway School Lead Library Media Specialist Uniondale, NY</p>	 <p>Josselyn Borowiec Hallwedel Memorial Library Director Pavilion, NY</p>	 <p>Grace Frenzel Livonia Public Library Youth Services Coordinator Livonia, NY</p>	 <p>Ben Gocker Goff-Nelson Memorial Library Director Tupper Lake, NY</p>	 <p>Scott Jarzembek Albany Public Library Director Albany, NY</p>	 <p>Maureen McLaughlin Buffalo & Erie County Public Library Assistant Deputy Director Buffalo, NY</p>
 <p>Fabio Montella Suffolk County Community College Assistant Professor of Library Services Riverhead, NY</p>	 <p>Jonathan Pryer Sayville Library Head of Outreach Services Sayville, NY</p>	 <p>Susan Rohrmeier Clinton Community Library Assistant Program Coordinator Rhinebeck, NY</p>	 <p>Heather Turner Fabius Pompey School District 6-12 Teacher Librarian Fabius, NY</p>	 <p>Amy Vilz (posthumous) University at Buffalo University Archivist Buffalo, NY</p>	

Congratulations, Grace!



@[insertyourlibraryname] on PLS Social Media

We want to feature OWWL Libraries more
but you are all just too 🔥 🔥 🔥 to keep up with!

Send your highlights to socialmedia@pls-net.org



Delivery Updates



Quarantine for outbound items will end Monday, April 26



Place items in the bin facing the same direction



Follow all Holds placed on OWWL Lending Library items with an email to Andrea (asnyder@pls-net.org)



We are not distributing flyers/similar at this time



Evergreen Upgrade: Next Week!

- Wednesday 4/21 after 9pm
- Check the checklist on OWWL Docs!
- “Office Hours” all day on Thursday 4/22



OWWLUG Meeting 4/30

- Evergreen 3.6: The First Week!
- Systems Access and Data Handling Policy
- Lost and Paid item process
- Something else to add to the agenda? Please email evergreen@pls-net.org



Miscellaneous Evergreen Updates

- Subject line for autorenewal:
 - “Update on your library material due dates”
- “List of Lost Items” report
 - Change in calculation of lost date
- New non-cataloged item type: Audio Cassette
- Automatic deletion of Lost and Lost and Paid items coming soon



Connecting Rural Communities: Small Town Solutions Virtual Conference

- Presented by Finger Lakes Digital Inclusion Coalition
- Next Friday, April 23 from 9:30am-2:30pm
- <https://fingerlakes.online/2021-virtual-conference/>
- Spotlight on initiatives to bridge the digital divide in rural areas across the state



FirstBook - Rural Library Network \$1,000 Grant Recipients!

Bloomfield Public Library

Dansville Public Library

Geneva Public Library

Pike Library

Rose Free Library



RRLC/ Causewave Capacity Building Grant Recipients!

Sodus Community Library - Brand Development - \$4,500

Victor Farmington Library - Fundraising Planning - \$2,900

Wood Library - Stakeholder Perception Survey - \$3,200



American Library Association: Libraries Transforming Communities \$3,000 Grant Recipients!

Bloomfield Public Library

Stevens Memorial Community Library

Victor Farmington Library

Wadsworth Library



StoryWalk® Seed Money Project

- OWWL Libraries are invited to apply for \$3,000 in seed money to build a permanent or semi-permanent StoryWalk® in their community
- Applications are due Friday, April 23, 2021
- The two libraries receiving the award money will be notified by April 30
- Application info & guidelines:
<https://docs.owwl.org/Members/StoryWalkProject>



OWWL Libraries Program Calendar

- New libraries are invited to join just in time for Summer Reading!
- Anticipated cost for remaining 7 months of 2021: ~\$25
- Deadline to add a calendar subscription: Friday, May 7th
- For a demo of the calendar, contact Andrea by April 23rd
- For more info: <https://docs.owwl.org/Members/LibCal>



Library Announcements

