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NEW YORK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
The Voice of the Library Community
2014 NYLA Conference Catalog

Introduction

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The conference programmers are representatives from all the sections, roundtables, and committees that make up NYLA. It is their hard work that results in the conference as you know it. Many thanks to each and every conference programmer.

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CORT Correctional Outreach Resource Team – Judith Doyle
EFRT Empire Friends – Lisa Womett
ESRT Ethnic Services – Tracey Allen
FILM Finding Inspiration in Literature & Movies – Z Baird
GIRT Government Information – Rosemary Lasala
IFRT Intellectual Freedom – Scott Jarzombek
NMES New Members – Elizabeth Portillo
RLRT Rural Libraries – Leona M. Chershenmoski
RLSP Library Services to Special Populations – Brigid Cahalan

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Center for the Book – Rocco Staino
New York City Black Librarians Caucus – Trina Reed

Future NYLA Conferences

2015: Lake Placid, October 21 – 24 Celebrating Our 125th Anniversary
2016: Saratoga Springs, November 2 – 5
2017: Saratoga Springs, November 8 – 11

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New York State’s libraries open up the world to people who download e-books, research their genealogy, put a hold on the latest best-seller, or get research guidance to finish a doctorate, a student film, a high school senior capstone project, or a first novel. Our libraries are open for preschoolers and their parents, students who learn to use online resources ethically and skillfully and are encouraged to love reading, immigrants who are becoming adept with a new language and society, senior citizens learning to use technology, communities using makerspaces and 3-D printers to create and learn. Our libraries are open 24 hours a day with virtual access; our meeting rooms are open to our communities. Our librarians believe that everyone has a right to read what they want to and determine for themselves what is appropriate to read and view—our librarians and library staffs defend intellectual freedom.

This NYLA conference will open the minds of attendees from academic, public, school, and special libraries, encouraging us to be creative, innovative, and imaginative, to learn and to share solutions to the issues and challenges we all face.

Your breakfast on Thursday is the NYLA Networking Breakfast and Membership meeting. What has NYLA, New York State’s Voice of the Library Community, done for you and your library this year? Will there be bacon again this year?

Our keynote speaker, Rich Harwood, heads the nonprofit Harwood Institute for Public Innovation. He returns to his native Saratoga Springs to share his “turning outward” approach that emphasizes changing the orientation of institutions and individuals from internal (institutional) to external (community-facing). School, public, academic, and special libraries can shift our community engagement, changing processes and thinking to be proactive with community issues, putting community aspirations first.

The sharing and the fun start right away. What is the “RAC Vision 2020 Smackdown” on Thursday afternoon? Pecha Kucha returns for fast-paced learning! What are “Battledecks?” Find out when improv meets public speaking Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm. This year the NYLA-Dewey Scholarship Fund Event on Thursday evening from 8-10pm will prove that “libraries rock” at the Vapors Night Club. A longtime Potsdam-Canton area favorite rock band, Double Axel only plays the songs to which you can dance and/or sing along!

Check out the many special programs including: the Empire State Center for the Book Literary Luncheon with authors Kevin Fitzpatrick, Steven Kellogg, and Patricia MacLachlan, RASS Noted Author Luncheon with Julia Spencer Fleming, the PLS Author! Author! Event with Absurdistan’s Gary Shteyngart, the YSS Empire State Award Luncheon with Jacqueline Woodson, the LAMS Tech Leadership Luncheon with Sarah Houghton, the YSS Membership Meeting with Bryan Collier. The Urban Librarians Unite Disaster Relief Fundraiser on Friday after the Inaugural Banquet is at Harvey’s Restaurant. A longtime Saratoga-Schenectady area favorite rock band, Double Axel only plays the songs to which you can dance and/or sing along!

NYLA programmers have outdone themselves once again this year. As always, there will be hard choices to make in every timeslot for attendees from all library types!

Please remember to visit the vendors at the conference trade show to discover the new products and resources that will provide us with the tools we need to put into practice everything we learn from the program presenters.

Our “Open Libraries, Open Minds” theme is revisited at Saturday’s ALA Breakfast with Barbara Jones, Director of the Office for Intellectual Freedom and Executive Director of the Freedom to Read Foundation. She will highlight ALA’s commitment to civil liberties throughout the NSA controversy and more.

We will all leave not only with “Open Minds” but with full brains, inspired by the learning, the networking, the new products and services from exhibitors (may you win a raffle!) when we return to our respective libraries after the total NYLA experience.
NYLA is pleased to present our 2014 Annual Conference & Trade Show Keynote Speaker, Rich Harwood. Rich is the founder and president of The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation, a national nonprofit organization based in Bethesda, Maryland. The institute teaches and coaches people and organizations to solve pressing community challenges, improve their own effectiveness, and do their work in a way that makes communities stronger.

Rich’s transformational work has spread to thousands of communities nationally and worldwide through the application of concrete methods he created and honed over the past 25 years. These proven practices are based on hands-on work with individuals, organizations, and communities in their quest to create change. Rich’s talks, coaching techniques, and practical guides have provided the hope and inspiration for individuals and groups to improve their public and private lives. Rich’s work is part of ALA’s Libraries Transforming Communities ALA/Gates Initiative and can be found at: http://www.ala.org/transforminglibraries/libraries-transforming-communities/resources-for-library-professionals

A visionary with the ability to help people identify obstacles and tap their aspirations, Rich has inspired hundreds of audiences as he shares his philosophy of what it takes to be relevant and connected in today’s world. Rich is also a prolific author who has written extensively on the most vital issues of our time and has appeared on national media such as MSNBC, NPR, CNN’s “Inside Politics” and many others.

### 2014 NYLA Conference Schedule

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Local Saratoga Springs Information & Tours

A mix of culture, past and present, makes Saratoga Springs a popular destination. Stop by the Local Arrangements table to get the insiders’ scoop on the best places to play, dine, and shop. We’ve planned some high-quality tours to round out your stay. Won’t you join us?

Stores in Saratoga Springs

Celebrate your inner shopper... with enticing boutiques, cozy bookstores, cool outdoor outfitters, antiques, and your favorite national retailers. You can spend days shopping in Saratoga.

Dine Like Kings

So many wonderful restaurants in Saratoga Springs, New York – so little time! Choose from charming sidewalk cafés, fireside inns, intimate bistros, gourmet restaurants, and informal fun spots.

Saratoga is Queen of the Spas

Relax with a mineral bath, soothing massage, loofah scrub, or seaweed wrap... Visitors and guests just love Saratoga's famous spas!

Horses, of course

Discover the horses that make Saratoga Springs, famous at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame... then take in the live action at the Saratoga Raceway!

Learn Something New

So many amazing museums to visit in Saratoga – including the National Museum of Dance, the National Bottle Museum, the Military Museum, the Tang Museum, Grant’s Cottage, the General Philip Schuyler House, and Saratoga National Historic Park – the site of the turning point of the American Revolution.

Victorian Sidewalks

Admire flying buttresses, gothic gables, stained glass windows, gingerbread porches and charming gazebos – Saratoga Springs, has more than 1,000 beautiful buildings on the National Historic Register.

Saratoga Attractions

As found on www.discoverSaratoga.org

Saratoga National Historical Park
Rt. 4 & 32 | Stillwater
(518) 664-9821
http://www.nps.gov/sara/
Site of the first significant American military victory during the Revolution, the Battles of Saratoga rank among the fifteen most decisive battles in world history. The Battlefield Visitor Center is open daily from 9am to 5pm. No fee required in November.

National Museum of Dance
99 South Broadway | Saratoga Springs (518) 584-2225
www.dancemuseum.org
Located in the former Washington Bath House, a spacious, airy 1918 Arts and Crafts-style building, in the Saratoga State Park, it is the only museum in the country dedicated to American professional dance. Open to the public Tue-Sun, 10-4; beginning Nov 5, Fri-Sun 10-4.

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The Crystal Spa
120 South Broadway | Saratoga Springs (518) 584-2556
www.thecrystalspa.net
Experience a luxurious, relaxed atmosphere at affordable prices in one of the world's finest mineral bathhouses. The Rosemary Spring was discovered in 1964 and is housed under a beautiful restored Victorian Gazebo. Each mineral bath is fed from the spring and you can drink directly from the gazebo fountain. Open 7 days a week, 8:30-4:30. Please call during our business hours to book a reservation and for prices.

Saratoga Springs Restaurants

A small sampling, as found on www.discoverSaratoga.org

Cantina
430 Broadway | (518) 587-5577
Fresh, delicious Mexican cuisine and festive drinks in a relaxing atmosphere. Stop by for our famous margaritas or bring the whole family for dinner.

Chianti Il Ristorante
The Lofts @ 18 Division St | (518) 580-0025
Chianti Il Ristorante is an authentic Italian restaurant where charging atmosphere, excellent food, and impeccable service blend together to give you a wonderful dining experience.

Compton's Restaurant
457 Broadway | (518) 584-9632
Family-operated with breakfast and lunch served all day. Friendly, quick service at reasonable prices.

Forno Bistro
541 Broadway | (518) 581-2401
Located at the edge of Broadway, Forno Bistro offers a variety of rustic Italian food, Tuscan style. From the thin crust, wood fired pizza to the homemade pastas in an elegant but casual atmosphere.

Four Seasons Natural Foods
Store And Cafe
33 Phila Street | (518) 584-4670
Fine vegetarian ethnic cuisine and natural foods shopping. Serving lunch and dinner 7 days. Daily specials, soups, salads, sandwiches, organic produce, vitamins and more!

Hattie’s Restaurant
45 Phila Street | (518) 584-4790
Authentic Southern & Louisiana cuisine. Serving dinner Wed-Sun, Sep-Jul. Open 7 days during track season. Winner of the Fried Chicken Throwdown with Bobby Flay as seen on the Food Network!

Jacob & Anthony’s American Grille
38 High Rock | (518) 871-1600
With a look that is a slice of pure Americana and dishes featuring classic recipes with a modern presentation, Jacob & Anthony’s is a true American Classic. Jacob & Anthony’s is next door to the Hampton Inn.

Karavalli Regional Cuisine of India
47 Caroline Street | (518) 580-1144
Karavalli Regional Cuisine of India offers creative dishes from various regions of India. Open daily for lunch buffet 11:30-2:30. Weekend brunch buffet 12-3. Dinner Sun-Thu 5-10, Fri-Sat 5-11.

Mouzon House
1 York Street | (518) 226-0014
Fine dining in a restored 1800s home overlooking High Rock Park. Highlighting true French Quarter cuisine, fresh from local organic farms, featuring an extensive wine list. Open Thu-Sun off-season.

Olde Bryan Inn
123 Maple Avenue | (518) 587-2990
Serving a variety of salads, sandwiches, choice center-cut sirloin, fresh Atlantic seafood, pasta, and homemade desserts. Open Sun-Thu 11-10, Fri-Sat 11-11.

One Caroline Street Bistro
One Caroline Street | (518) 587-2026
An intimate little bistro with fabulous food and a great wine list. Live music nightly and soft piano music during dinner. Fresh, organic ingredients from local farms.

Putnam Market
435 Broadway | (518) 587-3663
Putnam Market is located in the heart of downtown Saratoga. They are known for their spectacular selection of great food. Stop by for a deli sandwich, picnic, delicious dinner, gift basket or catering for your party!

Ravenous
21 Phila Street | (518) 581-0560
Ravenous features a wide selection of savory and sweet crépes for lunch, dinner, or weekend brunch. Locals also rave about the Belgian pommes frites: fresh-cut, twice-cooked French fries served in paper cones, with your choice of dipping sauce.

Sushi Thai Garden Restaurant
44-46 Phila Street | (518) 580-0900
Just a few steps away from Broadway, step into the Far East! We serve the finest Thai Cuisine along with the taste of Japanese Cuisine. Lunch 11:30-3; dinner Sun-Thu 5-10, Fri-Sat 5-10:30.

Wheatfields Restaurant & Bar
440 Broadway | (518) 587-0534
Wheatfields Restaurant and Bar serves lunch, dinner, and late night daily. Wheatfield’s menu is a collection of homemade pastas, chicken, beef, seafood, and daily specials.
Empire State Center for the Book Literary Luncheon
Thursday, November 6
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Come join fellow NYLA members and celebrate literature, literacy, and libraries at our third annual CFTB Literary Luncheon. This year, we will have author Kevin Fitzpatrick join us to speak about the Algonquin Round Table, drinking, and Dorothy Parker. Fitzpatrick is the president of the Dorothy Parker Society. His first book, A Journey into Dorothy Parker’s New York, was published in 2005. It was followed in 2009 by The Lost Algonquin Round Table: Humor, Fiction, Journalism, Criticism, and Poetry from America’s Most Famous Literary Circle and Boardwalk Empire Free Bonus Material: The Speakeasy Guide to Prohibition Era Slang in 2010. Lyons Press, a division of Globe Pequot Press, published his latest book, Under the Table: A Dorothy Parker Cocktail Guide, in November 2013. This fall, he will be releasing a book about the members of the Algonquin Round Table. In addition to Kevin, we are thrilled to have with us award winning author / illustrator Steven Kellogg and award winning author Patricia MacLachlan. Steven Kellogg is an American writer and illustrator who has created more than 90 children’s books. Patricia MacLachlan is the celebrated author of many timeless books for young readers, including Sarah, Plain and Tall, winner of the Newbery Medal.

The first fifty people to register for the luncheon will receive a copy of Patricia MacLachlan and Steven Kellogg’s picture book Snowflakes Fall, compliments of the Center for the Book and Giving Tuesday.

This is a ticketed event. Please see Registration Desk for details.
NYLA-Dewey Scholarship Fund Benefit Event featuring Double Axel

Thursday, November 6 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Our annual Scholarship Fund Benefit Event will be held at Vapor Night Club at Saratoga Casino & Raceway. Join us for an evening of rock & roll with northern New York’s favorite party band Double Axel. Heavy hors d’oeuvres will be served and shuttle transportation provided.

Proceeds from the event will support the NYLA-Dewey Scholarship Fund, which provides financial assistance to enable interested and deserving students to pursue a Masters Degree in Library Science at an ALA-accredited library school in New York State. Each year, a recipient from each of New York’s seven library schools is eligible for an award of $1,000 to cover tuition costs and related expenses.

This is a ticketed event. Please see Registration Desk for details.

LAMS Luncheon: Tech Leadership

Friday, November 7 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Sponsored By Evanced Solutions Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2

We all learned about librarian ethics and values, and managers often have occasion to revisit those ethics and values to help guide our day-to-day decision making and longer range strategic planning. As the world went digital, we chased after it...often forgetting the very ethics and values that set our profession, and our role within our communities, apart from everyone else. Are our “digital ethics” different from our “analog ethics”? What decisions have we already made that are in line, or out of line, with those ethics? What decisions are facing us now? What key legislative and policy issues do we need to be aware of as library leaders? How can we usher our libraries through a period of great transition while holding true to our professional responsibilities and beliefs? Hear a lively discussion and work through difficult real-world issues with other library leaders at this session.

Sarah Houghton is best known as the author of the award-winning LibrarianInBlack.net. She is also the Director of the San Rafael Public Library. Sarah is a big technology nerd and believes in the power of libraries to change lives.

This is a ticketed event. Please see Registration Desk for details.

YSS Empire State Award Luncheon

Friday, November 7 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1

YSS is pleased to present the 2014 Empire State Award for Excellence in Literature for Young People to Jacqueline Woodson. A prolific and accomplished author, she has won several lifetime achievement awards including the 2006 Margaret A. Edwards Award in writing for young adults, the 2010 St. Katherine Drexel Award, the 2012 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Reader’s Literature and was shortlisted for the 2014 Hans Christian Andersen Award. She has received three Newbery Honors for the books After Tupac and D Foster, Feathers, and Show Way. She won the Coretta Scott King Award and the Los Angeles Times Book Award for Miracle’s Boys and had three CSK author honors for From the Notebooks of Melanin Sun, I Hadn’t Meant to Tell You This, and Locomotion. She won a Caldecott Honor for Coming Home Soon, the Jane Addams Peace Award for Each Kindness and has been a National Book Award finalist twice for Hush and Locomotion, in addition to a long list of notable books recognized nationwide. Ms. Woodson currently resides in Brooklyn, New York.

This is a ticketed event. Please see Registration Desk for details.

NYLA Inaugural Banquet and Awards Ceremony

Friday, November 7 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom

Join us for the farewell address of the 2014 NYLA President Sara Kelly Johns, the presentation of NYLA’s major awards, and the induction of the 2015 NYLA President, Geoff Kirkpatrick.

This is a ticketed event. Please see Registration Desk for details.

ULU NYLA Disaster Relief Fundraiser

Friday, November 7 9:00 PM

Harvey’s Restaurant & Pub

This annual tradition continues with a fun filled event hosted by Urban Librarians Unite to raise funds for the NYLA Disaster Relief fund.

This is a ticketed event. $10 at the door.

ALa Breakfast with Barbara Jones

Saturday, November 8 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1

Join Director of the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom and Executive Director of the Freedom to Read Foundation, Barbara Jones for her presentation entitled “Tinker, Tailor, Librarian, Spy”. The presentation covers the NSA controversy from the beginning, including the ALA and key civil liberties groups response to the allegations of domestic and international spying.

This is a ticketed event. Please see Registration Desk for details.

NYLA is proud to have Northshire Book Store as our onsite book seller.

Northshire Book Store, located at 424 Broadway in Saratoga Springs is a family-owned, independent bookstore, which began in Manchester Center, VT. Be sure to visit this unique book store while in town!

The onsite book store will be open on:

Wednesday 11/5 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Thursday 11/6 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday 11/7 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Engaging ‘makers’ in your library is one of this year’s hottest topics. Visit our ‘Library Makers Showcase’ in Trade Show Booths #10&11, featuring displays from public, school and academic libraries during “Exclusive Trade Show” hours.

**Thursday, November 6**
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM / 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Friday, November 7**
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

**Want to learn more?**

Attend one of these ‘maker movement’ focused conference programs:

**Making a MakerSpace**
Sponsored by: SMART
City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Thursday 11/6 / 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

**Opening Creativity:**
**MakerSpaces for Youth Libraries**
Sponsored by: SSL
City Center / Meeting Room 1
Friday 11/7 / 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

**SAVE THE DATE**
April 30 – May 2, 2015
2015 SSL/NYLA Spring Conference

**2015 YSS Spring Conference**
Friday, March 27th
Islandia Marriott—Long Island

With a theme of Inform, Inspire, Ignite! – this daylong conference promises to inform you about trends and practices in youth services, inspire you with new ideas, and ignite excitement about what’s happening in our libraries every day!

Check the YSS Website for updates and registration information: www.nyla.org/yss
Pre-Conference Continuing Education Workshops

CE-A: Using Your Outside Voice
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsor: LAMS
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Everyone, from pages to the director, Friends and trustees, patrons, and politicians need to be loud, positive advocates for their libraries. We often focus on funding, but we need to shout about our services, get the word out about programs, talk tech. How do we do that enthusiastically, positively, uniquely, respectfully? How do we ensure that libraries in every community are viewed as essential services? By positioning ourselves as such, we make advocating for operating budget, program needs, capital bond issues, fundraising efforts easier.

Presenters:
Rebecca Lubin, Albany Public Library
Mary Trev Thomas, Bethlehem Public Library (retired)

CE-B: A Big Tent & a Full Toolbox: Building a Great Readers’ Advisory Service
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
Sponsor: RASS
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Tips and tools for implementing a successful readers’ advisory service. This workshop will offer strategies for engaging adult readers and training staff to provide exceptional service. Additionally, you will learn about effective searching strategies, useful resource recommendations, and ideas for enhancing your library’s virtual presence to promote discovery, and for using social media to engage readers. Representatives from BookBrowse and Novelist will also join the presentation to discuss their newest features to support RA services at your library.

Presenters:
Sari Feldman, Cuyahoga County Public Library
Hallie Rich, Cuyahoga County Public Library
A. Issac “Ike” Pulver, Saratoga Springs Public Library

CE-C: Lost in RDA?
Let SMART Show You the Way!
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1
Sponsor: SMART
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
This day-long workshop will provide an overview of the conceptual and organizational differences between AACR2 and RDA, as well as some of the prominent features of RDA. The bulk of the day will be spent in a close review of key RDA rules from Chapters 2 and 3, relevant to descriptive cataloging of “routine” monographic print resources, with hands-on cataloging practice in applying these rules. The day will close with an overview of access points for individuals and authority control implications in RDA.

Presenter:
John Myers, Union College’s Schaffer Library

CE-D: Teaching Strategies for Active, Inquiry-Based Learning
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 2
Sponsor: SSL
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
This workshop is designed to give you hands-on experience with a variety of teaching strategies that can engage students actively in critical reading and inquiry. We will try out interesting strategies like carousel brainstorming, conversation questions, point-of-view annotations, reading a visual image, alternative perspective writing, save the last word for me, and synectics. All of these strategies can be used quite effectively to teach the critical thinking and inquiry skills that students of all types and ages need to become independent learners.

Presenter:
Barbara Stripling, Syracuse University

CE-E: Creating Open Minds: Using Brainstorming Techniques to Lead to Innovation
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 2
Sponsor: NYLA-CEC
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
We are frequently asked to brainstorm ideas around new library services. While our efforts are generally fruitful, learning how to do brainstorming can open our minds to an increased number of ideas and possibilities. This interactive three-hour workshop is focused on teaching brainstorming techniques that can be used with library staff, trustees, and community members. You will learn the rules of good ideation/brainstorming, as well as five different brainstorming techniques (mind storming, role-storming, opposites, the long list, and brand-storming). You will engage in multiple brainstorming exercises in order to learn and experience the techniques.

Presenter:
Jill Hust-Wahl, Syracuse University

CE-E: Flipped on Assessment!
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: NYLSs
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Assessment meets active learning! Following our introductory keynote speakers and panel discussion, facilitators will lead an active learning class organized around needs assessment, developing outcomes/logic model (including exercises), and next steps. How do you determine what to assess? How do you create outcomes? Then what? Join us in the launch of the NY 3Rs Association, Inc.’s Assessment & Outcome I2NY Initiative and take one step closer to becoming an assessment maven!

Learning Outcomes:
1. Obtain hands-on experience in the development of assessment activities and materials.
2. Successfully collaborate in a flipped instructional model.
3. Develop an assessment skill set.
4. Identify opportunities for collaboration and continuing professional development.

Presenters:
Rebecca Teasdale, Library Consultant
NJ Wolfe, Gladys Marcus Library, Fashion Institute of Technology.

Digital Literacy Training
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 4
Sponsor: NYLA
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
The training is a full day workshop and consists of two sessions, one on the digital literacy curriculum and one on how to teach adult learners. It is open to both librarians and library support staff who interact with the public.

Presenter:
Mary Anne Waltz, NYLA

NYLA Leadership & Management Academy Program
Facility & Building Management, Space Usage & Design
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
This program is offered as part of the NYLA Leadership & Management Academy.

Presenters:
Jesse Holland, Sunrise Property Management
Paul Mays, Butler Rowland Mays Architects, LLP

Alumni / Regional Receptions
Thursday, November 6
Long Island Library Resource Council Reception
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Lillian’s, 408 Broadway

UB Alumni Reception
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
The Crown Grille, 390 Broadway

Friday, November 7
Syracuse University Alumni Reception
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Mouzon House, 1 York Street

Organizational Meetings
Wednesday, November 5
NYLA Council Meeting
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Travers

School Library System Association Meeting*
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama

PULISDO Meeting*
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3

NYLS Meeting*
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3

Conference Programmers Meeting
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Travers

YSS Board Meeting
5:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Wheatfield, 440 Broadway

ASLS Board Meeting
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 2

PLS Board Meeting
6:45 PM – 9:00 PM
Sushi Thai, 44-46 Phila Street

LAMS Board Meeting
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3

RASS Board Meeting
6:15 PM – 7:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney

SMART Board Meeting
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1

SSL Board Meeting
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 4

Thursday, November 6
Library School Deans Meeting*
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Phila

Friday, November 7
NYLA Treasurers Meeting
10:00 AM – 1:30 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Phila

Ethnic Services Roundtable
Membership Meeting
5:15 PM – 6:30 PM
Istanbul, 68 Congress St

* Invitation Only Meetings.
NYLA Annual Membership Meeting
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Annual meeting to review the business of the organization. Conducted in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order. Arthur Friedman, Ed.D., will serve as the NYLA Parliamentarian.

Keynote Address: Rich Harwood
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
See page 4 for details.

Trade Show Opening
City Center / Main Hall
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
This exciting annual showcase features the latest and greatest products and services available to the library community. This is your opportunity to give the vendors feedback on their products and let them know how to best meet your needs and those of your library. Exhibitor participation makes the conference affordable for attendees, so be sure to show your appreciation by spending lots of time exploring the trade show floor and thanking them for coming this year!
Thursday Trade Show Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Empire State Center for the Book Luncheon
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1-2
See page 6 for details.

Pecha Kucha Presentations
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
City Center / Meeting Room 1

Program Slot #1
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Open Textbooks and Textbook Publishing Services
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsor: ASLS
Textbook costs have skyrocketed and show no signs of slowing down. SUNY Geneseo is at the forefront of a new movement to create open textbooks to combat these costs. Hear about this project, how it came into being, who the key stakeholders are, and the future prospects of open textbooks.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speakers:
Kate Pitcher, SUNY Geneseo
Donna Dixon, SUNY Press
Steve Weter, Moon Library, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

After Prison, Now What?
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: CORT / RLSP
Prisoners come home into our communities every day. Many go to the public library for “free” internet access, employment, and literacy programs. These Re-entry Task Force providers work directly with ex-inmates and their families to re-orient them to resources in order to lead constructive lives.
Track: Current Issues & Research
Speakers:
Tim Staples, Center for Community Justice
Katrina Koren, New Choices Recovery
Don Bishop, New Choices Recovery
Will Rivas, Altamont Program/the Monastery

Update on 2020 Vision Plan: Creating the Future
City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsors: NYSED-NYSL / RAC / LTA / NYLA
An update on “Creating the Future: a 2020 Vision Plan for Library Service in N.Y.S.” Find out what progress has been made and share success stories and challenges with colleagues.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
John Hammond, Chairperson, Regents Advisory Council on Libraries
Bernard Margolis, State Librarian and Assistant Commissioner for Libraries, NYSL
Jeffrey Cannell, NYSED-NYSL

2014 NYLA Pecha Kucha Presentations
Thursday, November 6, 12:00 – 1:30 PM
Meeting Room 1
Pecha Kucha is a presentation methodology in which 20 slides are shown for 20 seconds each (6 minutes, 40 seconds in total). It is an opportunity for several presenters to share information about a research problem, project, or study with many colleagues by developing a slide show presentation. Presenters may include printed materials or handouts, so long as the presentation remains under 6:40.

Pins, Smores and Doodles: 15 Creative Ways to use 5 Social Sharing Tools
Presenters:
Lauren Puzier & Abigail Stambach

The Cyberbullying Epidemic: How School Librarians Can Help Protect Students
Presenters:
Kathryn Justus, Kyra Nay, Jessica Regitano

Embedded Librarian Ideas: Best Practices at Work
Presenter:
Carl R. Andrews

Tisk T.A.S.C.: Resources for Patrons on New York State’s recent changes from the GED test to the new TASC exam
Presenters:
S. Michele Echols & Nikeisha Smothers

Reach Out on Campus and Bring Students into the Library
Presenter:
Fantasia Thome-Ortiz

How Can We Open Your Mind Today?
Presenters:
Nancarrow Brown & Elise Lambson

Bringing the Flipped Classroom to Your Library Instruction Class
Presenter:
Eduardo Rivera

Why Ready to Read at New York Libraries
Presenters:
Karen Balsen & Alexis Coronato

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Thursday 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM or
Friday 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

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Queens Library, located in the county of Queens in New York City, is known for its cultural diversity and city-meets-suburban living. Queens Library serves its community through 62 community libraries and is continuously expanding its virtual presence. Queens residents are savvy, engaged, and consistent library users. Please visit our website, www.queenslibrary.org, for more information.

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HOW TO APPLY

Please submit your resume and a cover letter to employment@queenslibrary.org and list “Community Library Manager-NYLA” or “Assistant Community Library Manager-NYLA” to the subject line.

Queens Library is an equal opportunity employer.
Thursday Programs

Program Slot #1 continued
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Library-Driven Oral History
Community Projects
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsor: PLS
An oral history project at the New York Public Library is engaging patrons in preserving neighborhood history. Learn more about this project, as well as the step-by-step approach for training staff and patrons to collect oral histories of their communities through their libraries.
Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development
Speaker:
Alexandra Kelly, New York Public Library

Creative Aging in America’s Libraries: a National Leadership Project
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: RASS / RLSP
Discover how to transform programs and services for older adults at your library through meaningful instructional arts programs. Get an in-depth look at the groundbreaking tools developed by Lifetime Arts, including the Creative Aging Toolkit for Public Libraries, Lifetime Arts Creative Aging Roster, and Lifetime Arts Affiliate Network.
Track: User Services
Speakers:
Maura O’Malley, Lifetime Arts
Terry Kirchner, Westchester Library System

Selecting Self-Published Authors
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsors: SCLA / RASS
Whether it is children’s literature and picture books or eBooks available through Overdrive, more and more authors are self-published. While libraries have become more open to purchasing self-published items, many librarians are concerned that with great quantity, it has become hard to find the quality items their patrons want and need. From children’s books to titles for teen and adults, from romance to non-fiction, let’s start a conversation!
Track: Current Issues & Research
Speakers:
Samantha Alberts, Suffolk County Library Association
Lisa Kropp, Suffolk County Library Association
Kris Minschke, Suffolk County Library System

Making a MakerSpace
City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsor: SMART
Hear about what a MakerSpace means to its members and how this particular one has enriched its community. Get insight into MakerSpace lessons learned. Multiple members will be present.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speaker:
Drew LaCock, Triple Cities Makerspace

After School Parties, Games, and Clubs
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsor: YSS
Come hear about a number of fun activities public libraries offer children after a long day of school, such as arts and crafts, Battle of the Books, LEGO, and Minecraft.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers:
Molly Chatt, East Greenbush Community Library
Ann Marie Heildorfer, William K Sanford Town Library

Trade Show Olive Oil & Balsamic Vinegar Tasting Reception
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
City Center / Exhibit Hall
Join us for a beautiful afternoon on the Trade Show Floor sampling olive oils and balsamic vinegars from Saratoga Olive Oil. Saratoga Olive Oil has been named one of the top 5 stores in the world for olive oil, so this is a can’t miss event.

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Brooklyn Public Library and Queens Public Library Lead the Way in Offering Online Job Training and Certifications

Each year, millions of people who are looking for work turn to their local libraries for job search services. The Queens Public Library and Brooklyn Public Library systems are leading the country in offering online job skills training and certification testing services. Library patrons are upgrading their job skills to gain competitiveness in the workforce and gaining employment.

Queens Library began offering online job skills training through Metrix Learning in 2012. Since then, Queens Library has provided over 1,700 jobseekers with 18,000+ hours of training. Dozens received certifications in areas including Microsoft Office, QuickBooks, CompTIA, Project Management and more.

“In today’s very difficult job market, those certifications — which are industry-standard certifications — can really make candidates stand out. They already have the skills, they may already have the work experience, they have the formal education, but having a certification...can make you stand out from all of the other candidates that are applying for the exact same job,” says Tara Lannen-Stanton, Coordinator of the Job & Business Academy at Queens Library.

Following the successes of Queens Public Library, Brooklyn Public Library began offering Metrix Learning online training in April 2014. Since then, more than 200 customers have completed over 2,500 training hours, and gained certification in QuickBooks and Excel 2010 through mentored training programs. These programs have resulted in an 83% exam pass rate as well as over 80% customer satisfaction.

“Offering online training and certifications through Metrix Learning has helped us expand the number of people that we provide service to. This has allowed patrons to improve their skills in terms of their job search,” says Kerwin Pilgrim, Director of Adult Learning at Brooklyn Public Library.

Metrix Learning, a New York Wired for Education solution, is an online learning platform designed for motivated people wanting to upgrade their skills. Metrix offers access to 5,000 courses, certification training and career exploration tools to help jobseekers enhance their skills and look for job opportunities in their area.

Interested in learning more? Please contact New York Wired for Education at info@metrixlearning.com. For information on Queens Library’s job search help services, please call the Job & Business Academy at 718-990-8625. For information on Brooklyn Public Library’s job search help services, please call the Business & Career Library at 718-623-7000.
#### Thursday Programs

**Program Slot #2**
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

**What Prison Librarians Do: Programs**
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: CORT / NMES

Come hear about successful programs carried out in correctional facility libraries. Learn about how correctional librarians and their regional library systems work together to make this happen.

**Track:** Diverse & Special Populations

**Speakers:**
- Karrie Torres, Otisville CF
- Stephen Almasi, Coxsackie CF
- Corinne Leone, Gowanda CF
- Susanne Hermans, Bedford Hills CF
- Doug Petric, Groveland CF
- Janet Dymond, Ulster CF
- Judy Doyle, Hudson CF / CORT

**You Got the Job, Now What?**
City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsor: LAMS

It's your first day. You've been introduced to everyone. You sit down at your desk alone for the first time, what's next?

**Track:** Administration & Leadership

**Speakers:**
- Sarah Houghton, San Rafael Public Library
- Rebecca Lubin, Albany Public Library
- Frank Rees, Saugerties Public Library
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Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsor: NY3Rs

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Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
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Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: NYLA

Brand your program with a tag line and let stakeholders know what makes your program invaluable. Send a carefully crafted message showing why the library program is unique and indispensable.

**Track:** Administration & Leadership

**Speaker:**
- Hilda Weissburg, author, editor, consultant

**OSC Audits: Procedures and Common Findings**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsor: NYLA

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Legal Issues for Public and Association Libraries
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsors: PLS / PULISDO
This is a continuation of the PLS "Legal Issues" series. Library law experts, Ellen Bach and Robert Schofield, will continue to develop our lay knowledge of the law.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Ellen Bach, Whiteman, Osterman and Hanna
Robert Schofield, Whiteman, Osterman and Hanna

Marketing Your Library’s Best Features
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: RASS / PLS
Discover how to market your library and how to promote collections, services, and programs. Learn marketing tips and strategies covering everything from new social media tools and traditional advertising methods to initiating positive word-of-mouth campaigns.
Track: User Services
Speaker:
Victor Caputo, Bryant Library and Supernova Marketing and Public Relations Consultants

Patron Privacy in a Library 2.0 World
City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: SMART / IFRT
Focus on developing approaches to identifying privacy gaps. Learn methods for monitoring legislation pertinent to library user data and ways in which library staff can collaborate to strengthen user protections with technological tools designed to improve privacy.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speaker:
Stephanie Hess, Binghamton University

Empowering Innovative Leadership Through the Library
City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsors: SSL / LAMS
Overwhelmed and lacking the time, energy or funding to connect users with your library program? Join us to assemble practical, adaptable, and innovative ideas to enrich your outreach.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speaker:
Sue Kowalski, Pine Grove Middle School

YSS Membership Meeting
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsor: YSS
Author and photographer Charles R. Smith, Jr. will talk about photography, poetry, and the power of words.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speaker:
Charles R. Smith, Jr., Author

NYLA presents Battle Decks!
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
City Center / Meeting Room 1
See page 6 for details.

New Members Meet & Greet
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / President’s Suite
See page 6 for details.

PLS Author! Author!
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Saratoga Springs Public Library
This is a ticketed event, see page 6 for details.

YSS Telling Tales with Aunt Helen’s Closet
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
This is a ticketed event, see page 6 for details.

NYLA-Dewey Scholarship Fund Benefit Event
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Vapor Night Club at Saratoga Casino & Raceway
This is a ticketed event, see page 7 for details.

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**Friday Programs**

**Breakfast with the Vendors**
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM  
City Center / Exhibit Hall  
Join the exhibitors on the Trade Show Floor for a light continental breakfast.

**Program Slot #3**
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM  

**Visual Storytelling: Infographics in the Library**
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama  
Sponsors: ASLS / SSL  
This presentation will explore the elements of a successful infographic, including topic selection, layout, and use of design elements. An overview of available infographic tools will also be provided.  
Track: Technology & Digital Information  
Presenter: Cary Gouldin, SUNY Albany

**Hudson Valley Prisons: a History**
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney  
Sponsor: CORT  
This former NYS DOCCS Superintendent will speak on the history of Sing-Sing, Eastern (Napanoich), and Wallkill correctional facilities. At Eastern CF, Mr. Miller was an avid prison library supporter. An engaging speaker, now author, his book Punishment Enough: a Different Approach to Doing Time will be available to order at the program and at the CORT booth on the Trade Show floor.  
Track: Current Issues & Research  
Speaker: David L. Miller, Author & retired Superintendent of Eastern Correctional Facility

**Just Say Yes!**
City Center / Meeting Room 2B  
Sponsor: LAMS  
Leaders are often faced with making decisions about projects they may not fully understand. So how do we convince decision-makers to say “yes” to these types of initiatives?  
Track: Administration & Leadership  
Speaker: Ben Bizzle, Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library

**Advanced Trustee Training (Beyond Your Average Boot Camp)**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3  
Sponsor: LTA of NYS  
This popular program is updated and revised for 2014. Trustee fundamentals will be covered, but more advanced trustee concerns will also be addressed. Specific questions will be solicited and answered.  
Track: Administration & Leadership  
Speakers: Dick Strauss, LTA  
Joe Eissner, LTA

**Sustainable Thinking**
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock  
Sponsor: NYLA  
Join the “sustainable thinking” movement! The infusion of the core value of sustainability into our organizations – in every area of operations, not just facilities – will help lead to choices, partnerships and messages that will positively impact the future of our libraries. There are advantages to be gained on many fronts by adopting and developing a sustainable thought pattern, including funding, public perception, and library worker satisfaction.  
Track: Current Issues & Research  
Speakers: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Mid-Hudson Library System  
Matt Bolleman, Hauppauge Public Library

**PLS Annual Membership Meeting with Speaker Michael Stephens**
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4  
Sponsor: PLS  
The Public Libraries Section will host its annual membership meeting to include an opening speech from Michael Stephens from San Jose State University and “Tame the Web.” Michael will offer an abstract from his PLS-sponsored 2014 NYLA Conference program with White Plains Public Library Director Brian Kenney. PLS will also present awards, scholarships, recap 2014, and set the tone for 2015.  
Track: Administration & Leadership  
Speaker: Michael Stephens, San Jose State University  
Sara Dallas, Southern Adirondack Library System  
Brian Hildreth, Southern Tier Library System

**Rethinking Library Space: What Happened to the Reference Desk and Shelves?**
Saratoga Hilton / Travers  
Sponsors: RASS / ASLS  
As libraries turn to digital collections and user habits change, traditional collections and service desks may be occupying more space than necessary. Learn how to reclaim and re-purpose shelf space and service points in order to better meet the needs of your community.  
Track: User Services  
Speakers: Karen Vermut, Queens Library  
Ruth Herzberg, Queens Library  
Lisa Chaudhuri, Le Moyne College

**SMART Membership Meeting and Flash Talks**
City Center / Meeting Room 2A  
Sponsor: SMART  
Membership meeting for the SMART section, followed by SMART-hosted flash talks (pecha kucha).  
Track: Technology & Digital Information  
Speakers: Joyce R. Laiosa, Adjunct Professor, University at Albany  
Christina Menetti, Voorheesville Middle School, Clayton A. Bouton High School

**Find the Common in Common Core**
City Center / Meeting Room 1  
Sponsors: SSL / SLSA  
Examine one model of communication and collaboration, and join a discussion of the challenges for school and public libraries in delivering the Common Core Learning Standards.  
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy  
Speakers: Gina Nicolas, Springshare

**Teen Cons**
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2  
Sponsor: YSS  
What does it take to put on a teen science fiction and fantasy convention at your library? Rose Burdick will share lessons learned from working with local teens, community partners, and the media to create a successful event that will bring in new patrons and stir the imagination of regular library users.  
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy  
Speaker: Rose Burdick, Maxwell Memorial Library

**Friday Trade Show Exploration Time**
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM  
City Center / Exhibit Hall  
Take in another opportunity to stroll the Trade Show. Visit the exhibitors you may have missed on Thursday.  
Friday Trade Show Hours: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Spotlight Sessions**
Friday, November 7  
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM  
Spotlight Sessions are presented by exhibitors at the NYLA Trade Show, in order to provide more in-depth information about their products or services.

**PBS Learning Media: Classroom-Ready Media**
Saratoga Hilton / Travers  
Sponsor: PBS Learning Media  
PBS Learning Media is the destination for direct access to thousands of classroom-ready, curriculum-targeted resources. This presentation outlines the amazing tools, content and enhancements only through PBS’s one-of-a-kind educational platform.  
Speaker: Steve Aronne, PBS Learning Media

**NY State of Health - The Official Health Plan Marketplace**
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama  
Sponsor: NY State of Health  
This session will describe what library staff need to know about NYSOH and 2015 Open Enrollment.  
Speaker: Sherry Romasky, NY State of Health

**One-Two Punch LibGuides & LibAnswers**
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4  
Sponsor: Springshare, LLC  
Springshare shows examples of librarians using LibGuides to share content on any subject without needing HTML skills. Plus, see how LibAnswers is the complete virtual reference solution.  
Presenter: Gina Nicolas, Springshare
Friday Programs

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

**Library to Learning Commons**
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsor: ASLS
This presentation will discuss the involvement of workflow, merging, and enhancing services within libraries and how services are improved by being in a learning center commons.
Track: Current Issues & Research
Speakers:
Regina Vertone, Sage Colleges
Mark McBride, Monroe Community College

**Road to Citizenship@Your Library**
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
Sponsor: ESRT
Immigration reform looms. Let’s talk libraries, literacy, and agency partnerships toward citizenship. New citizens, so helped, become lifelong library supporters – and they vote!
Track: Diverse & Special Populations
Speakers:
Patricia Rajala, Literacy Volunteers of Westchester & Rockland, CEO
Elaine Giardino, Literacy Volunteers of Westchester & Rockland

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

**Creating Excellent Programs Through Community Engagement**
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: RLRT / SCLA / RASS
Exceed expectations at your library by harnessing the power of community. Tap into a wealth of expertise to develop programs, build networks, and develop support (and funding) for your library.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Susan Carver, Fairview Public Library
Erica Freudenberger, Red Hook Public Library

**Digital Badges: Recognizing Skills, Experience, Knowledge**
City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: SMART / RASS
Explore digital badges, earning badges, and integrating them into activities. Take away an understanding of an alternative assessment that provides community leaders the opportunity to recognize skills, experience, and knowledge.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speaker:
Amy McGuigle, SUNY Empire State College

**Social Media Tools YS Librarians Use**
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsors: YSS / SSL
Come hear the panel discuss how to use social media tools, including Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, Twitter, and Weebly, for communication, programming, and sharing with tweens, teens, and each other.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers:
Amy Peker, Castleton Public Library
Stephanie Kogler, Albany Public Library
Siobhan Webber, Albany Public Library
Frieda Toth, Crandall Public Library

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

**Empire Friends Luncheon**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
LAMS Luncheon: Tech Leadership
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2

**RASS Noted Author Luncheon**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3

**YSS Empire State Award Luncheon**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
These are all ticketed events, see page 7 for details.

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

**Obstacles to Good Customer Service**
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsor: ASLS
Be part of an interactive dialogue to discuss the realities of working in a library environment that hinders optimal customer service practices and share ideas on how to overcome those obstacles.
Track: User Services
Speaker:
Elaine Lasda Bergman, SUNY Albany

**Get by with a Little Legal Help for Your Friends**
City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: EFR / LTA / PLS
What legal issues most concern your Friends group? The Pro Bono Partnership provides free legal services to nonprofit groups in NYS. Bring your questions on general matters for 501(c)(3) organizations such as sales tax, ballot initiatives, incorporation, fundraising, and fiscal reporting requirements.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Courtney Darts, Pro Bono Partnership
Judy Siegel, Pro Bono Partnership

**Clueless About World Languages Collections? We can help!**
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: ESRT / CORT
Learn the nuts and bolts of world language acquisition. Do you know what languages your patrons speak? How much should you spend on it? Where to get what you need?
Track: Diverse & Special Populations
Speakers:
Libby Romero, Brooklyn Public Library
Maria Fung, New York Public Library
Alexandra Gomez, New York Public Library

**Clive Thompson Talks Tech**
City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsor: LAMS
Critics say that computers, smartphones, and Glass signal the end of human intelligence as we know it. Clive Thompson’s new book Smarter Than You Think: How Technology is Changing Our Minds for the Better posits a different theory.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speaker:
Clive Thompson, WIRED Magazine

**Ready to Read at N.Y.S. Libraries (Phase 2)**
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsors: NYSED-NYSL / YSS
During 2013, the New York State Library completed the research phase for creating a statewide early literacy plan - Ready to Read at N.Y.S. Libraries. This presentation will report on the current status of the program and where we are headed in the future.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speaker:
Karen Balsen, NYSED-NYSL

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Program Slot #5 continued
2:15 PM - 5:00 PM

You Can Do a Book Festival
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: RLRT / SCLA / RASS
Ellen Rubin, along with members of JLLA, will present the path they traveled to plan and present successful book festivals.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Valerie Lewis, Suffolk Cooperative Library System

Opening Creativity: MakerSpaces for Youth Libraries
City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsor: SSL
Starting an after-school MakerSpaces program? Three school librarians share their low-cost models.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers:
Leona Chereshnoski, Osceola Public Library

You Can Do a Book Festival
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
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Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Valerie Lewis, Suffolk Cooperative Library System

Program Slots #5 & 6
2:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Hyperlinked Learning Experiences at Public Libraries: MOOCs & Beyond
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsor: PLS
Explore emerging models of connected and open learning with great potential for staff and the public. Can we support students of all kinds in Mass ive Open Online Courses? What’s the potential for professional development when MOOCs gather the best in a field and offer learning anywhere? This two-part program will explore new ideas and thinking about learning at the library.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speakers:
Mike Neppl, NYLA Director of Government Relations and Advocacy

Providing Outstanding Service with Assistive Technology
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsors: RLSP / PLS
Learn how technology can improve library service to people with disabilities. Hear from peers and experts, and try out some of the most library-friendly technology.
Track: Diverse & Special Populations
Speaker:
Valerie Lewis, Suffolk Cooperative Library System

Academic Resources at the New York State Library
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsor: ASLS
Join us as State Librarian and Assistant Commissioner for Libraries, Bernard A. Margolis, provides an overview of the New York State Library’s unique collections, programs, and services of particular interest to academic and special libraries.
Track: Current Issues & Research
Speaker:
Bernard Margolis, New York State Library

Friends-Operated Bookstores
City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsor: EFR
Join EFR for a short membership meeting, including the announcement of the Dan Casey Award, followed immediately by our program. Selling secondhand books and media in bookstores run by volunteers can provide significant support for library programs, materials, and equipment. Hear the details of a new start-up and of a group whose store has been operating for a decade.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Bernie Shannon, The Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library
Bruce Swenson, The Friends of Middletown Thrall Library

City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsor: LAMS
This popular program returns with twenty-one new examples of library innovations in customer service, space planning, technology, and more.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Kimberly Bolan Cullin, Kimberly Bolan and Associates
Rob Cullin, Evanced Solutions

Funding Innovative Projects at Your Library
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
Sponsor: NYCHRF
A conversation with the New York Council for the Humanities and recent grantees about grant writing for innovative public programs. Bring your project ideas and grant-writing questions.
Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development
Speaker:
Lisa Neuman, Albany Public Library

Mobile Apps for Learning, Teaching, Productivity
City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsors: SSL / YSS
A panel of experienced, tech-savvy librarians will share favorite apps to engage students, support creativity, collaboration, productivity, and critical-thinking skills.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speakers:
Rachel Jaffe, University of California, Santa Cruz

Metadata and Description:
Rudi Weiss Speaker
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: SMART
We will look at what metadata is, its importance for the library and its users, and consider the role of metadata librarians and why they are poised to take over the information universe.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speaker:
Rudi Weiss

Raising a Reader Baby Shower
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsor: YSS
Learn to plan, promote and present a literacy-based baby shower that includes games and prizes, storytime, and visits with youth and family services agencies.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers:
Jaimie Meyer, Albany Public Library
Lisa Neuman, Albany Public Library
**Inaugural Banquet and Awards Ceremony**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1-2-3  
This is a ticketed event, see page 7 for details.

**NYLA Disaster Relief Fund-raiser**

9:00 PM – 12:00 AM  
Harvey’s Restaurant & Bar, 14 Phila Street  
Join ULU and the New Members Engagement Sub-Committee (NMES) for merriment to benefit the NYLA Disaster Relief Fund.  
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Saratoga Hilton / Gallery

**Wednesday** 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
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**Friday** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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Navigating the Special Education Maze

Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 4
Sponsors: RSLP / SLSA / SSL / YSS

Do you understand the challenges faced by parents of special needs children and adults? It’s not just about navigating the maze of the special education system, but also navigating community services...including libraries. Learn more about these challenges and explore how to make your library most accessible.

Track: Diverse & Special Populations

Speakers:

Denise Green, Westchester Independent Living Service and Putnam Independent Living Services
Tina Beauparlant, Parent to Parent of New York State, Capital District

IT vs Librarians

Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsor: SCLA

There is a longstanding belief that IT staff and librarians are two departments separated by a different language. Join us as we discuss where these two departments are heading and if they can head there together.

Track: Administration & Leadership

Speakers:

Robert Johnson, Emma S. Clark Library
Stephen Ingram, Northport-East Northport Public Library
Ellen Druda, Half Hollow Hills Community Library

2014 School Library Services Summit in Review

Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 2
Sponsors: SSL / SLSA

July’s School Library Summit convened to enable all NYS students to be college and career ready through strengthening the critical role of school librarians. Its recommendations are reviewed and discussed.

Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

Speakers:

John Brock, Associate in School Library Services Educational Design and Technology
Sara Kelly Johns, NYLA President

Table Talks

Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsor: YSS

Roundtable discussions and hands-on activities about children’s and young adult programming and services.

Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

Speakers:

Tar Loney, Albany Public Library
Stephanie Preston, Albany Public Library
Cathy Brenner, Bethlehem Public Library
Lindsay Carr, Children’s Museum at Saratoga
Mary Lindner, College of St Rose
Julia Stuckman, Crandall Public Library
Amanda Schiauilli, Finger Lakes Library System
Ann Marie Helldorfer, William K. Sanford Town Library
Ellisa Valente, William K. Sanford Town Library

ALA Breakfast with Barbara Jones: Tinker, Tailor, Librarian, Spy

Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2-3

This is a ticketed event, see page 7 for details.
NYLA Award Winners

Join us at the NYLA Inaugural Celebration and Awards Ceremony on Friday, November 7 at 7:00 pm as we congratulate the following award winners:

2014 Outstanding Advocate of Libraries Award
Robert Hubsher, Ramapo Catskill Library System

2014 Outstanding Service to Libraries Award
Matthew Bollerman, Hauppauge Public Library

Mary Bobinski Innovative Public Library Director Award
Patricia Uttaro, Rochester Public Library

NYLA Dewey Fellows

Dewey Fellowships are awarded to three NYLA members, selected by designated Section, to attend the NYLA Annual Conference. Sponsored by the Lake Placid Foundation.

Kristin Charles-Scaringi, Kingston Library Representing LAMS
Laura Dickerson, Shelter Island Public Library Society Representing PLS
Sarah Maximiek, Binghamton University Representing SMART

Content Creation, Copyright, and Defamation
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsor: IFRT
This presentation provides an overview of the 1st Amendment, interactivity, user generated content, crowd sourcing, the intricacies of online only publishing, defamation, privacy, copyright and Section 230.
Track: Current Issues & Research
Speakers:
Mike Grygiel, Greenberg Traurig
Barbara Jones, ALA

I STILL Don’t Want to Talk About It
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
Sponsor: LAMS
“I STILL Don’t Want to Talk about It.” Your trickiest, most uncomfortable and potentially explosive questions answered by two seasoned library professionals.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Jerry Nichols, Long Island University
Doreen Woods, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library

Bringing New Technology to Old Stories
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: RASS / SMART
Discover groundbreaking approaches to making local history come alive at your library through interactive online maps, mobile apps, and more. Now it is easier than ever to share local history stories with new audiences.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speakers:
Stephanie Zwolinski, Liverpool Public Library
Laurel Griffith, Syracuse University
Eileen McAdam, Sound and Story Project

ELL/ESOL Learners: Effective Technology Use
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: SMART / RASS
We will look at current technologies used for ELL/ESOL instruction and discuss their effectiveness. Learn how to create an atmosphere for ELL/ESOL learners that is inviting as well as interesting.
Track: Diverse & Special Populations
Speaker:
Irene Cruz, Columbia County Library Educational Consultant

SSL Membership Meeting with Bryan Collier
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 2
Sponsor: SSL
A brief membership meeting will be followed by a presentation by award-winning author and illustrator Bryan Collier.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers:
Karen Sperrazza, President, NYLA/SSL
Bryan Collier, Author

Naked Librarianship
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 4
Sponsor: UUU
These librarians keep their clothes on but are totally exposed at work. Librarianship without barriers, completely open to the patrons.
Track: User Services
Speakers:
Barbara Moon, Suffolk Co Library Association (Retired)
Kyle Lukoff, Corleons School
Rebecca Lubin, Albany Public Library

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Visual Storytelling: Infographics in the Library
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Obstacles to Good Customer Service
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Academic Resources at the New York State Library
Friday 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
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Virtual Reference Services in the 21st Century
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Ethnic Services Round Table (ESRT)

Road to Citizenship@Your Library
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Saratoga Hilton/Whitney

Clueless About World Languages Collections? We can help!
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Bienvenidos! Opening Doors, Building Community
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Libraries as a Digital Media Creation Hub
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Government Information Round Table (GIRT)

Need Government Information? There’s an App for that!
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Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT)

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Leadership and Management Section (LAMS)

Structuring for Success
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You Got the Job, Now What?
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Just Say Yes!
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I STILL Don’t Want to Talk About It
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Library Trustees Association
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Advanced Trustee Training (Beyond Your Average Boot Camp)
Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
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New Members Engagement Sub-Committee (NMES)

Getting a Library Job
Saturday 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton/Broadway 1

NY3Rs

Empire State Digital Network and DPLA
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New York Black Librarians Caucus (NYBLC)

How to Serve Your Diverse Community
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New York Council for the Humanities (NYCftH)

Funding Innovative Projects at Your Library
Friday 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
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NYLA

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Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
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Friday 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
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NY State Education Department/NYS Library (NYSED-NYS)

Update on 2020 Vision Plan: Creating the Future
Thursday 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM
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Public Libraries Section (PLS)

Library-Driven Oral History Community Projects
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Legal Issues for Public and Association Libraries
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
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Hyperlinked Learning Experiences at Public Libraries: MOOCs & Beyond
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Malcolm Hill Lecture: How Libraries Develop Sustainable Communities
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Reference and Adult Services Section (RASS)

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Section of School Librarians (SSL)

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After School Parties, Games, and Clubs
Thursday 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM
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Following an agreement of the NYLA Conference Advisory Committee in December 1990, a limited number of tickets may be purchased by conference registrants for conference events.

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NYLA Annual Membership Meeting & Parliamentary Procedure
Thursday, November 6, 2014
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom

When addressing the Chair, the person desiring recognition will go to the microphone and, when recognized, state name and library first.

Motions:
All main motions and amendments shall be signed by the mover and seconder and presented to the Chair in writing.

Resolutions:
All resolutions must be submitted to the conference registration desk by 4:30 PM on Wednesday, November 5, 2014, so that they can be ready for distribution at the meeting.

Debate:
Debate shall be limited to three minutes for each speaker; no speaker may have the floor on the same question until all who wish to speak have spoken.

Rules:
By general consent, if there are no objections, these rules shall govern. Any rule may be suspended by a two-thirds vote.

Agenda:
After adoption of the rules, the meeting will adopt the agenda as presented by the Chair at the beginning of the meeting. If new topics are later proposed, they will be considered if time permits, by consent of a two-thirds vote after the agreed-upon agenda has been completed.

Quorum:
One hundred personal members shall constitute a quorum.

Parliamentary Procedure
Definitions
- Main Motion: Proposal for action or expression of certain views.
- Subsidiary Motion: Motion to modify or delay action on the main motion.
- Amend or modify by striking, inserting or adding language at the end of line; or substituting.
- Refer to committee for information, appropriate recommendations and/or implementation of recommendations.
- Postpone to a certain time.
- Defer further consideration of the main question until a definitely stated time.
- Lay on the table to set aside temporarily by majority of vote without discussion. If definite time is desired, postpone should be employed.
- Move the previous question to close debate on current question.
- Affirmative vote (Two-thirds without discussion: closes debate and orders immediate debate on pending question.)
- Incidental Motions (These arise from the pending question and must be decided before the question. No recognition required): Request for Information; Appeal; Point of Order; Division of Assembly.
- A standing vote need not be counted unless the outcome is uncertain or a record of the vote is required.
- Adjourn: Closing of the meeting by general consent or motion.

When to Use Motions
- To introduce business: move to main motion
- To approve action: move to accept, adopt or ratify
- To modify or change: move to amend or refer to a committee
- To defer action: move to postpone to a definite time, refer to a committee or lay on table
- To limit discussion: move to limit debate
- To stop discussion: move the previous question
- To determine correctness of an announced vote; move for division of assembly
- To suppress a question: object to consideration, move to postpone indefinitely or lay on table
- To object to decision of Chair: move an appeal from the decision
- To make a request: call for point of information, rise to parliamentary inquiry or raise question of privileges
- To consider a second time: make move to take from the table, reconsider or rescind
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