This year, ASLS is highlighting and celebrating the research support academic and special libraries provide to their constituents to develop and create books, articles, and other products. Many New York State libraries are instrumental with providing assistance to authors who write and publish books, scientists who produce new inventions, journalists who write daily news articles, and manufacturers who develop new merchandise for consumption, to name a few. As follows are contributing New York academic and special libraries and their corresponding “products.”

**American Sephardi Federation, Center for Jewish History**


**American Jewish Historical Society, Center for Jewish History**


ARCADIS

An international company providing consultancy, engineering and management services in infrastructure, environment and buildings, to enhance mobility, sustainability and quality of life. ARCADIS develops, designs, implements, maintains and operates projects for companies and governments. With more than 13,500 employees and more than $2 billion in gross revenue, the company has an extensive international network that is supported by strong local market positions.

The Bronx County Historical Society


Houses older editions of The Bronx Home News which is used regularly by researchers. For the monograph, Twelve Days of Terror, the author used this photograph. It is the only surviving photograph of the shark of the New Jersey (great white) shark attack in July 1916 and appeared in the Bronx Home News. A Discovery Channel docu-drama, based on this incident, was being researched at the Historical Society this summer. Besides researching past articles, researchers use the newspaper for genealogical information such as death/obituary notices.

Clarkson University Libraries


Corning Museum of Glass


American Cut Glass Association reprint catalogs.


Stanislav Libenskyi, Jaroslava Brychtovai: a 40-year collaboration in glass. 1994

Truitt, Robert and Deborah. Collectible Bohemian glass. 2 v. 1995


Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum. Moser: Glass of the Kings: the collection of Dr. Eric Kaplan & Dr. Barbara Moser. 2005


D. Samuel Gottesman Library, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Geriatric Bioscience: The Link Between Aging and Disease, by David Hamerman, MD, The Johns Hopkins University Press in 2007. Thanked in the Preface: “Library staffs were gracious and helpful in obtaining references and texts: at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine--Karen Sorensen.”
Estée Lauder, R&D Information Science

Responsible for researching all patents of all the raw materials that are made up in a product and enables the company to either create a new product based on an idea or not to create a new product because the idea has been patented. Also the librarian’s work allows all of Estee Lauder’s European products to be sold in all the EU countries.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum

Too Close to the Sun: Growing Up in the Shadow of my Grandparents, Franklin and Eleanor by Curtis Roosevelt. Public affairs, 2008. acknowledgment to the Library staff that Curtis wrote in the book: “For anyone writing on the Roosevelts, the Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park is indispensable. Beginning with the director, Cynthia Koch, and the deputy director, Lynn Bassanese, I am grateful to the incomparable archival staff headed by Robert Clark (and Ray Teichman, his predecessor). Of particular help to me were Alycia Vivona, Mark Renovitch, Virginia Lewick, Karen Anson, and Bob Parks. Although retired from the staff, Beth Denier did much research for me in the early stages of my manuscript, as more recently did Ken Moody. On the curator's staff Michelle Fraunberger helped me with pictures. My life was much eased by the help of my friend Cynthia, her husband Eliot, and her staff, Joanne Tammaro and JoAnn Morse.”

The Hastings Center


Historical Society of the Westburys, Westbury Memorial Public Library


Mr. Panchyk made extensive use of our local history collection for both information and numerous photographs which are used throughout the book. The book covers the history of this area from its settlement in the late 1600s by Quakers up to the present day.

Hofstra University's Special Collections


Book of previously unpublished Frost Papers (Harvard University Press) under the auspices of Professors David Sheehy/Robert Faggen use of Authors Collection, Robert Frost letters.

Martinique (Austin: Texas University Press, 2008), Professor David Seaman using the Weingrow Collection.

Surrealism in USA (Unknown publication date) Lucretia Mazzei of Bari, Italy using the Weingrow Collection.

Princeton University Press publication of previously unpublished Einstein Papers, Brenda Shorkend, California Institute of Technology using the Authors Collection, Albert Einstein letters

Exhibition: Shells and Shellfishes, June - November, 2008, le Musée International des Arts Modestes in Sète (South of France) use of Dali photographs from the Weingrow Collection.

IBM Library, Poughkeepsie

The NEW IBM Power6 575 supercomputer: The library has supported research on water cooling methods, used in the supercomputer (which was introduced in April). The return to water cooling from air cooling has enabled the Power6 575 to significantly reduce data center energy costs. Present-day data centers, while being able to offer ever-increasing computing power, face the challenge of keeping energy costs at a manageable level. The increased levels of computing power also increase the level of power required to run and cool the systems.
International Motor Racing Research Center at Watkins Glen

Watkins Glen: The Street Years 1948-1952. DVD - first broadcast on WSKG TV in 2002, is the story of the first five years of racing there, when the cars raced through the streets of the village. Told through personal accounts from the race’s founder, through the stories of the drivers and residents of Watkins Glen, and with a collection of race photographs and newsreel footage, Watkins Glen: The Street Years chronicles the excitement and adventure of one of the great stories of sports in America.

Leo Baeck Institute, Center for Jewish History


The LuEsther T. Mertz Library, The New York Botanical Garden

“Shop in the Garden” Products
Lorette Wilmot Library and Media Center, Nazareth College


National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc.


Nestlé Library, Cornell University

New York Center for Agricultural Medicine & Health Library and Information Center

Under a NIOSH grant initiative, the research group worked on a social marketing campaign directed toward the farm community to encourage and facilitate their use of Rollover Protective Structures (ROPS) on older tractors. These structures can mean the difference with the loss of life and/or serious injury in the event of a tractor rollover incident. Advertisements were developed by the center.

The New York Public Library Science, Industry and Business Library

Casauri products, including a line of laptop carrying cases. Emily McHugh’s company Casauri, "where style and technology click" (found her manufacturer @ SIBL).

Sean Sabol's Detail Devils as well as his new venture, a "green" janitorial cleaning system that
incorporates several of the same elements used in his motorcycle detailing kit (sourced his raw materials, identified credit-worthy distributors, found backers, learned how to build a website @ SIBL).

Toby Jackson’s software from his Linetech company that produces visual detection systems for the textiles trade (used foreign language textile trade literature and computer programming backruns and used the SCORE counseling service @ SIBL.

Pamela Grace's Biosoftmosis, a company producing software tracks pharma drug development (used the retrospective and current engineering and computer science indexes to access the literature and USPTO patents documents and secondary supporting material @ SIBL)

**NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control, Academy of Fire Science**

Don't worry 'bout that nozzle, kid, 'cause we don't do fires anymore. [videotape] Fire Engineering; PennWell; 2001; From the videocassette case jacket: "Has a senior member ever uttered those words to a probie in your fire department? Have your probies been brainwashed into believing that since 'fires are down,' learning the art and science of firefighting extremely well is just not important anymore? Do you tolerate mediocrity on the fireground in the interest of service diversity? Does it seem that your organization has lost focus or has too many missions to focus on? Andy Fredericks, a veteran firefighter who has extensively written and lectured on the subject of engine company tactics, will examine these and many more issues that distract us and demoralize us. He will explore the myths and realities that shape and guide us. And most importantly, he will offer practical suggestions to increase fireground safety and effectiveness in order to help his brother and sister firefighters stay alive in the new millenium."

Regan, Jim and Andrew A. Fredericks., Considerations for the effective use of deck guns. Fire Engineering, March 2001. 154; 3 p.77-85. This article explains safety and operational concerns associated with the use of deck guns and offers tips for using them more efficiently during offensive firefighting tactics.

Regan, Jim and Andrew A. Fredericks, Improving the quality of your solid streams. Fire Engineering, April 2000. 153; 4 p.59-60+. Includes: insert, retooling the one-inch smooth-bore tip. This article covers the factors that affect the quality of the solid streams produced by handline nozzles and master stream appliances stressing that superior quality streams will result in safer, more effective performance on the fireground.

**Newsday Library**

Explore LI : The New Fun Book 2008-2009. All librarians are involved in the research but also indexing of this book over that last several years.

Home Town Long Island, foreword by Billy Joel Newsday Books, 1999. Several librarians were assigned to conduct the research for this monograph. The stories ran weekly in Newsday for over a year.

Laura Mann was the sole librarian to do all of the research for this project. It ran weekly in Newsday over the course of a year.


Two librarians were assigned to conduct the research for this monograph.

Library at Plum Island Animal Disease Center, Department of Homeland Security


The report discusses the US defense system for agriculture and its use of science. The committee concluded that the United States is vulnerable to agricultural bioterrorism and needs a comprehensive plan to defend against it. The committee also provides guidance about important elements of such a plan.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Folsom Library


Haw thanks one the RPI Archivist, Amy Rupert, in this book for her assistance. The Fixman Archives' Roebling Collections document the lives and activities of the distinguished civil engineers John A. Roebling, the conceiver and designer of the Brooklyn Bridge, his son Washington and his daughter-in-law Emily Warren Roebling. When John Roebling died during construction, his son, Washington A. Roebling, an 1857 graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, assumed oversight, and when Washington Roebling also became an invalid, Emily Warren Roebling, his wife, assumed the role of chief engineer.
Siena College Library


The author used an image from the Library’s Special Collection in his recent textbook.

SUNY Brockport


State University of New York at Brockport chronicles the history of a highly respected public college in western New York State. Founded by Erie Canal entrepreneurs as a Baptist college in 1835, the institution became an academy in 1841, a state-funded normal school in 1867, a state teachers college in 1941, and finally the comprehensive college, within the nation's largest public university system, that it is today. The postWorld War II era witnessed two bursts of dramatic enrollment growth, one underwritten by the 1944 GI Bill, the other inspired by local initiatives and expansive state funding in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The college's selection to host the 1979 International Special Olympics concluded a 20-year period of dynamic innovation. In the 1980s, the college struggled to adjust to reduced public funding and declining enrollments before achieving stability and regaining its solid reputation.

SUNY Cobleskill


"Producing the manuscript consumed many hours, and without the help of others, it would never have become a reality. A special obligation is owed to the library employees at State University of New York-Cobleskill, including Fran Apollo, April Davies, Gregg Kiehl, Julie Lighthall, and Nancy Van Deusen. Furthermore, thanks are offered to the interlibrary loan staff members who acquired a vast number of documents. Numerous individuals at various libraries provided indispensable service and assistance at Columbia University, Cornell University, Harvard University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Schenectady County Community College, the University at Albany, the University of Wisconsin-Madison and dozens of other libraries."

Title III grant – grant manager stated that she could not have taken us through the process of applying for, and winning, the Title III grant without the help of key librarians, ILL and database research to make her case.
SUNY Upstate Medical University

HealthLink On Air - (HLOA) is a radio interview program about health issues that airs every Sunday on WSYR (570 AM) at 9 a.m., including a segment contributed by the Health Sciences Library on information resources for patients and families.

African American History Month To help commemorate African American History month, the Health Sciences Library created/updates www.upstate.edu/library/special/african_american.php, for information relevant to the history and health issues of this population.

Native American Resources created and updates a web site a web site relevant to the history and health issues of Native Americans - www.upstate.edu/library/special/native_american.php

CNY Health Information web site : offering unique local health information resources including Home Heath Care Agencies, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Rehabilitation Centers, Support Groups, and other local agencies at http://www.upstate.edu/library/healthinfo/cny/


UpOnHealth program - Consumer health outreach program offered to public libraries and community centers in the region. Cooperatively run with HealthLink, the program provides programming to local libraries and community centers by arranging for subject specialist to speak on various health topics, while the Health Sciences Library provides information about our consumer health resources and the local library does the same.

Team member with Dept of Psychiatry faculty to develop and publish a systematic review on the topic of NSAIDs vs. opioids for pain. Librarian's contributions were database searching, identifying articles for inclusion and exclusion, and writing the "Methods" section relevant to search queries utilized.

Faculty partners for SU graduate course Librarians from the Upstate Health Sciences Library were members of the faculty team for a 3 credit Graduate course at SU School of Information Studies: IST 609 Biomedical Information Services and Sources.

Professional development course - Responsible for developing and teaching at recent annual conferences the Medical Library Association CE Course "Communicating with Physicians." The course has also morphed into part of nursing continuing education at Upstate.

Online courses for Clarion University – taught online courses for the MSLS program: Management of Special Libraries and Information Centers (Spring 07), Management of Technical and Access Services (Summer 08), Government Documents (Fall 08). At least one student in each course has been a NY state resident.

Special acknowledgements to the University at Albany Library as a “most constant resource” and the “staff of the Interlibrary Loan Office deserver special thanks for their work over many years.”


Yeshiva University Museum, Center for Jewish History


Soshanna Life and Work. Publisher and editor: Amos Schueller, Vienna, Austria 2008.

YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, Center for Jewish History


Wyeth Research

Created a Web site developed to assist Veterinarians. Continues to provide assistance for healthier animals.