



- This has been a month of delving into past policies. We have identified a number of policies that no longer apply or need to be updated. More on that in the discussion agenda.
- A reminder to all that the annual combined Friends of the Library Meeting will be Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 pm. This year's event is being hosted by the Bronson Friends at the Bronson Branch. Paul Snyder, President of the Friends of Michigan Libraries, will be the guest speaker for the evening. We thank the Bronson Friends for putting this event together.
- OCLC and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have released a summary of the effects of their "Geek the Library" campaign, which BDL participated in, titled *Local Action and National Impact: A Summary of Project Outcomes and Learning from Geek the Library*. The full report is available to read at <http://www.webjunction.org/content/dam/WebJunction/Documents/webJunction/2016-04/oclcresearch-geek-the-library-2016.pdf>
- I wanted to share news of the passing of a beloved and longtime library employee, Roy Tappenden. Roy, who was 91, was our branch delivery driver. He always had a story to tell, or gardening tips to share, or an opinion on current politics to offer. He will be missed. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, who also has a BDL connection: she was the manager of the Quincy library for 14 years. Roy will be missed.

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