

Director's Report for Meeting: April 16, 2025

Sarah Glogowski will give a verbal report.

Deb Geier - March 2025:

Cataloging:

During the month of March, I edited and imported 2163 bibliographic records.

Meetings:

3/07 – FLLS website meeting

3/13 – FLLS directors' meeting

Training:

3/05 – RSC25 Advancing resource sharing: OCLC & Atlas Systems' ongoing commitment to innovation

3/12 – RSC25 ILL survival guide: Essential tips for new professionals

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Heidi Eckerson - March 2025:

Meetings and Workshops

- Seneca Shares mtg 3/4
- Summer Reading Collab mtg 3/4
- CLRC Survey Webinar 3/6
- Shawn @ Polyphony Lit 3/6
- SCRLC Plan of Service Design Team SWOT Task Force Mtg 3/7 and 3/27
- SRP Collab Teen Programming Workshop 3/11
- FLLS Outreach and Family Literacy grants mtg 3/12
- NYS Youth Services mtg 3/12
- Directors mtg 3/13
- IMLS Grant Planning mtg w/ Sciencenter 3/14, 3/21, 3/28
- Member Library Support Group Mtg 3/18
- ICE in Libraries webinar (recording)
- Libraries Love Lakes Mtg 3/20
- APAL Mtg 3/21
- STLS Consultant Mtg 3/25
- eContent selectors mtg 3/26
- Family Reading Partnership Mtg 2/27
- Innovations in Employee Benefits webinar 2/28
- AI on the GLAM Job webinar 3/28

Snapshot of Activities:

- Reviewed Libby (OverDrive) User Experience Survey with Selectors
- Started 6 week long Youth Services AI Challenge for members
- Redesigned FLLS Family Literacy Grant application (opened April 1)
- Curated, ordered and ran stats on OverDrive
- Wrote content for FLLS Bulletin and Trustee Newsletter
- Consulted with members and trustees
- Preparing for Summer Reading meeting at FLLS (April 17)

eContent Report for March 2025

2025	Jan	Feb	Mar
OverDrive Total	26,695	24,010	26,618
Audiobooks	11,017	10,519	11,816
Ebooks	8955	8816	9739
Magazines	5,106	4675	5063
RLA Visitors	1,617	1290	1672
HeritageQuest Unique Searches	2967	780	941
JobNow Total Usage	53	117	78
Mango Languages Total Sessions	655	422	449
TumbleBooks	37	52	49

Jenny Shonk March 2025

- Continuing Education: Hosted *Practicing Empathetic Listening with People Different from You* webinar with Mike Bishop; received positive feedback from attendees.
- Correctional Facilities (CF) & County Jails: The state-wide correctional facility strike ended and delivery resumed in late March. Placed 2 orders for Cayuga CF and Five Points CF. Completed 4 deliveries to Auburn CF, Cayuga CF, Five Points CF, and Seneca Jail.
- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, & Accessibility (IDEA): Developed a list of titles for the FLLS community read; IDEA Committee will help make the final selection.
- Miscellaneous Meetings: Hosted the NYS Outreach Coordinators Meeting (3/3). Attended the Directors' Meeting and took notes (3/13). Heidi hosted the Member Library Support Group meeting (3/18).
- Outreach: Provided materials to a NYS Talking Book & Braille Library patron. Heavily promoted the Outreach Mini-Grants.
- Promotion: Organized content for the monthly bulletin.
- Professional Development: Watched webinar recording of *Patrolling the Stacks?: Responding to Activity By ICE & Other Law Enforcement Agencies At Your Library* with Stephanie Cole Adams. Viewed (4) NYSL webinar recordings regarding construction grants in preparation to assist Sarah this year.
- Reference and Consulting: Answered 25 consulting questions for member libraries and correctional facilities with a focus on correctional facilities and grants. Reminded member libraries to develop their mandatory community reports, assisted as needed.
- Miscellaneous: Reviewed the FLLS System Satisfaction Survey responses. Updated the KWIC (Kids' Well-being Indicators Clearinghouse) spreadsheet for NYSL, regarding Wi-Fi availability at member libraries.

Jenny's March 2025 Workshops & One-on-One Trainings Held:

Date	Topic	Location	# of Attendees
3/19/2025	Practicing Empathetic Listening with Mike Bishop	Online	16
Total:			16

Jenny's March 2025 Meetings Hosted:

Date	Topic	Location	# of Attendees
3/3/2025	NYS Outreach Coordinators Meeting	Online	9
3/18/2025	Member Library Support Group	Online	19
Total:			28