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2008 NYLA Annual Conference
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2008
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

Connecting, Collaborating, Cooperating
Librarians connect people and information; collaborate across types of libraries to maximize resources; and cooperate with each other to maximize the value of the services they provide their clients. Whatever your library type you will find many fine sessions for your professional growth and development at the 2008 NYLA Conference. There is a President’s Program track of programs that exemplify the conference theme.

NYLA’s sections, roundtables, committees and affiliates worked diligently to organize and present a wide range of experiences. From highly specialized presentations, to programs that will appeal to everyone, there is no shortage of quality information.

Keynote Speaker
Lee Rainie, Director of the Pew Internet & American Life Project

Farewell Luncheon Speaker
Russell Banks, author of The Reserve

Exhibits
Be sure to make time to visit the exhibitors on the trade show floor. This annual showcase offers the latest and greatest of what is available to the library community. Take this opportunity to give feedback to the vendors on their products and tell them how they can best meet your needs. Also remember that the vendors’ participation make the conference affordable, so make sure you show them your thanks by giving them a bit of your time.

Fun in Saratoga
For the adventurous, Saratoga has many fascinating historic sites and museums to explore. From Saratoga Historical Park, to the National Museum of Racing and Thoroughbred Hall of Fame, to the unique Bottle museum, Saratoga Automobile Museum, Tang Museum, the wonderful Children’s museum or the NYS Military Museum - Saratoga has so much to offer you. IMAGINE A PLACE...THAT IS LIKE NO OTHER... where American style, grace and history is seen in every charming street corner... heard in the sounds of hoof beats... and held in your heart forever.

Welcome to Saratoga Springs!

Rosina Alaimo
NYLA President

Bernie Tomasso
Conference Chair

Conference Schedule Summary

Wednesday, November 5, 2008
8:30 – 5:00
Leadership & Management Academy
10:00 – 5:00
Preconference CE Programs
12:00 – 4:00
Joint Council Meeting
4:30 – 6:30
2008/2009 Programmers’ Meeting
5:30 – 6:30
Treasurers’ Meeting
7:00 – 10:00
Section Board Meetings

Thursday, November 6, 2008
Trade Show floor open from 10:00 – 6:00
8:00 – 9:00
NYLA Network Breakfast
9:00 – 10:15
Program Slot #1
10:30 – 12:15
Trade Show Grand Opening / Coffee Break
12:30 – 2:00
General Opening Session Luncheon
2:30 – 3:45
Program Slot #2
4:00 – 6:00
Trade Show Time & Trade Show Reception
6:00 – 7:00
Section & Alumni Receptions / NMRT Meet & Greet
7:00 – 10:00
Vitality Fund Event

Friday, November 7, 2008
Trade Show floor open from 9:00 – 3:00
8:00 – 9:15
Program Slot #3
9:30 – 10:30
Trade Show Time / Coffee Break
Spotlight Sessions / Diversity Fair
10:30 – 11:45
Program Slot #4
12:00 – 1:30
Section Luncheons
1:30 – 2:30
Trade Show Time / Coffee Break
Spotlight Sessions / Poster Sessions
2:30 – 3:45
Program Slot #5
4:00 – 5:15
Program Slot #6
5:30 – 6:30
NYLA Membership Meeting
7:00 – 10:00
Inaugural Celebration

Saturday, November 8, 2008
8:00 – 9:15
Program Slot #7
9:30 – 10:45
Program Slot #8
11:00 – 12:15
Program Slot #9
12:30 – 2:30
Conference Farewell Luncheon
NYLA Network Breakfast
Thursday 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-3
Sponsor: NMRT
Learn about NYLA’s sections, activities and opportunities for professional involvement while enjoying refreshments sponsored by Great Lakes Events. Pre-registration for this event is required. See registration desk for details. Special thanks to Great Lakes Events for their support of this event.

NYLA General Opening Session Luncheon
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM President’s Program
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom
Keynote Speaker: Lee Rainie, Director of the Pew Internet & American Life Project
Lee Rainie is the Director of the Pew Internet & American Life Project. Since December 1999, the Washington D.C. research center has examined how people’s internet use affects their families, communities, health care, education, civic and political life, and work places. All of its reports and datasets are available online for free at: http://www.pewinternet.org.

Prior to launching the Pew Internet Project, Lee was managing editor of U.S. News & World Report. He is a graduate of Harvard College and has a master’s degree in political science from Long Island University. Tickets are $25 per person. Please see registration desk for details. Special thanks to EBSCO for their support of this event.

PLS Author! Author!
Thursday 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Automobile Museum
Sponsor: PLS, Communication Services
PLS’s annual author event features notable mystery authors: Julia Spencer-Fleming, author of I Shall not Want and All Mortal Flesh, and Anne White, author of Secrets Dark and Deep: A Lake George Mystery. Catered by Brindisi Restaurant. Tickets are $35 per person. Please see registration desk for details. A tour of the beautiful Saratoga Automobile Museum is included in the ticket price.

Speakers:
Julia Spencer-Fleming
Anne White

NYLA Vitality Fund Event
Thursday 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
The New York Library Association invites you to join your colleagues and friends at the annual Vitality Fund Event in the Hall of Springs featuring a full course dinner and fashion show.

The fashion show will highlight the latest casual and professional styles in clothing for both men and women. The clothing will be modeled by professionals and NYLA members. So show your support for NYLA and your brave colleagues by joining us for an evening of good food and fun.

The Vitality Fund Event will also feature a raffle with a wide array of prizes like jewelry, books, Proctor’s Theatre tickets and a golf foursome at the Sagamore Resort.

Sign up early for the Vitality Fund Event and get a discount on the raffle tickets! Tickets start at $50 per person. Raffle tickets will be available in the NYLA Gift Shop prior to the event for $8 each.

Special thanks to Natalie Sillery of Saratoga Trunk for orchestrating the Fashion Show.
Special Events

Section & Alumni Receptions
Thursday 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Please see page 18 for details

NYLA Inaugural Celebration
Friday 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom
Join us for the farewell address of the 2008 NYLA President, Rosina Alaimo, the presentation of NYLA's major awards including special President's Lifetime Achievement Award to State Librarian Janet Welch, and the inauguration of the 2009 NYLA President, Josh Cohen. This is one of our most popular events! Tickets are $45 per person, please see registration desk for details. Special thanks to Communication Services for their support of this event.

Saratoga's Great Ladies and Mansions Tour
Saturday 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Local Arrangements Tour
Sit back on a comfortable bus to tour the beautiful Saratogian Great Ladies. Hollis Palmer, dressed in typical Victorian attire will entertain you as he divulges the fascinating stories behind the wealth that built these great homes. He will reveal the histories of both the families and the houses. Tickets are $30 per person, please see registration desk for details.

Conference Farewell Luncheon
Saturday 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom
Join us for the closing event of the 2008 NYLA Annual Conference. Author Russell Banks will be the featured speaker. Russell Banks, one of America's most prestigious fiction writers, is president of the International Parliament of Writers and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. His work has been translated into 20 languages and has received numerous international prizes and

Award Winners
Join us at the NYLA Inaugural Celebration and Awards Ceremony on Friday, November 7 at 7pm. Congratulations to the following award winners:

- President's Lifetime Achievement Award
  Janet M. Welch

- Joseph Shubert Award
  Mid-Hudson Library System

- Joseph Shubert Award runner up
  Queens Public Library

- Outstanding Advocate of Libraries Award
  Assemblymember Amy Paulin, Chair of the Assembly Libraries and Education Technology Committee

- Outstanding Service to Libraries Award
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A mix of culture, past and present, makes Saratoga Springs a popular destination. Stop by the Local Arrangements table to get the insider’s 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?

Winner of many awards — including a “Great American Place” and a “Great American Main Street” — downtown Saratoga Springs, New York is so much fun to explore. Pick up a walking map of sites to see . . . indulge at a heavenly bakery . . . shop for treasures . . . New York is so much fun to explore. Pick up a walking map of sites to see . . . indulge at a heavenly bakery . . .

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 cafes, 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, New York, 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 at Skidmore, the Saratoga Harness Hall of Fame and many more! Plus, don’t miss Grant’s Cottage... the General Phillip Schuyler House... and Saratoga National Historic Park — the turning point of the American Revolution.

Victorian Sidewalks

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

Local Arrangement Tours

Skidmore College Tang Museum

Friday, November 7, 2008
9:30 am – 11:30 am
Tickets (per person): $35.00 for the workshop (Option A) or $30.00 for the behind the scenes tour (Option B)

The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College is known for its designation as a “teaching museum”. The Tang is committed to working with educators in schools and libraries to integrate the arts into classes and programs. The museum features contemporary art, but regularly addresses other disciplines, including the natural and social sciences, performing arts and humanities.

Option A: Workshop: Integrating Art into Library Programs

Option B: Tour the Museum and get a behind the scenes perspective.

Learn about the Tang and get an overview of current exhibitions: Amy Sillman: Third Person Singular and Darío Robleto: Alley of Love.

Bus transportation will be provided. Please see registration desk for details.

Saratoga’s Great Ladies and Mansions Tour

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8:00 am – 11:30 am
Tickets (per person): $30
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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. Entrance Fees: (valid for 7 days)
cars -- $5.00 bicycles -- $3.00 hikers -- $3.00

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 form Tuesday through Sunday, 10am to 5pm.

Saratoga Springs History Museum

The Canfield Casino, Congress Park | Saratoga Springs
(518)584-6920

www.saratogasprings-historymuseum.org

Three floors of exhibits “Telling the Story of Saratoga Springs”, including the new orientation gallery and gift shop. Open from Wednesday through Sunday, 10am to 4pm. Admission: $5.00 Adults; $4.00 Seniors and Students; Children Under 12 Admitted Free.

Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery

Skidmore College
815 Broadway | Saratoga Springs
(518) 580-8080

www.skidmore.edu/tang

One of the first interdisciplinary museums of its kind in the country, the Tang develops exhibitions and programs that present art together with science, history and other subjects. Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 5pm. Admission: Suggested Donations: Adults: $5.00 Children under 12; $3.00 Seniors; $2.00 Students, children under 12 years of age and Friends of Tang members are FREE.

The Crystal Spa

92 South Broadway | Saratoga Springs
(518) 854-2556

www.thecrystalspa.com

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, from 8:30 – 4:30. Please call during our business hours to book a reservation and for prices.

Saratoga Springs Restaurants

As found on www.discoversaratoga.org

Max London’s Restaurant & Bar
466 Broadway | Saratoga Springs
518-587-3537 Dinner

www.maxlondons.com

Contemporary Mediterranean described as hip and comfortable.

Tuesday - Thursday 5:00 - 10:00
Friday - Saturday 5:00 - 10:30; Late Night Menu Until Close;
Sunday 5:00 - 9:00.

Lime

7 Caroline Street | Saratoga Springs
518 584 4315 Lunch and dinner

www.Limesaratoga.com

Fine Caribbean fare in historic downtown Saratoga Springs, NY. Monday – Friday lunch 12-3 pm; Dinner 5 pm; Saturday dinner 5 pm.

Sushi Thai Garden

44-46 Phila Street | Saratoga Springs
518-580-0900 Lunch and dinner

www.sushithaigarden.com

Gourmet destination offering homemade soups, sandwich and salad and dinner specialties.

Higher Grounds Café

Saratoga Springs Public Library
46 Henry Street | Saratoga Springs
518-450-0209 breakfast and lunch

www.sppl.org/services/coffee_shop

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Saratoga Springs - Karavalli

47 Caroline Street
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518-580-1144

www.karavallifatham.com/saratogasprings.htm

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- cherishes library stacks as much as an online reading community?
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If so, nominate him or her for a Librarianship of the Future Award at the School of Information Studies at Syracuse University. This award program helps library support staff members earn a life-changing M.S. in Library and Information Science (MSLIS) degree from one of the top distance programs in the country—the iSchool at Syracuse University. Recipients of the Librarianship of the Future Award will receive 50 percent of the cost of tuition to earn an MSLIS degree.

To nominate a colleague, please visit ischool.syr.edu/mslisaward.aspx.

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Alumni and Prospective Student Reception:
6-7 p.m.
November 6, 2008
Chez Sophie
Saratoga Hilton
534 Broadway
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Lee Rainie is the founding Director of the Pew Internet & American Life Project. Since December 1999, the Washington DC research center has examined how people's internet use affects their families, communities, health care, education, civic and political life, and work places. In addition, the Project uses regular surveys to track online life. It regularly reports findings on subjects such as teenagers’ and senior citizens’ use of the internet, broadband adoption, trends in email use, how people use search engines, use of the internet to gather news (especially about politics), blog creation and readership, and trends in music and movie file sharing.

The Project has issued more than 100 reports based on social issues and online activities. It also has focused research on important public policy questions such as public attitudes about trust and privacy online, development of e-government, attitudes about intellectual property issues, the impact of spam, and the status of digital divides. The Project is non-partisan and takes no positions on policy matters. All of its reports and datasets are available online for free at: http://www.pewinternet.org.

Prior to launching the Pew Internet Project, Rainie was managing editor of U.S. News & World Report. He is a graduate of Harvard College and has a master's degree in political science from Long Island University.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets are $25 per person. See registration desk for details. Special thanks to EBSCO for their support of this event.

Russell Banks grew up in a working-class world that has played a major role in shaping his writing. Through a dozen novels and short story collections that have won him Guggenheim and NEA grants and a St. Lawrence Prize for fiction, Banks has made a life’s work of charting the causes and effects of the terrible things “normal” men can and will do. He writes with an intensely focused empathy and a compassionate sense of humor that help to keep readers, if not his characters, afloat through the misadventures and outright tragedies in his books. A deep appreciation for his work has led the cities of Seattle and Rochester to each select his book The Sweet Hereafter as a “book in common” for their communities to read.


His most recent novel, The Reserve, will be set in the Adirondacks in 1936-37, at the height of the Great Depression.

Included among the numerous honors and awards Russell Banks has received are the Ingram Merrill Award, the John Dos Passos Award, the Literature Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and the Laure Bataillon Prize for best work of fiction translated into French, for the French edition of The Darling, Continental Drift and Cloudsplitter were Pulitzer Prize finalists; Affliction and Cloudsplitter were PEN/Faulkner Finalists. Banks was New York State Author (2004-2008) and is the founder and President of Cities of Refuge North America.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets are $30 per person. See registration desk for details.
NYLAs Continuing Education Committee (CEC) coordinates the presentation of these in-depth programs. The topics require more time and attention than is possible in the standard conference program format. We believe you will find the programs offered this year to be enticing and exciting. Immerse yourself in a full day presentation, or enjoy a half day program in either the morning or afternoon sessions. The schedule also allows for participation in both morning and afternoon programs.

**CEA: The Book and Beyond: Developing Collections for Teens**
Wednesday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM / CEC / .3 CEU credits
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Ballroom 1

Anime, graphic novels, games, various genres, media and magazines are some examples of the types of materials to consider when developing or updating a young adult collection. Providing a collection that meets the needs and interests of young adults can be a challenge. This workshop will look at the types of materials that should be part of a contemporary young adult collection. Collection development policies, formats, review sources and keeping up with the newest trends will be addressed.

**Speaker:**
Sandra Payne, Coordinator of Young Adult Services, New York Public Library

Sandra Payne is the current editor of NYPL’s annual magazine format booklet, "Books for the Teen Age." A young adult librarian since 1981, she is a graduate of Long Island University’s School of Library & Information Sciences. She received a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of South Florida in Tampa and a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Washington University in St. Louis. An active member of ALA/VLSA, she has served on the Margaret A. Edwards Award Committee, and the Michael L. Printz Award Committee. As a member of the ALA Social Responsibilities Round Table, she has served as a jury member of the Coretta Scott King Award Committee. She currently resides in NYC’s East Village where she maintains her art studio.

**CE-B: RSS 101: Current and Future Development**
Wednesday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM / CEC / .3 CEU credits
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Ballroom 2

Without RSS (Really Simple Syndication), most of the tools we enjoy using in the 2.0 Web world wouldn’t exist. RSS is still the dominant force for assisting users in keeping up with the huge volume of content that suits their needs. It can also be a viable resource for following up on research.

Join our expert for a lively and fun session on how to use RSS effectively in the workplace. He shares tips and tricks for customizing and personalizing your RSS experience. Appropriate for all library staff, administrators, and trustees with a basic knowledge of the Web.

**Speaker:**
Steven M. Cohen is the senior librarian at Law Library Management, Incorporated. He is the creator of Library Stuff (published by Information Today), a weblog dedicated to keeping current and professional development for librarians, which has been live since August, 2000. He was the contributing editor of the Internet Spotlight column for Public Libraries magazine from 2001 to 2006 and has been a columnist for Information Today magazine since February 2006. He has spoken at many conferences and has taught workshops in the United States and Canada on such topics as Weblogs, RSS, keeping current, search engines, social networking, and readers advisory. Cohen started the official Public Library Association weblog in 2005.

Cohen was one of 55 recipients of Library Journal’s Movers and Shakers award in 2004 and is the author of the book “Keeping Current: Advanced Internet Strategies to Meet Librarian and Patron Needs”, published by ALA in 2003. He holds a BA in Psychology from SUNY Stonybrook, an MA in Mental Health Counseling from Long Island University, and an MLS from Queens College. He lives in Smithtown, NY with his wife Barbie, daughter Hallie, son Ari, and Ezra and EJ, their cats.

**CE-C: 130 Web Tips, Tricks, Tools, and Resources in 160 Minutes PHOTO**
Wednesday 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM / CEC / .3 CEU credits
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Ballroom 2

Get your coffee ready because you’ll need to be wide awake for three hours of Steven Cohen’s favorite online tips, tricks, tools, and resources. Cohen reveals which tools assist making users, colleagues, and family members happy. From Firefox plug-ins to Web 2.0 startups to mashups to RSS tricks, attendees of this workshop will leave with an arsenal of information and applications to bring back to their organizations, along with ways to incorporate tools into library services. Knowledge is power, and this workshop assists librarians of all specialties in becoming current and up-to-date with the new and most exciting web tools available. Appropriate for all library staff, administrators, and trustees with a basic knowledge of the Web.

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**CE-D: Growing Evergreen: An Open-Source ILS Solution**
Wednesday 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM / CEC / .3 CEU credits
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Ballroom 1

Evergreen is the open-source software developed by staff at the Georgia Public Library Service for PINES, a regional automation system serving 275 libraries. Evergreen software has since been chosen as the ILS solution by academic and public libraries and consortia in Michigan, Indiana, Maryland, and Canada. Hear the Evergreen story from one of the original developers of the software, and learn how PINES staff regard the system today. We’ll start with this question –

What is open-source, and why should we consider it?

The story continues with –

• PINES: The roots of the Evergreen project
• Designing a system from the ground up
• The PINES consortium and Evergreen today
• The future of Evergreen

- Open source: incorporating interested libraries
- Demo of the PINES public catalog
- Demo of the staff client
- Q & A

This three-hour presentation is appropriate for staff, administrators, and trustees from all types of libraries.

**Speakers:**
Elizabeth McKinney de Garcia (pictured) is the PINES Program Director. She has been with Georgia Public Library Services since November 2001. Prior to working with Georgia Public Library Services, she worked as a clinical librarian at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, as a medical research coordinator in Popayan, Colombia, and as the Interlibrary Loan Supervisor at the University of Louisville Health Sciences Library. She received her MLS degree from Syracuse University.

Mike Rylander, Equinox Software, Vice President, Research and Design directs the overall technical design of Evergreen, and specializes in database architecture, search and low-level systems. He has been building large database-backed applications and enterprise monitoring systems, as well as system administration and security tools, for nearly a decade. As an original core developer of Evergreen, Mike has been involved as data architect, designer and developer since the August 2004 inception of Evergreen development. He is intimately familiar with traditional library data standards and technology such as MARC and Z39.50, as well as emerging standards such as MODS/MADS and SRW/U.

**CE-E: “I Hate to Write Policies!” A Workshop for People Who Must**
Wednesday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM / LAMS / .6 CEU credits
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 1

A day long exploration of library policy development, implementation and management focusing on both legal and practical aspects. Participants will be encouraged to contribute their own policies for evaluation. Sample policies and case studies as well as current trends and issues will be discussed.

**Speakers:**
Jerry Nichols, Palmer Institute for Public Library Organization and Management (pictured) James K. Riley, O’Connell and Riley

**CE-F: Positive Personal Change: How to Take a Positive Approach to Life and Work**
Wednesday 10:00 AM - 5:00 AM / RASS / .6 CEU credits
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 2

Our world, our work, our families, and our lives are changing faster than ever, and our ability to effectively manage these changes is one of the most important skill sets we can ever seek to develop. People often, and understandably, react to life and work challenges with negativity. This presentation examines why people typically react negatively to those challenges, and teaches philosophical, psychological and behavioral strategies for surviving and thriving in a healthy, robust, and positive manner.

**Speaker:**
Mark Steinberg

**CE-G: New Landscapes for Learning: Web 2.0 and the Virtual Library**
Wednesday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM / SLMS / .6 CEU credits
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 3

“Web 2.0 meets Information Fluency: Designing Projects for 21st Century Learners: An Update” will be addressed in the morning. To be most effective, citizens of the future will need to creatively blend several relatively traditional skills with emerging information and communication tools. They
will need to practice those skills in an information landscape that is genre-shifting, media-rich, participatory, socially connected, and brilliantly chaotic. Examples of effective practice, learning-centered projects that foster information fluency and exploit the potential of Web 2.0 for learning will be presented.

“Open the Door: Let ‘em In—School Library Web Sites: Interacting with the 21st Century Learner” will be the focus of the afternoon. Our libraries should now have two front doors: physical and virtual. The effective virtual library can be a vibrant knowledge management tool for the entire school community. Inviting young users in and functioning as engaging space for learning, sharing and celebrating student work. Practical ideas for building student-centered virtual libraries—whether html or Web 2.0-based will be presented.

Speaker: Joyce Valenza, Springfield Township High School

**CE-H: Subject Analysis 4-1-1 (or What is It and Where Do I Put It?)**

*Wednesday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM / SMART / 1.5 CEU credits*

Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 4

This workshop is the follow up to Cataloging 4-1-1 with the low-down on subjects and classification. An overview of the different strengths that subject assignment and classification offer, the benefits subject assignment afford in a keyword environment, and the difference between subjects and genres will be presented. Use of key resources and how to use them as well as useful tips and techniques for the novice and/or underfunded cataloger will be covered.

Speaker: John Myers, Schaffer Library, Union College
Maggie Horn, SUNY Office of Library and Information Services

**Meeting Listing**

*Wednesday, November 5, 2008*

**NYLA Joint 2008 & 2009 Council Meeting**

Wed 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Travers

**PULISDO Business Meeting**

Wed 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Phila

**NYLA 2008 & 2009 Conference Programmers Meeting**

Wed 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney

**NYLA Treasurers’ Meeting**

Wed 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Travers

**Section Board Meetings**

*Wednesday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM*

- ASLS Board Meeting
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2

- PLS Board Meeting
Longfellow’s – 500 Union Avenue

- RASS Board Meeting
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney

- SLMS Board Meeting
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1

- SMART Board Meeting
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 2

- YSS Board Meeting
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3

**Leadership & Management Academy Programs**

**Legal Issues**

*Wednesday, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM*
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama

This course focuses on the laws, rules and regulations at the local, state and federal level that govern the operations of libraries.

Speaker: Jim Farrell, Library Consultant

**Human Resources**

*Wednesday, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM*
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama

This course will provide an overview of issues associated with supervising employees on a daily basis, ranging from performance evaluations, job descriptions, fringe benefits, employee manuals and interviewing techniques.

Speaker: Gary Wasdin, Director of Staff Development, NYPL

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Overview
The New York Library Association’s Leadership and Management Academy is an educational program for emerging leaders in the library profession. Participants will gain the skills and knowledge they need to advance up the career ladder in library management.

Enrollment in the Leadership and Management Academy is limited initially to 40 students each year. Enrollees are required to complete ten courses over a three year period to receive a Leadership and Management Academy Certificate.

Qualifying courses will be held at the NYLA Annual Conference (Oct.-Nov.) and in June.

Who should attend the academy?
The Academy is designed for mid-career library professionals interested in obtaining the practical knowledge and basic skills critical to becoming a library leader or manager. Applicants must either have five years of library experience and a Bachelor’s Degree or two years of library experience and an MLS.

Curriculum
Graduates of the Leadership and Management Academy will emerge with knowledge and skills in the following topics:
- Leadership and Management Practices
- Communication and Presentation Skills
- Budgeting
- Conflict Resolution and Team Building
- Time Management and Organizational Skills
- Strategic Planning
- Fundraising and Board Relations
- Facility/Building Management
- Legal Issues
- Human Resources

Instructors
Courses in the Leadership and Management Academy will be taught by experienced library leaders, academic faculty members, specialized experts, and consultants in particular fields.

Application Process
Submit the attached application form along with resume and appropriate payment. Applications must be submitted prior to the annual conference.

Tuition
The Leadership and Management Academy is only open to NYLA members. Applicants have a choice of paying a per course fee of $125 or $750 for the entire program.

Application Form

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Applicant Criteria
• Please enclose a copy of your most recent resume.
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  What do you hope to gain from your involvement in the Association’s Leadership and Management Academy?

Explain one professional goal you would like to achieve over the next five years:

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Members can choose to enroll in one course at a time for $125 per class or pay $750 for all ten courses at once (for a cost savings of $375). Fees will be returned if applicant does not meet criteria or is not accepted into program.

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9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

I Just Want to Make Another Copy
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Travers
Sponsor: ASLS
A quick tour through multimedia copyright geared to the needs of academic and special libraries.
Speaker:
Thomas McFadden, Union College

I Still Don’t Want to Talk About It: More Uncomfortable Management Situations
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Ballroom 2
Sponsor: LAMS
Presenters will discuss sensitive administrative issues such as firing employees, staff evaluations, disciplining employees, sexual tension and harassment, and ways to effectively make confident decisions.
Speakers:
Andrew Wedmore, Queens Library
Josh Cohen, Mid-Hudson Library System
Angelica Huynh, Queens Library

Civil Service Workshop
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Whitney
Sponsor: NYLA
This overview of Civil Service administration and procedures is designed to demystify the civil service system and clarify the roles of public libraries, municipal civil service agencies and the New York State Department of Civil Service regarding local civil service administration. Topics to be covered include: Civil Service laws and rules, position classification, jurisdictional classification, examinations, eligible lists, appointments, promotions, probationary terms, transfers, layoffs and reinstatements. Questions are encouraged.
Speaker:
Robert Richardson, Municipal Service Division, NYS Dept. of Civil Service

21st Century Information Literacy Standards for the Digital Learners of New York
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 4
Sponsor: NYLA, NYSL
NYLA has recently released 21st Century Information Literacy Standards offering a vision for learners in K-12 schools, higher education, libraries, and life-long learning. Learn about the development of these Standards and how to apply them to your library information literacy program.
Speakers:
Fran Roscello, Roscello Associates Information Literacy Consultants
Information Literacy Committee Members

Presidential Libraries in the National Archives: From Roosevelt to Clinton and Beyond
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Phila
Sponsor: NYLA
An overview of the network of presidential libraries that are part of the National Archives and Records Administration with a special focus on the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, our nation’s first and New York’s only presidential library.
Speaker:
Cynthia Koch, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library

Crisis Management Tips from History and Today
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: PLS, IFRT, NYSALB
In 1917, the town librarian of a small Vermont community tried to fundraise for a new building project while facing external political opposition, internal board division, and a lack of funding that saw her paying library expenses out of her own pocket. Suddenly, a large donation to the building fund was made — with unfortunate strings attached. Learn how the librarian handled a PR crisis in an era before PR was even a concept and join with contemporary library directors who have faced controversies of their own for a discussion of lessons learned from history.
Speakers:
Dr. Keith A. Erekson, University of Texas at El Paso
Leslie Burger, Princeton Public Library
Bob Devino, Finkelstein Memorial Library

Know Your P’s & Q’s
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Alabama
Sponsor: SMART
Have you ever wondered “What is RSS?” or “How do I podcast?” This entertaining and informative program reveals the answers and examines other technologies in your library program. Discover new technology from Google, MSN, and Yahoo.
Speaker:
Paige Jaeger, Glens Falls School District
Author! Author!

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Thursday, Nov. 6, 4:30 – 7 PM

Stay until 8 PM to see the museum!

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FEATURED AUTHORS:

Julia Spencer-Fleming

A military brat, Julia Spencer-Fleming grew up in places as diverse as Mobile, Rome, Stuttgart and Syracuse. Her debut novel, In the Bleak Midwinter, won the St. Martin’s/Malice Domestic, the Dillys, the Agatha, the Anthony, the Macavity and the Barry Awards. A Fountain Filled With Blood received a Barry Award nomination and Out of the Deep I Cry was a 2005 Edgar Award finalist.

Anne White

Anne White’s first Lake George Mystery An Affinity For Murder won a Malice Domestic Unpublished Writers Grant and a nomination as a Malice Best First Mystery. Anne lives in Glens Falls, NY and is a member of Sisters in Crime, Mystery Writers of America, the Lake George Arts Project, the Adirondack Center for Writing, and the Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council.

Shuttle service will be available between the conference center, the Author! Author! event and the Vitality Fund Event.
Libraries Pave the Road to Citizenship
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Courtyard by Marriott, Yaddo
Sponsor: ESRT
Learn about innovative ways your library can help users become citizens and help them acculturate to life in the United States. Programs, services, collections, web content, outreach and networking all play a role in meeting the needs of this large user group, and in educating the recipient community about the new immigrant groups in the community. Learn about what has been done at the Hartford Public Library and other exemplary programs around the country. The new Civics and Citizenship Toolkit for Libraries will be demonstrated and practical uses of it discussed.
Speakers:
Homa Naficy, Hartford Public Library
Carlos Munoz-Acevedo, Office of Citizenship and Immigration Services

Better Management through Web 2.0
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 2
Sponsor: LAMS
Building on the well-received “Using Web 2.0 as a Management Tool” session offered at NYLA ’07, our presenters will introduce more online tools to simplify and enhance internal and external library management.
Speakers:
Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Mid-Hudson Library System
Frank Rees, Kent Public Library

Multiple Intelligences Revisited
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Courtyard by Marriott, Schuyler
Sponsor: NMRT
Howard Gardner’s Theory of Multiple Intelligences (MI) can empower you to reach out and more effectively serve your community. This session will present a brief theoretical overview coupled with a practical showcase on how to incorporate MI in the improvement of library services including: readers’ advisory, programing, outreach, reference, online book discussions, and collection development in public, school and academic libraries.
Speakers:
Zahra M. Baird, Chappaqua Library pictured
Nomi Naeeem, Brooklyn Public Library

Issues & Challenges: Views from Academe
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 4
Sponsor: NYLA
Panel discussion by faculty members from New York’s seven public, school and academic libraries.
Speakers:
Shelia Demaggio, Farnsworth Middle School
Charlene Gwizdala, Queens Public Library
Bibi Shakoor, Queens Public Library
Hong Yao, Queens Public Library

Politics and Networking
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 3
Sponsor: PLS, NYSALS, LAMS
Trustees and directors need information on how to be successful with budget and bond votes—and appeals to local governments for funding. Learn from speakers from around the state on how to make your case, whom to call (and how often), and more. Learn how to fight for your library’s budget— in good fiscal times and bad.
Speakers:
John Hammond, Northern NY Library Network
Rusty Wigg, Southern Tier Library System
Libby Post, Communication Services pictured
Jim Holley, Vestal Public Library

Malcolm Hill Lecture
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Courtyard by Marriott, Luxury Suite
Sponsor: PULISSD
The work of the NYSL Commission on Local Government Efficiency & Competitiveness will be discussed including: NYSL’s local government structure and operations, the expertise and learning of prior commissions, studies and academic institutions engaged in local government studies, and state agencies with responsibility for assisting local government. Recommendations on ways to consolidate and eliminate taxing jurisdictions will also be discussed.

Boys and Reading: Strategies to Combine the Two
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Whitney
Sponsor: SLMS
Presentation of books and techniques to bring boys and books together in a meaningful way. The presenters will be sharing titles that will appeal to boys and programs that help draw them to the library.
Speakers:
Joyce Laiosa, Voorheesville Public Library
Sheila Demaggio, Farnsworth Middle School

Rudi Weiss Lecture: The Semantic Web with Jim Hendler
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 1
Sponsor: SMART
The Semantic Web, an extension of the World Wide Web, is based on philosophies, design principles, and enabling technologies that allow users to find, share and integrate information more easily.
Speaker:
Jim Hendler, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

YSS Featured Author & Membership Meeting
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Alabama
Sponsor: YSS
Please join us as we welcome author, Carolyn Mackler, to NYLA. Ms. Mackler won the Printz Honor Award for her book, The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things. She also wrote Love and Other Four-Letter Words, Vegan Virgin Valentine, and Gyaeholic. Read more about the author and her humorous and insightful work at www.carolynmackler.com. A short YSS meeting will precede the author presentation.
Speaker:
Carolyn Mackler, Author
Trade Show Grand Opening
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Thursday 10:30 AM
Saratoga City Center
Be sure to join NYLA President Rosina Alaimo as she cuts the ribbon and officially opens the NYLA 2008 Library Products and Services Trade Show. Don’t miss this chance to join the excitement!

Trade Show Hours
Thursday 10:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Saratoga City Center

Exclusive Trade Show Time
10:30 AM – 12:15 PM
Saratoga City Center
Exclusive Trade Show time has been set aside during the conference when no other programming will be taking place to allow you time to explore and experience the Trade Show.

NYLA General Opening Session
Thursday 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Ballroom 1-3
Sponsor: NYLA
Keynote Speaker: Lee Rainie, Director of the Pew Internet & American Life Project Lee Rainie is the Director of the Pew Internet & American Life Project. Since December 1999, the Washington D.C. research center has examined how people’s internet use affects their families, communities, health care, education, civic and political life, and work places. The Project has issued more than 140 reports based on its surveys that monitor people’s online activities and the internet’s role in their lives. All of its reports and datasets are available online for free at: http://www.pewinternet.org.
Prior to launching the Pew Internet Project, Lee was managing editor of U.S. News & World Report. He is a graduate of Harvard College and has a master’s degree in political science from Long Island University.
This event has been generously sponsored by EBSCO.

Library School Deans’ Meeting
Thursday 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 4
Sponsor: NYLA

PLS Author! Author!
Thursday 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Automobile Museum – 110 Avenue of the Pines
Sponsor: PLS
PLS’s annual author event, sponsored by Communication Services, features notable mystery authors: Julia Spencer-Fleming, author of I Shall not Want and All Mortal Flesh, and Anne White, author of Secrets Dark and Deep: A Lake George Mystery. A tour of the beautiful Saratoga Automobile Museum is included in the ticket price. Catered by Birndiss’s Restaurant. This is a ticketed event. Tickets are $35 per person. Please see registration desk for details.
Museum tours are available until 8:00 PM. Shuttle will run between the Conference Center, the Automobile Museum, and the Vitality Fund Event.
Speakers:
Julia Spencer-Fleming
Anne White

Meet & Greet Reception with NMRT
Thursday 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton, President’s Suite
Sponsor: NMRT
Come celebrate the 30th anniversary of NMRT! Mingle over pizza and cake, and learn about the various NYLA sections and round tables. Don’t miss out on this chance to meet other new librarians and discover what NMRT has to offer!
Speakers:
Eileen Lasda Bergman, University at Albany
Marcy Strong, Binghamton University

Alumni & Section Receptions
Thursday 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Long Island Reception
Lillian’s – 408 Broadway
Queens College
Saratoga Hilton, Whitney
Syracuse University
Chez Sophie – Saratoga Hilton
University at Albany
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Lillian’s – 408 Broadway
ASLS, RASS & SMART Reception
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Ballroom 1
ESRT Membership Meeting
Saratoga Hilton, Travers

NYLA Vitality Fund Event
Thursday 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Hall of Springs – 108 Avenue of the Pines
The New York Library Association invites you to join your colleagues and friends at the annual Vitality Fund Event in the Hall of Springs featuring a full course dinner and fashion show.
The fashion show will highlight elegant women’s clothing including cocktail dresses, party dresses, evening gowns and designer evening wear. The clothing will be modeled by NYLA members. Show your support for NYLA and your brave colleagues by joining us for an evening of good food and fun. Special Thanks to Natalie Sillery of Saratoga Trunk for providing the clothing for the Fashion Show.
The Vitality Fund Event will also feature a raffle with a wide array of prizes like jewelry, books, Proctor’s Theatre tickets and a golf foursome at the Sagamore Resort. Tickets to attend the Vitality Fund Event are $50. Raffle tickets cost $5 at the door. Please see registration desk for information.

2008 NYLA Conference Catalog
Thursday Events

You’re Invited!
Join us for the NYLA Vitality Fund Event during the 2008 Trade Show and Conference.

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- Fashion Show & Raffle
- Full course dinner
- Help raise money for library student scholarships and disaster relief for libraries

Who: NYLA members attending the Annual Trade Show and Conference.
What: NYLA’s Vitality Fund Event. The New York Library Association invites you to join your colleagues and friends at the annual Vitality Fund Event in the Hall of Springs featuring a full course dinner and fashion show.
Where: The Hall of Springs, Saratoga Springs, NY.
When: Thursday, November 6th 2008. 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Why: The Vitality Fundraiser is one of the premier events of the conference. It will raise money for our NYLA’s various funds like our library student scholarships and disaster relief fund to help libraries impacted by flooding, fires, etc.
Details: The fashion show will highlight the dress and style of characters chosen from books suggested by librarians participating in the show. The clothing will be modeled by professionals and NYLA members. So show your support for NYLA and your brave colleagues by joining us for an evening of good food and fun. The Vitality Fund Event will also feature a raffle with a wide array of prizes like jewelry, books, Proctor’s Theatre tickets and a golf foursome at the Sagamore Resort.
RSVP: Tickets start at $50 per person, please see registration desk for details.
Raffle tickets will be available in the NYLA Gift Shop prior to the event for $8 each.
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8:00 AM – 9:15 AM

Partnering with Google and Microsoft: Reflections on Mass Digitization at Columbia University
Friday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Travers
Sponsor: ASLS
The partnership of academic libraries with search engine giants like Google and Microsoft has caused a lot of discussion in the library world. Patricia Renfro from Columbia University will discuss her own Library’s projects with Google and Microsoft to digitize books from their collections.

Speaker: Patricia Renfro, Columbia University

Friendly Fundraising
Friday 8:00 AM – 9:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Whitney
Sponsor: EFR
Presenters from local Friends’ groups will describe creative methods for fundraising.

Speakers: JoAnne Robbins, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Friends Kathryn Gold, Saratoga Springs Public Library

But I Want to Watch It NOW! Film Formats in Libraries
Friday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Courtyard by Marriott, Schuyler
Sponsor: FILM, SMART
This program will explore, from a collection development and cataloging point of view the different formats (including Blu-ray, DVD, Downloadable, Streaming Video, DRM) which are changing the face of library collections. Discussion on new video formats and delivery systems will be facilitated and the future of film will be debated.

Speakers: David Callahan, NYPL’s Donnell Media Center Film Industry Professionals

Library Merchandising on a Budget
Friday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 3
Sponsor: LAMS
Learn how to implement merchandising techniques to get people excited about library collections and materials.

Speaker: Kathy Schalk-Greene, Mount Laurel Library

Legislators and Library Leaders Speak Out for Libraries!
Friday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: NYLA's Legislative Committee, SED, NYSL, NYSALB
Elected officials and library leaders will discuss how to keep library needs and issues in the funding forefront.

Speakers: Jeffrey W. Cannell, Deputy Commissioner for Cultural Education Regent James C. Dawson, NYS Board of Regents Kathy Miller, NYLA Legislative Committee Chair pictured Richard Strauss, NYSALB Assemblymember Amy Paulin, Chair of the Libraries Committee

Keeping Up, Keeping Organized
Friday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Phila
Sponsor: NMRT
Are you too cluttered? Do you need guidance for getting organized at work and at home? Learn some tips for managing your time and your library, and develop organizational skills for life.

Speaker: Diane Campion, Organize This!

Making Connections: High School to College and Beyond
Friday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Holiday Inn Saratoga, Place
Sponsor: NYLINK, SLSA
Learn how school libraries have collaborated with academic and/or public libraries to prepare high school students for college-level research and to promote lifelong information literacy.

Speakers: Carol Ashbridge, Sackets Harbor Central School Barbara Hough, Yonkers Middle/High School John Thomas, Jefferson Community College

RASS-berries, Bagels and Roundtables
Friday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Holiday Inn Saratoga, Win
Sponsor: RASS
Join RASS leaders for a discussion on a variety of hot "table talks". RASS membership meeting to follow.

Speaker: Donna Giampa, RASS President

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Speakers:
Jane Mirandette, The Hester J. Hodgdon Libraries for All Program
Holly Morganelli, Brooklyn Public Library

Innovative Programs by Library Friends
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Whitney
Sponsor: EFR
A panel of Library Friends will discuss innovative programming provided by their local friends’ groups. Topics will include Operation Paperback, Cops N’ Kids, Your Town Revisited...Personal Stories.

Speakers:
Phyllis Kitt, EFR pictured
Randy Enos, Ramapo Catskill Library System

Film Festival Fun@Your Library
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Courtyard by Marriott, Schuyler
Sponsor: FILM
Get the scoop from A to Z from knowledgeable New York State librarians who run fantastic film festivals @ their libraries. Take home tips to start your very own film festival!

Speakers:
Christine McDonald, Cudall Public Library
Cassie Guthrie, The Seymour Library in Brockport

Fleeting Memory:
Online Government Information
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Holiday Inn Saratoga, Place
Sponsor: GIRT, IFRT, SMART
In 2006, the NY State Archives and Library downloaded agency web sites that were expected to change with a new Executive administration. Planning, implementation, problems, and partial success as well as vendor software options, storage and accessibility will be discussed.

Speakers:
Bonnie Weddle, New York State Archives
Lynne Webb, New York State Library
Bob Dowd, New York State Library

News Publications and Intellectual Freedom
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 3
Sponsor: IFRT
An exploration of the level of intellectual freedom in news publications and alternative / diverse sources.

Speaker:
Kim Landon, Utica College

Education Commissioner Richard Mills
Speaks Out for Libraries!
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: NYLA's Legislative Committee, SED, NYSL, NYSALB
The Commissioner of Education will discuss the pivotal role libraries play in advancing statewide education initiatives.

Speakers:
Jeffrey W. Cannell, Deputy Commissioner for Cultural Education
Regent James C. Dawson, NYS Board of Regents
Commissioner Richard Mills, State Education Commissioner

PLS Table Talks and Annual Meeting
Friday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 4
Sponsor: PLS
Join us for the PLS Annual Meeting, breakfast, and table talks on various topics. Topics will include: organizing volunteers, browsable collections by genre/field, and big reads. The PLS 2008 Building Award and Website Award will be presented.

Speakers:
Jo-Ann Benedet, Upper Hudson Library System
Michael Burnett, Northville Public Library
Lea LaFera, Canajoharie Library
Carol Clingan, Mohawk Valley Library System

Get Noticed! Search Engine Optimization
Friday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 1
Sponsor: SMART
It seems nearly all students begin their research utilizing search engines instead of their library’s web site. Instead of viewing search engines as competition, savvy librarians are employing search engine optimization strategies to bring their web sites to the top of the results pages and remind students why the best resources are right at the library!

Speakers:
Erin Rushton, Binghamton University Libraries
Marcy Strong, Binghamton University Libraries

Online Summer Reading Program Registration - Innovation@Your Library
Friday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Alabama
Sponsor: YSS, NYSL
Come and learn how the New York Statewide Summer Reading Program’s proposed online registration can help get more kids reading during the summer. Get in at the beginning and find out how to effectively use online registration to reach out to more kids, teens, and families.

Speakers:
Karen Balsen, New York State Library
Rosanne Cery, Queens Library
Marie Orlando, Suffolk Cooperative Library System
Sue Rokus, Mohawk Valley Library System

Green Libraries
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Travers
Sponsor: ASLS, LAMS, NYSALB
The presenter, trained by Al Gore and the Climate Project as one of the “1000 Climate Messengers,” will discuss developments and solutions libraries are adopting to make their libraries more environmentally friendly and reducing their “carbon footprints.” Sustainable building designs, conservation of non-renewable energy and LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification, and more will be discussed.

Speaker:
Frederick Stoss, University of Buffalo

Libraries in Developing Countries: the Challenge and Opportunities
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 2
Sponsor: ESRT
Libraries are an essential component of global democracy. Efforts to aid libraries abroad can benefit everyone. Topics of discussion will include: fostering literacy and democracy in
What’s New at OGS & Navigating the OGS Website
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Phila
Sponsor: NYLA
The NYS Office of General Services Procurement Services Group (PSG) administers over 2,400 hundred contracts. Libraries across the state are able to purchase many goods and services from these contracts. The diverse program includes contracts for commodities such as vehicles, office supplies, audio-visual equipment, library supplies and furniture, and services such as auditing, temporary personnel, moving and security guard service, just to name a few. This training session will introduce participants to the benefits of the PSG Program and provide guidance to access contract information at the OGS website.

Speaker: Marian Corbett, Purchasing Officer, NYS Office of General Services

Wiki Technology as a Staff Empowerment and Information Sharing Tool
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Holiday Inn Saratoga, Win
Sponsor: RASS
As baby boomer librarians retire, they are taking with them years of institutional knowledge. To capture it, NYPL’s staff is using wiki technology. They are creating a knowledge base so the new and remaining staff can easily learn the complexities of collections, policies, and procedures.

Speaker: Paul Friedman, The New York Public Library

Library Services for a New Age
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Courtyard by Marriott, Luxury Suite
Sponsor: RLSF, RASS
Transforming libraries into centers for boomer learning and community participation.

Speakers: Diantha Schull, Libraries for the Future
Mark Donnelly, Queens Library
Brigid Cahalan, New York Public Library

K-12 Applications of TeachingBooks
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Courtyard by Marriott, Yaddo
Sponsor: SLSA, SLMS
April Bliss will share with the K-12 educational community how she used TeachingBooks in her library media center to share authors’ programs, book guides, readings and more. Learn how to use this SLSA-supported resource with everyone in your school and library community.

Speaker: April Bliss, Jefferson Lewis Boces

SMART Membership Meeting
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 1
Sponsor: SMART
Mingle with fellow SMARTies and share ideas for future programs. Think you’d like to “get SMART?” Come to the membership meeting and find out what we’re all about!

Speakers: Kathryn Frederic, Elmira College
Susan Dague, East Greenbush Community Library

Seeing the World, Creating the World with Illustrator, Matthew McElligott
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Alabama
Sponsor: YSS
Our featured illustrator, Matthew McElligott, will talk about the process of creating visual worlds in children’s books. His presentation will examine what goes into making these worlds and if it is possible to see the world through the eyes of a child in this process.

Speaker: Matthew McElligott

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**LAMS Annual Luncheon:**
**Managing Merchandising to Market Your Library**
**Friday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Ballroom 2
Sponsor: LAMS

Kathy Schalk-Greene is the Assistant Director of Mount Laurel Library. Kathy was named New Jersey Library Association’s “Librarian of the Year” for 2005, in part for leading her library team through the Trading Spaces: Reinventing the Library Environment Project. During the past five years Kathy helped Mount Laurel transform itself into a national merchandising model for libraries, trained staff, and helped everyone maintain a sense of humor throughout the process. As a result library circulation doubled and community reaction has been ecstatic! She is past-president of the American Library Association’s CLENE Round Table for staff development and training and was one of the founding trainers of the statewide New Jersey Train-the-Trainers and the Super Library Supervisors’ programs. Her presentation on Managing Merchandising to Market Your Library is a must attend for all of us who want to make our libraries more dynamic for those we serve.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets are $29 per person. Please see registration desk for details.

**Speaker:**
Kathy Schalk-Greene

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**RASS Noted Author Luncheon**
**Friday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**
Holiday Inn Saratoga, Bookmaker’s
Sponsor: RASS

Join RASS as we welcome Colum McCann to the Noted Author Luncheon. Named Esquire magazine’s “Writer of the Year” in 2003, Colum is the author of last year’s international bestseller, Zoli. The story of a Gypsy poet and intellectual, the Washington post called Zoli, “beautifully conceived and wonderfully told...”, and the San Francisco Chronical said of the novel, “his prose is just plain gorgeous.”

Colum is also the author of two collections of short stories and three other novels, including international best-sellers, This Side of Brightness and Dancer. In addition, he has written for numerous publications including The Irish Times, Die Zeit, La Republicca, Paris Match, The New York Times, the Guardian and The Independent.

His many awards and honors include a Pushcart Prize, the Rooney Prize, the Irish Independent Hughes and Hughes Novel of the Year 2003, and the 2002 Ireland Fund of Monaco Princess Grace Memorial Literary Award. He was recently inducted into the Hennessy Hall of Fame. His short film “Everything in this Country Must,” directed by Gary McKendry, was nominated for an Oscar in 2005.

Colum is currently working on a new novel, tentatively titled Utopia 74, as well as several screenplays.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets are $30 per person. Please see registration desk for details.

**Speaker:**
Colum McCann

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**YSS Empire State Award Luncheon**
**Friday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsor: YSS

Join YSS as we present the 2008 Empire State Award for Excellence in Literature to Young People to Rafe Martin. Rafe Martin is the author of over 20 books and the recipient of three American Library Association Notable Book Awards, four Parent’s Choice Gold Awards, two Anne Izard Storyteller’s Choice Awards, an American Folklore Society Aesop’s Accolade Award, several American Bookseller “Pick of the Lists,” an IRA Teacher’s Choice Award and many other awards of distinction. His work has been cited in Time Magazine, Newsweek, U.S News and World Report and USA TODAY. The Women’s National Book Association has honored him with their Lucile Micheels Pannell Award for his “unique creativity in bringing children and books together.” A book sale and signing will take place after the luncheon.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets are $30.00 per person. See registration desk for details.

**Speaker:**
Rafe Martin

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What Else Can You Do with a Library Degree?
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Travers
Sponsor: ASLS, NMRT
Learn about non-traditional library careers! A panel of speakers from non-traditional and special libraries will discuss careers in fields other than public, academic and school libraries.

Speakers:
Patti McCall, AMRI
Joan Oliver
Rebecca Rich-Wulfmeyer, Albany Institute of History & Art
Polly-Alidia Farrington, P.A. Farrington Associates
Amanda Latrelle, New York State Library & Libraries for the Future

Library Friends as Advocates
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Whitney
Sponsor: EFR
A panel of library Friends will discuss advocacy efforts at the local and state levels. This presentation will include a summary of current state-level issues for advocates.

Speakers:
Marcia Ellwitt, Friends of Brighton Memorial Library
Jeff Baker, Chili Public Library
Bill Curnlilsh, NYLA President 1998

Who Are the Sikhs? Why Do We Need to Know?
Friday 2:30 PM - 5:15 PM
Courtyard by Marriott, Schuyler
Sponsor: ESRT, FLM
In the aftermath of the tragedies of 9/11, members of the Sikh community have been targeted for discrimination, hate, and violence. A basic understanding of culture and traditions may help prevent future misunderstandings and acts of intolerance. Watch a short documentary introduced by the filmmaker, Kevin Lee. Learn what libraries can do for proactive public education.

Speakers:
Kevin Lee, Independent Filmmaker
Manbeena Kaur, Sikh Coalition

GIRT Membership Meeting
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Holiday Inn Saratoga, Place
Sponsor: GIRT
Annual membership meeting and New York State Documents Depository program update.

Speaker:
Bob Dowd, New York State Library
Rosemary LuSala, St. Johns University Law School Library

Google’s “Cool,” New Research & Collaboration Tools – And, They’re Free!
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Phila
Sponsor: NYLA
Discover Google’s FREE, online tools for research & learning, presented by a “Google Certified Teacher.” Design and customize an iGoogle startpage for personal productivity. Read news from 4,500 worldwide sources, continually updated. Search NEWS archives by TIMELINE feature; receive ALERTS. Use BOOK SEARCH to find books in digital format, with links to libraries by zip code. Create & share ONLINE BOOK LISTS. Use SCHOLAR for peer-reviewed papers. Render precise results using ADVANCED SEARCH. Create and publish webpages in minutes. Keep online NOTEBOOKS for “harvesting” websites. Discover tools for collaboration and WEB 2.0 networking with colleagues or students doing research. Create and share files and project assets, and participate in “real time” editing sessions with DOCS. Create personalized MAPS with photos and text; discover the rich content of GOOGLE EARTH; observe geography and places come alive as you “fly” around the World using satellite imagery. Use GADGETS to discover global information and more.

Speakers:
Prakesh Upadhyaya, Otisville Correctional Facility
Brian Martin, Wyoming Correctional Facility
Doug Petry, Groveland Correctional Facility
Prakash Upadhyaya, Otisville Correctional Facility
Mark Donnelly, Queens Library

Library as a “Third Place”
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Holiday Inn Saratoga, Win
Sponsor: RASS
Discover how changes in environmental awareness, learning techniques and user expectations affect the design and development of physical and digital library spaces. How can library spaces better accommodate and inspire their users? We will examine techniques to enhance library’s visual and physical presentation, assessment and marketing of library spaces, and the increasing use of library spaces for group study and social activities.

Speakers:
Arezoo Mohseni, The New York Public Library
Terry Kirchner, Butler Library, Columbia University

What Works in Prisons Today
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Courtyard by Marriott, Luxury Suite
Sponsor: RSLP
Successful literacy and literary programs in correctional facilities, including the PEN American Center’s Prison Writing program; panel discussion. Annual RSLP members meeting to follow.

Speakers:
Jackson Taylor, PEN American Center
Brian Martin, Wyoming Correctional Facility
Doug Petry, Groveland Correctional Facility
Prakash Upadhyaya, Otisville Correctional Facility
Mark Donnelly, Queens Library

President’s Program
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Alabama
Sponsor: YSS
If you’re suffering from information overload when it comes to what’s new in technology and Internet resources for children and young adults, join us as we learn what’s new in a nutshell.

Speakers:
Josayln Gervasio, GuildenPublic Library
Michael Sweeney, Guilden Public Library

The Customer Centered Library
Friday 2:30 PM - 5:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 4
Sponsor: PLS
Clear the decks of all the policies and procedures that perpetuate the past and start serving your customers well. Understand and anticipate the needs, wants and desires of customers today with innovative approaches to library services and environment. Acquire 21st century customer service skills and learn how to make opportunities for innovative customer service central to every library decision.

Speaker:
Karen Hyman, South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative

Friends and Trustees: Working Together to Build Better Libraries
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Holiday Inn Saratoga, Place
Sponsor: GIRT, NYSED, NYSL
New York State is home to five patent and trademark depository libraries. Representatives from some of those libraries will share the tips and expertise they gain annually at the United States Patent and Trademark Office’s training seminars.

Speakers:
Bill Schilling, New York State Library
Kate Meddaugh, Central Library of Rochester
Ken Johnson, New York Public Library
Tom Turner, United States Patent & Trademark Office

Liability Suits: Don’t Get Burned!
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Travers
Sponsor: NYSALB, PULISDO, LAMS
Errors and omissions in liability protection insurance for library directors, library boards, and trustees. How to identify gaps in your library insurance policy. Does your insurance policy cover the specialized needs of your library? Library Errors and Omissions for Libraries - do you need it?
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Meet the Bloggers
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Courtyard by Marriott, Kaydeross
Sponsor: NY3Rs
Experienced library bloggers share their blogging experiences. Join the discussion and start blogging!

Speakers:
Ken Fujiuchi, Buffalo State College
Jill Hurst-Wahl, Hurst Associates, Ltd.
David Rothman, Community General Hospital

You Showed Us the Money: Gates Hardware Opportunity Grant Program Update
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Courtyard by Marriott, Luxury Suite
Sponsor: NYSL
Opportunity grant recipients gather to share comments on the program and activities enabled by it. The grant/program coordinator will be available to answer questions and talk about program details.

Speakers:
Bairbre McCarthy
Mary Murphy
Elin Tannenbaum
Lucinda Robertson

Telling Tales
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Sanatoga Hilton, Alabama
Sponsor: YSS
Storytellers from the Capital Region and beyond will entertain and enlighten us with their poignant and humorous tales of friendship, cooperation, and community. Tickets are $12 per person and proceeds from this event will go to the Ann Gibson Scholarship Fund. Please see the registration desk for details.

Speakers:
Bairbre McCarthy
Mary Murphy
Elin Tannenbaum
Lucinda Robertson

Plagiarism in the K-16 Environment
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Sanatoga Hilton, Phila
Sponsor: SLMS
Come see what you can do to combat this serious issue within your school. Learn about online tools, web sites and techniques that will help you to stay one step ahead.

Speakers:
Gretchen Pearson, LeMoyne College
Rosina Alaimo, Williamsville School District

Book Buzz: A Focus on First Novels
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Holiday Inn Saratoga, Win
Sponsor: RASS
Representatives from the nation’s top publishing houses will showcase the new crop of debut novels and best first books. Publishing representatives from Random House and HarperCollins will be among the featured speakers.

Taking Down Silos – Building Bridges: A Conversation About Collaboration Across the Content Areas, with Curriculum, Instruction, and Instructional Technology (CI&IT), New York State Education Department (NYSED)
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Courtyard by Marriott, Yaddo
Sponsor: SLSA
Developments and initiatives in school library services, curriculum, instruction, and instructional technology - New York State Department of Education.

Speakers:
John P. Brock, CI&IT, NYSED
Dr. Joanne Shawhan, CI&IT, NYSED
Anne Schiano, CI&IT, NYSED
Marybeth Casey, CI&IT, NYSED
Lawrence Paska, CI&IT, NYSED
Jo Ann Larson, CI&IT, NYSED
Philip Dettelis, CI&IT, NYSED
Dr. Cindy Williams, CI&IT, NYSED
Tracey Bennett, CI&IT, NYSED
Anthony Jaacks, CI&IT, NYSED
NYLA Poster Sessions

Friday, November 7
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Saratoga City Center - Trade Show Lounge

Visit the NYLA Poster Sessions to view 14 displays offered by your peers on specific programs, policies, and services. These displays offer an opportunity to gather vast amounts of information on diverse topics in a short period of time. The presenters will be on hand to discuss their projects and answer your questions. Posters will cover many subjects appealing to public, school, academic and special libraries.

- Behind the Virtual Curtain:
  Practices for Academic Library Web Site Usability
  Yu-Hui Chen, Carol Anne German & Huahai Yang, University at Albany

- Digitizing: Developing a Collaborative Program
  Betty Maute & Kathleen Jackson, South Central Regional Library Council (SCRLC)

- Diverse Programs for diverse Brooklyn populations
  Alla Makeeva-Roylance, Brooklyn Public Library

- Family Place Libraries: Learning Through Play and Partnerships
  Lisa Kropp, Middle Country Public Library

- Garage Bands in the Garage
  Sarah Clark, Albany Public Library

- Let’s Get Ready to Read!
  Mary Gleason, Indequate Public Library

- Libraries for All:
  Creating a Culture of Libraries and Literacy at New York City’s Juvenile Detention Facilities
  Jessica Fenster-Sparber, Passages Academy Libraries

- Lunch and Learn Web 2.0
  Maija McLaughlin, Fayetteville Free Library

- Planets and Other Objects in Space:
  An Inquiry-based Toolkit for Fourth-Graders
  Jennifer Duchausse & Ann Myers, Graduate students from the University at Albany

- Screencasts to Support Critical Research Projects:
  From conception to implementation
  Angelique Jenks-Brown & Marcy Strong, Binghamton University

- Shelving of the Period:
  Salvaging Local Antiques for Library Furnishings
  Cara Burton, Solvay Public Library

- Talking Book and Braille Library
  Sharon Phillips, SED / NYSL

- The Library, Classroom, and Writing Center:
  Forging a United Front against Plagiarism
  Colette Holmes, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

- Using Historical Documents in the Classroom
  Cara Janovsky & Vicki Weiss, SED / NYSL

The PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORS of Suffolk County would like to thank all the vendors and participants who sponsored last year’s golf fundraiser! The event could not have been as successful as it was without all your support. We hope to see you all again at next year’s event.

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3M Library Systems
A.R. Kropp Co. & Sons
Quality Books
Moving Your Library - What You Should Know
Friday 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Whitney
Sponsor: American Interfile & Library Services, Inc.
An outline of three phases in the relocation process planning - scheduling and logistics
Speaker: Gary Hall, American Interfile & Library Services, Inc.

LEED, CHPS and Sustainable Library Design
Friday 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Travers
Sponsor: Beatty, Harvey & Associates
With a portfolio of over 75 libraries, RH&A Architects will help you incorporate “green” design into your library’s renovation, expansion or new building. Through case studies, including the LEED-certified Ossining Library, the geothermal Greenburgh Library, and the pilot NY-CHPS East Hampton High School, we’ll explore: LEED certification, NY-CHPS, budgeting for sustainable alternatives, and the impact on your energy bills, comfort and the environment.
Speakers: Todd Harvey, AIA
Salvatore Coco, AIA, LEED AP

Protect Your Family with Long-Term Care Insurance
Friday 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Whitney
Sponsor: NYLTCB
In this educational workshop, you’ll learn about the different Long-Term Care Insurance policies, including the NYS Partnership plans and the NYLA discount. Don’t wait any longer – learn how Long-Term Care Insurance can protect your family.
Speaker: Brian M. Johnson, New York Long-Term Care Brokers, Ltd.

Open-Source Library Automation: All Grown Up
Friday 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 2
Sponsor: LibLime
Joshua Ferraro, CEO of LibLime, will give an overview of some of the recently enhanced modules in Koha ILS, including the OPAC, acquisitions, cataloging, serials and reporting.
Speaker: Joshua Ferraro, CEO of LibLime

Internet: Your Child’s DIGITAL Life
Friday 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 3
Sponsor: NYS Office of the Attorney General
Presentation intended to provide vital information to help adults learn more about what children are doing online, the risks, and how children can safely enjoy the digital world.
Speakers: Ashley Cotton, NYS Office of the Attorney General
Karen Geduldig, NYS Office of the Attorney General

Tell Me More Language Learning Solution
Friday 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 3
Sponsor: Tappe Associates, Inc.
Learn how to WOW your patrons with Tell Me More online language learning. Remote access solutions support all skill levels and provide cultural and job specific content.
Speaker: Kristie Wnuk, Auralog

Greenburgh Public Library: Concept to Completion
Friday 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: Beatty, Harvey & Associates
RH&A Architects will discuss the design and construction process behind the expansion and renovation of a “green” library. If your library is considering an expansion or new building, this case study will take you step-by-step through the interview, the design process, the idea of building senior housing to help offset costs, the half-dozen designs, evaluating LEED as an option, the “Get Out the Vote,” the referendum, the Town’s involvement, the zoning process, staying on budget with multiple parties’ involvement, the FF&E and flooring process, and the construction progress.
Speaker: Todd Harvey, AIA

Census 2010: It’s in our hands!
Friday 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Travers
Sponsor: Census Bureau
Learn about current census activities in your community and how libraries can support Census 2010. Also, learn how to access the most up-to-date detailed social, economic & housing statistics.
Speaker: Arthur Bakis, US Census Bureau

Aesop: Take control of customer service with remarkably effective employee scheduling!
Friday 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Whitney
Sponsor: Frontline Placement
Harrison Jacobs, Enterprise Sales Director for Frontline Placement Technologies, takes you on a journey from the modest beginnings of Aesop to the latest features including employee self-scheduling with web and phone access, desk scheduling, and robust reporting. Learn why leading libraries have chosen Aesop and hear their stories. Come see for yourself how Frontline can help you toss out old, inefficient paper schedules and move to an automated solution. Aesop, the active schedule, will not only save you time and money, but will also give your staff more control over their own schedules, improving their efficiency and giving them more time to spend serving your patrons.
Speaker: Harrison Jacobs, Enterprise Sales Director, Frontline Placement Technologies

Biblios.net: the new social cataloging r-evolution
Friday 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Alabama
Sponsor: LibLime
Joshua Ferraro, CEO of LibLime, introduces biblios.net, a new open-source cataloging productivity suite and community-maintained database of freely-licensed records. Additionally, Ferraro will demonstrate the social cataloging features included in biblios.net.
Speaker: Joshua Ferraro, CEO of LibLime

Sustainable Design for Libraries
Friday 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Phi1a
Sponsor: Tappe Associates, Inc.
Examine the evolving spectrum of green ideas unique to library buildings by reviewing a variety of emerging ideas and established solutions from across the country.
Speaker: Jeffrey M. Hoover, AIA, Tappe Associates, Inc.
NYLA Membership Meeting & Diversity Fair

Friday, November 7, 2008
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-3

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 8:30 AM on Friday, November 7, 2008, 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.**
- **Move 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.**
- **Adjoin**: 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 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
- **To repeal action**: move to rescind

REFERENCE:
Robert’s Rule of Order, Revised, Current Edition
NYLA Parliamentarian: Arthur Friedman, Ed. D.
Hey, Ho, Let’s Go! Managing Your Digitization Project
Saturday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 2
Sponsor: ASLS, NYLINK
A panel of speakers will share practical tips and guidelines on how to plan and manage digitization projects. Audience members will have an opportunity to ask questions and share their own experiences.
Speakers: Jean Currie
Susan D’Entremont, CDLC
Maria Kessler McShane, College of Saint Rose

IFC & IFRT Membership Meeting
Saturday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Holiday Inn Saratoga, Place
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Joint Intellectual Freedom Committee and Roundtable Membership Meeting. For anyone interested in intellectual freedom issues.
Speaker: Robert Hubshcer, Ramapo Catskill LS

Creating Spaces that Teens Want
Saturday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
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Find out about what is hot in teen spaces. Learn how to adapt existing libraries to make spaces for teens whatever your budget.
Speakers: Kimberly Bolan, Kimberly Bolan & Associates pictured
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Introduction to Theological Reference
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This comprehensive overview of the best resources in theology and religion for public and academic reference librarians includes art of the reference interview, search strategies, and criteria for evaluating information resources.
Speaker: Dr. Barry Hamilton, Northeastern Seminary pictured

Promote You and Your Library!
Saturday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Whitney
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Learn how to develop a personal and professional marketing plan for your library. Topics may include: writing press releases, seeking grants, pitching newspaper stories, landing interviews with local media, and/or writing blogs and reviews.
Speaker: Robert C. Nelson, College of Staten Island, CUNY

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Saturday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
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Join the American Library Association for a cup of coffee and all the latest news from ALA.
Speaker: Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director

NYLA Web Liaisons’ Breakfast
Saturday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga 3
Sponsor: NYLA’s Web Committee
Web liaisons’ breakfast and meeting.

NYLA Job center
Saturday 8:00 AM - 12:15 PM
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There’s More to It than Banging a Gavel!
Saturday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 1
Sponsor: PLS, PULISDO, LAMS, NYSALB
How do you attract and retain good trustees for your library board? Do you need political connections? Learn how to get over your fear of lobbying. Public and association library representatives will tell you how to get the right people for the right job: library trustee.
Speakers: Dick Strauss, NYSALB
Jackie Tresher, Nassau Library System
Robert Jeffords, Southern Adirondack Library System Board of Trustees

Database for a Spanish Web Library
Saturday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 3
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The Westchester Library System (WLS) has joined with six other public library systems (Brooklyn Public Library, Nassau Library System, New York Public Library, Queens Borough Public Library, Ramapo Catskill Library System, and Suffolk Library System) to develop and sustain a common database for a Spanish web library. Please join us to find out about this exciting collaborative initiative.
Speakers: Robin Osborne, Westchester Library System
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21st Century Learners - Session 1
Saturday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Travars
Sponsor: SLMS
“Standards for the 21st Century Learner” enhances Information Power and offers a vision for teaching and learning that will reshape the programs of school libraries. Learn the basics of this new initiative as the presenters take the participants through the common beliefs and standards.
Speakers: Fran Roscello, Roscello Associates Information Literacy Consultants pictured
Cathie Marriott, Orchard Park Schools

GTSY: How 2 Reach Netizens
Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Phila
Sponsor: BIRT
Put some fun into your library orientation sessions. Capture the attention of all types of users from 1 to 92, in all types of libraries, using proven techniques and technologies.
Speakers: Roger Silverblatt, Catskill Elementary School
David K. Titus, Bryant & Stratton College

Banned Book Read
Saturday 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM
Holiday Inn Saratoga, Place
Sponsor: IFRT
Celebrities and authors read from banned and challenged books, including those for children and youth.

Creating Effective Teams
Saturday 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Alabama
Sponsor: LAMS
How to build successful teams and a positive working environment that will contribute to improved productivity and reduce costs.
Speaker: Matthew Ganis, IBM

Financing Your Building Project
Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 3
Sponsor: PLS, LAMS, NYSALB
Planning a building project and wondering how you will finance it? The Dormitory Authority of the State of New York or your local IDA may have financing options for your library.
Speakers: Jerry Nichols, Palmer Institute for Public Library and Organization Management pictured
Charles Samul, Dormitory Authority of the State of New York
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RLRT Membership Meeting
Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
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This is a meeting of the Rural Libraries Roundtable. Current and prospective members welcome!

RRT Membership Meeting
Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 2
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This is a meeting of the Retiree Roundtable. Current and prospective members welcome. By-laws will be voted on and election of officers will take place. Plans for regional events will also be discussed.

SLMS Membership Meeting & 3 Apples Award Presentation
Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
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Please join us for the SLMS Membership Meeting in conjunction with the 3 Apples Award Presentation. Learn what is happening with SLMS and its affiliates. Everyone is welcome!
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Keep It Alive and Digitize!
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Sponsor: SMART, WJUNK, ASLS President's Program
Learn about the challenges and collaborative efforts of three grant-funded digitization projects—digitization of student newspapers and college yearbooks, implementation of a regional digital repository, and creation of lesson plans using digital images.
Speakers:
Ann Penwarden, Monroe Community College
Sheryl Knab, Western NY Library Resources Council
Tessa Killian, Southeastern New York Library Resources Council

YSS Table Talks
Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Ballroom 1 & 2
Sponsor: YSS
Join your fellow librarians for presentations on a variety of topics. Curious? Here’s what we have for you: Web 2.0 Tools, programs for boys and dads, summer reading club crafts and more!
Speakers:
Leslie Millrod, Westhampton Free Library
Ken Pettrilli, New Rochelle Public Library
Mary Fellows, Upper Hudson Library System
Carolyn Travers, Valley Cottage Elementary School
Elizabeth O'Toole, Walworth-Seeley Public Library
Jennifer Ogodowski, Guiderland Public Library
Cary Meltzer, Utica Public Library
Gail Brown, Voorheesville Public Library
Scott Jarzombek, Albany Public Library
Jennifer Brickerhayer

From Student to Supervisor: Leadership for New Librarians
Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Whitney
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New librarians share their experiences transitioning from recent graduates into a professional environment that requires administrative responsibilities such as budget oversight, staff management and patron services. Learn how to successfully manage this transition and pick up some tips on how you can discover your own leadership ability.
Speakers:
Rebecca Lubin, Albany Public Library
Judith Wines, Altamont Free Library
Jill Dixon, Binghamton University Libraries
Anne Johnson
Alicia Abdul, Albany High School

E-Rate and Broadband in New York
Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Phila
Sponsor: SED, NYSL
A discussion of updates to the E-Rate program, and the efforts underway in New York to extend broadband capability, capacity and interest/understanding. Speakers will include a representative from the NYS Universal Broadband Council and an experienced E-rate applicant.
Speakers:
Dan Farslow, E-Rate Central
Michael Borges, NYLA Executive Director

Marketing—Telling the “You” Story
Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 1
Sponsor: SLMS
While marketing is important, advocating is telling someone what you need them to do for you. Marketing, on the other hand, is telling someone what you can do for them. In this digital age, marketing is less about flashy advertisements and more about authentic stories. The real story of your library and how it treats customers is being told with a click on your website. Is your story being told as an example of a bad library sign on Flickr? Or are you being showcased as an excellent example? Come learn about telling the “You” story of positive library marketing.
Speaker:
Christopher Harris, Genesee Valley BOCES School Library System

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Conference Farewell Luncheon
Saturday 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Ballroom 1-3
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Join us for the closing event of the 2008 NYLA Annual Conference. Author Russell Banks will be speaking. Russell Banks, one of America’s most prestigious fiction writers, is president of the International Parliament of Writers and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. His work has been translated into 20 languages and has received numerous international prizes and awards. He lives in upstate New York and is currently the New York State Author. This is a ticketed event. Tickets are $30. Please see registration form for details.
Speaker:
Russell Banks

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Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 2
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Digesting History: Using Cookbooks and Restaurant Menus for Research
Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 3
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Do you want to find out why a restaurant menu can be a treasure trove for marine biologists studying fish populations? What do menus and historical cookbooks say about American history and culture? If you are intrigued by any of these questions, and if you count yourself among the steadily growing number of foodies, you must join us at this presentation.
Speaker:
Rebecca Federman, The New York Public Library

Interactive Websites on a Budget
Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton, Broadway 4
Sponsor: SMART
Web designers are creating web sites that are more interactive, utilizing Web 2.0 trends of web design. How do we as librarians take advantage of and incorporate Web 2.0 features into our library web sites when we barely have the time and the funds to learn about this new technology? Come join us for an open discussion. Learn about some simple free tools or share your own timesaving budget techniques to make your web site more interactive.
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Liability Suits: Don’t Get Burned!  
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NYS (New York State Library) &  
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You Showed Us the Money: Gates Hardware Opportunity  
Grant Program Update  
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PLS (Public Library Section)  
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PLS Author! Author!  
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PLS Table Talks and Annual Meeting  
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The Customer Centered Library  
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There’s More to It than Banging a Gavel!  
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Financing Your Building Project  
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PULISDO (NYS Public Library System Directors)  
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Malcolm Hill Lecture  
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Book Buzz: A Focus on First Novels  
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Database for a Spanish Web Library  
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Digesting History: Using Cookbooks and Restaurant Menus for Research  
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RLRT (Rural Libraries Roundtable)  
RLRT Membership Meeting  
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RLSP (Roundtable for Library Services to Special Populations)  
Library Services for a New Age  
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RRT (Retiree Roundtable)  
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Marketing - Telling the “You” Story  
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SLSA (School Library System Association)  
K-12 Applications of TeachingBooks  
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Taking Down Silos – Building Bridges; A Conversation About Collaboration Across the Content Areas  
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SMART (Section on Management of Information Resources & Technology)  
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Know Your P’s & Q’s  
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Rudi Weiss Lecture: The Semantic Web with Jim Hendler  
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Get Noticed! Search Engine Optimization  
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SMART Membership Meeting  
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eXtensible Catalog: Putting the X in Federated Searching  
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Keep It Alive and Digitize!  
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Interactive Websites on a Budget  
Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM  Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 4

YSS (Youth Services Section)  
YSS Board Meeting  
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YSSTen/Teen Programming 101  
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YSS Featured Author & Membership Meeting  
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Online Summer Reading Program Registration - Innovation/Your Library  
Friday 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM  Saratoga Hilton / Alabama

Seeing the World, Creating the World with Illustrator, Matthew McEligott  
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  Saratoga Hilton / Alabama

What’s the Buzz? Keeping Up with Technology for Librarians  
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Telling Tales  
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YSS Empire State Award Luncheon  
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ESRT Membership Meeting
Meet & Greet Reception with NMRT

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NYLA Vitality Fund Event

Friday, November 7
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Partnering with Google and Microsoft: Reflections on Mass Digitization at Columbia University
But I Want to Watch It NOW! Film Formats in Libraries
Library Merchandising on a Budget
Legislators and Library Leaders Speak Out for Libraries!
Keeping Up, Keeping Organized
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Get Noticed! Search Engine Optimization
Online Summer Reading Program Registration - Innovation@Your Library

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Diversity Fair
Moving Your Library - What You Should Know
LEED, CHPS and Sustainable Library Design
Open-Source Library Automation: All Grown Up
Protect Your Family with Long-Term Care Insurance
Internet Safety: Your Child’s Digital Life

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Green Libraries
Innovative Programs by Library Friends
Libraries in Developing Countries: the Challenge and Opportunities
Film Festival FundYour Library
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From Roosevelt to Clinton and Beyond
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**Multiple Intelligences Revisited**
Thu 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

**Politics and Networking**
Thu 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

**Keeping Up, Keeping Organized**
Thu 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

**Book Buzz: A Focus on First Novels**
Fri 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

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**From Student to Supervisor:**
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### Meeting (Section Membership / Board / Leadership)

**NYLA Joint Council Meeting**
Wed 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**PULISDD Business Meeting**
Wed 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**NYLA 2008 & 2009 Conference Programmers Meeting**
Wed 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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Wed 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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**YSS Featured Author & Membership Meeting**
Thu 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

**Library School Deans’ Meeting**
Thu 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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### School Library Media

**Boys and Reading: Strategies to Combine the Two**
Thu 2:30 PM - 3:35 PM

**Making Connections:**
High School to College and Beyond
Fri 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

**K-12 Applications of TeachingBooks**
Fri 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

**Livin Up Your Library!**
Fri 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

**Taking Down Silos – Building Bridges; A Conversation About Collaboration Across the Content Areas**
Fri 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

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Sat 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

**21st Century Learners - Session 2**
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### Special Events

**NYLA General Opening Session**
Thu 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

**PLS Author Author!**
Thu 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**ASLS, RASS & SMART Reception**
Thu 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Meet & Greet Reception with NMRT**
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**Syracuse University Alumni Reception**
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**Long Island Alumni Reception**
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NYLA Vitality Fund Event
Thu 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Diversity Fair
Fri 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

LAMS Annual Luncheon: Managing Merchandising to Market Your Library
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YSS Empire State Award Luncheon
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Sat 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

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Thu 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

I Just Want to Make Another Copy
Thu 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Know Your P’s & Q’s
Thu 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Demytifying Web 2.0 to the Staff of the Metropolitan Museum of Art
Thu 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Rudi Weiss Lecture: The Semantic Web with Jim Hendler
Thu 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Partnering with Google and Microsoft: Reflections on Mass Digitization at Columbia University
Fri 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Get Noticed! Search Engine Optimization
Fri 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

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Fri 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

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Fri 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

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Fri 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Helping Your Customers with their Patent and Trademark Questions
Fri 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

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