

# Pioneer Library System System Meeting February 19, 2021

# Library Advocacy

Advocacy Day 2021

https://docs.owwl.org/Community/Advocacy2021

- Aid Requests to Legislators
- Build America's Libraries Federal Funding
- Library Workers in 1B Vaccination Schedule



# **Monday Briefing Recap**



Potential for Deferred Municipal Payments





Board Meeting Recordings



Signatures for 2021 votes



# **2020 Annual Reports**



PLS must submit to DLD Thursday, April 1

# For more information: <u>https://docs.owwl.org/Members/2020AnnualReports</u>

Email Kelly or Suzanne but mostly Kelly with questions





# Delivery

- Weather-related delays/cancellations sent to Directors and [library]circ@pls-net.org emails
- Each library currently @ 3 deliveries per week; looking to increase to 5 to high volume libraries this Spring
- Wear mask covering nose and mouth when handling outbound items
- Do not use bins to quarantine book drop/returned items
- Please only bundle 1-2 items, do not make large stacks



# Delivery

- Library materials
- Ellison Dies & Mobile Maker Kits
- Book Discussion Kits & Professional Collection
- Book Pages
- Items for Cataloging
- Pass throughs/payments to other libraries
- S Money/checks/time sensitive items to PLS
- S Flyers/community postings



# **Upcoming Mini-Workshops**

Creating an Annual Report to the Community

Tuesday 2/23 @ 10am

Intro to Google Docs

Thursday 3/09 @ 2pm

Ancestry 101

Tuesday 3/23 @ 2pm

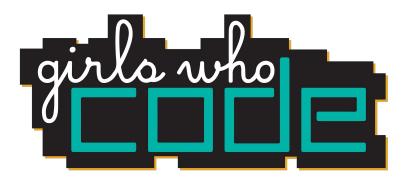
Look for upcoming collaboration with Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System...



Have an idea for a mini-workshop? Email Suzanne!



## Girls Who Code Info Session Tuesday, February 23 @ 1pm



Learn about after-school clubs for 3rd-12th grade girls that can be easily implemented at public libraries. Clubs can be held virtually or in-person. Free curriculum, meeting guides, resources, and facilitator support are provided. Facilitators do not need to have any coding or technical experience!





# **State Aid for Library Construction**

- Info session Tuesday 3/09 @ 10am
- FY 2022 Projects
- Will review eligible projects, the procedure to apply, and the approximate timeline of the grant cycle
- Information available on OWWL Docs

https://docs.owwl.org/Community/ConstructionGrants





## **Next System Meeting** Friday, March 19 @ 10am



Let's Move in

**I** ibraries

Join Noah Lenstra, Director of Let's Move in Libraries, to learn how libraries support healthy communities through StoryWalks®, Yoga classes, seed collections, cooking classes, community gardens, and more.





# Women in Leadership Program

18-month program designed to support leadership learning within the OWWL Libraries and Pioneer Library System

Application is open to all employees working in the 42 OWWL Libraries and System headquarters who identify as women, regardless of job title or career stage

More information available on OWWL Docs https://docs.owwl.org/Members/PLSWomenInLeadershipProgram





## Summer Reading Program Idea Share Friday, March 5th @ 1pm



**Register:** 

https://pls-net.org/event/summer-reading-program-idea-share



# **New Book Discussion Kits**



#### To Reserve: https://bit.ly/OWWLBookKit



# Libraries Transforming Communities Grant: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries

- ★ \$3000 grants to support community engagement efforts
- ★ Deadline: March 4th, 2021
- ★ More Info: <u>ala.org/LTCFocus</u>

Contact Andrea if you would like any assistance applying for this or any other grants



# **OWWL Libraries Learning Academy**

Online Tutorials for Patrons on:

- Computer & Internet Basics
- Downloadable Books & audiobook
- Job & Career
- Learn & Research
- Social Media & Online Networking

www.owwl.org/resources

### **OWWL Staff Academy is coming soon!!**

This product is supported by funds from the New York State Library's Adult Literacy Library Services Program and a Grow with Google Grant



Andrea & Kathryn

# **OWWLUG Meeting Next Week!**

- OWWLUG will meet Fri, 2/26, 10am
- Agenda:
  - OWWL Docs -- search tips
  - How to decipher returned SMS messages
  - Evergreen Tickets
  - Password & confidentiality best practices
  - Evergreen 3.6 -- Overview of new features
  - [Your agenda item here]
    - ↑ email evergreen@pls-net.org





#### Please submit your questions to support@pls-net.org or evergreen@pls-net.org or cataloging@pls-netorg





Kathryn & Dan

# 7-Day Grace Period

- 7-day grace period still in effect
- Overdue fines don't post until after the grace period
  - Item 4 days overdue? No overdue fines!
- Item still overdue past the end of the grace period?
  - Item 9 days overdue? 9 days of overdue fines!



# **OOS Barcodes / Alerts**

- Alert added to patrons whose card is an obsolete purple and gold OOS card:
  - "Please offer patron a new library card to replace obsolete purple and yellow out-of-system card and then delete this alert"



# **Pending Patrons**

#### Please check and process pending patrons queue





# Library Announcements