



**OWWL Libraries**  
**Youth Services**  
**Advisory Committee**  
**March 15, 2022**

# Agenda

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# Announcements

# Youth Services 2022 Meeting Dates

- May 10
- September 20 *New date!*
- November 8

All meetings are Tuesdays @ 1pm via Zoom

# Youth Services Events

**Summer Reading Workshop** Friday, April 1 @ 9:30am

**Finding Your New Favorite Book** Friday, April 29 @ 10am

**Fantastic Books (and Where to Find Them)** Friday, May 20 @ 10am



# NYLA 2022 YSS Conference

47th Annual YSS Spring Conference

- Friday, April 8th, 2022
- Schenectady, NY
- More information: [nyla.org/2022-yss-conference/](https://nyla.org/2022-yss-conference/)

YSS '22 SPRING CONFERENCE

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# Save the Date!

Rochester Children's Book Festival returns in person!

Saturday, November 5, 10am-4pm @ RIT

More information: <https://www.rcbfestival.com/>



# 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:

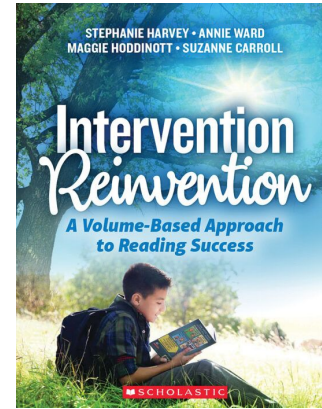
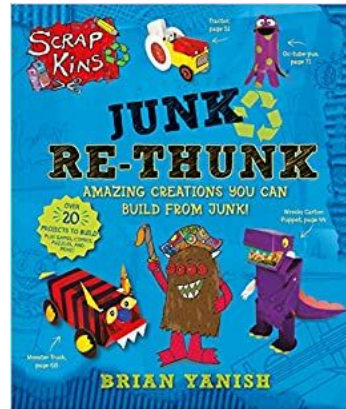
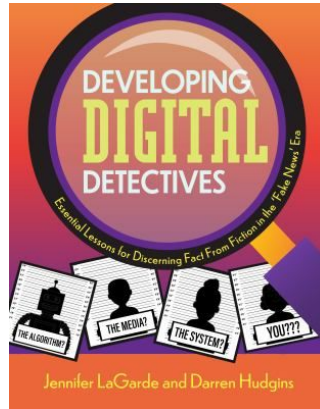
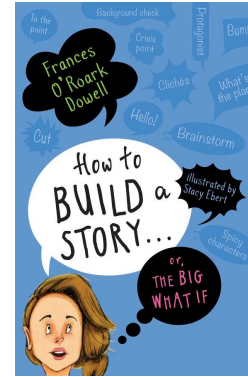
- **Association for Rural and Small Libraries** September 14-17; Chattanooga, TN
- **New York Library Association** November 2-5; Saratoga Springs, NY

**Deadline to Apply:** Thursday, March 31, 2022

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



# New to Professional Collection



# 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, April 14** Wood 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

**Now booking fall dates! More Information:**

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

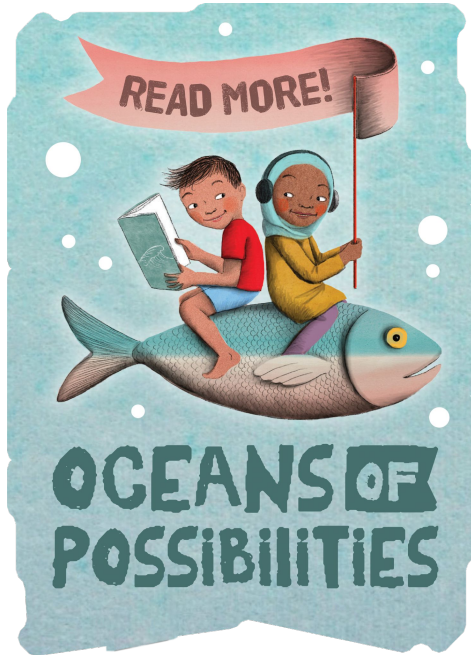


# Old Business

# One Book, OWWL Kids



# 2022 Summer Reading Workshop



Friday, April 1 at 9am @ PLSHQ

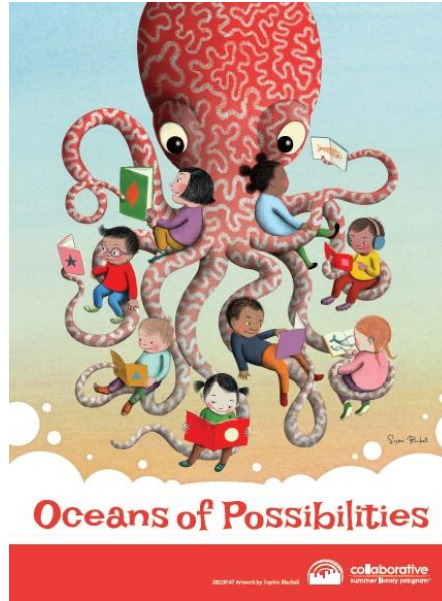
Featuring:

- **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>

# 2022 Summer Reading Workshop



**Bonus:** Summer Reading Posters will be available for pick-up!

# New Business

# Greater Rochester Teen Book Festival

**TAKE ME  
OUT TO TBF**

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022  
FIRST PITCH: 10 AM  
AT FRONTIER FIELD

GREATER ROCHESTER  
TEEN  
BOOK  
FEST

Red Wings

For more information and the author lineup, go to [teenbookfest.org](http://teenbookfest.org)



# Limited Edition OWWL Kids Cards



- Roll out with National Library Card Sign-Up Month (September)
- Orders submitted to PLS June/July

# Traveling Summer StoryWalks

- The System will partner with eight OWWL Libraries (two from each county) that do not currently have, support, or sponsor a StoryWalk®
- StoryWalks® to rotate among partner libraries each week from July 3 through September 3.
- Application closes Friday, April 8.
- More info:

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



# Pride Month Shirts

- The System will be doing a bulk order of tee shirts featuring the OWWL logo with a rainbow overlay for Pride Month.
- The shirts are standard cotton tees and are available Adult Sm to Adult 3XL.
- Shirts will be distributed to libraries mid-May.
- Orders due by April 8.



# Questions?

# Discussion



# Around the Table

