



## Guest Speaker

Kim Cromier, *Thorndike Press*, spoke about the benefits of using large print books with children and teens; why you should offer them to all patrons, not just the visually impaired; and Thorndike Press' expanded Youth/Teen Large Print collections. Look for an email from Suzanne's to sign up to receive a free preview book from *Thorndike Press*. More information can be found at [gale.com/thorndike/ylp-support](https://gale.com/thorndike/ylp-support).

 Hot tip from Krystina: Start with paperbacks to see how well they circulate before investing in the more expensive hard cover editions. 

## Announcements

### Updates:

- *One Book, OWWL Kids* title: Free to Be Elephant Me by Giles Andreae
  - ✓ Trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-kRD9G9L9U>
- March 1, 2023 – April 15, 2023
  - ✓ Please do not start before 3/1, but it is ok if you do an event after 4/15
- Each library will receive a kit in late January/early February containing
  - ✓ 1 hardcover Free to Be Elephant Me by Giles Andreae
  - ✓ 25 paperback copies Free to Be Elephant Me by Giles Andreae
  - ✓ Program guide
  - ✓ 25 handouts
  - ✓ Supplies for one craft (25 participants)
  - ✓ Poster
  - ✓ Access to Google Drive
    - Please only use Booklet images from **this** campaign and not TYCtTL or other Booklet images
    - Please let us know about your program  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdo5Xf6sH4IdOknoKIB6gFCc6G\\_a4kkW8q2qU-UuTrvpRiGKg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdo5Xf6sH4IdOknoKIB6gFCc6G_a4kkW8q2qU-UuTrvpRiGKg/viewform)
- *Take Your Child to the Library Day*
  - February 4, 2023
  - Libraries received a full-sized poster; contact Suzanne if you did not receive yours or if you would like additional materials as there are a few extra things at HQ.
  - There are EXCLUSIVE to OWWL designs in Google Drive:  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1qna6Roc2kVV49SjfAWOW0tGzIZxT5KeA>
    - Please only use Booklet images from **this** campaign and not OBOK or other Booklet images
  - Other materials and images to use at <https://www.ctlibrarians.org/page/Take>
- If you are interested in meeting with others to discuss SRP specifically for Teens, please let Katie Smith know by emailing her at [ksmith@owwl.org](mailto:ksmith@owwl.org).
  - Possible informal think tank gathering on 5/19/2022 after The Gift of Story workshop with John Shu or at the Wood Library in the spring.
- NYS Library updated their Youth Services page <https://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/youthsvs/index.html>

### Old News:

- OWWL Libraries Mock Book Awards Friday, January 20, 2023
  - 10:00am - 12:00pm Mock Newbery
  - 12:00pm - 12:30pm Lunch
  - 12:30pm - 2:30pm Mock Caldecott
  - 2:30pm - Raffles

- To learn more <https://docs.owwl.org/Members/OWWLLibrariesMockNewbery>
- To register <https://owwl.libcal.com/event/9710680>
- 2023 Summer Reading Program
  - Theme: All Together Now
  - No flash drives with manuals; only online: Access code: NY23&TF32
  - Catalogs are NOT coming from CSLP, shop online
  - CSLP Summer Symposium Recordings & Handouts: <https://www.csllpreads.org/all-together-now-2022/>
  - Each library will receive (from OWWL)
    - 3 posters, 1 vinyl banner, 1 standing, all-weather display
    - Pick up at SRP Kick Off on March 21<sup>st</sup>, those not picked up that day will go out in delivery
  - Summer Reading Kick Off workshop at OWWL **\*\*NEW DATE\*\*** March 21, 2023 at 9 am at OWWL HQ
    - Jarrett Lerner guest speaker/author
    - Registration open <https://owwl.libcal.com/event/9710826>
- The Gift of Story Workshop with John Schu at OWWL Library System Meeting
  - May 19, 2023 10 am – 1 pm at OWWL HQ
  - Registration required (seats limited) <https://owwl.libcal.com/event/9987118>
- YSS Conference 4/28/2023 NYLA YSS Conference in Lake George, NY
  - OWWL System is sending a van; if you are interested in car pooling, contact Suzanne.
- System Field Trip to The Strong National Museum of Play
  - Friday, October 20, 2023 10a-3p
  - Registration is required; space is limited <https://owwl.libcal.com/event/10037915>

## 2023 dates

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| ➤ 1/20/2023  | 10 am  | OWWL Libraries Mock Book Awards  |
| ➤ 2/4/2023   |        | <i>Take Your Child to the Library Day</i>                                  |
| ➤ 3/1/2023   |        | <i>One Book, OWWL Kids</i> begins  |
| ➤ 3/21/2023  | 9a-4p  | 2023 Summer Reading Workshop featuring guest speaker Jarrett Lerner        |
| ➤ 4/15/2023  |        | <i>One Book, OWWL Kids</i> ends; please complete Google participation form |
| ➤ 4/18/2023  | 1pm    | YSAC meeting (Zoom)  |
| ➤ 4/25/2023  | 1 pm   | Talking Book & Braille Library Information Session                         |
| ➤ 4/28/2023  |        | NYLA YSS Conference: Lake George, NY                                       |
| ➤ 5/5/2023   | 10 am  | Bivona Child Advocacy Center Information Session                           |
| ➤ 5/19/2022  | 10a-1p | The Gift of Story workshop with John Shu (OWWL System Meeting)             |
| ➤ 10/20/2023 | 10a-3p | System Field Trip to The Strong National Museum of Play                    |
| ➤ 11/14/2023 | 1pm    | YSAC meeting (Zoom)  |

## Discussion

Topic: Sensory Play Storytimes; See attached resources shared

Meeting Adjourned at 2:08 pm

## Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 @ 1pm

## Attendance

Jessica Purvis	Bernie from Walworth*	Marie*	Staff at Newark*
Katie Smith	Danielle T from Naples*	Mary Conable	Patti Alexander
Krystina Dippel	Deanna Davis-Wiltsie	Mary Ellen Arena	Rebecca Conolly
Sarah Matthews	Jessica DeMarte	Mary Ferris	Robin Douglas
Suzanne Macaulay	Kasey Rovito	Meghan Bailey	Ruth Friar
*Names from Zoom log in	Katie from Williamson*	Melissa Bond	Tammy*

## Discussion Resources shared

### Topic: Sensory Play storytimes

#### Glopals

- <https://glopals.com/pages/meetthepals>

#### Ice paint

- <https://www.wikihow-fun.com/Ice-Paint>

#### Homemade puffy paint

- Recipe: equal parts glue and shaving cream
- Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/zyoX73WgTdY?t=12>

#### Sensory Spaces workshop

- Title: Diversifying Your Library Services Through Sensory Spaces <https://lilrc.org/event-4925164> .
- Presented by: Long Island Resource Council
- Date: December 13, 2022; Recorded and available to view by logging into LILRC
  - Create a free account with LILRC <https://lilrc.org/>
- [Diversifying Your Storytimes workshop slides](#)

#### Scented daubers:

- [https://www.amazon.com/s?k=scented+bingo+daubers&crid=42VZEW0C9WTT&sprefix=scented+bingo+daubers%2Caps%2C81&ref=nb\\_sb\\_noss\\_1](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=scented+bingo+daubers&crid=42VZEW0C9WTT&sprefix=scented+bingo+daubers%2Caps%2C81&ref=nb_sb_noss_1)

#### Resources discussed/dropped in chat:

- <https://tinybeans.com/ideas-for-sensory-play-with-baby/slide/13>
- <https://taminglittlemonsters.com/10-sensory-activities-for-babies/>