



OWWL Library System
All System Meeting
March, 17, 2023

Welcome to New(ish) Directors

- **Chelsea Arnold**, Bloomfield Public Library
- **Fernanda Astiz**, Mt. Morris Library
- **Grace Frezel**, Avon Free Library
- **Piety Exley**, Bristol Library
- **Shamika Fusco**, Livonia Public Library
- **Tanya Taylor**, Newark Public Library



Who to Email

Topic	Who to Email
Admin Support <i>(Advocacy, DLD Contact, Funding Referendums, Legal Issues, Minimum Standards, and Trustee Training)</i>	rkirsop@owwl.org
Admin Internal Services to Libraries <i>(Annual Reports, Delivery, Coordinated Purchases, and Billing)</i>	knemitz@owwl.org
Admin External Services to Communities <i>(Outreach Services, System Programs, Youth Services, Continuing Education, and Construction Aid)</i>	smacaulay@owwl.org
Cataloging	cataloging@owwl.org
Evergreen Support	evergreen@owwl.org
Online Services and Databases <i>(!OverDrive, Owwl2Go, LibCal, Prefab, Consumer Reports, Mango, and Ancestry.com)</i>	support@owwl.org
Tech Support <i>(Networking, Computers, and System-Supported Software)</i>	support@owwl.org

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About the System



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The **OWWL Library System** (formerly Pioneer Library System) is a New York State-chartered, cooperative public library system that supports library services and the 42 libraries in Ontario, Wayne, Wyoming, and Livingston Counties.

OWWL – Ontario, Wayne, Wyoming, and Livingston.

OWWL Libraries – The 42 independent libraries within the Ontario, Wyoming, Wayne, and Livingston counties.

Mission: Support library services across Ontario, Wayne, Wyoming, and Livingston Counties.

Vision: Everyone enjoys the freedom to read, learn, and grow through equitable access to library services.

Core Values: Access, Community, and Intellectual Freedom.



Advocacy Alert



We Need You to Ensure Libraries Receive an Increase in Aid in the Final Budget!

With the Assembly and Senate one-house budget proposals released, we now enter the home stretch of New York's budget season! As such, NYLA is asking our #LibraryAdvocates across the state to tell their legislators that libraries need increased funding in the final budget.

The full details of each proposal are below:

Assembly:

- Library Aid: \$104.6M
 - \$8.5M increase from Executive
- Library Construction Aid: \$54M
 - \$40M increase from Executive
- Love Your Library Fund: \$175,000 Release

Senate:

- Library Aid: \$103.1M
 - \$7M increase from Executive
- Library Construction Aid: \$39M
 - \$25M increase from Executive
- Love Your Library Fund: \$150,000 Release

To ensure that New York's libraries receive a historic increase in funding, we need your help. **Send a letter to your state legislator TODAY** by clicking the button below. Thank you for being a #LibraryChampion! 🙌

Take Action



One Book, OWWL Kids



- This year's book is *Free to Be Elephant Me* by Giles Andreae
- Thirty-seven OWWL Libraries are participating
- **Big "Thank you!" to Sarah Matthews (Wadsworth) and Krystina Dippel (Victor Farmington)**
- For more information:
 - docs.owwl.org/Members/OneBookOwwlKids
 - owwl.org/onebook



Aunt Flow Partnership



Avon Free Library
Dansville Public Library
Geneva Public Library
Honeoye Public Library
Lyons Public Library
Newark Public Library
Palmyra Community Library
Perry Public Library
Pike Library
Red Jacket Community Library
Victor Farmington Library
Wadsworth Library
Warsaw Public Library
Wood Library



Women's Leadership Book Discussion



Rebecca Connolly, Cordelia A. Greene Library

Krystina Dippel, Victor Farmington Library

Piety Exley, Bristol Library

Brandy Finocchario, Wadsworth Library

Cyndi Fordham, Wood Library

Margo Prak, Dansville Public Library

Jessica Pritchard, Victor Farmington Library

Danielle Roder, Clifton Springs Library

Sheryl Saxby, Geneva Public Library

Jordan Schneider, Red Jacket Community Library



2023 Summer Reading

- **OWWL Library System Youth Summer Reading Workshop**
Tuesday, March 21 @ 9am (*registration closed*)
- **OWWL Library System Adult Summer Reading Roundtable**
Tuesday, April 4 @ 1pm (virtual)
- Resources on Docs: docs.owwl.org/Members/SummerReading



2024 Solar Eclipse

Workshops, programming ideas, glasses, etc: docs.owwl.org/Members/EclipseResources



Continuing Education Scholarship

OWWL Library System will award three Continuing Education Scholarships up to \$800 each to the NYLA Annual Conference and Trade Show November 1-4, 2023.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for a Continuing Education Scholarship:

- First-time NYLA Conference attendee
- Currently employed by an OWWL Library
- Have Director or Board approval to attend the conference

More info and application: docs.owwl.org/Members/CEScholarship

Deadline to apply is Friday, March 31, 2023.



Upcoming CE / Workshops



FRIDAY
MARCH 31



**Branding & Marketing
Crash Course**

LEARN THE BEST DIY STRATEGIES FROM
LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS MARKETING
EXPERT, BRITTANY STATT

This class will cover what branding really is, how to leverage social media, and other organic strategies that libraries can leverage for success.

- **Branding & Marketing Crash Course**
Friday, March 31 @ 10am
- **Creating Safe Spaces for People with Dementia** Friday, April 21 @ 10am
- **Talking Book and Braille Library Info Session** Tuesday, April 25 @ 1pm
- **It's OK to Just Be a Library**
Tuesday, May 9 @ 10am
- **The Gift of Story Workshop**
Friday, May 19 @ 10am (in-person)

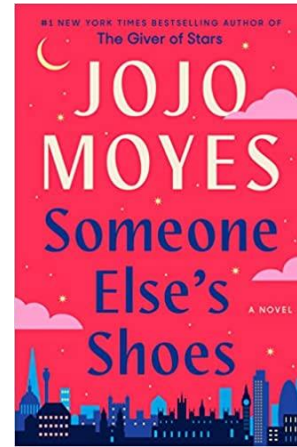
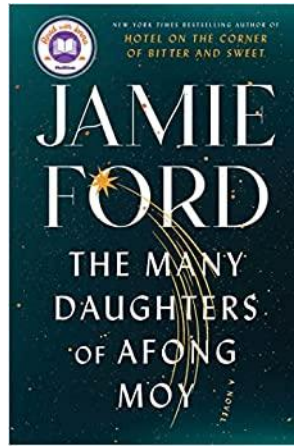
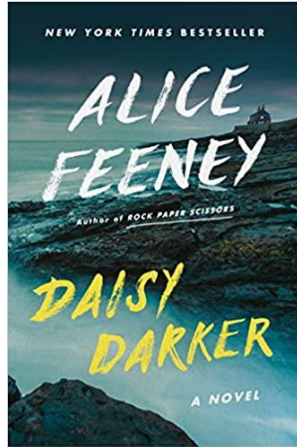


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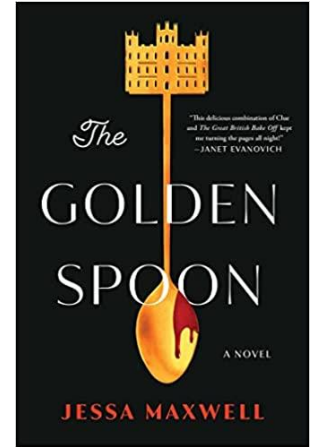


Book Discussion Kits

New/newer kits:



Coming soon:



New Logos



OWWLUG: Next Week!

- Friday, March 24, 10am
- Primarily an overview of Aspen Discovery
- Further Aspen training coming soon, too!



Aspen Discovery

- More powerful / smarter search
- Grouped works
- Integration with third-party services, like OverDrive



Timeline for launch slightly delayed...
Thank you for your patience!



Library Announcements

