

**"The most important thing people did for me was  
to expose me to new things." - Temple Grandin**

"There has never been a better time in history to be completely unoriginal. . . . Make up something and steal the rest."  
- Karen Hyman & Peter Bromberg, 2012 PLA conference program  
"Now What? 12 Steps to Thriving in a Different World"

**"Bigger is not always better. Don't let big numbers always be your programming goal, balance big programs out with smaller programs because they provide different opportunities, meet different needs, and welcome different types of people into our libraries. At the end of the year, we can't just look at numbers on a page and declare ourselves a success or a failure, because those numbers don't tell the whole story." *Teen Toolbox***

**"Create a better future for  
children through libraries." ALA/  
Association for Library Service to Children Strategic Plan**



You've got to think about big things  
you're doing small things, so that all  
things go in the right direction

(Alvin Toffler)

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"When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything in the Universe." John Muir

#makeithappen Rebekah Smith Aldrich's Mantra

"... the fact is that kids learn to make good decisions by making decisions, not by following decisions." - *Alfie Kohn*, **Feel-Bad Education**

"Make the program the Incentive." *Nashville Public Library*

V.I.P. = Very Important Parents

Literacy is not a luxury.  
*Storytime Underground*