



Pioneer Library System
System Meeting
February 18, 2022

OWWL Libraries Books By Mail



Updates:

- 26 Patrons registered to date
- 21 Bags mailed to date
- 58 Items circulated in first month

Reminder:

- Please send people to me for registration questions

More Information: <https://docs.owwl.org/Members/BooksByMail>



Assistive Technologies Grant Program

- PLS will award up to \$20,000 to OWWL Libraries to add Assistive Technologies to their facilities to better support library users
- This program has been made possible through American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding administered by the Rochester Regional Library Council (RRLC)
- Deadline to Apply: Friday, March 4, 2022

More information: <https://docs.owwl.org/Members/AssistiveTechnologiesGrantProgram>



Continuing Education 2022 Conference Scholarships

Scholarships for two conferences will be awarded to applicants who are first-time attendees and have demonstrated a commitment to professional development and supporting their library community:

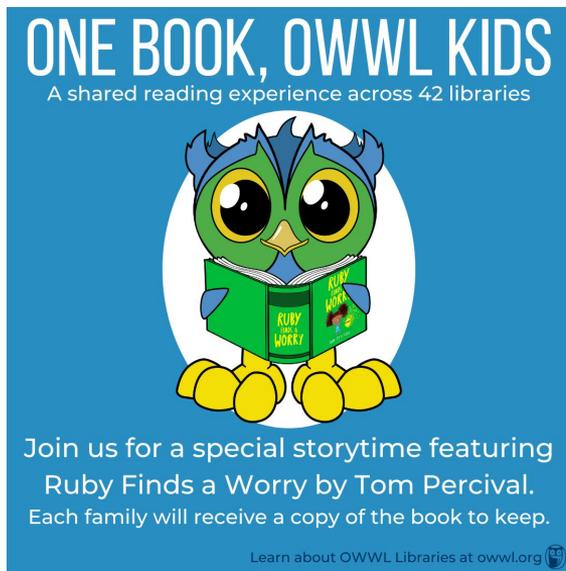
- **Association for Rural and Small Libraries** September 14-17; Chattanooga, TN
- **New York Library Association** November 2-5; Saratoga Springs, NY

Deadline to Apply: Thursday, March 31, 2022

More Information: <https://docs.owwl.org/Members/CEScholarship>



One Book, OWWL Kids



- Community read sponsored by PLS
- Goal is to create a shared reading experience among children and caregivers across Ontario, Wayne, Wyoming, and Livingston Counties
- Our inaugural One Book, OWWL Kids selection is *Ruby Finds a Worry*



One Book, OWWL Kids



More Information for Staff:

<https://docs.owwl.org/Members/OneBookOwwlKids>

Information for Patrons:

<https://owwl.org/onebook>

Thank you to Krystina Dippel and Sarah Matthews for selecting our inaugural book and designing the program and materials and to Matthew Kominiarek for designing the One Book, OWWL Kids logo.



Family Literacy Workshops



- ✓ **Tuesday, March 1** Cordelia A. Greene Library
- ✓ **Thursday, March 17** Red Creek Free Library
- ✓ **Monday, April 4** Avon Free Library
- ✓ **Monday, April 11** Wolcott Public Library
- ✓ **Thursday, May 5** Clifton Springs Library Library
- ✓ **Tuesday, May 10** Naples Library
- ✓ **Thursday, May 12** Stevens Memorial Community Library
- ✓ **Tuesday, May 17** Mount Morris Library
- ✓ **Tuesday, May 24** Williamson Public Library

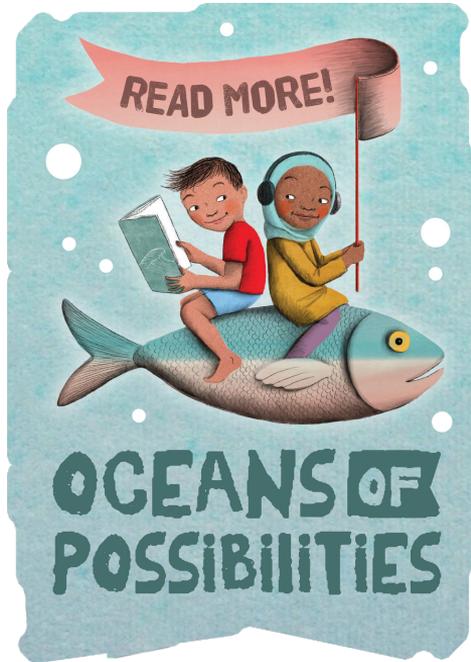
More Information:

<https://docs.owwl.org/Members/FamilyLiteracyTeam>



2022 Summer Reading Workshop

Friday, April 1 at 9am @ PLSHQ



Featuring:

- **Basics of the Erie Canal** Derrick Pratt, The Erie Canal Museum
- **Summer Reading 101** Krystina Dippel, Sarah Matthews, and Katie Smith
- **Field Journal Journey** Angie Cannon-Crothers, Cumming Nature Center/RMSC

More information + registration:

<https://pls-net.org/event/summer-reading-workshop>



Next OWWLUG meeting: 2/25

Topics include:

- Recent Evergreen changes (and where to find them)
- Next Evergreen upgrade
- [Insert your topic here! Email evergreen@pls-net.org]



New resource: Evergreen changelog

- Available on OWWL Docs
- Tracks changes to Evergreen configuration, policy, and more
- docs.owwl.org/Evergreen/EvergreenChangelog



OverDrive Collection Sharing

The Reciprocal Lending Arrangement (RLA) of
OWWL, Finger Lakes (FLLS), and Southern Tier (STLS)
went live February 1, 2022



Next System Meeting



Friday, March 18 @ 10am

Grant Writing 101

with Jessica Hasler Southwell, apPROach Consulting, LLC

More information + registration:

<https://pls-net.org/event/system-meeting-grant-writing-101>



Library Announcements

