

# OHM LIBRARY MEDIA NEWS

Library news, information, and ideas delivered right to your inbox



## ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:

- Upcoming Events, Webinars, and Trainings
- ESIFC Updates
- NYS Library Advocacy Day Prep
- And More!

## OUR INAUGURAL ISSUE

### What are we all about?

Delivering newsletters through email is one of the best ways for us to build a strong relationship. (We know so because that's what this platform told us. How's that for a citation?)

Truly, though, we are hoping this newsletter provides a way to communicate information to you and from you on a regular basis, without sending such frequent emails, because we know that *your time is precious*. We will keep you updated on area library and media events and news and we will also try to share tips from fellow library media specialists. Tips like strategies for differentiating instruction in the library, good blogs to follow, cool webinars to check out, ideas for speedy book checkout, emergent technologies, and more!

Questions? Comments? Things to share? Reach out to ehartnett or jmurray@oneida-boces.org c/o Newsletter.

# MAIN EVENTS

## JULIE SMITH, MARCH 15

Julie is coming back to OHM BOCES!

School Library Media Specialists as well as teachers and administrators are invited to attend.

Julie has been here before to talk about media literacy and she has a lot more to share. Sign up on MLP. Click here for more information.

## KATHLEEN ODEAN, APRIL 10

Kathleen Odean highlights the very best recently published books for young adults, including a variety of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. She shares practical activities and proven tips for promoting the books and integrating them into the curriculum. This lively informative day gives participants a wealth of top new titles to share with students both in the curriculum and for independent reading. Sign up on MLP. Click here for more information.



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## Summer Reading Program!

The Summer Reading Program 2019 theme has been announced:

*A Universe of Stories.* New changes to the Teen Video Challenge and more information on the summer reading program can be found by clicking here.

## Vendor News

### Discovery Ed's Newsletter

Webinar on Higher Order Thinking Skills, Printables, Family Night Resources and Instructional Strategies for integrating technology. Click Here for more information.

*Little Free Libraries like this one are popping up everywhere. Can't find one in your community? Maybe your school library could help create one!*

*Visit*

*<https://littlefreelibrary.org/>  
to learn how!*

# TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

## Seeking Help

- \* Have you ever done a Diversity Audit of your collection? (ex. <https://tinyurl.com/ycwy45qh> ) A fellow LMS from downstate is looking for some tips. Contact us and we can put you in touch!
- \* Greetings middle school and/or high school librarian! You are being invited to participate in a research project focusing on school librarians and moral courage. The purpose of this study is to provide insight into how moral courage is practiced among school librarians and to what extent perceived self-efficacy may relate to moral courage. The findings from this study will contribute to future research on this exciting topic. Would you be interested in being interviewed? Click [here](#) for more information.

## GIRLS WHO CODE PARTNERSHIP

Have an interest in coding? What about starting a new club? A regional Girls Who Code representative is looking to form local partnerships and help get clubs started in schools. No coding experience is necessary and the startup process with Girls Who Code is pretty quick and easy. Click [here](#) for more information.

# SLS News

As Mary stated in her email, database sheets will be sent out this week for ordering. Please reach out to inquire about anything not on the sheets.

Mary will be out for a week or two as of Friday. She is having surgery on her foot. We wish her luck and a speedy recovery.

Betsy will also be out with surgery soon. We will see her at the C3 meeting on January 29th and then she heads down to NYC to have her femur repaired. She will be out for three to four weeks. We wish her luck and a speedy recovery as well.

# WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN

## ESIFC REIMAGINED

Remember the ole ESIFC? Barb Stripling has been asked to revisit and revise the original document to bring it up to date and make it more relevant and useful for NYS LMSs. A note from Barb:

“As progress is being made with the re-imagined ESIFC – your comments about the proposed Framework of Four (4) Anchor Standards with sub standards is now needed. I hope to gather ideas from SLSA members and SSL members about the specific skills that must be taught under each of these standards.

Please use the following link to leave comments:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ESIFC-Frm-Anchors>

Thanks so much for your time!

Barb

## SLMPE RUBRIC UPDATES

The NYSED SLMPE Rubric is also in a draft stage of revision. Have you been using the draft? If so, please [click here](#) and take some time to fill out the survey and provide your feedback.

## Tips and Tricks

- Looking to incorporate some Media Literacy content into your library lessons? Do you or your teachers want to improve any computer technology skills? Try <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/subjects/internet-skills/> to get you started.
- Need a good School Library or Ed Tech blog? Here's a small sample. Try using a news aggregator app, like Feedly to keep it all organized.
- <http://www.teenlibrariantoolbox.com/>
- <https://themindfullibrarian.org/>
- <https://expectmiraculous.com/>
- <https://librarylearners.com/>
- <https://www.freetech4teachers.com/>
- <https://practicaltedtech.com/>



# NYS LIBRARY ADVOCACY DAY FEBRUARY 27TH

## Prep Days in Utica and Syracuse, Main event in Albany

Library staff, supporters and friends \* Meet with your regional legislators \* Speak out for library funding \* Bring along your friends and colleagues \* Compose your library community stories \* Tentative schedule... \* 7:00 am - leave CLRC office. **Bus Stops at North Utica Park & Ride. Can also stop at Herkimer and Little Falls, or meet up in Albany** \* For more information or to sign up to ride the bus, visit the CLRC's website, [click here](#).

Never been to NYS Library Advocacy Day in Albany before? CLRC is also hosting free Advocacy Prep workshops so you'll know just what to expect, and so you'll have "some tips and tricks before you head to Albany on February 27."

**Utica Workshop:** February 8th. 2-4pm @ the Utica Public Library. [Click here for more info and to sign up.](#)

**Syracuse Workshop:** February 8th. 10am-12pm @ the CLRC offices. [Click here for more info and to sign up.](#)

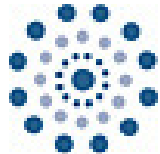
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## January Dates to Note

- K-6 Curriculum PLC. Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31. Thurs- 4-6pm. All ranges of experience encouraged! Sign up on MLP. Must attend 5 of 6 sessions.
- Digital Literacy Course Writing. Jan. 14, 22, 28 4-6pm. (This is not a long-term formal commitment. Just come any day you're interested and can. You'll even get paid!)
- Google Expeditions / Virtual Reality Kit Training. Jan. 24. Thurs. 3-5pm. Sign up on MLP.
- C3 Meeting. Jan. 29. Tues- 8:45-2:30. Sign up on MLP.

## February Dates to Note

- NYS Library Advocacy Day Prep. Feb. 8. Fri. 2-4pm @ Utica Public Library. [Click here for link.](#)
- K-6 Curriculum PLC. Feb. 13. Weds. 4-6pm. All encouraged to sign up. Must attend 5 of 6 sessions.
- Digital Literacy Course Writing. Feb. 12. Tues. 4-6pm. (This is not a long-term formal commitment. Just come any day you're interested and can. You'll even get paid!)



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# BOCES

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AND MEDIA DEPARTMENT  
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US  
MARCH 15TH, 2019 AT 502  
COURT ST. FOR MEDIA  
LITERACY EXPERT

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# JULIE SMITH

## Sessions:

The 24 Things Educators Should Know About  
the Social Media World

Click Here, Comrade: Are Students Prepared  
to Win the Battle of Online Misinformation?

Media Literacy: The 21st Century Survival Skill

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THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR LIBRARIANS,  
TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS  
SIGN UP ON MLP

## Julie Smith in Utica

March  
15th





OHM BOCES

## Best New Young Adult Books (Grades 6-12)

with **Kathleen Odean**



**Space is limited!  
Register now via  
MyLearningPlan!**

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, April 10, 2019
<b>Time:</b>	8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (Lunch provided)
<b>Location:</b>	MVCC Rome Campus Dining and Community Hall (PC 150) 1101 Floyd Ave., Rome NY 13440
<b>Instructors:</b>	Kathleen Odean
<b>Participants:</b>	School Librarians, ELA Teachers, & other educators from the Madison-Oneida & Oneida/Herkimer regions

**Description:** In this popular workshop, Kathleen Odean highlights the very best recently published books for young adults, including a variety of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. She shares practical activities and proven tips for promoting the books and integrating them into the curriculum. This lively informative day gives participants a wealth of top new titles to share with students both in the curriculum and for independent reading. Participants will receive a comprehensive handout of related guides, resources, activities, and ideas aligned with the Next Gen Standards and employing a variety of technology tools.

***Kathleen Odean** is widely known for her lively presentations on new young adult books. This is her fourteenth year of presenting full day workshops that receive excellent evaluations from participants. Kathleen was a public and school librarian for 17 years and served as chairperson of the Newbery Award Committee 2001, as well as a member of earlier Caldecott Award, Notable and Notable Children's Books Committees. She has presented at conferences throughout the United States.*

*Teachers, librarians, and parents have come to rely on her four book guides including Great Books for Girls, for which she appeared on NBC's "Today Show".*

*Kathleen is an adjunct professor at the University of Rhode Island, where she teaches young adult literature, and an instructor in Mansfield University's online School Libraries and Information Technologies program. She reviews young adult literature in a number of popular and professional publications.*



# Ask your librarian about the Summer Reading 2019 Teen Video Challenge



## Create a Summer Reading Video!

- ◆ Get national exposure! Winning videos will be posted to the CSLP website and viewed across the country.
- ◆ Open to all New York State teens, aged 13-18.
- ◆ Include your interpretation of the 2019 CSLP slogan “A Universe of Stories” for the 2019 Summer Reading Program.
- ◆ Promote libraries and the fun of Summer Reading activities.
- ◆ Each of the 5 winning teens/teen teams will receive a \$200 cash prize and the winners’ local libraries will each receive a \$50 gift certificate from Upstart.

**Submissions  
accepted  
from June 1  
to August 2  
2019!**



For more information and entry forms, visit:  
[www.summerreadingnys.org](http://www.summerreadingnys.org)  
or ask your public librarian.



collaborative  
summer library program



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