



HOW TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN
A DYNAMIC LIBRARY FOR BOTH STAFF AND PATRONS

#LSLS18



CORN!

TV Bingerer
Manager
Lyracist

Creative Director
Blogger
Artist

Bibliophile

High Functioning Introvert

Coach Assistant Library Director

Lepidopterist Fibromyalgiacist

Pun Lover Partner

Mover & Shaker

Crafter

**Yeesh -
Does she ever
stop talking?!**

**Don't make
eye contact.
She might
go away.**



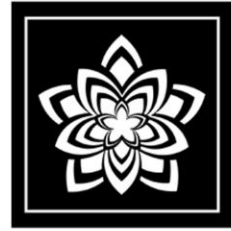


(This isn't really me)

HELLO
MY NAME IS...

~~BOOKENDERS~~

THE STORE THAT
MUST NOT BE NAMED



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BOok
Time



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*A Global
Correction*



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Funny story: apparently neither Natasia nor I remembered to take pictures of her great February decor in both 2017 and 2018! Okay, not so funny, but more...er, *adorable*?

So I'll keep this short 'n sweet.

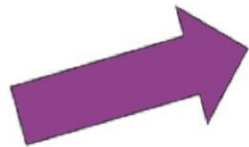
What survives from 2017 is the prep for February's window and the scavenger hunt. The theme was *Toss Kindness Like Confetti*.

The month prior we had this set out at our circulation desk:



OH
W
MA
TOM
? I

That's Bizarro Jean Valjean.
Valjean Jean?
Jean Jeanval?





REALITY*



A photograph of a person with dark hair, wearing a black t-shirt, sleeping at a desk. Their head is resting on their arms, which are crossed over the desk. In front of them is a laptop displaying a 'Welcome, Friends!' message. To the right of the laptop is a blue mug with 'WOW' on it, a white mug with 'teina' on it, and a small orange. A black mouse is also visible. The desk is cluttered with various items, including a red bag, a yellow container, a stack of books, a keyboard, and a large monitor. The background is filled with colorful decorations, including a 'PC' sign, a 'Don't Let the Bus Driver Drive the Bus!' sign, and various figurines. The word 'REALITY' is written in large, stylized letters at the top left, and a caption at the bottom reads '*Desk is uncannily clean in this photo.'

REALITY*

*Desk is uncannily clean in this photo.

A photograph of a person with dark hair, wearing a black t-shirt, sleeping at a desk. Their head is resting on their arms, which are crossed over the desk. A laptop is open in front of them, displaying a 'Welcome, Friends!' message. The desk is cluttered with various items: a blue mug, a white mug, a small orange, a black mouse, a keyboard, and several books. A large, colorful, stylized 'PC' logo is visible on the wall behind the desk. The overall scene suggests a person who is tired or stressed, possibly a student or a professional, who has fallen asleep at their workstation.

REACTIVITY*

*Desk is uncannily clean in this photo.



Not
Tribble-ations

(Artist's depiction of our staff meetings)

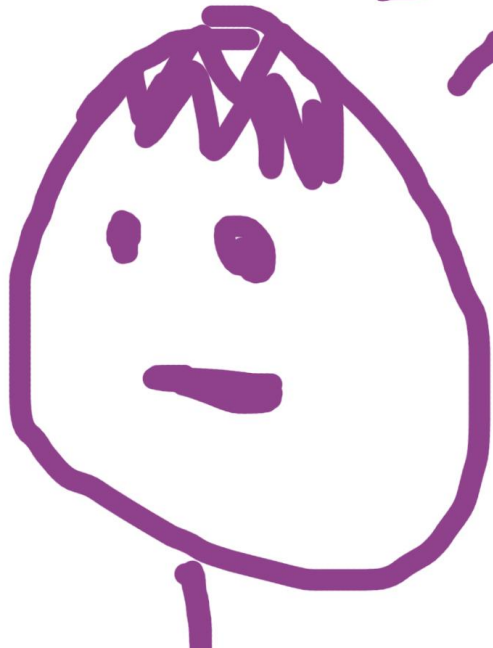


(Artist's depiction of Rebecca
having a fibro flare during storytime)

Should we
wake her?



I dunno.





Super Amazing Awesome Children's Librarian

Librarians Can Do It!



**Advance
Challenge
Transform**

Come on

break it down now



ADVANCE!



Type

AAAA





**GET A MENTOR
YOU SHOULD**

So much
drama llama
ding-dong!





*visual
representation
of me
“challenging”
her during
my review

**Is this
some sort
of sick joke?**



In other words, look before you
take the advancement leap.

Also read the book
“Read the Book, Lemmings!”
by Ame Dyckman
& Zachariah OHora.

CHALLENGE!

rally

question

ask

brave

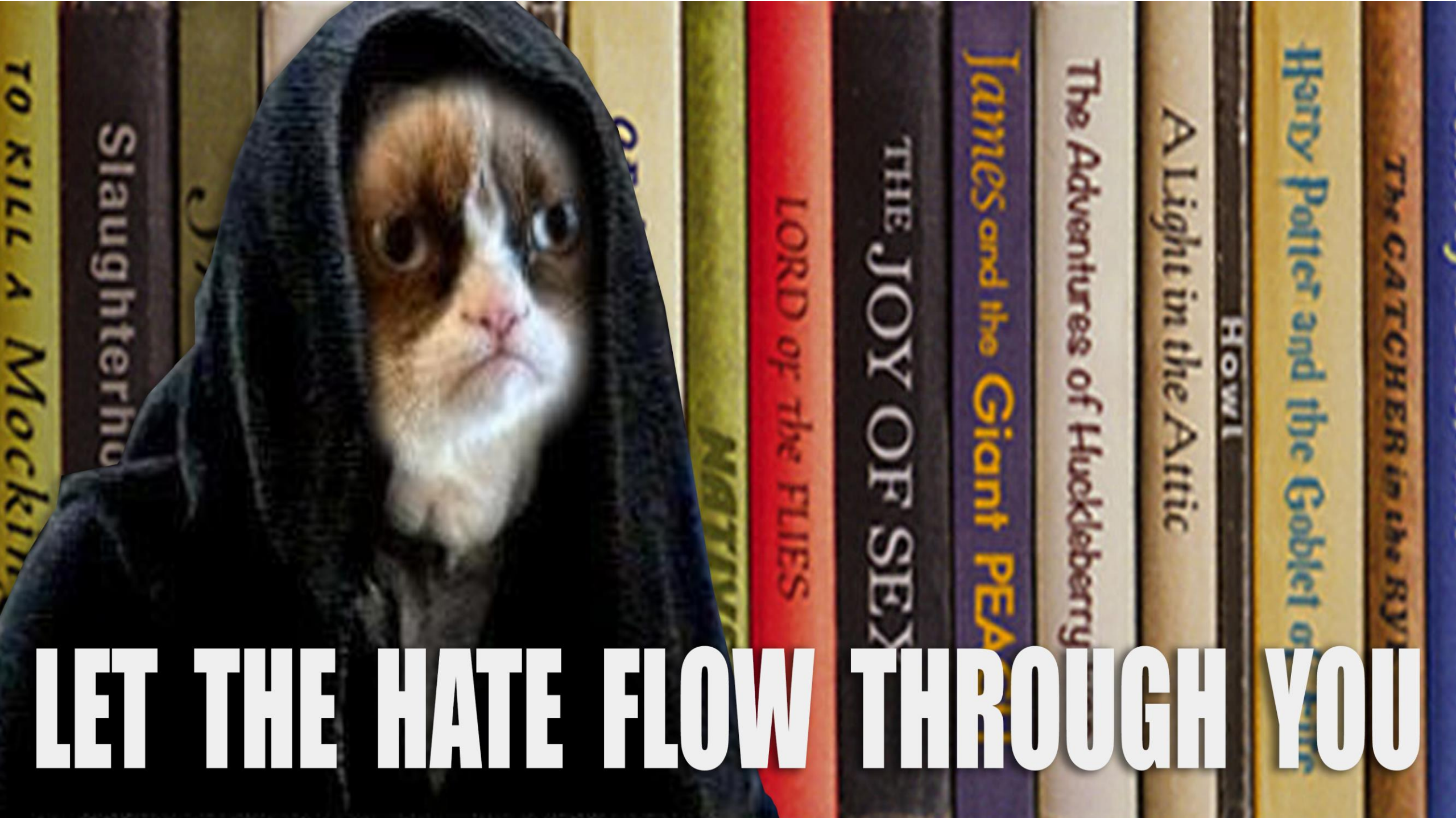
compete

venture

claim

play

woke



LET THE HATE FLOW THROUGH YOU



***TO BOLDLY GO
WHERE NO
LIBRARIAN
HAS GONE BEFORE!***

**I do LOVE
me some
FAILURE!**

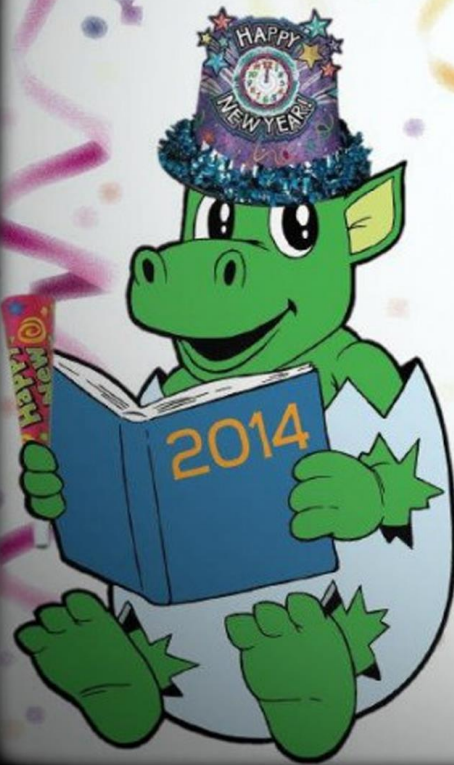


“Failure is not something to be ashamed of, it’s something to be powered by. Failure is the highest octane fuel your life can run on.

You gotta learn to make failure your fuel.”

- Abby Wambach

New Year New Books!



Tuesday, December 31st

11:30am-12:00pm

@ the Main Library

Join us for a fun family event where we'll discuss new & upcoming books. We'll also have a simple activity, & ring in the new year at Noon (for those who are curious as to what happens at midnight).

Be sure to bring your library card because we *know* that you'll want to check out some of our newest books!



NOON YEARS EVE PARTY

2017

Friday, December 30 / 11:30a-12:00p
All ages welcome. No registration required.

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, A STORY, AND RINGING IN THE
NEW YEAR (A LITTLE EARLY).

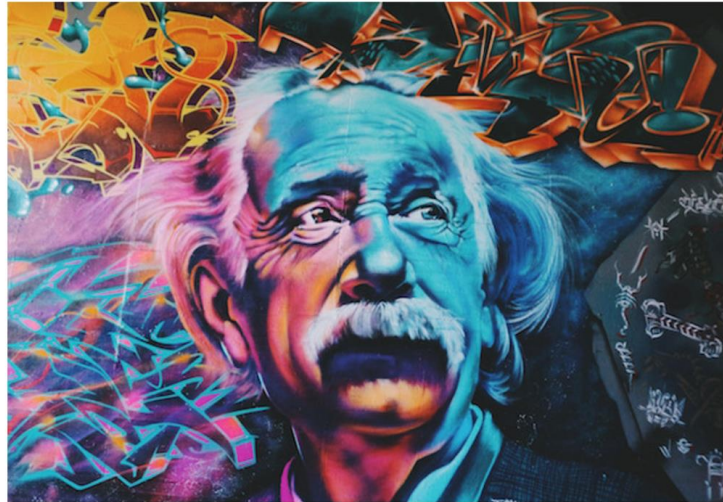




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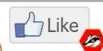
June 07, 2018

100 Simple Ways to Be More Creative on the Job



1. Ask the most creative people at work for their ideas.
2. Brainstorm with a co-worker.
3. Tape record your ideas on your commute to and from work.
4. Present your challenge to a child.
5. Take your team off-site for a day.
6. Listen to your inner muse.
7. Play music in your office.
8. Go for a daily brainstorming walk.
9. Ask someone to collaborate with you on your favorite project.
10. Exercise during your lunch break.

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1. Take a break from the problem at hand

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2. Identify what's confusing you. Name it.
3. Talk about your confusion with friends.

4. Seek out missing information.

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5. Reframe your problem, starting with the words "How can I?"

6. Pay attention to your dreams and other clues bubbling up from your subconscious.

7. Maintain a longer term perspective
("this too shall pass").

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TRANSFORM!



Gretna
Public Library







Bubble Mosh Pit!!!



BiblioBop
Movement Storytime

Gnome- vember!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



KNOW VEMBER

DECEMBERLEY



Gnome-
vember!



OMG!
We must do
ALL THE THEMES!



W
ER

CEMBERLEY



Gnome- vember!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

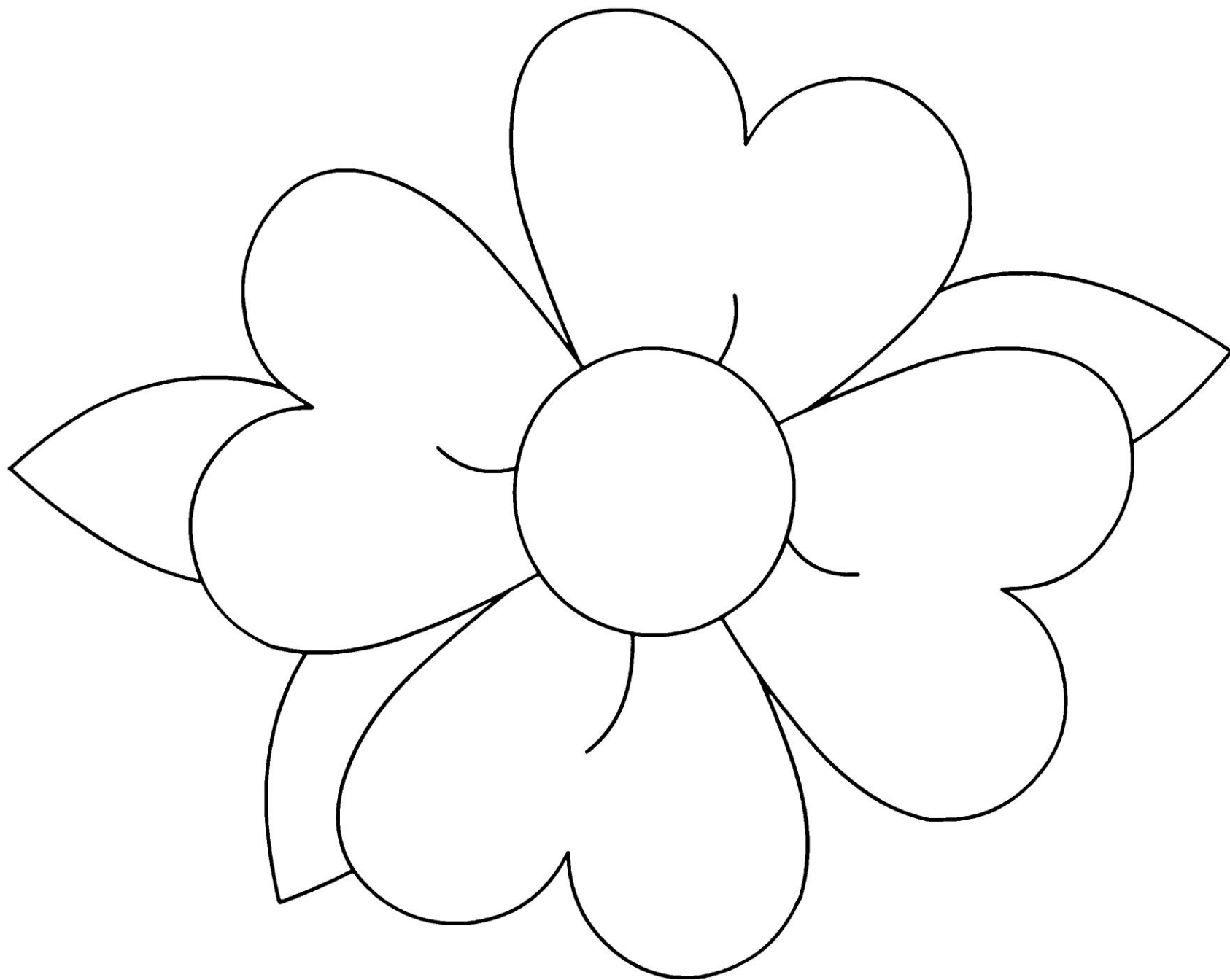


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WORK SMARTER
NOT HARDER





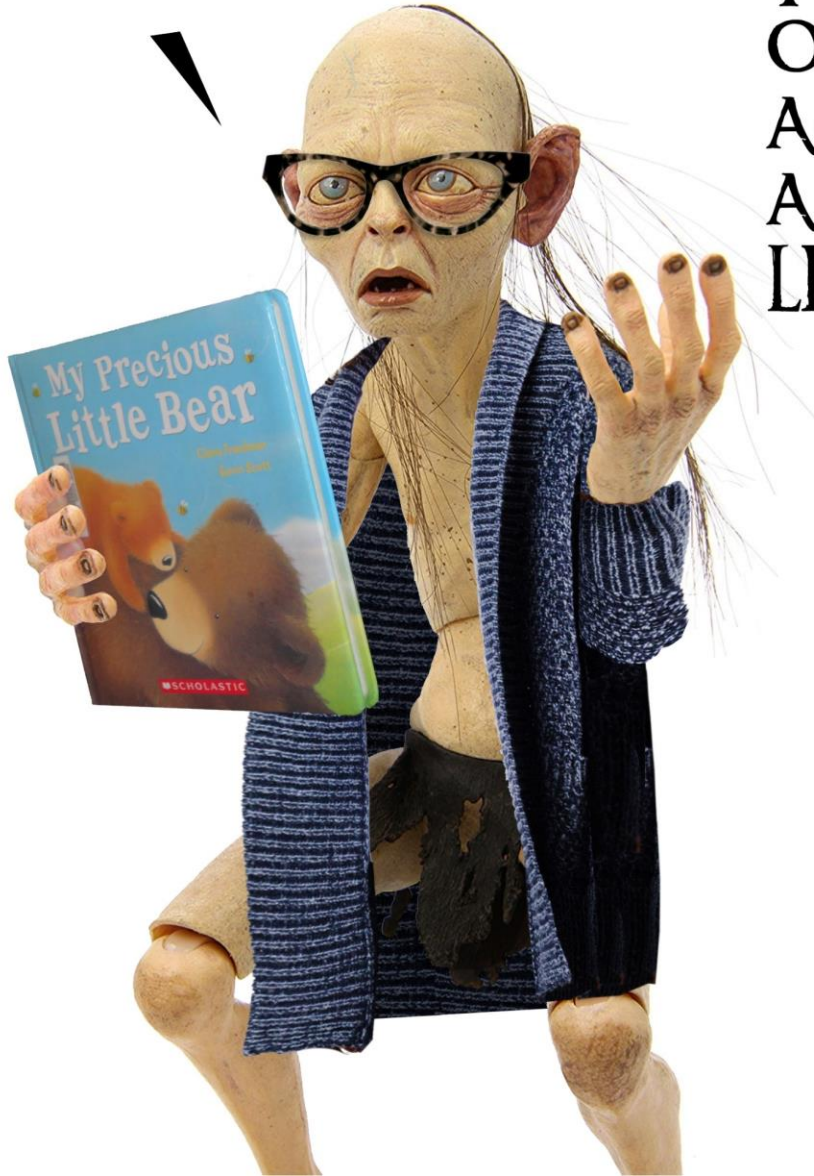
OPEN

LIBRARY HOURS
MONTHLY FR. 10-2
TUE. 10-2
SAT. 10-12
SUN. CLOSED

Small blue sign with text and a circular logo.

MY BIGGEST
TRANSFORMATION

IT'S OKAYSES THAT YOU USES
THIS LIBRARY BOOKS AS
TEETHINGS RING.



YOU DIRTY PATRONSES!!!
OVERS TO THE COLLECTIONS
AGENCIES GOLLUM SENDS YOU,
AND BANSES YOUS FROM THE
LIBRARIES!!!





COMMANDER'S
PALACE
RESTAURANT

The Commander's Family of Restaurants Culture



Cook great food?

~~Cook great food?~~

Have wonderful service?

Cook great food?

Have wonderful service?

~~Cook great food?~~

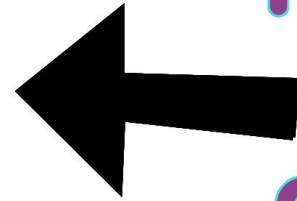
~~Have wonderful service?~~

??????????

MAKE
GOOD
MEMORIES



It's right there.



Sorry that it's
tough to see.

MAKE
GOOD
MEMORIES

MAKE GOOD MEMORIES
FOR YO'SELF



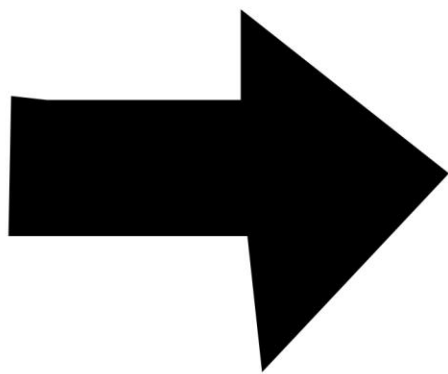


2016
Community Loyalty &
Outstanding Service Award
Presented to
Gretna Children's Library
Gretna Area Chamber of Commerce

Storytime!



How I
imagine
it went
down.





**Advance
Challenge
Transform**

CHALLENGE #1

Stop, drop, and contemplate
whenever you hear
“but we’ve always done
it that way!”

CHALLENGE #2

Pet those peeves.

CHALLENGE #3

Don't stagnate.
but do take
mental breaks.

CHALLENGE #3

Don't stagnate,
but do take
mental breaks.

(Unless mental breaks are
one of your boss' pet peeves).

CHALLENGE #4

WELCOME!

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Julie Syler <JulieS@salinecountylibrary.org>
to me

Hi hello greetings!

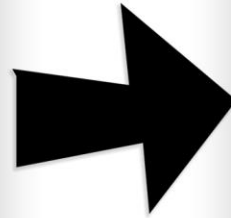
It's the dorkarella fangirl again, just to say thank you and how wonderful you are.

Here's kind of what I had in mind for the posters:



What do you think? (If you hate it, you should definitely tell me so I can fix it!)

Julie Syler
UX Manager
Saline County Library





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