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# PUBLIC LIBRARIES ONLINE WEEKLY

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## Trending...

### New on PLOnline This Week



Starting an adult literacy program is a great way to provide a much-needed service and will also help showcase your library's value to the community. Check out this [article](#) for simple steps to starting your own such program. On a similar subject, another library has taken training to the next level by becoming an official manufacturing-training center. Learn more in [Carson City Library to Offer](#)

[Manufacturing Certification.](#)

It's summertime and that presents a unique situation for some libraries. If your library is located in a city that's primarily a vacation spot, how do you deal with the influx of visitors every summer? [An Open Door @ the Library](#) details how The Door County (WI) Library System welcomes summer visitors with open arms.

Finally, In Minnesota, future library leaders can attend a retreat hosted by the Minnesota Library Association Institute for Leadership Excellence (MILE). Read more about the leadership retreat and its origins in [MILE Grows Future Minnesota Library Leaders and Networks.](#)

## A Choice Selection of Links for Your Perusal

- [Ten Ways to Build Your Personal Brand](#)
- [When America's librarians went to war.](#)
- [The One Word Men Never See in Their Performance Evaluations](#)
- [Comics - The Gateway Drug to Literature?](#)
- [A shake-up in the subscription e-books world.](#)
- [Workers in the Public Sector and Student Loan Forgiveness](#)
- [Where are the books?](#)

## Snapshot

Tell us Your Favorite Place to Read in the Summer! (Click on a choice below. Results will be revealed in next week's issue!)

- [Beach](#)
- [Park bench](#)
- [Boat](#)
- [Urban plaza](#)



## Indie and Self-Published E-Book Reviews

### Just Say When

Review By Diane Srebro

*Just Say When* by Kaylee Ryan

Publisher: Kaylee Ryan

Genre: New Adult

Amazon: Digital \$2.99

ASIN:B00X21RME4 ; Paperback \$9.99

ISBN:9780986180033

Author Kaylee Ryan mixes girl crushes, first apartments, training bros, final exams, late brunches, new jobs, and former marines into her potent self-published cocktail “Just Say When.” The book uses ultra short chapters to unfold its narrative structure, taking 46 mini bites with alternating points of view from protagonists Ava Mae and Nate.



Evaluate the book from plot stand point? Like OMG, here's the story! Ava Mae and BFF

work out at buddy Nate's gym. This 240-page novel opens with secret desire smoldering beneath surfaces. Ava Mae's older brother, Brody, trusts his forever BF Nate and knows that this good guy provides his younger sister protection when he's not around to chaperone social gatherings. These best friends know bad boy behavior all too well and keep unworthy males away from inexperienced Ava Mae.

Kara suspects that her girlfriend isn't into Zach or Tanner at all. Instead, Ava reveals abiding true passion for Nate, eventually hooking up. Becoming an inseparable couple, the pair fears Brody's reaction... Read the rest of the review [here](#).

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## Ask Us Anything

We want this newsletter to be a dialogue. If you have questions about PLOnline, *Public Libraries*, PLA or anything else, send them in! Just hit reply and ask us anything. We'll try to answer every email and maybe even share our conversation in future newsletters.

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