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Trending...The Latest From PLOnline

- MIT invited its university members to “hack its libraries” as part of its Preliminary Future of the Library Report prepared by a faculty/student/staff Ad-Hoc Task Force. After a year of work, the Task Force’s recommendations envision a “global library for a global community.” Read "[MIT Invites Global Community to 'Hack Its Libraries'.](#)"
- Adelia Saunders’ *Indelible* centers around Magda, a young Lithuanian woman who possesses a burdensome ability: she’s able to read the major and minor events of people’s lives on their skin. She copes by not wearing her glasses (rendering her barely able to see at all). Saunders spoke to Brendan Dowling via telephone on October 19th, 2016. Read "[Adelia Saunders On How Her Adventures In Archives Shaped *Indelible*.](#)"
- If you wonder how much humor could possibly be centered on the concept of the fabulously good-looking but somewhat maladjusted teen, male protagonist, you clearly need to check out Broody. Read "[YA Writer Dishes on Parody Twitter Account.](#)"
- To foster a long-lasting love of reading in a child, it is critical to get their parents’ involvement. By taking a two-generation approach libraries can provide opportunities for and meet the needs of children and their parents together. Read "[Reading Is in Decline: If Not You, Then Who?](#)"
- When my library was renovated, the moving process involved notifying vendors, changing utilities, and managing our accounts. From the start, I kept copious notes of who I talked to and the content of our conversations. Here’s how it paid off. Read "[How Keeping Records Paid Off.](#)"

Civil Rights Training at Nashville Public Library

In light of recent and continuing conflicts between citizens and police across the nation, the Nashville Public Library (NPL) has partnered with the Nashville Police Department on a

groundbreaking diversity education initiative that aims to improve understanding and communication between police forces and citizens. [Read more.](#)



Midweek Media MashUp

A Choice Selection of Links for Your Perusal

- [Quality Education for Kids in Jail](#)
- [St. Louis Public Library Computers Hacked](#)
- [City/county leaders cite digital inclusion, education as top priorities for libraries](#)
- [An App That Makes it Easy To Pester Your Congress Member](#)
- [Search Engine Optimization Tips for Job Seekers](#)

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