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RCLS Board Meeting



The materials for the **Monday, October 15** RCLS Board Meeting are now on the [RCLS Website](#). The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the System Headquarters in Middletown.

This is an open meeting and all are invited to attend.

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Bullet Aid for NYS Libraries 2018 – Advocacy Works!

As part of the FY 2018-19 NYS Budget, the following 21 RCLS member libraries were awarded funding through a program of targeted aid via education funding, referred to as 'Bullet Aid.'

The New York Library Association (NYLA) strongly encourages all libraries which received Bullet Aid funding to send [a letter of thanks](#) (DOC) to their elected representatives in the NYS Senate.

Senator William J. Larkin, Jr.

Highland Falls Library \$5,000

Senator John J. Bonacic

Albert Wisner Public Library.....	\$3,000
Cragmoor Free Library.....	3,000
Daniel Pierce Library.....	3,000
Ellenville Public Library & Museum.....	3,000
Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library.....	3,000
Fallsburg Library.....	3,000
Florida Public Library.....	3,000
Gardiner Library.....	3,000
Goshen Public Library and Historical Society.....	3,000
Greenwood Lake Public Library.....	3,000
Liberty Public Library.....	3,000
Livingston Manor Free Library.....	3,000
Mamakating Library.....	3,000
Port Jervis Free Library.....	3,000
Roscoe Free Library.....	3,000
Sunshine Hall Free Library.....	3,000
Thrall Public Library District of Middletown and Wallkill.....	3,000
Tuxedo Park Library.....	3,000
Wallkill Public Library.....	3,000
Western Sullivan Public Library.....	9,000
TOTAL.....	\$71,000

News Worthy

Regional

- [American democracy is fracturing. Libraries say they know how to help](#) | Quartz 10.5.18
- [Growing Up in the Library](#) | The New York Times 10.5.18
- [Library's "Drag Queen Story Time" postponed indefinitely](#) | StarTribune 10.5.18
- [14 Tiles to the Right](#) | American Libraries Magazine 10.4.18
- [Schools' reading lists biased against authors & characters of color: report](#) | New York Daily News 10.4.18
- [5 Ways Libraries Became Better Because of the Internet](#) | Medium-EveryLibrary 10.2.18
- [Schools don't have 'libraries' anymore. Here's what Indiana students have instead.](#) | Indianapolis Star 9.12.18
- [Wichita spends less on libraries than most cities](#) | The Wichita Eagle 9.8.18

National

- [Wanted: More public libraries](#) | Philippine Daily Inquirer 10.7.18
- [Pittsburgh area's energy-saving library almost ready for eyes of the world](#) | Pittsburgh Post-Gazette 10.1.18
- [Do you have to be quiet? Rules for the new Kansas library](#) | The Wichita Eagle 7.21.18

OCLC, PLA Will Partner to Respond to the Opioid Crisis

[OCLC, Oct. 2](#)

OCLC has been awarded a \$249,714 National Leadership Grant by IMLS to collect and share knowledge and resources to support public libraries and their community partners in addressing the opioid crisis.

In partnership with PLA, OCLC Research will produce eight case studies of communities in which the public library is already playing a role in responding to the opioid crisis. The project team will also create a call-to-action white paper, host a WebJunction webinar series, and curate content and resources for library staff.



70 Years of the Jewish News Now Digitized

The Jewish Historical Society of New Jersey has announced the public launch of its *Jewish News* digitization project. The newspaper is available for viewing on their [website](#).

This project provides online access to over 200,000 pages of the newspaper which spans 70 years. The new site is designed to provide quick and direct access to these resources for all audiences and was converted by Hudson Archival.

Additional content will be made available online as the digitization project proceeds toward completion. Take the opportunity to visit the [Jewish Historical Society of New Jersey website](#) and view this incredible collection of our community's history.

Go 646 and Build a Dewey Decimal Wardrobe

[Book Riot, Oct. 5](#)

Kelly Jensen writes, "[Here is a really rad collection](#) of Dewey Decimal-themed wares to build yourself the most bookish, nerdy, and librarian-approved wardrobe you can imagine.

I take full credit for the fact your wallet is going to be crying shortly, but I also take full credit for helping you dress your 646 best. Bookmark this



list and know that anything here would likely make for an excellent gift for the librarians and library lovers in your life for birthdays, holidays, or 'just thinking about you' days.

Photos of the Week



Olivia Lathrop (left) Whitney Burns (right) Bookmark Winners

Gardiner Library Bookmark Contest Winners Announced

In celebration of its 10 year anniversary at 133 Farmer's Turnpike the Gardiner Library held a bookmark contest this summer for two age groups. The winners, Olivia Lathrop and Whitney Burns, were announced at the annual "Give a Hoot" fundraiser at the Yard Owl Brewery on September 30. The winners received a gift certificate from Manny's Art Supplies and a chocolate trophy from Kraus's Chocolates. All entries will be on display at the library though the month of October. For further information call the Gardiner Library at 255-1255, visit www.gardinerlibrary.org or the library's Facebook page.

Share a library-related photo, include a brief caption, your name, position and the library's name. A photo release is required from recognizable individuals in the photo. [Click here](#) for the RCLS photo release. Submit the picture to rclsmemo@rcls.org with 'Photo of the Week' in the subject line.



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RCLS Biblio Basket Raffle

Seven literary-themed baskets are being offered in the RCLS Biblio Basket Raffle and YOU could be a lucky winner. Each one is overflowing with goodies and includes items designed and manufactured by Storiarts (an Oregon-based company whose sale of literary-themed products aids children worldwide in learning to read, write, and create)! Contents of *each* basket are valued at over \$75.

View photos of the baskets and ticket ordering information on the [RCLS website](#).



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Basket

The drawing will take place **November 19, 2018**. Winners will be notified by phone and/or email.

Address questions via e-mail to: Anita Baumann, Chair of Advocacy & Fundraising Committee, at abaumann@rcls.org

Thank you to those who have already purchased tickets, and GOOD LUCK to ALL the entrants!

System Calendar

For a complete and up-to-date list of events, including links to additional information, see the [RCLS Calendar](#).

To add information, contact [Ruth Daubenspeck](#).

October

Monday, 15—Friday, October 19

[Preview Book Center](#), RCLS 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, 15

[Adult Programmers Roundtable](#), Mamakating – 10:00 a.m.

Monday, 15

[RCLS Board Meeting](#), RCLS – 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 16

[eContent Buyers Session](#), RCLS – 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 16

[Long Overdue: Enhancing Library Services for LGBTQ Individuals & Families – for Library Directors & Trustees](#), RCLS – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 17

[WorkFlows Circulation Basics Refresher](#), RCLS – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, 18

LARC Executive Board, New City – 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, 18

[Making the Most of Library Volunteer Recruitment and Retention](#), RCLS – 10:00 a.m.

Friday, 19

[WorkFlows Circulation Basics Refresher](#), RCLS – 9:30 a.m.

Monday, 22

CLOUSC, Port Jervis – 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, 23

[JOBNOW Webinar](#) – Refresher Course, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 23

[Advanced – Trustee Education Session 103](#), RCLS – 5:30 p.m.

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