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We grow smarter communities, one person at a time.

YOU DID IT! Summer Reading Success

Yet another successful Summer Reading program is in the books, and it would not have been possible without YOU. Each MLS staff member contributed to the program's immense success, and we can now celebrate our hard work to make this WILD summer the best one yet.

Let's take a look at the numbers, shall we?

This year we saw the highest participation figures on record with over 30,000 summer readers! Together, those readers logged a total of 24,796,872 minutes, averaging over 13 hours logged per reader.

The children's program had the highest participation rate with 40 percent of readers, followed by the adult program with 32 percent of all readers. The early childhood program had the highest increase in participation, surpassing last year's total by 17 percent.

These are tremendous results! To dive deeper into the statistics, visit the [Summer Reading statistics page](#) on the intranet.



Lynda.com Becomes LinkedIn Learning

You may have heard that Lynda.com is becoming LinkedIn Learning! We are excited that we will be able to continue offering expertly curated courses to our customers through LinkedIn Learning. The switch to LinkedIn learning is expected to happen at the end of September.

Much thought and research has been put into the decision to move forward with the transition to LinkedIn

Learning and The Collection Development department will continue to monitor its usage and effectiveness to assure LinkedIn Learning best meets our customer's needs.

While this will change how customers log in to access their Lynda courses and certificates, they will still have easy access to the popular learning resource free through their local library. LinkedIn Learning includes access to over 13,000 courses including 7 different language learning courses, certifications in a variety of topics and instructor interaction. There is also now the option to use the audio-only mode

which allows users to listen to courses on their commute.

How will things change when we transition to LinkedIn Learning?

After we transition to LinkedIn Learning users will need a LinkedIn account.

What does this mean for the library's former-Lynda.com users?

LinkedIn Learning will be integrated with other LinkedIn features, and therefore will require former-Lynda.com users to have a LinkedIn account. Lynda.com users accessing Lynda with their library card will see a banner on their

Lynda.com home page about 30 days before the transition. This banner will include a button that says, "Learn More" where they can find out more about the transition.

What if my customer already has a LinkedIn Account?

LinkedIn users will be prompted to log into their LinkedIn account and enter their library card number and PIN. After the user has authorized the account, they should have access to



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their learning paths, playlists and certificates. However, users should not need to login to both services twice every time. If they are on the same private computer and their cookies have not been cleared, they should be able to stay logged in for multiple sessions.

How does this affect the privacy of our library customer's information?

We value the privacy of our library customers and we want staff to have the information necessary to answer customer concerns about privacy as we make the LinkedIn Learning transition.

LinkedIn Learning requires the user to create a LinkedIn profile. If users are concerned about privacy issues, there are ways they can make their account private*. Creating

an account will require the user to have a valid email address that they can confirm. They will also be prompted to enter things like their employment history, invite friends to join, etc. However, these steps can be skipped.

For more information on LinkedIn's privacy policies you can visit their [website](#).

Keep an Eye out for More Information

More information will be posted on the intranet and sent via email in the days leading up to the transition to best prepare our library staff to assist customers with LinkedIn Learning. Staff will also have the opportunity to ask questions. Be on the lookout for more information.

**Further details will be shared later explaining at greater depth how customers can make their account private.*

NEW Novelist Media Mentions Feature

Novelist has made it simple to help customers find a book they heard about from a TV or radio show with the new media mentions feature.

Using the media mentions feature is simple. Want to see what media outlets have mentioned a book? Conduct a search for the book and then go to the "More About this Book" tab and find "Media Mentions."

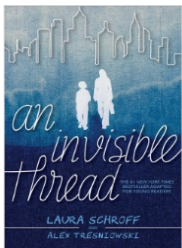
Looking for a book based on a show it was mentioned in? Use the advanced search feature. For example, if a customer

is looking for a new middle grade novel they heard about on the Today Show, conduct an advanced search for "Ages 9-12" and "Media Mentions: NBC: Today Show."

The media mentions feature is also a great way to find new reads that are being talked about. Simply conduct an advanced search for "adult", "award-winning" and "includes media mentions" to get a list of talked about titles.

Try it and see how it can help customers better find the book they are looking for.

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Result List
Refine Search



An invisible thread: the true story adapted for young readers (May 2019)

Author: Schroff, Laura

Ages 9-12 **Nonfiction**

Description:
A young-readers adaptation of the best-selling memoir documents the remarkable friendship between a busy sales executive and an 11-year-old homeless boy, tracing how their unexpected bond transformed both of their lives for the better.

Book Appeal Terms: [Definition of Appeal Terms](#)

Genre: Autobiographies and memoirs; Social Issues

Tone: [Feel good; Hopeful; Inspiring](#)

Media Mentions: **NBC: Today Show (May 08, 2019)**

Min/Max Grade level: 4 - 6

Accelerated Reader: IL: MG+, BL: 6, AR Pts: 11

Persistent link to this record (Permalink):
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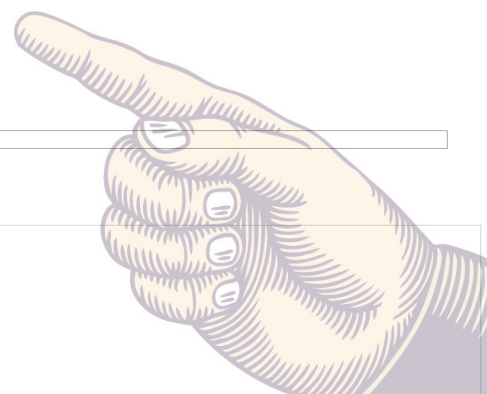
Popularity: ★★★★★

More About This Book

Author Information:
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New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers [2019]: 198 p.

Dewey Number:
974.71



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COMING UP

August 22
Commission Meeting at Belle Isle Library

August 22
Staff Association Meeting at Del City Library

September 19
Commission Meeting at Del City Library

September 26
Staff Association Meeting at Capitol Hill Library

NEIGHBORHOOD ARTS 2019



DIY Development

Building Resilience 34(m) 25(s)

Have trouble getting by when the going gets tough? Everyone wants to perform well when the pressure's on, but a lot of us withdraw in times of stress or adversity. If you can build your resilience, you'll have an easier time facing new challenges and earn a valuable skill to offer employers. In this course, Kelley School of Business professor and professional communications coach Tatiana Kolovou explains how to bounce back from difficult situations, by building your "resiliency threshold." She outlines five training techniques to prepare for difficult situations, and five strategies for reflecting on them afterward. Find out where you are on the resilience scale, identify where you want to be, and learn strategies to close the gap. You can find this course in the [Edubrite](#) course catalog.

