



OWWL Library System
All System Meeting
September 15, 2023

Launch - Sept. 28, 2023



OWWL Cost Shares

We're going from a **21.70%** to a **46%** subsidy for 2023 only.

This will hopefully help some libraries offset the cost of the computer replacements that Bob will discuss later.

Kelly will be invoicing soon. A breakdown can be found on the OWWLDAC Agenda from September 14, 2023.



Book Sale Signs

The System will reimburse up to \$150 if you purchase a book sale sign before November 20, 2023.

Send Kelly a copy of the receipt and we'll cut your library a check for up to \$150.



Annual Meeting - October 11, 2023

Agenda

1. Trustee Workshop with Stephanie Cole Adams (5 PM)
2. Annual Meeting & Election of Trustees (6 PM)
3. Monthly OWWL Library System Board Meeting (6:30 PM)



The Great Give Back



- ✓ October 21 - November 4, 2023
- ✓ 32 libraries registered
- ✓ Website has been updated:
owwl.org/tggb
- ✓ Lawn signs, collection boxes, etc to go out by the end of September
- ✓ Graphics folder available next week



Save the Date!

4th Annual OWWLie Awards
Friday, December 15 @ 10am



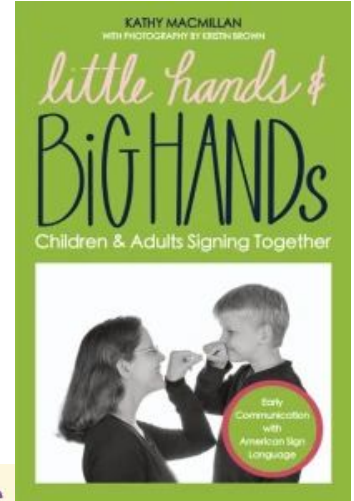
Upcoming Workshops

- **Re-thinking Thanksgiving: A Native American Perspective on an American Holiday** Friday, September 29 10am @ HQ
- **System Field Trip: The Strong National Museum of Play** Friday, October 20 10am @ The Strong
- **Notary Public Training**
Monday, January 22 + January 29 5:30pm via Zoom
- **Welcoming Deaf Patrons to Your Library**
Thursday, February 8 2pm via Zoom
- **CPR & AED Training**
Tuesday, February 13 1pm @ HQ



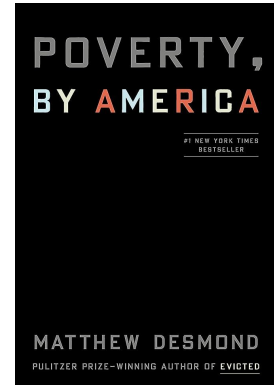
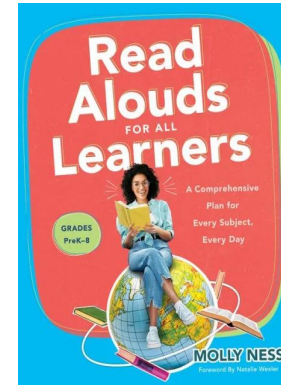
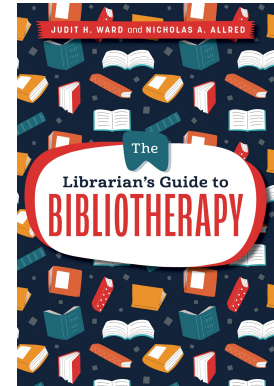
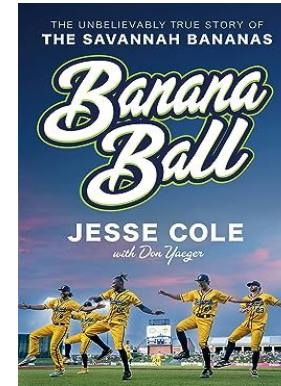
Hands Up! American Sign Language for Library Staff

- Six-week virtual series for beginners
- Starts Tuesday, March 19
- Registrants must commit to attending the full series and have a working camera
- Individual libraries may register no more than two staff members
- Registration is open on LibCal

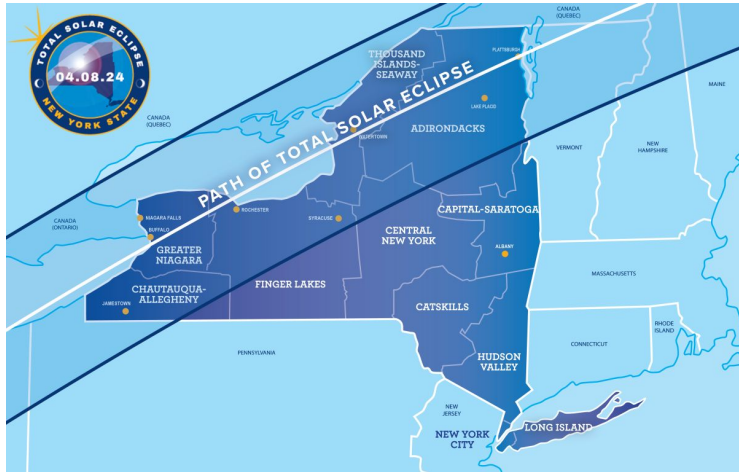


New to the Professional Collection

- **Banana Ball**; Jesse Cole
- **The Country of the Blind**; Andrew Leland
- **The Creative Act**; Rick Rubin
- **Four Thousand Weeks**; Oliver Burkeman
- **Librarians Guide to Bibliotherapy**; Judit Ward
- **Librarians Without Borders**; Steven Knowlton
- **Master of Change**; Brad Stulberg
- **Momfluenced**; Sara Petersen
- **Poverty, by America**; Matthew Desmond
- **Read Alouds for All Learners**; Molly Ness
- **Stay Sane in an Insane World**; Greg Harden
- **Team Habits**; Charlie Gilkey
- **Text, Lies, and Cataloging**; Jana Brubaker



2024 Total Solar Eclipse



→ OWWL Docs:

docs.owwl.org/Members/EclipseResources

→ Reach out to OWWL Library System Ambassadors:

Krystina Dippel, VIC

Amanda Buell, SOD

Luke Conley, WAR

Kasey Rovito, AVO

→ Stay for the workshop following this meeting!



Fall Support Staff Workshop

The in-person Fall Support Staff Workshop will be held at HQ on Thursday, October 26 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. This full-day workshop will provide library support staff with the opportunity to learn, network, and share ideas to provide the best library services possible.

Your input is requested for two of the sessions by completing these forms:

- [Dealing with difficult situations](#)
- [Core staff competency](#)

Information gathered from these forms will be used to construct the conversations and activities.

[Click here for more information about the workshop and to register.](#)



Evergreen upgrade: 11/2/2023

- Changes to holdings editor, patron notes/alerts, and more
- [Details available on OWWL Docs](#)
- Review sessions:
 - 9/19 10am
 - 10/19 2pm



Windows 10 is reaching End of Support in October 2025

- After this date Windows 10 computers will not receive security updates
- It is critical that all computers are upgraded to Windows 11 by the end of 2025
- We will work with libraries to get eligible computers upgraded



Computers older than about 5 years can't upgrade to Windows 11

- These must be replaced by the end of 2025
- 182 computers in the system purchased in 2017 or earlier that will not support Windows 11
- 100 more computers purchased in 2018 and many will not support Windows 11



What to do about Unsupported Computers

- Identify computers that need to be replaced
 - Use email sent by Kelsy to help identify
 - We can generate inventory lists for most libraries
- Split purchases across 2023, 2024 and 2025
 - Try not to upgrade all at once to avoid this happening again in the future
 - Libraries that have good 5 year replacement plans can just stick with their current replacement schedule and will have no issues



What to do... Continued

- Purchase through OWWL
 - Computers must have the Pro version of Windows for Active Directory and future single sign on
 - Pricing is under New York State contract and deeply discounted
 - We purchase, configure, install and migrate data for free



Microsoft Office Activations

- You only get 50 activations when you buy Office
- Many older licenses (2016) have burned most or all of the activations
- Mostly a problem for midsize to large libraries
- We will not be able to install Office on new computers if the activations are used up



Microsoft Office 2021 is the latest version of Office available from Tech Soup

- Expires October 13, 2026
- Recommend only buying for Staff computers IF you are out of activations or running Office 2013 or older
- Cloud is the Future (Actually Present)
- Promote Office online or Google Docs for patrons
 - Office Online shortcut already on public computers



Microsoft 365 is the Future

- Office brand is being phased out
- This is a subscription model
- Not an appropriate solution for patrons
- Looking at options to move the system to Microsoft 365 in 2026



Library Announcements

