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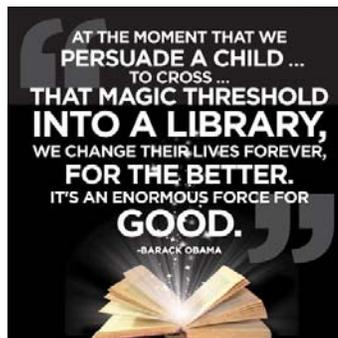
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Banned Books Week September 25-October 1

Info Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

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2017 Solar Eclipse

Info Submitted by Jim Weikum

StarNet Libraries—Are you ready for the celestial event of the century? In just over a year from now, the shadow of the moon will sweep across the United States from the Pacific ocean to the Atlantic ocean in a spectacle that hasn't



occurred in 99 years! We hope we've made it clear how excited

we are for this, and if you haven't heard, we're planning a multitude of events and activities for libraries everywhere. So jump on the train! Start by registering your library. We will, in turn, provide vetted resources for your participating

library, such as: Multimedia for Programming/Promotion (Images, Video, Animations, Artwork, etc.); Media Templates Package (A Press Release, PSA, Letter, Media Alert, etc); Eclipse Forum (participating libraries); Enrollment in Star_Net's Eclipse Newsletter; 50 Free Solar Viewing Glasses (after 'step 2: submit a promotional piece' is accepted). [Article](#)

Kids & Teens Broadcast

Articles Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

[AASL Defines “Effective School Library Program” for ESSA Implementation](#)—AASL by Jen Habley (Released 7/27/2016) - As the national association for the school library profession, the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) has defined the term “effective school library program” to assist with the implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) at the state and district level: “An effective school library program has a certified school librarian at the helm, provides personalized learning environments, and offers equitable access to resources to ensure a well-rounded education for every student.” [Article](#)

[Join the ALSC Roadshow](#)—ALSC by Elizabeth Taft (Released

7/31/2016) - Where did you first hear about ALSC? What— or who— convinced you to join? For many, their first encounter with our association was with a member at an event or conference. Any ALSC member can submit a proposal to represent the association at an event or conference. The [ALSC Roadshow Request Form](#) should be submitted at least 4 weeks ahead of the event. More [info](#).

[Make America Read Again](#)—*The Hub* (Released 8/8/2016) - There’s still a couple of weeks before the start of school and this is the perfect time to see this great nation of ours. Whether by plane or by car, visiting one of the United States can be entertaining and educational; however, sometimes a two day trip or a quick stop at a historical landmark leaves you wanting more culture. Reading books set in the states is a great way to fill your cultural needs. Authors often set their books in the states

where they were raised or currently live and as the reader, we get to see the character’s city/state through their eyes. [Article](#)



MaryLei’s Links That Have No Place to Go

- [The Future of Libraries](#)
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How to Give Rural America Broadband? Look to the Early 1900s

Article Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

New York Times by Cecilia Kang (Released 8/7/2016) - From the sofa in his living room, Clinton Creason can see the electric pole outside that his father staked 70 years ago to bring power to this remote area of hilly, cattle pastures.

Electricity came late here but transformed life on the farm. It provided

bright light to study by and free families from the tedium of washing clothes by hand and cutting wood for the cook stove.

Last December, Mr. Creason saw a new addition to the utility pole erected by his father that may be just as transformational—a subsidiary of his local electric cooperative hung a fiber optic cable on it. That enable Mr. Creason and the 120 residents of Zena, Oklahoma, to pump high-speed internet service into their homes for the first time.

Now high-speed internet is finally reaching these remote places, but not through the telecom and cable companies that have wired most of urban America. Instead, local power companies are more often the broadband suppliers—and to bring the service, they are borrowing techniques and infrastructure used to electrify the U.S. nearly a century ago. In some cases, rural municipalities are also using electrification laws from the early 1900s to obtain funds and regulatory permissions reserved for utilities, in order to offer broadband.

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Sending a book club request to Minitex

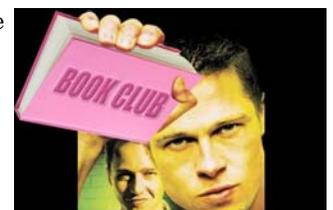
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Minitex by Raquel Franklin (Released 8/5/2016) - According to the *New York Times*, 5 million Americans gather every few weeks for book club discussions. At Minitex, we have seen an increase in these types of requests and we attempt to fill as many as possible. Here are a few ways you can help your patrons receive their items:

- Indicate in the borrowing/request notes the item is for a book club discussion. If this information is not present, Minitex might assume your patron is sending a duplicate request.
- Please inform your patrons to not choose books/videos that are on the best seller list or less than 6 months old. It is very difficult for Minitex to fulfill request on these types of items.
- Request items no more than 1

month before the book club meeting. That way your patrons will have enough time to read or view the material without receiving overdue notices.

Please contact [Raquel Franklin](#) if you need assistance with book club request. [Article](#)



It's a LEGACY Thing

By Alexis Leitgeb

North Country Characters with The Sutter Brothers—September 7-15



at various locations—Join the Sutter Brothers as they present the landscape, critters, and quirky characters of northern Minnesota through songs and stories, poetry and music.

For thirty years, The Sutter Brothers have presented lively programs that emphasize their rural, small-town roots and Scandinavian heritage. In 2014, The Sutter Brothers won a highly competitive Arts Tour Minnesota Grant, which allowed them to take their show statewide. They recently performed in Sweden and have been featured in the film series *Pretty Much 100% Scandinavian*.

Best known for his baritone voice, Ross Sutter plays and impressive array of instruments: guitar, button accordion, dulcimer, and Irish drum. He has issued four CDs, won three fellowships from the Minnesota State Arts Board, and performed for *A Prairie Home Companion*. The author of eight books, Bart Sutter is a three-time winner of the Minnesota Book Award and was named the first Poet Laureate of Duluth. He has written for Minnesota Public Radio and had three plays produced.

This fifty-minute show runs the gamut, from humor to heartache. Their music ranges from songs of immigrant longing to their hilarious hit, “When the Smelt Buckets Are Loaded, I’m Coming Home to You.”

Wintering by Peter Geye—September 19-27 at various locations—Join us for *Wintering*, Peter Geye’s

third novel set on the shores of Lake Superior. Follow a father and son’s epic journey into the forbidding wilds of the Boundary Waters.



This presentation will include slides of the sources that inspired and informed the writing of this novel, including images of the maps that play a central role in the story, and in the exploration of this territory.

Geye received his MFA from the University of New Orleans and his PhD from Western Michigan University. Geye was born and raised in Minnesota and continues to live here with his wife and three children. He is the author of the award winning novels, *Safe from The Sea* and *The Lighthouse Road*.



[Legacy Calendar](#)

Thinking Outside Minnesota

Articles submitted by MaryLei Barclay

Chicago Public Library gets millennials interested with beer events and parties—*Chicago Tribune* by Alison Bowen (Released 7/18/2016) - A hum of conversation convened recently at Revolution Brewery around wooden tables clustered with empty beer cups. The event, on a warm summer evening back dropped by an American flag and beer barrels, was hosted by the Junior Board of the Chicago Public Library Foundation, a group targeted at millennials. [Article](#)

High Tech Shelf Help: Singapore’s Library Robot—*Library Journal* by Erin Blakemore (Released 8/3/2016) - Library holdings are only useful if they’re findable. While many libraries focus on the digital aspects of improving search, for print collections at least, even recommending the most relevant titles ultimately falls short if they’re not on the right shelf. However, the process of finding out if things have been properly shelved is

time-consuming and never ending, as materials are continuously moved even if they don’t circulate outside the building. Singapore’s National library board has a new alternative: a library robot, [AuRoSS](#). [Article](#)



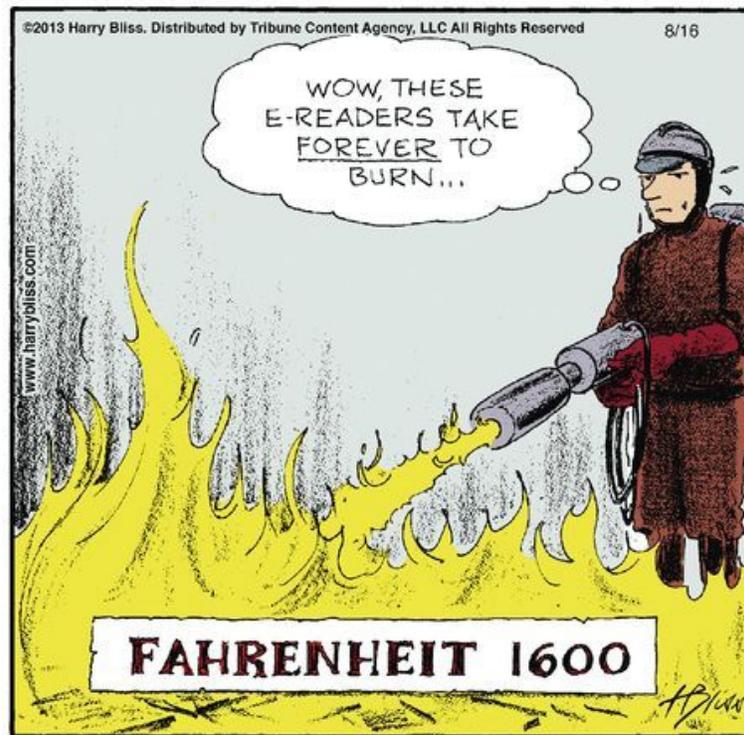
Report on DC Public Library’s Successful “Books from Birth” Program, Over 13,000 Children Already Participating—*Info Docket* by Gary Price (Filed 8/8/2016) - Over 13,000 DC children are participating in [Books from Birth](#), DC’s program that sends a free book every month to every child in the District under the age of five... The DC Public Library is taking steps to increase enrollment in high-need neighborhoods that could benefit most from participation. [Article](#)

Utah: Provo City Library Removes Itself as a Pokemon Go pokestop. What Happened? - *Info Docket* by Gary Price (Filed 8/5/2016) - Library officials said Thursday in a blog post that the four Pokestops at the library at first brought a great sense of energy and community to the library as people gathered at all hours on the

front lawn. However, because of the unexpected costs and increased problems we experienced, we requested the Pokemon stops be removed from the library. [Article](#)

Librarians to Portland readers: ‘Show us your tats!’ - *KATU* by Stuart Tomlinson (Released 7/30/2016) - Crazy looking bees. Flying hearts. Oh, and skulls—lots of skulls. Those are just a few of the tattoos from those of literary bent posted on the Multnomah County Library’s twitter account for their [#books4tats campaign](#). Steve Roskoski, a library assistant, said he and his fellow librarians (some with their own tattoos) came up with the idea to match readers with books based on their tats. It’s Portland after all. [Article](#)

University of Oklahoma Expands Networked Virtual Reality Lab—*Library Journal* by Matt Enis (Released 8/9/2016) - Developed by the University of Oklahoma Libraries’ Innovation @the Edge staff and launched early this year the new Oklahoma Virtual Academic Laboratory (OVAL) is already hosting interactive... [Article](#)



The Conference is Calling

Info Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

ARSL Conference 2016—August is here and that means it is time to hurry and get your registrations in for the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) annual conference October 27-29 in Fargo, ND. Early bird registration and fees are due no later than September 2, so visit arsl.info to get your registration started.

Attend the MLA Annual Confer-

ence—Think of the Children! - Help out the local kids by attending the MLA 2016 Conference at the DECC in Duluth this year. Whether you're from a public, academic, or school library—children and young adults make up a portion of your visitors. Engaging younger users behind checking out books is something that many librarians have struggled with, but we've got you covered! The 2016 Conference will feature multiple breakout sessions focusing on the importance of Child and Young Adult Services. Conference is September 28-30, [Register](#) today!

Fourth Annual RASS Rendez-vous—August 15th from 5-7 pm at the George Latimer Central Library in St. Paul. **Free for MLA members & \$10 for non-members**—The evening will consist of a tour of the newly renovated George Latimer Central Library, food, and discussion. Share ideas, frustrations, and delve into what it means to serve adults. [Register](#)

10th Annual Library Technology Conference—March 15-16, 2017 on the campus of Macalester College in St. Paul, MN. Conference [Website](#)

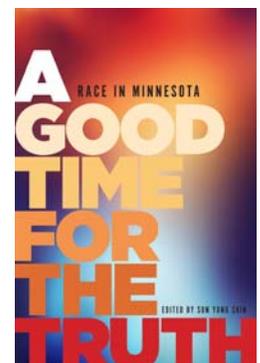
One Conference, One Book

Info Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

MLA "What is a true Minnesotan? In a land defined by Lake Wobegon, the Vikings, Snoopy and Mary Tyler Moore, the ideas of who we are have not caught up to the realities not by a long shot. This book helps narrow that gap." - Wing Young Huie, author of *Frogtown* and *The University Avenue Project*.

The library patrons walking through your door are, no doubt, different than the patrons who walked through the same door 30 years ago. That's what makes this year's One Conference One Book selection a timely and vital read. *A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota* is a collection of 16 essays from writers who give you the chance to step in someone else's shoes and help you understand what it is like to be a person of color in Minnesota. Whether you read just one or all 16 essays, you're going to want to talk about what you've read—and what is

better than the opportunity to talk with the editor, Sun Yung Shin, and three of the authors; Shannon Gibney, Andrea Jenkins and Rodrigo Sanchez-Chavarria. Join us at the conference at 1:45pm on Thursday!



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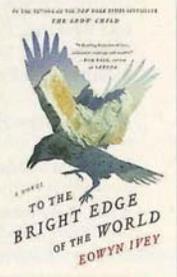


"DIVERSITY, INDIE BOOKS, AND LIBRARY COLLECTIONS" RWA 2016

"As Oscar Hammerstein would say, 'Let's start at the very beginning.' The Romance Writers of America (RWA) annual conference kicks off with Librarians Day, a full complement of panels for local librarians, a luncheon, and a networking hour with authors and editors."—from *Librarians Day & Bradford* by Bette-Lee Fox (ow.ly/7osX302vLwf)

FIRST LOOK AT NEW BOOKS XPRESS REVIEWS

"Verdict: The personal nature, the immediacy of the writing puts the reader in the heart of the story, allowing one to become a participant rather than a mere observer. Ivey's first novel, *The Snow Child* (a lovely retelling of an old Russian folk tale), was a runaway hit, an international best seller, and a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. Her second work is even better!"—from Jane Henriksen Baird's review of Eowyn Ivey's *To the Bright Edge of the World* (ow.ly/FD0E302vKJa)



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Article Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

Back to School: New Titles for the School Library—*Booklist* August 30, 1:00pm Central—Get your shelves ready for the new school year with brand new nonfiction books perfect for preschool through young adult. Representatives from Amicus, Black Rabbit, and Creative Company will share their exciting new offerings for Fall 2016. [Register](#)

Cataloging with RDA eCourse—ALA September 12, continuing for 4 weeks **Fee \$199.00**—As more libraries around the world adopt RDA: Resource Description and Access, knowledge of how to catalog library materials using this new standard is a crucial skill. In this eCourse, RDA expert Magda El-Sherbini will get you started with hands-on training that focuses on print monographs and will cover both description and access. You'll also participate in exercises using real-world examples of RDA concepts. [Register](#). Other Cataloging [eCourses](#)

Cutting the Red Tape: Finding and Using E-Government Tools and Resources—ALA September 12, continuing for 4 weeks **Fee \$200.00**—E-government tools and resources bring many people to your library for such activities as filing and paying taxes online, locating Medicare/Medicaid providers and

reviews, checking student loan status, tracking regulatory changes for industries, monitoring ongoing legislation as well as codified law and court rulings, and much more. This hands-on eCourse also explores the information published online by the U.S. federal government through the Government Printing Office and specific agencies and government branches. [Register](#)

Becoming the Copyright Specialist in Your Library—ALA August 22, continuing for 4 weeks **Fee \$175.00**—Educators, librarians, archivists, and other information professionals are often required to understand international copyright treaties and foreign copyright laws as well as the copyright laws in their own country—at least on a practical level. In this course, you will be provided with the knowledge you need to complete daily activities within the confines of copyright law. [Register](#)

Reimagining the Library Services Platform—*Library Journal* August 23, 12:00pm EDT—FOLIO, a community collaboration to develop an open source library services platform has taken shape. The FOLIO platform will support traditional resource management functionality but is open throughout and extensible at its core. By providing a platform for innovation, libraries and service providers can create applications and functionality that will deliver new and exciting services to libraries. [Register](#)

Improving Interpersonal Communication—ALA September 12, continuing for 12-weeks **Fee \$500.00**—To run an efficient organization that offers successful library services and fosters a collaborative work environment, effective communication skills are necessary. In this Advanced eCourse, Dr. Sue Alman—an experience instructor and expert in interpersonal communication—will explore some of the factors that affect interpersonal communications. You'll come out of this eCourse with valuable tips that will help you understand different perspectives and recognize communication preferences among individuals. [Register](#)

What Can Libraries Count? Getting a Grip on Social Media Numbers—*TechSoup* August 24, 11:00am Pacific—Let's get honest: social media analytics are often a hot mess. We've often got more questions than answers. What should we measure, and which measurements matter the most? What do the experts say? How does that apply to my library and what can I show my board or administration? How do we even know if our numbers are good ones? In this webinar, we'll work on answering those questions and exploring some of the issues involved with social media measurement. [Register](#)

Get to know GrantStation—*TechSoup* September 8, 11:00am Pacific—[GrantStation](#) is your one-stop solution for federal, state, and private grants research. This [tour](#) will provide tips on the most effective way to use all of the valuable resources...

New Library Privacy Guidelines

Article Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

New Library Privacy Guidelines offer strategies for protecting patron data in the digital environment—ALA by James LaRue (Released 8/1/2016) - The American Library Associations' Intellectual Freedom Committee has approved four new library privacy guidelines that outline strategies and best prac-

tices for protecting patron privacy in the digital environment. The guidelines address online privacy and data security and are intended to assist librarians, libraries, schools and vendors in developing policies and procedures that safeguard library users' data. The guidelines include:

- [Library Privacy Guidelines for Public Access Computers and Networks](#)
- [Library Privacy Guidelines for](#)

[Library Websites, OPACs, and Discovery Services](#)

- [Library Privacy Guidelines for Library Management Systems](#)
- [Library Privacy Guidelines for Data Exchange Between networked Devices and Services](#)

The IFC Privacy Subcommittee developed the documents, with input from additional ALA committees, divisions, interest groups, and roundtables with... [Article](#)



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PATRICK MADER MINNESOTA GOLD

Mountain Iron, MN, *August 1, 2016* - The Arrowhead Library System is pleased to present *Minnesota Gold* by author Patrick Mader, a free program being offered at the following dates and locations:

Wednesday, August 24, 1:00 p.m.
Silver Bay Public Library

Wednesday, August 24, 6:00 p.m.
Grand Marais Public Library

Minnesotans, from the Arrowhead Region in the heart of the Midwest, have long been known for their humble nature and work ethic, and as such have long taken great pride in their athletics.

Minnesota Gold features compelling stories told by fifty-seven Minnesota athletes participating in the Olympics, World Championships, and World Cups from 1948 – 2014. As they pursued their dreams and persevered to compete in the greatest international competitions, these diverse athletes represented their state with dignity and brought pride to sports fans in all regions of Minnesota. With the 2016 Olympics approaching, interest in Minnesota's historical role in the Games is enthusiastic.

Author Patrick "Packy" Mader presents an engaging and unique program as he shares the memorable conversations he had with these remarkable men and women who honored their sport, their state, and their country on the world stage over the last seven decades. Discover true Minnesota gold!

This program, sponsored by Arrowhead Library System, was funded in part or in whole with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. To learn more about Arrowhead Legacy Events, please see our calendar at www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us/whats-new, find us on Twitter www.twitter.com/ArrowheadLegacy, on Pinterest at

<https://www.pinterest.com/alexisleitgeb/legacy-events>, on Storify at <https://storify.com/legacy2>, or like us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/alslibinfo>.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Author Thalasinis at Library

Author Andrea Thalasinis will speak at the Grand Marais Public Library Saturday, August 27, at 12:30 PM. Thalasinis has recently released **FLY BY NIGHT**, her third book set on the north shore. In the book, the author continues to explore the relationships and bonds we share with not only each other but also with the natural world through one woman's story of love and loss, and the plight of the wolf.

Thalasinis is a professor of sociology at Madison College. Her respect for huskies grew while she was running her own sled team of six dogs. She helped found a dog rescue group in the upper Midwest for displaced northern breeds. Andrea lives and writes in Madison, Wisconsin. She is the author of **AN ECHO THROUGH THE SNOW** and **TRAVELING LIGHT**, both owned by the Grand Marais Public Library.

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Children's book is a dream come true

CHRISTOPHER A. FERNLUND
HERALD-REVIEW

Sometimes dreams do come true. For some it was as simple as “a desire to learn, the stub of a pencil, a piece of paper, and the imagination to create.”

This is the case for former Grand Rapids resident Patricia Lea Olson, who wrote and published the children's book, “Zena's Dream.”

The story is about a little girl named Zena who loves to dance. She dreams about becoming a ballerina with slippers to protect her and dances until her barefeet are beaten and bruised. Her parents encouraged her, telling Zena to “always believe in your dreams.” Traveling in the woods one day Zena happens to discover a couple companions who help her. They leave Zena a gift, helping her dreams come true. Living on farms during her

childhood in the Minnesota area throughout the 1940s and 50s, Olson reveled in the simpler pleasures of life amid meager beginnings spending some of her later childhood in Blackberry, Minn. Dancing and playing in the woods were pastimes of a young Olson and both imagination and adventure have led her to always believe in her dreams. Although farm work kept Olson busy between recreation and schooling, she always found time to read and write.

“To me, reading and writing became twin doors to freedom,” said Olson.

Olson's mother would encourage her, saying, “All you need is a desire to learn, the stub of a pencil, a piece of paper, and the imagination to create.”

Olson attended Cohasset Elementary and recalled when her school teacher asked her class to each

bring a pencil box to class.

When she had asked her mother about a pencil box for school, “her expression was sad, yet sparkling. I didn't realize she couldn't afford a pencil box,” reminisced Olson. “She took a cigar box... and decorated it to be used as a pencil box.”

Olson remembers her mother telling her in that moment; “we can't always have the best things in life, but we can make a pencil box.”

This simple craft and encouragement changed Olson's life.

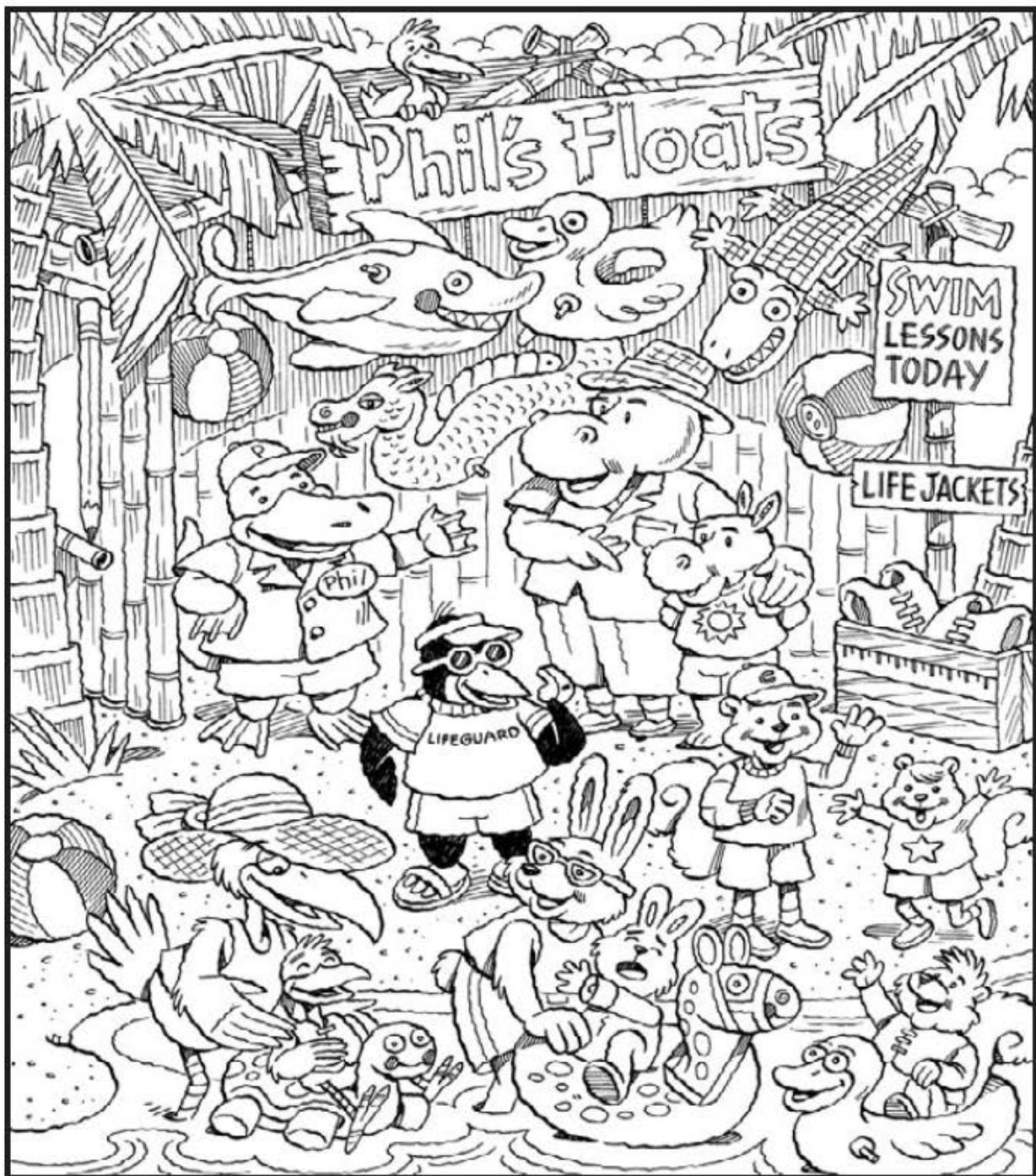
“It was the very beginning of learning for me,” stated Olson.

To obtain a copy of “Zena's Dream” search for it on www.Amazon.com. Soon it will be available on www.zenasdream.com.

Olson will also be signing copies of her book, “Zena's Dream,” at the Village Bookstore in Central Square Mall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Waterworks

By David Helton



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In the big picture, find these objects.



caterpillar



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needle



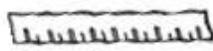
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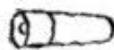
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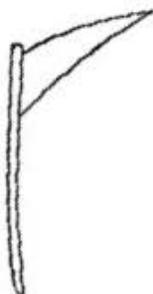
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