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The books that the world calls immoral are the books that show the world its own shame.
~Oscar Wilde



2010 NCLS Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 2nd
Jefferson Community College
Watertown, New York

Schedule:

10:00 am - Annual Meeting
12:30 pm - Lunch
2:00 pm - Afternoon workshop & Directors' Organization Meeting

Registration packets and nametags will be sent out for all registrants in the library's delivery. Please remember to bring them with you on the 2nd!



Keynote Speaker Warren Graham

- Nationally renowned as an expert of day to day library security procedures
- Author of *Black Belt Librarians: Every Librarian's Real World Guide to a Safer Workplace*
- Security and Safety Manager for the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County for 17 years

Linda Lawler Retires



Guest of honor sporting a sombrero

On August 24th, the park-like setting of the NCLS lawn was transformed into a southwest style fiesta to honor Linda Lawler, who retired after 30 years of dedicated service. Friends and family gathered to wish Linda well as she and her soon to be husband, Bob, begin a life together in Tucson, Arizona.

The weather was perfect, the drinks icy and the food spicy as everyone relaxed and reminisced. Resident poet, Meg White, once again entertained with one of her clever and humorous epics.

Linda's vast knowledge, expertise and devotion to NCLS will be greatly missed, along with her infectious laugh. All of us at NCLS wish Linda...



Cake complete with caramel calculator



Festive set-up at NCLS

¡buena suerte!



A new chapter begins

Summer Events @ NCLS Member Libraries



Cheryl Shutts Honored... On August 8th, Cheryl Shutts, pictured here with husband Gary, was recognized for her 25 years of dedicated service as Library Director of Henderson Free Library. Cheryl's enthusiasm and willingness to seek out new ways to improve the library and its services is remarkable. Cheryl is truly one of a kind. Well done!



1910 - 2010... The community gathered to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Theresa Free Library on Saturday, August 14th. Guests enjoyed sweet treats including a cake resembling a set of books. Pictured above is Library Director, Christine Rajner. She is only the sixth person to fill that role in the past 100 years. Because it was constructed with Carnegie Foundation funds, the building is considered an original Carnegie Library. Best wishes for the next 100 years!



Love and the Library... On Friday evening, July 23rd, Library Director, Dennis Eickhoff, and Linda Coleman were married in the Hepburn Library at Colton. The location was chosen as both Dennis and Linda have spent much of their lives there. Each had a great love for former Director, Mrs. Nancy McCarthy, who passed away. Dennis and Linda believed that since she was there in spirit, she needed to be a witness to this joyous occasion. Congratulations Dennis & Linda!



Storywalk at Whetstone Gulf's Exercise Trail... A storywalk is an actual children's book that has been taken apart and the pages are read as you walk along a trail. *Splish! Splash! Animal Baths!* by April Pulley Sayre is the featured book at Whetstone Gulf. Keep the mind and body active!



Norfolk Gets a Lift... The Friends of Hepburn Library at Norfolk recently enhanced the library entrance with the addition of some colorful flowers and shrubs. This landscaping project was primarily covered by personal donations from the Social Studies teachers at Norwood-Norfolk High school. Looking good!



Library Fair in Chaumont... On Saturday, August 14th, Lyme Free Library was hopping with its book sale, craft fair, and silent art & antique auction. There were homemade pies and other treats to be tasted and the Thompson Park Zoo made a visit with some of its very interesting residents. There was something for everyone making the event a great success!



Improv 4 Kids... On Monday, July 26th, over 225 people attended *Improv 4 Kids* held at the South Lewis School Auditorium. The popular program was sponsored in part by Constableville Library, Lyons Falls Library, Martinsburg Library, Port Leyden Library and Turin Library. Way to go!



Member Library News

Carthage:

Carthage Free Library said good-bye to Jessica Pettey this summer. Jessica worked at the library for more than ten years, starting in high school through the Jefferson County Youth Employment Program and moving into a permanent library assistant position. She is off to Utah, to explore a new part of the country and find new challenges. Jessica always had a smile for everyone. She will be missed!

Joining the library staff is Kathleen Purington, a Carthage native. Kathleen is ready to take on all the varied tasks of library assistant and looks forward to the challenge of running the pre-school story hour. Welcome Kathleen!

Osceola:

The Osceola Public Library, as well as the hamlet of Osceola, now has high-speed access to the World Wide Web. NCLS secured a NYS Universal Broadband grant to fund this project, then enlisted the expertise of WavHost, a community wireless solutions provider from Frankfort, New York. They devised a plan to bring a high-speed Internet connection into the library building, and set up a local operations center to distribute wireless Internet access to the surrounding area.

This new service not only benefits the library and its patrons, but the entire community. Local residents and businesses now have the ability to purchase subscriptions to the wireless service and have the high speed Internet for their own use.

This is just one more example of how libraries enhance their communities. Congratulations!

Turin:

The Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust along with artist, Loretta Lepkowski, will present a traveling art exhibit celebrating the richness and diversity of family farms throughout the region. This wonderful artwork will be on display at the library from October 6th through the 20th, so stop in a see her beautiful work.

Watertown:

Flower Memorial Library will host *Early Explorations in Music Literacy*, presented by the Military Child Education Coalition. This fun and interactive program will guide parents and young kids to discover the power of music in their daily lives and help nurture skills that will establish a strong foundation for future school success.

The program is free and open to the public on :

Thursday, September 16th at 10:00 am
Pre-registration is appreciated

For more information contact, Ginger Tebo at 785-7709.

NCLS Calendar of Events

www.nclsweb.org/events



September

- 9th- SirsiDynix Cataloging Sharing Session
9:30 am - 11:30 am, Canton Free Library
- 10th- SirsiDynix Circulation Sharing Session
9:30 am - 12:00 pm, NCLS Service Center
- 14th- “Call” It Like You See It!
9:30 am - 12:00 pm, NCLS Service Center
- 15th- SirsiDynix Cataloging Sharing
9:30 am - 11:30 am, Oswego Library
- 17th- “Call” It Like You See It!
9:30 am - 12:00 pm, NNYLN, Potsdam
- 21st- Open Source Software
9:30 am - 12:00 pm, NCLS Service Center
- 24th- Open Source Software
9:30 am - 12:00 pm, NNYLN, Potsdam
- 27th- SirsiDynix Cataloging Sharing Session
9:30 am - 11:30 am, NCLS Service Center
- 28th- SirsiDynix Circulation Sharing Session
9:30 am - 12:00 pm, Lowville Free Library
- 29th- SirsiDynix Cataloging Sharing Session
9:30 am - 11:30 am, Lowville Free Library

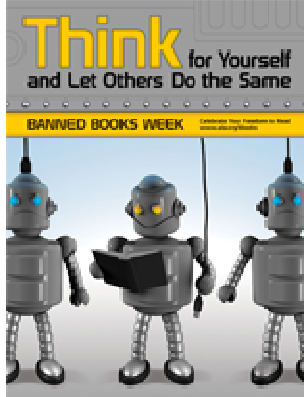
October

- 2nd- NCLS Annual Meeting
9:00 am, Jefferson Community College
- 5th- The Automated Annual Report
9:30 am - 12:00 pm, NCLS Service Center
- 6th- SirsiDynix Circulation Sharing Session
9:30 am - 12:00 pm, Oswego Library
- 8th- The Automated Annual Report
9:30 am - 12:00 pm, NNYLN, Potsdam

Banned Books Week

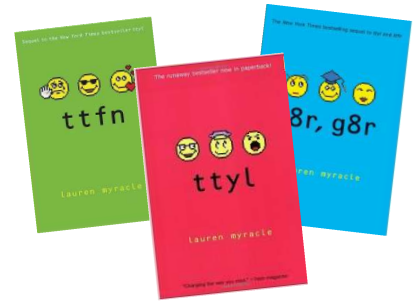
Celebrate the Freedom to Read!

September 25th - October 2nd



Most challenged book of 2009:

**YA novel *Internet Girls* series,
by
Lauren Myracle**



Internet Girls

New to the list are:

Twilight (series) by Stephenie Meyer

&

My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult



Share photos of your BBW display on the NCLS web site. Email them to jpellikka@ncls.org

If you would like materials to create a Banned Books Week display, please contact Paulette Roes by September 17th: 782-5540 or proes@ncls.org. Look for materials to print yourself soon on the NCLS web site.

For more information about Banned Books Week visit:

www.ala.org/bbooks

If your library has newsworthy information to share in *NCLS Access*, please contact Joan Pellikka at NCLS: 782-5540 or jpellikka@ncls.org

Automation Update

Thirty-four NCLS member libraries are now fully automated and that number is growing!

Libraries currently barcoding their collections and preparing to automate using the SIRSI circulation system:

Central Square Library
Croghan Free Library
Harrisville Free Library
Phoenix Public Library
Williamstown Library



If your library is interested in automation, please contact your Consultant at NCLS.