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2016 Conference Programmers

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

2016 Conference Chair – Ellen Rubin
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ASLS  Academic & Special Libraries Section – Michelle Young
FLS  Friends of Libraries Section - Janet Kreason
LAMS  Leadership & Management Section – Barbara Madonna
PLS  Public Libraries Section – Dan Hubbs
RASS  Reference & Adult Services Section – Sarah Clark
SMART  Section on Management of Information Resources and Technology – Nancy Howe
SSL  Section of School Librarians – Stacy Rattner
YSS  Youth Services Section – Rebecca Darling
SCLA  Suffolk County Library Association – Julie DeLaney

Roundtable Programmers

BIRT  Bibliographic Instruction – Kate Erwin
CORT  Correctional Outreach Resource Team – Judith Doyle
ESRT  Ethnic Services – Wilma Glover Koonson
FILM  Finding Inspiration in Literature & Movies – Austin Onley
GIRT  Government Information – Rosemary Lasala
IFRT  Intellectual Freedom – Frank McKenna
MSRT  Making and STEAM – Leah Krauss
NMES  New Members – Sarah Akers
PCRT  Pop Culture – Josh Carlson
PLRT  Para Librarians – Heidi Jensen
RLRT  Rural Libraries – Leona M. Chereeshwoski
LAR  Library Access Round Table – Elena Falcone

Affiliate Programmers

ESLN  Empire State Library Network – Mary Carol Lindbloom
LIA  Library Trustees Association – Tim Gavin
PULUSDO  New York State Public Library System Directors – Susan Mitchell
SED / NYSL  State Education Department/NYS Library – Mary Beth Farr
SLSA  School Library Association – Susanne Ford-Croghan
ULU  Urban Librarians Unite – Lauren Comto
Center for the Book - Rocco Staino
New York City Black Librarians Caucus – Shauntee Simpson

Future NYLA Conferences

2017: Saratoga Springs, November 8 – 11
2018: Rochester, November 7 – 10
2019: Saratoga Springs, November 13 – 16
2020: Saratoga Springs, November 4 – 7

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Special Thanks to Our 2016 NYLA Annual Conference Sponsors:
Welcome to Saratoga Springs! Saratoga, as you know, is a great place to explore. The downtown area and its many shops are always welcoming, and the restaurants are great.

This conference is the culmination of hours of hard work by our wonderful volunteers and incredibly dedicated NYLA staff. None of this would be possible without you. Our association relies on amazing and talented people from across the library community for our continued success as a strong and growing organization. NYLA is always strategically placed to advocate for every type of library in New York State.

Learn from the diverse offerings at the programs, continuing education sessions, and special events. Get inspired by Garry Golden in his keynote address. Network with your colleagues – there are so many opportunities to learn from each other! When you return home, share what you have learned with others and implement what you have seen and heard.

Visit the trade show, chat with the vendors and be sure to thank them for coming and supporting us. They are our essential partners in creating this conference.

Our members have sustained NYLA for over 125 years, and we continue to grow. As you enjoy your time at this year’s conference, think about what makes NYLA (and our libraries!) Strong, Strategic, and Sustainable. What can you take away from the conference that will help make YOUR library stronger, ensure that it is well positioned strategically, and make sure it is operating with sustainable practices?

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The future of sustainability for our local communities will be shaped by a combination of trends, events, and choices. We will explore how libraries might advocate for future focused policies, facilitate stronger social connections, and provide access to new digital platforms that help local communities become more responsive and resilient to our ever-changing world. We will start by looking at capacity needs for local communities to navigate key demographic transitions from aging populations to Millennial-led families. Then we will imagine how libraries might help enable sustainability strategies from locally distributed energy generation and efficiency improvements from Internet connected devices. We will end by looking at the hype vs hope associated with blockchain technology that could empower more peer-to-peer social and economic interactions that benefit individuals and communities seeking a more sustainable path into the future.

Garry Golden is an academically trained Futurist who speaks and consults on issues shaping business and society in the 21st century. He has led workshops and delivered keynote addresses across a wide range of civic and cultural institutions. Some of Garry’s clients include the California Association of Museums, Denver Public Library, Innovative Interfaces Inc., Kennedy Center Partners in Education, Library Journal, Ohio State Library Association, Philadelphia Museum of Art, St. Louis County Library, Idaho Commission for Libraries, Chinese Academic Library and Information Systems (Peking University), Kentucky Library Association, and The High Plains Library Association of Colorado. Garry is co-author of Designing Your Future (2008). He holds a Masters Degree from the University of Houston Futures Studies program (M.S.). He is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Professional Futurists (APF). Garry, his wife Ann, and young sons, Noah and Lucas, live in an old, tilted wood-framed row house in the South Slope area of Brooklyn, NY.

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**NYLA is proud to have Northshire Bookstore as our onsite book seller.**

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

*The onsite bookstore will be open on:*

- **Wednesday 11/2** 1:00pm-5:00pm
- **Thursday 11/3** 8:00am-5:00pm
- **Friday 11/4** 8:00am-5:00pm
Area Restaurants

Saratoga Restaurants
A small sampling, as found on www.dicoversaratoga.org

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

Chianti Il Ristorante
The Lofts @ 18 Division Street (518) 580-0025
Serving sophisticated, authentic Northern Italian fare in an elegant setting. Chianti provides every guest with a superb and unforgettable dining experience.

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

Druthers Brewing Company
381 Broadway (518) 306-5275
Encouraging good-humored, freethinkers who would rather do it their own way to shake free, go for the gusto, and live the lives they have always wanted.

Forno Bistro
541 Broadway (518) 581-2401
Forno Bistro’s rustic, Tuscan-style food is hearty and unpretentious with sophisticated flavors rooted in tradition with the three essentials of Tuscan-style cuisine: homemade bread, olive oil and fine wine.

Four Seasons Natural Foods Store and Café
33 Phila St. (518) 584-4670
Fine vegetarian ethnic cuisine and natural foods shopping. Serving lunch and dinner 7 days.

Hattie’s Restaurant
45 Phila St. (518) 584-4790
Featuring authentic Southern & Louisiana cuisine. Winner of the Fried Chicken Throwdown with Bobby Flay as seen on the Food Network!

Jacob & Anthony’s American Grille
38 High Rock (518) 871-1603
With a look that is a slice of pure Americana and dishes featuring classic recipes with a modern presentation Jacob & Anthony’s is a true American Classic.

Karavalli Regional Cuisine of India
47 Caroline St. (518) 580-1144
Offering creative dishes from various regions of India. Open daily for lunch buffet from 11:30am-2:30pm. Weekend brunch buffet 12-3. Dinner Sun-Thurs 5-10. Dinner Fri. and Sat. 5-11.

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

Olde Bryan Inn
123 Maple Ave. (518) 587-2990
Serving a variety of salads, sandwiches, choice center-cut sirloin, fresh Atlantic seafood, pasta and homemade desserts.

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

Putnam Market
435 Broadway (518) 587-3663
We bring fabulous food & wine from around the world for your cooking, eating and gift giving. Our staff is passionate about sharing these flavors with you.

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

Sushi Thai Garden Restaurant
44-46 Phila St. (518) 580-0900
We serve the finest Thai Cuisine along with the taste of Japanese Cuisine. Open Daily. Lunch 11:30-3; Dinner-Sunday - Thursday 5-10; Friday & Saturday 5-10:30.

Wheatfields Bistro & Wine Bar
54 Crossings Blvd. (518) 383-4444
Featuring bistro fare and WoodStone pizzas made at the gorgeous bar where guests are encouraged to sit and unwind. Using only the finest fresh ingredients, homemade pasta is made daily.

With thanks to Boopsie, NYLA has a mobile app available to conference attendees to make navigating the conference offerings quick and easy via your mobile device.
Local Tours
Wednesday, November 2
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Both tours depart from and return to the Saratoga Hilton, and include transportation and admission in the ticket price.

National Museum of Dance
Take this opportunity to visit the National Museum of Dance, the only museum in the nation dedicated solely to dance. The National Museum of Dance is located in one of Saratoga’s historic buildings and houses videos, photographs, costumes and much more! Our visit will include a docent led tour of the museums exhibits. Tickets are $30 per person and includes transportation and admission, see registration desk for tickets.

National Museum of Racing & Hall of Fame
Embrace all that is Saratoga by joining us on a docent led tour of the National Museum of Racing & Hall of Fame. Experience the numerous exhibits and galleries dedicated to one of America’s oldest sports as well as art and trophy collections. Tickets are $30 per person and includes transportation and admission, see registration desk for tickets.

CORT Annual Dinner – SOLD OUT
Wednesday, November 2
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Old Bryan Inn
Join members of the Correctional and Outreach Resource Team (CORT) for their annual gathering and dinner.

PCRT Game Night
Wednesday, November 2
7:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Harvey’s Restaurant & Bar, 14 Phila Street
Come play games, mingle & have fun! Games provided or bring your favorite along. Tickets are $5 per person, available at the door.

NYLA Annual Membership Meeting
Thursday, November 3
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Open to all NYLA members. Pre-registration was required.

Navigating NYLA
Thursday, November 3
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsored by: NMES
Wondering about how to get the most out of your NYLA membership and your attendance at the conference? This session will provide you with what you need to know to leverage your involvement.

This is a free event.

Empire State Center for the Book Luncheon – SOLD OUT
Thursday, November 3
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Join the Empire State Center for the Book for their Literary Luncheon featuring Ezekiel Boone and Steve Hamilton.

Ezekiel Boone was born in Canada but lives in Ithaca, New York, with his wife and children. The Hatching is Zeke’s first thriller and the first book in a series, with Skitter coming in 2017. The Hatching series has sold in twelve countries and nine languages, and has been optioned for the screen. When not writing thrillers, Zeke writes acclaimed literary fiction under a different name. Along with a healthy respect for spiders, Zeke has two poorly behaved dogs and enjoys the outdoors.

Steve Hamilton is one of the most acclaimed mystery writers in the world, and one of only two authors (along with Ross Thomas) to win Edgars for both Best First Novel and Best Novel. His Alex McKnight series includes two New York Times notable books, and he’s put two recent titles on the New York Times bestseller list. He’s either won or received multiple nominations for virtually every other crime fiction award in the business, from the Private Eye Writers of America Shamus Award to the Anthony to the Barry to the Gumshoe. Hamilton lives in Cottenkill, New York, with his wife Julia and their two children Nicholas G. and Antonia.

PLS Author! Author!
Thursday, November 3
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway
PLS is thrilled to host author Julia Claiborne Johnson at the beautiful Northshire Bookstore. She will be speaking about her “pungent, funny, wholly original” (Library Journal Starred Review) debut novel, Be Frank with Me. Tickets are $35 for NYLA members and $45 for non-members, and include appetizers and an hour of open bar. See Registration Desk for tickets.

YSS Telling Tales
Thursday, November 3
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Annual storytelling event and fundraiser for the Ann Gibson Scholarship Fund. Marni Gillard and Kate Dudding local storytellers, storyteachers, and published authors will entertain and share their love of storytelling. Donations to the Ann Gibson Scholarship Fund will be gratefully accepted at the event.

New Members Meet & Greet
Thursday, November 3
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / NYLA Presidential Suite
Join with fellow new members of NYLA to explore ways to engage. Open to all. Sponsored by the New Members Engagement Sub-committee (NMES). This is a free event.

NYLA-Dewey Scholarship Fund Benefit Event featuring Double Axel
Thursday, November 3
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Our annual Scholarship Fund Benefit Event will be held at Vapor Night Club at Saratoga Raceway. Join us for an evening of rock & roll with northern New York’s favorite party band Double Axel. Heavy hors d’oeuvres will be served and shuttle transportation provided.

Proceeds from the event will support the NYLA-Dewey Scholarship Fund, which provides financial support to enable interested and deserving students to pursue a Masters Degree in Library Science at an ALA-accredited library school in New York State. Each year, a recipient from each of New York’s eight library schools is eligible for an award of $1,000 to cover tuition costs and related expenses. Tickets are $50 per person. See Registration Desk for tickets.

NYLA After Dark – Fail Night
Thursday, November 3
10:00 PM – Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsored by: Urban Librarians Unite
Join us for tales of failure, from the miniscule to monumental. Celebrate how we learn more from the things that go wrong, and take a turn telling the story of your biggest disaster. This is a free event.

Spring Trail Fun-Run
Friday, November 4
6:30 AM – 8:00 AM
Meet at NYLA Conference Registration Desk – Saratoga Hilton
Approximately 3.5 miles
On this out and back run, you will take a relatively flat paved course on and off road ending in the High Rock Park. Most of the run will follow the Spring Run Trail, an off road Victorian-era railroad bed along the fault line of historic natural springs. This is a pre-dawn event, headlamp and reflective gear suggested. This is a free event.

LAMS Leadership Luncheon: Productivity: How to Make Everyday Awesome – SOLD OUT
Friday, November 4
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
Ron Kinop, Assistant Director of the Pioneer Library System, a cooperative system in western New York serving 42 small and rural libraries, will talk about how shifting the way we think about our day-to-day priorities and focusing on methods, tools, and habits can lead to the most productive versions of ourselves. As a result of participating in this program, attendees will become familiar with existing productivity methods, learn habits to increase productivity, and learn about productivity tools that can be used to help with organization and task management.
**RASS Noted Author Luncheon**

**Friday, November 4**
**12:30 PM – 2:00 PM**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3

Kerry Egan is the author of *On Living* (October 2016) and *Fumbling: A Pilgrimage Tale of Love, Grief, and Spiritual Renewal on the Camino de Santiago*, a Barnes and Noble Discover Great New Writers pick. A hospice chaplain and a graduate of Harvard Divinity School, her essays on CNN.com about working with the dying have been read more than 2 million times. She and her work have been featured on CNN’s morning edition and on PBS’s Religion and Ethics Newsweekly. She was the Writer-in-Residence at the Aspen Institute’s AspenWords program last fall, where she read from her in-progress manuscript of *On Living* to a standing-room-only crowd. She and her family live in Columbia, South Carolina. Tickets are $35 per person. See Registration Desk for tickets.

**YSS Empire State Award Luncheon – SOLD OUT**

**Friday, November 4**
**12:30 PM – 2:00 PM**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1

The Youth Services Section is pleased to host author, Steve Sheinkin, winner of the 2016 Empire State Award for Excellence in Literature for Young People. Mr. Sheinkin is an award-winning author of nonfiction for children and young adults. His works have received many honors including a Newbery Honor, two National Book Awards, and the Sibert Medal. His most recent work, *Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War* is a National Book Award finalist and was this year’s winner of the YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults.

**NYLA presents Battle Decks!**

**Friday, November 4**
**5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1

Improv meets public speaking: courageous volunteers tackle a live presentation based on PowerPoints slides that they have NEVER seen before. Hilarity will ensue. This is a free event.

**NYLA Inaugural Banquet – SOLD OUT**

**Friday, November 4**
**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom

Join us for the farewell address of the 2016 NYLA President Debby Emerson, the presentation of NYLA’s major awards, and the inauguration of the 2017 NYLA President, Barbara Stripling. Those not holding a ticket for the event will be welcomed to join at 7:15PM, on a first-come first-serve basis.

**Intellectual Freedom for Breakfast – SOLD OUT**

**Saturday, November 5**
**8:00 AM – 9:30 AM**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom

How did the American college campus become a hotbed of free speech violations and censorship? Why do students want to rid their universities of subjects and ideas that cause offense and discomfort? Come and learn from the authority on campus intellectual freedom issues. Greg Lukianoff is an attorney who has been campaigning for free speech on campuses for a decade. He is the president and CEO of the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) which defends students and faculty who have been silenced and sanctioned for speaking. His most recent book, *Unlearning Liberty: Campus Censorship and the End of American Debate*, analyzes how the culture of censorship breeds intolerance of dialogue and the dissenting opinion with grave consequences for our freedom. His cover story in the September 2015 issue of the Atlantic entitled “The Codding of the American Mind”, co-authored with social psychologist Jonathan Haidt, about the mental health implications of a campus culture fervently trying to protect students from ideas, was an internet sensation that led to serious discussion. Greg has also written for *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *TIME*, *Congressional Quarterly*, *The Charleston Law Review*, and numerous other publications. He has appeared on the *CBS Evening News* and *CBS This Morning*, *NBC’s Today Show*, *CNN’s New Day*, *C-Span’s Washington Journal*, *Fox’s Special Report* and *The O’Reilly Factor*, *Fox Business’s Stossel* and *The Independents*, and *MSNBC’s Dr. Nancy.*
NYLAS Continuing Education Committee (CEC) coordinates the presentation of these in-depth programs. Immerse yourself in a half or full day program that provides an opportunity to explore a topic in a way that is not possible in the standard conference program format.

**CE-A: Libraries: A Powerful Platform for Change**
**Sponsor:** LAMS
**Full Day: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**
Libraries are a powerful platform for positive change in the lives of those we serve. We can change the world, one library at a time! The NYLA Sustainability Initiative is working to create leadership and provide tools to mobilize libraries to think and act sustainably. Raise your awareness and be inspired to own your role as a sustainability leader in your community! Our goal: ensure that New York’s communities thrive, bounce back from disruption, and are infused with a new and better life for everyone. Libraries can lead the way!  
**Presenters:** Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Mid-Hudson Library System  
Matthew Bollerman, Hauppauge Public Library  
Erica Freundenberg, Red Hook Public Library  
Rebecca Miller, Library Journal and School Library Journal  
Richard Naylor

**CE-B: Library Freedom Project**
**Sponsor:** NYLA-CEC  
**Full Day: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**
Librarians, learn the best ways to protect your patrons from online threats to privacy! Join us for this special all-day event with Alison Macrina of the Library Freedom Project. Alison will begin the day by talking about new and emerging surveillance threats, from corporations, government agencies, and criminal hackers. She’ll then review some resources from the ACLU on understanding our privacy rights and responsibilities, and will close with an in-depth discussion and demonstration of technical tools to help patrons take back their digital privacy in the information age. Alison will cover ways to bring these tools into the library - whether installing them on library PCs or teaching them in computer classes—and how to stay up-to-date on privacy matters.
**Presenters:**  
Alison Macrina, Library Freedom Project

**CE-C: Activate, Collaborate, and Engage: Transforming Your Community Through Health Outreach @ Your Library**
**Sponsor:** RASS  
**Half-Day: AM 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**
Description: The American Library Association’s (ALA) Libraries Transforming Communities (LTC) initiative focuses on helping libraries strengthen their roles within the communities they serve. This CE will begin with an introduction and discussion of health outreach in libraries.

**Presenters:**  
Lydia N. Collins, Consumer Health Coordinator for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region (NN/LM MAR)

**CE-D: HTML & CSS Building Blocks of Web Design**
**Sponsor:** SMART  
**Half-Day: PM 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**
Thanks to platforms such as Drupal, Wordpress and LibGuides, it’s easy to create a webpage today without knowing any HTML. But it’s still a valuable skill to have for customization or just creating a simple page. In this beginner class you’ll learn Hyper-Text Markup Language (HTML) and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), the basic languages that almost all webpages use. The instructor will guide the class through hands-on exercises in creating HTML files and seeing how the code you type results in a webpage that the user sees.

**Presenters:**  
Jaclyn McEwan, Digital Services Coordinator, Western New York Library Council

**CE-E: Grant Writing**
**Sponsor:** NYLA-CEC  
**Half-Day: PM 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**
Whether you are writing grants yourself or working with your library’s grant writers, the ability to understand grant writing and communicate the efficacy of your programs are important skills for any librarian to have. In this course, you will learn about the basics, including vocabulary, of grant writing and how to effectively write about the needs, activities, goals, and outcomes of your programs.
**Presenters:**  
Tara Larmen-Stanton, Queens Borough Public Library

**Sponsor: SSL**
**Half-Day: PM 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**
Kids need time out-of-school to learn and practice computer science skills at their own pace and in line with their own interests. But with so many programming languages, and the varying skill levels of both staff and learners, how can you get started? We’ll demonstrate the many free online resources available and share tips and tricks that have worked for us in our successful Code Clubs. Participants will leave able to advocate for and start a CodeClub for their own 21st Century Learners.
**Presenters:**  
Julia Hannibal, William Floyd Middle School  
Lorraine Squires, Head of Teen Services, Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library

**Scholarly Communications Unconference**
**Sponsor:** ESLN  
**Half Day: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**
This program is designed to be an informal exchange of ideas between participants where you have opportunities to discuss best practices as well as emerging initiatives and tools related to this burgeoning field. A team of facilitators will work with participants to plan topics to be examined throughout the day, which will feature lightning presentations and three blocks for topical discussions. Possible themes could include: open access publishing, tools, and initiatives (for example, LEVER), intellectual property (copyright), institutional repositories and digital commons, management of research data, library publishing, and service providers.

**Presenters:**  
Bryn Geffert, Librarian of the College, Amherst College and Founder of Amherst College Press

**NYLA Leadership & Management Academy**
This program is offered as a part of the NYLA L&MA. A separate program application and registration fee apply. See nyla.org for details.

**Facility & Building Management, Space Usage & Design**
**Sponsor:** NYLA-L&MA  
**Half Day: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**
The maintenance and management of your physical space can be a daunting task. The program focuses on providing a working knowledge of the systems that make your library building work and how best to implement an ongoing maintenance program. The course also addresses approaches for both large and small scale renovation projects.

**Presenters:**  
Jesse Holland, Sunrise Management & Consulting  
Paul Mays, Butler Rowland Mays Architects, LLP
Thursday Programs

NYLA Networking Breakfast & Annual Membership Meeting
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom
Sponsor: NYLA
Annual NYLA Membership meeting to review the business of the organization. Conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. Arthur Friedman, Ed.D, will serve as the NYLA Parliamentarian.

NYLA Keynote Address featuring Garry Golden
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
See page 4 for details.

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

Navigating NYLA
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsor: NMES
This program will serve as an introduction to NYLA - its sections and roundtables, member benefits, networking, and how to make the most of the annual conference.
Speakers:
Jeremy Johannesen, NYLA Executive Director
Suz Massen, Frick Art Museum
Debby Emerson, NYLA President

Empire State Center for the Book Luncheon
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom
This is a ticketed event. See page 6 for details.

Pecha Kucha Presentations
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsor: NYLA
Grab your lunch and a seat for the 2016 Pecha Kucha presentations. This program will offer a series of presenters who will each discuss their topic using 20 slides for 20 seconds per slide. The fast paced format makes for exciting six minute and twenty second presentations. This is a free event.

2016 Pecha Kucha Presentations
Thursday, November 3, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
Pecha Kucha is a presentation methodology in which 20 slides are shown for 20 seconds each (6 minutes, 40 seconds in total). It is an opportunity for several presenters to share information about a research problem, project, or study with many colleagues by developing a slide show presentation.
Presenters may include printed materials or handouts, so long as the presentation remains under 6:40.
Visual Literacy, Hand Crafts and Pre-Coding
Presenter:
Rajene Hardeman, MSLIS, Anytime Learning

Crowdfunding Research: An Exploration
Presenter:
Darren Chase, Stony Brook University

Kid’s Spa Day
Presenter:
Kim Hazen, Guernsey Memorial Library

NYPL is Mapping the Nation
Presenter:
Arts Q. Wright, New York Public Library

Mobile Technologies for Academic Libraries
Presenter:
Hannah Ralston, SUNY Canton

Skateboarding and Libraries
Presenter:
Matt Allison, Queens Library

Does My Library Need a Minisite?
Exploring Department-Specific Library Websites
Presenter:
Dana Haugh, Stony Brook University

Sustainable 3-D Printing:
A Year’s Worth of Programs & Services
Presenter:
Nick Tanzi, Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library

NYLA’s Official Conference Photographer, Mark Sweeney, will be available to take professional headshots. Take your online profiles to the next level with a high quality photo.

Visiting Trade Show Booth #124
Thursday 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM or
Friday 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM
$39.00 for a 5x7” 300ppi sized Retouched Digital File
$69.00 for a 5x7” 300ppi sized Retouched Digital File PLUS 2-5x7” color prints and 2-5x7” Black & White prints (includes shipping)

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Thursday Programs

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

EREsource Licensing Made Easier
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: ASLS / ESLN
Join us for a hands-on licensing session that will use real world tools and best practices techniques for licensing electronic resources.

Track: Technology & Digital Information

Speakers: Richard Kearney, William Paterson University
Tracy Thompson, NELLO Law Library Consortium

Locked In: Libraries for Incarcerated Teens
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: CORT / SSL, NYBLC
Co-leaders of the Passages Academy Libraries will discuss the challenges and successes they've had providing library services to incarcerated and detained youth, ages 11-18, in this Brooklyn city school.

Track: Diverse & Special Populations

Speakers: Jessica Fenster-Sparber, Passages Academy - Belmont
Claudio Leon, Passages Academy - Belmont

Good Libraries: Insights from OCLC Research
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsor: ESLN
Libraries provide valuable reference services, tune their collections, and adapt their spaces. The users are well-served, right? Explore trends and patterns in libraries as revealed by OCLC Research and others.

Track: Current Issues & Research

Speaker: Eric Childress, OCLC

Naked Librarianship
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsors: LAMS / PLRT
To serve patrons effectively they have to be comfortable with staff. Learn how to be more approachable to your patrons without compromising personal information and safety.

Track: User Services

Speakers: Lauren Comito, Queens Library
Kacper Jarecki, Queens Library - South Hollis

Support Coding and Computer Science Education Now!
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: MSRT / SMART, PCRT
With coding and computer science education high on the national agenda, learn how your library can do its part to support this critical 21st century skill area with resources you already have in place.

Track: Administration & Leadership

Speakers: Sue Considine, Fayetteville Free Library
Brandi McNeil, New York Public Library
Stephanie Prato, Fayetteville Free Library

Library of America at 35
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsors: PLS / RASS
An overview of the past, present, and future of the nonprofit series that has been called “the most important book publishing project in the nation’s history.” (Newsweek)

Track: Technology & Digital Information

Speaker: Brian McCarthy, Library of America

Developing Staff for Immigrant Reference Services
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: RASS / PLS, LAMS
In partnership with the IMSL, Queens Library, in the most diverse US county, provides its 62 community libraries in-depth training on immigration, citizenship, organization referrals, and other immigrant-related information and services.

Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development

Speakers: Diosdado Gica, Queens Library
Mark Jamison, Queens Library

Building Relationships and Connecting with Parents
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsors: SCLA / YSS
Youth services librarians are often very comfortable working with children of all ages, but often find it difficult forming relationships and designing services for parents. This workshop will cover ideas for programs, how to partner with outside agencies, tips for building relationships with parents, and so much more.

Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

Speaker: Kristen Todd-Wurm, Middle Country Public Library

Success with Free Comic Book Day
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsors: SCLA / YSS
The Albany High School Library has participated annually in Free Comic Book Day for the past five years. Our participation and schedule of offerings has grown exponentially as the student interest. As this program has grown, collaboration with community partners including our public library, our nearby comic book store, local experts, and fans has increased.

Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

Speakers: Alicia Abdul, Albany High School
Kirsten Majkut, Albany High School

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

Getting to Know Special Libraries
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: ASLS / ESLN
Three special librarians will discuss the unique and not-so-unique challenges and joys of managing special libraries.

Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development

Speakers: Jim Gandy, New York State Military Museum
Jim Galbraith, The Coming Museum of Glass
Jai Blackburn, New York State Academy of Fire Science

Break into Your County Jail!
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: CORT / LAR, GIRT, PLS
Learn best practices on developing relationships with and providing services to county jails from three successful library systems staff members.

Track: Diverse & Special Populations

Speakers: Andrea Snyder, Nassau Library System
Heidi Jensen, Pioneer Library System
Valerie Lewis, Suffolk Cooperative Library System

Unpleasant Everyday Language, Microaggression
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
Sponsors: ESRT / LAR, ULU, LAMS, PRT, RASS, ESLN
Not meant to offend, we experience microaggressive language on a regular basis @ the library. It often results in unintended, uncomfortable, misunderstood, or grudging but offended reactions by the recipients. How does it impact service?

Track: Diverse & Special Populations

Speakers: Wilma Kakev Glover-Koomson, Havenstreet King's Daughters Public Library
Manny Figueroa, Queens Library

NYCRR Digital Archives
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: GIRT / ASLS, SMART
This new free online resource helps users locate previous versions of NYS codes, rules, and regulations from 1945 through 2001 without the difficult and time-consuming print searches previously required.

Track: User Services

Speakers: Beth Adelman, SUNY Buffalo Law School Library
Jeanine Lee, New York State Supreme Court Library
(Branch)
Betsy Vipperman, Appellate Division 4th Dept. Law Library
Andrew Kloc, Appellate Division 4th Dept. Law Library

Privacy, Anonymity, and More with Tor
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: IFRT
Help protect internet freedom by introducing Tor into your library! Tor is an open network software that gives the user anonymity while searching the Internet. It also prevents tracking and censorship and is an easy way to demonstrate your commitment to a free internet.

Track: Technology & Digital Information

Speakers: Noel Macrina, Library Freedom Project
Alison Macrina, Library Freedom Project

Training Guerilla Advocates
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsors: LAMS / ULU
Urban Librarians Unite and EveryLibrary have been busy training library advocates for over four years, how can you learn to enable front line library staff to be effective advocates?

Track: Current Issues & Research

Speakers: Christian Zabriskie, Urban Librarians Unite
Lauren Comito, Urban Librarians Unite
Patrick Sweeney, EveryLibrary
Thursday Programs

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

Adult Literacy Through Libraries
Action Agenda
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsors: LAR / ESRT, CORT
Learn about and inform a library-fueled national movement to support and expand adult literacy. Join a dialog about Action Agenda recommendations and their relevance to your community.
Track: Diverse & Special Populations
Speakers:
  Alicia Suskin Muniz, ProLiteracy
  Sarah Howell, ProLiteracy

Mapping a City: A Collaborative Project
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsors: PLS / RASS
See how a collaboration between the Saratoga Springs City Historian, Public Library, Historical Society, and Skidmore College identified and cataloged area maps to create a museum and virtual exhibit.
Track: Diverse & Special Populations
Speakers:
  Teri Blasko, Saratoga Springs Public Library
  Jordana Dym, Skidmore College
  Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Saratoga Springs City Historian

Beer at Your Library!
Saratoga Hilton / The Springs Restaurant
Sponsors: RASS / PCRT, SCLA, ESLN, RRT
Yes! You can have a beer program at your library, and it will be fun, educational, and safe. Your patrons will love it - and your board will, too!
Track: User Services
Speakers:
  Ann Wemple, Guilderland Public Library
  Kristina Ronald, Guilderland Public Library

Bridging the Gap in Information Literacy
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsors: SLSA / SSL
Discover how school library systems and regional partners are working together to foster collaboration between school librarians and their academic counterparts in support of information fluency.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers:
  Doreen Bergman, OCM School Library System
  Matthew Kopel, Central New York Library Resources Council

Writing an Effective Technology Plan
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: SMART / LAMS, PCRT
Learn best practices for writing a multi-year technology plan that will guide librarians and administrators as decisions are made in these fast paced yet economically challenging times.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speaker:
  Robert Drake, Mid-Hudson Library System

Kid-Sized Software Development Teams
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsors: SSL / SLSA, SMART
It's Scratch programming with collaboration, creativity, and real life application. This session discusses curriculum, technology, and logistics required to offer a hands-on kid-sized software development team experience for your young patrons and students.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers:
  Mary Carrier, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
  Angela Strong, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

YSS Membership Meeting featuring Eric Luper
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsor: YSS
Join us for a brief membership meeting followed by a presentation from author Eric Luper. He is the author of two new series for younger readers as well as several young adult novels, including Bug Boy, a racing novel set in Depression Era Saratoga Springs.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speaker:
  Eric Luper

Trade Show Reception featuring Saratoga Tea & Honey!
Saratoga Tea & Honey
348 Broadway
Sample tea and honey on the Trade Show floor on Thursday, November 3 from 3:00 – 4:00
saratogateaandhoney.com

Thursday Evening Events

PLS Author! Author!
Northshire Bookstore - 424 Broadway
This is a ticketed event. See page 6 for details.

YSS Telling Tales
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsor: YSS
Annual storytelling event and fundraiser for the Ann Gibson Scholarship Fund. Marni Gillard and Kate Dudding local storytellers, storyteachers, and published authors will entertain and share their love of storytelling. Donations accepted at the door.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers:
  Marni Gillard
  Kate Dudding

New Members Meet & Greet
Saratoga Hilton / NYLA Presidential Suite
Sponsor: NMES
This is a free event. See page 6 for details.

NYLA-Dewey Scholarship Fund Benefit Event
Saratoga Gaming & Raceway / Vapor Night Club
This is a ticketed event. See page 6 for details.

NYLA After Dark: Fall Night
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Come share in the lessons learned from the failure of others. This is a free event. See page 6 for details.

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**Friday Programs**

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

**Program Slot #3**
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Winning Support Using Logic Models
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: ASLS / LTA, LAMS
Understanding how grant managers, agencies, and stakeholders evaluate proposals is essential to winning support. This program will provide information on outlining, planning, and developing winning strategies using logic models.

Track: Current Issues & Research
Speaker: Paul Mastrobonto, Nonprofit Works

Can You Learn to be a Visionary?
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsor: LTA
What will your library look like 10-20 years from now? This workshop will help trustees create a meaningful vision statement and incorporate current and future trends into their mindset. The future is now!

Track: Current Issues & Research
Speaker: Dr. Terry Kirchner, Westchester Library System

Getting a Library Job
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsor: NMES
This popular program is back! Learn how to clean up your resume, sharpen your interviewing skills, and polish your cover letter. Hear from professionals in the field and get advice on what they look for before and during the interview process.

Track: User Services
Speakers: Arianna Grassia, Hastings-On-Hudson UFSD
Elaine Provenzano, Manhattanville College
Sara Dallas, Southern Adirondack Library System

Connecting Community Through Human Library Events
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsors: NYLA / ESRT, RLRT, RLS, RRT
Participants will gain information about the Human Library initiative, including practical recommendations for organizing an event from conception to implementation. In doing so, participants will also recognize how intercultural programs such as this one provide positive opportunities to encourage deeper connections within their communities.

Track: Diverse & Special Populations
Speakers: Abby Kasowitz-Scheer, Syracuse University Libraries
Tarida Anantachai, Syracuse University Libraries
Pauline Lynch Shostack, Cottle Library, Onondaga Community College
Jake Hare, Liverpool Public Library

Update on 2020 Vision Plan: Creating the Future
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsors: NYSED - NYSL / LTA, SLSA, ESIN, ASLS
An update on “Creating the Future: a 2020 Vision Plan for Library Service in NYS.” Find out what progress has been made and share success stories and challenges with colleagues.

Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers: Claudia Depkin, Regents Advisory Council on Libraries
Bernard Margolis, State Librarian and Assistant Commissioner for Libraries

Building Effective Teams
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsors: PLRT / RLRT, LAR, SCLA
Teamwork accomplishes more goals than any other activity in your library. This discussion will assist you in inspiring and motivating your team by talking about ways to encourage teamwork.

Track: Administration & Leadership
Speaker: Ron Kirsop, Pioneer Library System

Introduction to Genealogy Databases
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsors: RASS / RSL, SCLA
Learn about the similarities and differences between four major genealogy databases - Ancestry, Fold3, HeritageQuest and FamilySearch.org – that can aid your patrons in adding leaves on their family trees.

Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speaker: Jean King, West Hempstead Public Library

Empowering Your Community with Financial Literacy
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsors: RASS / LAR
Engaging with the right community partners attracts new library users and advocates. Work together to cultivate smart savers, spenders, and yes voters.

Track: User Services
Speakers: Chris Sagas, Albany Public Library
Meg Maurer, Albany Public Library
Susan Cotner, Affordable Housing Partnership
Home Ownership Center

Digital Media Lab for Historic Resources
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: SMART / RASS
Learn to use current technologies to create and maintain your community’s cultural heritage. Discover how to transform content into multimedia presentations...

Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speakers: Angie Strong, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
Tenaya Bannon, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

Recruit, Retain, Repeat
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
Sponsors: SSL / SLSA
School librarians are creative, innovative, and brilliant trailblazers. They are also in danger of extinction. Join your peers to brainstorm how we can recruit and retain the next generation.

Track: Current Issues & Research
Speakers: Jill Hurst-Walt, Syracuse University iSchool
Melissa Jacobs, New York City School Library System
Barbara Stippling, Syracuse University iSchool

Library Spaces and Pop Culture Fandoms
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsors: YSS / PCRT
Fandoms (communities of fans) can be awesome! We’re going to talk about fandom spaces—whether in library teen spaces, pop culture events, online, in school clubs, or anywhere—and how to make them enjoyable and inclusive for everybody.

Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers: Trevor Oakley, Saratoga Springs Public Library
Caitlin Sheldon, Saratoga Springs Public Library

Program Slot #4
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Mobile Applications in Academic Libraries
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: BIRT / ASLS, SMART
How are mobile applications used in research? Panelists will explore research usages of mobile, subscription, and applications provided by vendors, plus free technologies in order to propose outreach initiatives to enhance their use.

Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speakers: Kathleen Kesten, Stony Brook University Libraries
Laura Costello, Stony Brook University Libraries
Jamie Saragoosi, Stony Brook University Libraries

How Do I Say That?
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: ESRT / NYBLC, LRA, PLRT, LAMS
As libraries are evolving into community places, library staff are being increasingly challenged to assist patrons who are struggling emotionally. Learn how to equip front-line staff with helpful solutions for serving patrons with mental illness appropriately and sensitively.

Track: Diverse & Special Populations
Speakers: Sonia Wagner, LCSW, Mental Health Association of Rockland County, Inc.
Christy Blanchette, Valley Cottage Library

Friends Grow Friends Online
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: FL3 / LTA
Boost your marketing value! Inspire Friends membership, library advocacy, and program involvement through your library’s website and social media.

Track: Administration & Leadership
Speaker: Polly-Ailda Farrington, PA Farrington Associates
2016 NYLA Conference Catalog

Friday Programs

Program Slot #4 continued
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Hooray for Freedom
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsor: IFRT

Privacy, confidentiality, and intellectual freedom are core values of librarianship that are easy to agree with but difficult to implement. In this interactive workshop, participants will learn the legal and ethical context to support democracy, how to assess library policies and procedures, and how to identify real world ways to implement improvements.

Speakers:
Eli Gunnée, Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System
Margo Gustina, Southern Tier Library System

While Everyone Else Is Fundraising
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsor: LAMS

This is NOT a program about how to raise funds but how to balance it with the rest of your duties. The panel will discuss duties and boundaries to help keep you sane.

Speakers:
Paul Mays, Butler Rowland Mays Architects
Matthew Blumenfeld, Financial Development Agency
Barbara Madonna, Gloversville Public Library

STEAMing Up Summer Learning
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsor: MSRT

Summer 2016 marked New York State’s launch of “Summer LEARNING at the Library.” Many libraries integrated hands-on STEAM learning into their summer programs. Recap and assess—what worked well? Where do opportunities lie?

Speakers:
Stephanie Prato, Fayetteville Free Library
Sharon Cox, Queens Library
Kate DeVoe, Tompkins County Public Library

Q & A with Commissioner Elia
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsors: NYSED-NYSL / SSL, LTA, SLSA

Question and answer session with New York State Commissioner of Education MaryEllen Elia.

Track: Administration & Leadership

Speakers:
MaryEllen Elia, NYSED Commissioner of Education
Bernard Margolis, State Librarian and Assistant Commissioner for Libraries

Sustainability Initiative:
Where Are We Going?
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsors: SCLA / ESLN, LAMS

The NYLA Sustainability Initiative is a year old and has released its first set of tools to mobilize libraries to think and act sustainably. What is on the horizon for the initiative? Come hear about its plans for the future. A review of the past year will be part of the program. Your input will be critical for the presenters to understand what you hope the initiative can and should be doing to help your library thrive, bounce back from disruption, and stay infused with new and better life for your community.

Track: Current Issues & Research

Speakers:
Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Mid-Hudson Library System
Matthew Boileman, Hauppauge Public Library

Advocating for Video Games in Libraries
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsors: YSS / PCRIT, SMART, LAMS

This program will discuss the challenges that video games and gaming programs can present, and how librarians can emphasize the benefits of offering such programs and materials to patrons.

Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

Speakers:
James Hutter, Westbury Memorial Public Library
Barbara Grace, Garden City Public Library

Friday Luncheons
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

LAMS Luncheon on Productivity:
How to Make Every Day Awesome
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2

RASS Noted Author Luncheon:
Kerry Egan
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3

YSS Empire State Award Luncheon:
Steve Sheinkin
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1

These are all SOLD OUT ticketed events; see page 6 for details.

Program Slot #5
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Open Educational Resources Introduction and Analysis
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: ASLS / ESLN, BIRT

This session will explore Open Education Resources (OER), explaining what they are and why they are important as well as what roles are expected for educators, librarians, and students.

Track: Current Issues & Research

Speaker:
Steven Ovadia, City University of New York, LaGuardia Community College

Book Sale Bonanza
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: FLS / LTA

What motivates customers to camp out overnight to be among the first to get into your book sale? Learn the secrets of Tompkins County’s legendary success.

Track: Administration & Leadership

Speakers:
Jai Blackburn, Tompkins County Friends of the Library
Nina Scholtz, Tompkins County Friends of the Library
Beryl Barr, Tompkins County Friends of the Library

Managing Generations
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsors: LAMS / ESLN, LAR, PLRT, ASLS, RRT

As Millennials start to move into management positions they are faced with staff who have extremely different work ethics and communication methods. How do you supervise such diverse groups AND get them to work together?

Track: Administration & Leadership

Speakers:
Lauren Comito, Queens Library
Jeny Murphy, Albany Public Library
Kate Ingham, Columbia High School

Malcolm Hill Lecture:
In the Library of the Future
Saratoga Hilton / Meeting Room 1
Sponsor: PULISDD

As the future of search, online content, and reference questions? How can today’s information searchers help us envision the library of the future? Dr. Daniel Russell, library advocate, user, and Senior Research Scientist for Search Quality & User Happiness at Google, will share his thoughts on the future of libraries.

Track: Technology & Digital Information

Speaker:
Dr. Daniel Russell, Google

Transgender Competency
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsors: RASS / PLS, LAR, PLRT, ASLS, RRT

Affirming Transgender Rights presents information about transgendemism, the issues and obstacles faced by transgender individuals, and best practices for interacting with transgender patrons and co-workers.

Track: Diverse & Special Populations

Speakers:
Byrgen Finkelman, Affirming Transgender Rights
Renate Hartman, Affirming Transgender Rights
Alex Hoag, Albany Public Library

Rudi Weiss Memorial Lecture:
Data Visualization
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: SMART / PLS

Alison Langmead will discuss information visualization as a form of knowledge curation—an activity that libraries have traditionally performed exceptionally well in the public sphere.

Track: Technology & Digital Information

Speaker:
Alison Langmead, University of Pittsburgh

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Bengali, Japanese, Spanish, Oh My!
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: ESRT / LAR, RLRT
This session will focus on strategies to market services to speakers of other languages. Many immigrants don’t know what our libraries can do for them. In some countries, libraries are not free, nor are they open to all members of the community. Each immigrant group requires different kinds of outreach. Whether it is marketing to a religious group or to undocumented immigrants—how do you get the library message to them? How can you tailor library services to appeal to a specific audience?
Track: Diverse & Special Populations
Speakers:
Tracy Allen, Finkelstein Memorial Library
Irina Kuharets, Finkelstein Memorial Library
Selina Sharmo, Queens Library
Galina Chernykh, Harrison Public Library

Friends of Libraries Showcase/ Membership Meeting
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: FLS / LTA
Finding successful Friends programs? Get some great finds at the showcase, plus take bonus opportunities to chat with the presenters. Preceded by a brief FLS membership meeting.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Wilma Jozwik, Friends of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
Sheila Moroni, Friends of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
Lori Anthony, Friends of the Saratoga Springs Public Library
Kali Nagler, Saratoga Springs Public Library

Libraries as Social Service Centers
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsors: LAR / ESRT, CORT, LTA, SRRT
In the stacks: “I’m not a social worker; this isn’t my job.” Get and share perspectives on our role with experienced colleagues that have an MLS and MSW.
Track: Diverse & Special Populations
Speakers:
Tom Vitale, Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System
Annie Green, James Prendergast Library

STEAM and Making Programs for Adults
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsors: MSRT / SMART, RASS
Case studies and examples of successful STEAM and Making program ideas for adults from libraries across NYS will be featured during this panel presentation. Get inspired and leave with many easy-to-implement ideas!
Track: Technology & Special Populations
Speakers:
Margaret Porter, Fayetteville Free Library
Matt Corey, North Country Library System
Jeffrey Reynolds, Watervliet Public Library
Sarah Lawler, Fayetteville Free Library

I Got the Job! Now What?
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsor: NMES
How to negotiate a new job and handle being the new kid in town.
Track: Current Issues & Research
Speaker:
Marissa Richardson, Yonkers Riverfront Library

The Politics of Library Advocacy
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
Sponsor: NYLA
A conversation on strengthening the NYS library community’s organized advocacy efforts in Albany and at home. The presentation will include a discussion of NYLA’s 2016 Legislative Agenda, the state budget process, the current political landscape, and strategizing for the future.
Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development
Speaker:
Mike Neppi, NYLA Director of Government Relations & Advocacy

Walking the Open Access Talk
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: ASLS / SMART, IRRT
Now that most librarians and academics understand the basics of open access, conversations and initiatives are becoming more sophisticated. Join us to learn how to move from understanding to action.
Track: Current Issues & Research
Speakers:
Jill Cirasella, The Graduate Center, CUNY
Jim DelRosso, Cornell University

Exploring Fiction for Emerging Adults
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsors: SCALA / RASS
First apartment, first job, first steamy romance...that’s what fiction for emerging adults is all about. We’ll cover the best ways to find materials for emerging adults and fill you in on the genre’s biggest publishers and authors. We will also talk about trends in the genre and book talk some of the hottest books.
Track: User Services
Speakers:
Jessica Oellicher, Patchogue-Medford Library
Danielle Minard, Longwood Public Library
Becca Goldstein, Longwood Public Library

Good Policies Make Good Patrons
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsors: PLS / RASS, LAMS
Learn how to draft flexible policies and apply them in everyday situations via a program co-presented by the Chief Librarian and top lawyer from one of the country’s largest urban library systems.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Chloe Wasserman, Brooklyn Public Library
Lisa Rosenblum, Brooklyn Public Library

SMART Membership Meeting and Flash Talks
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsor: SMART
SMART annual membership meeting, followed by SMART-hosted flash talks (Pecha Kucha).
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speaker:
Nancy Howe, Baldwinsville Public Library

Friday Evening Events
Battle Decks!
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsor: NYLA
This is a free event, see page 7 for details.

Inaugural Banquet and Awards Ceremony
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom
This is a SOLD OUT ticketed event, see page 7 for details.
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Program Slot #7
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Get Fancy with Your Library Data
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsor: ASLS
A run-through of open source analytics and infographics tools which can be used by librarians to gain new and sophisticated insights for understanding patrons and improving service design.
Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development
Speaker: Elaine Lasda Bergman, SUNY Albany

Film in Libraries: A Program Swap
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 4
Sponsors: FILM, PCRT
Join us for a short NYLA Film Roundtable Meeting followed by a program idea swap. Bring your ideas & be inspired by what others are doing.
Speakers: Jim Leftwich, Berkeley College
Chris Nelson

Programming with Little (or No) Staff
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1
Sponsors: LAMS / PLS, YSS, CORT, LTA, ASLS, RLRT
Programs are a huge portion of library services. But unlike other tasks, organizing and holding them is not something easily done in between direct serve to patrons. How do small libraries do it?
Track: User Services
Speakers: Erica Freudenberger, Red Hook Library
Shakira Small, Queens Public Library–Rockaways
Gillian Robertson, Julia L. Butterfield Memorial Library

Ready to Read at New York Libraries
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: NYSED- NYSL / LTA, SSL, SLSA, PLS, YSS
An update on the statewide early literacy library program. What’s coming next in 2017?
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers: Karen Balser, NYSED- NYSL
Amanda Laffille, AmaLat Consulting

RASS Table Talks – Solving Public Service Problems
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsors: RASS / PLRT
Do you get impossible questions from improbable, dangerous, or angry people? Bring your public service conundrums to solve using the unconference model.
Track: User Services
Speaker: Julia Schult, Baldwinsville Public Library

Curation of Open Digital Resources
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: SMART / SLSA, ESLN
Presenting a framework for identifying the types of information users in your library and selecting Open Access Digital Resources to suit their needs.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speaker: Robert Loftus, Baldwinsville Public Library

Dollar Store MakerSpaces
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 2
Sponsors: SSL / YSS, SLSA, SCLA
With a dollar and a dream, scrap paper, discarded books and boxes, you can create a winter wonderland, have a 360 degree view of a roller coaster ride, or design a one-of-a-kind purse in this hands-on workshop!
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers: Kimberly Bramfield, Capital Region BOCES, School Library System
Tia Felock, Capital Region BOCES, School Library System

15 Minutes of Development
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsor: ULU
Your projects are awesome! How to express it in 15 minutes or less?
Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development
Speakers: Marissa Richardson, Queens Library
Lauren Comito, Queens Library
Brian Hashbrowck, Brooklyn Public Library

Family Literacy in a Food Pantry
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3
Sponsors: YSS / LAR, CORT, SSL, FLS, LAMS
The Cazenovia Public Library is connecting the dots between early literacy, the local food pantry, and family well-being. They're doing it all on a small budget.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speaker: Betsy Kennedy, Cazenovia Public Library

Program Slot #8
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Friends of Academic Libraries
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: FLS / ASLS, ESLN, LTA
Interested in beginning or sustaining an academic library friends group? Learn how to get members involved to the benefit of your library and campus.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers: Charles Cowling, Drake Memorial Library, SUNY Brockport
Amy Pass, James Wheelock Clark Library, Sage Colleges

I STILL Don’t Want to Talk About It
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1
Sponsors: LAMS / PLRT
Learning from real life is always more valuable than just studying theoretical situations. This panel will talk through solutions to difficult, real life encounters that have taken place with patrons and staff.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers: Gerald Nichols, Palmer Institute for Public Library Organization and Management
Lisa Rosenblum, Brooklyn Public Library
Mary Jean Jakubowski, Buffalo and Erie County Library

Make Your Library Accessible
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3
Sponsors: LAR / ESRT, SRTT, CORT
Review the accessibility of your own libraries and share outreach experiences. Learn about tools, equipment, and design guidelines for accessible service and facilities. Discuss and discover partnerships.
Track: Diverse & Special Populations
Speakers: Valerie Lewis, Suffolk Cooperative Library System
Casey Conlin, Poughkeepsie Public Library District

Libraries, Literacy, and Community-based Organizations
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsors: NYBLC / PLS, SSL, YSS
Collaborations between libraries and other community-based organizations are essential for the 21st century library to remain relevant and competitive in today's Digital Age. Our workshop will provide attendees with examples and ideas on how to successfully partner with other entities to create a win-win collaboration keeping the constituents in mind.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers: Shauturne Burns-Simpson, New York Public Library
Sandra Michele Echols, College of New Rochelle
Tiffany Alston, New York Public Library
Richard Ashby, Yearnd Public Library

Offering Storytelling Workshops in Public Libraries
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: PLS / SLSA, SSL
Jeaninne Laverty has offered storytelling workshops at libraries for over 25 years. Many participants - librarians, teachers, parents, social workers - now use storytelling in their work. Learn how and why!
Track: User Services
Speaker: Jeannine Laverty

Increasing Circulation @ Your Library
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
Sponsor: PLS
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speaker: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MidHudson Library System
Program Slot #8 continued
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

The Small Crew Library
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: RLRT
This program will examine how a library director with two or fewer staff can manage time and resources effectively and efficiently to provide high-value services to the community.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speaker:
Rebecca Donnelly, Norwood Public Library

Transforming Tech Training Services
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: SMART / RASS
Rejuvenate all aspects of your training program including hiring and training staff, curriculum design, and building community partnerships.
Learn how NYPL's program attendance grew 150% in three years.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speakers:
Brandy McNeil, New York Public Library
Steven Deolus, New York Public Library

SSL Membership Meeting with Val Falco
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 2
Sponsor: SSL
A brief membership meeting will be followed by a presentation by veteran classroom teacher, Val Falco. Val will share favorite picture books for assessing and engaging students.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers:
Susan Polos, Bedford Central School District
Val Falco, Glenmont Elementary School

YSS Table Talks
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsors: YSS / SSL
Roundtable discussions and hands-on activities about programming and services for children and young adults. Participants will be able to choose three different Table Talks during the course of the workshop.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers:
Nicole Curcio, Pawling Free Library
Angela Strong, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
Mary Carrier, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
Christina Ryan-Linder, Greenburgh Public Library
Jessica Gordon, Finkelstein Memorial Library
Jennifer Hurd, Round Lake Library
Terry Rabideau, White Plains Public Library
Rose Stuart, East Greenbush Community Library
Chrisie Morrison, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
Kaela Wallman, Schenectady County Public Library

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

- EResource Licensing Made Easier
  - ASLS / ESLN
  - Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
- Locked In, Libraries for Incarcerated Teens
  - CORT / SSL, NYBLC
  - Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
- Good Libraries: Insights from OCLC Research
  - ESLN
  - Saratoga City Center / Meeting Rm 1
- Naked Librarianship
  - LAMS / PLRT
  - Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2B
- Support Coding & Computer Science Education Now!
  - MSRT / SMART, PCRT
  - Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A
- Library of America at 35
  - PLS / RASS
  - Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4
- Developing Staff for Immigrant Reference Services
  - RASS / CE, PLS, LAMS
  - Saratoga Hilton / Travers
- Building Relationships and Connecting with Parents
  - SCLA / YSS
  - Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
- Success with Free Comic Book Day
  - SSL / SLSA, PCRT, YSS
  - Saratoga Hilton / High Rock

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

- Getting to Know Special Libraries
  - ASLS / ESLN
  - Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
- Break into Your County Jail!
  - CORT / LAR, GIRT, PLS
  - Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
- Unpleasant Everyday Language, Microaggression
  - ESRT / RLSP, ULU, LAMS, PLRT, RASS, ESLN
  - Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
- NVCCR Digital Archives
  - GIRT / ASLS, SMART
  - Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
- Privacy, Anonymity, and More with Tor
  - IFRT
  - Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2B
- Training Guerilla Advocates
  - LAMS / ULU
  - Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
- Adult Literacy through Libraries Action Agenda
  - LAR / ESRT, CORT
  - Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4
- Mapping A City: A Collaborative Project
  - PLS / RASS
  - Saratoga Hilton / The Springs Restaurant
- Beer At Your Library!
  - RASS / PCRT, SCLA, PLS, ESLN
  - Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
- Bridging the Gap in Information Literacy
  - SLSA / SSL
  - Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A
- Writing an Effective Technology Plan
  - SMART / LAMS, PCRT
  - Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
- Kid Sized Software Development Teams
  - SSL / SLSA, SMART
  - Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
- YSS Membership Meeting featuring Eric Luper
  - YSS
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Ithaca, NY

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GRANTS

Grant support is awarded to nonprofits that inspire New Yorkers to explore what it means to be human. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis provided materials are received at least three months prior to the start of the project. There are two competitive grant programs.

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$1,500 to develop your ideas for public humanities programs that are built in partnership with your community.

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PUBLIC SCHOLARS

A cohort of 30 scholars who you can bring to your community to provide dynamic 90- minute presentations, from a diverse list of humanities topics with contemporary relevance, ranging from environmental law & advocacy to women’s suffrage.

READING & DISCUSSION

Facilitated reading and discussion series using texts on important humanities themes and commemorations, including Food & Culture, Race & Inequality, Muslim Experiences in America, and Veterans. This includes Standing Down, our reading and discussion program for veterans, which provides a space for veterans to reflect on their service as well as the challenges and opportunities of transitioning from active duty to civilian life.

FACILITATION TRAINING

Conversation-based programming creates opportunities for strangers to become neighbors and for neighbors to shape communities. To this end, the Council has developed training and other resources to build a network of engaged conversation experts across the state.
**Friday, November 4, 2016**

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

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**Program Slot #4 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM**

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

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ERSource Licensing Made Easier
Thursday 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama

Getting to Know Special Libraries
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama

Winning Support Using Logic Models
Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
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Open Educational Resources Introduction and Analysis
Friday 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM
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Walking the Open Access Talk
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Empires State Library Network – ESLN
Good Libraries: Insights from OCLC Research
Thursday 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Rm 1

Making & STEAM Round Table – MSRT
Support Coding and Computer Science Education Now!
Thursday 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A

STEAMing Up Summer Learning
Friday 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
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New Members Engagement Sub-Committee – NMES
Navigating NYLA
Thursday 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock

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Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
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I Got the Job! Now What?
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New York Black Librarians Caucus – NYBLC
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NYLA
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Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1

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Library Access Round Table – LAR
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Make Your Library Accessible
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Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3

Library Trustees Association – LTA
Can You Learn to be a Visionary?
Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Travers

Bibliographic Instruction Round Table – BIRT
Mobile Applications in Academic Libraries
Friday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama

Correctional Outreach Resource Team – CORT
Locked In, Libraries for Incarcerated Teens
Thursday 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney

Break into Your County Jail!
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney

Leadership & Management Section – LAMS
Naked Librarianship
Thursday 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM
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Training Guerilla Advocates
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Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
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Finding Inspiration in Literature & Movies – FILM
Film in Libraries
Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 4

Friends of Libraries Section - FLS
Friends Grow Friends Online
Friday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Travers

Book Sale Bonanza
Friday 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Travers

Friends of Libraries Showcase/Membership Meeting
Friday 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
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Friends of Academic Libraries
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Saratoga Hilton / Alabama

Government Information Round Table – GIRT
NYCRR Digital Archives
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Travers

Intellectual Freedom Round Table – IFRT
Privacy, Anonymity, and More with Tor
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3

Hooray for Freedom
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Program Tracks – Cataloging the Conference
Program tracks help to group programs by like topic / content area, allowing attendees to determine which programs interest them.

Administration & Leadership
Programming that explores issues surrounding the management of libraries in all forms.
Subtracks:
- Building, Construction & Maintenance
- Budgeting and Planning
- Collaboration
- Human Resources
- Trustee / Board Relations
- Friends Groups

Core Knowledge & Career Development
Information providing ways in which to keep your skills sharp and advance your professional growth.
Subtracks:
- Advocacy/Legislation
- Networking

Current Issues & Research
Hot topics and details on new findings and methodologies in the library profession.
Subtracks:
- Government Information / SED & NYSL
- Intellectual Freedom

Diverse & Special Populations
Learn more about meeting the unique needs of all patrons.
Subtracks:
- Ethnic Services
- Rural Libraries
- Correctional Libraries

School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Information for librarians working with youth and students in all setting.
Subtracks:
- Digital Literacy
- Storytime Best Practices
- Tween & Teen Programs
- Youth Issues (bullying)

Technology & Digital Information
All things related to hardware, software, and innovations to drive your library forward by using all the latest emerging technologies.

User Services
Programs that explore best practices in meeting the ever-changing needs of patrons.
Subtracks:
- Communications & Publications
- Community Outreach
- Readers Advisory
- Reference Services

Meetings are not listed under any of these tracks.

Conference Bookstore
Conference Center / Edelweiss

Wednesday  1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
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Update on 2020 Vision Plan: Creating the Future
Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2B

Q & A with Commissioner Elia
Friday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1

Ready to Read at New York Libraries
Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney

Pop Culture Round Table – PCRT
Unpopular Culture: Conformity, Censorship, and Controversy
Friday 2:15 PM - 5:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock

Para Librarians Round Table – PLRT
Building Effective Teams
Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3

Show it Off!
Friday 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
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Public Library Section – PLS
Library of America at 35
Thursday 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4

Mapping A City: A Collaborative Project
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
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Introduction To Genealogy Databases
Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
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Good Policies Make Good Patrons
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Offering Storytelling Workshops in Public Libraries
Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney

Increasing Circulation @ Your Library
Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2

Public Library System Directors Organization – PULISDO
Malcolm Hill Lecture: In the Library of the Future
Friday 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1

Reference & Adult Services Section – RASS
Developing Staff for Immigrant Reference Services
Thursday 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Travers

Beer At Your Library!
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton / The Springs Restaurant

Empowering Your Community With Financial Literacy
Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock

Transgender Competency
Friday 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4

RASS Table Talks – Solving Public Service Problems
Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1

Rural Libraries Round Table – RLRT
RLRT Membership Meeting
Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney

The Small Crew Library
Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3

Suffolk County Library Association – SCLA
Building Relationships and Connecting with Parents
Thursday 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1

Sustainability Initiative: Where Are We Going?
Friday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4

Exploring Fiction for Emerging Adults
Friday 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1

School Library Systems Association – SLSA
Bridging the Gap in Information Literacy
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1

Section on Management of Information Resources and Technology – SMART
SMART
Writing an Effective Technology Plan
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A

Digital Media Lab for Historic Resources
Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A

Rudi Weiss: Data Visualization
Friday 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A

Section of School Librarians - SSL
Success with Free Comic Book Day
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock

Recruit, Retain, Repeat
Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2

Resilience and Postulation in the Librarian’s Laboratory
Friday 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney

Dollar Store MakerSpaces
Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 2

SSL Membership Meeting with Val Falco
Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 2

Urban Librarians Unite – ULU
15 minutes of development
Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock

Youth Services Section – YSS
YSS Membership Meeting featuring Eric Luper
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2

Library Spaces and Pop Culture Fandoms
Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2

Advocating for Video Games in Libraries
Friday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2

Teen Librarians Beyond Advisory Groups
Friday 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM
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Family Literacy in a Food Pantry
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Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3

YSS Table Talks
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Badges
To ensure admittance to programs and exhibits, NYLA requires you to wear your badge while attending conference events. If you lose your badge, a replacement will be provided for $1.00.

Exhibit Fast Passes
People who want to see the exhibits without registering for the conference must purchase an exhibit fast pass at the conference registration desk. Daily exhibit fast passes cost $10. Passes may be used to enter the exhibit hall only during exhibit hours.

Future NYLA Annual Conferences
2017 – November 8 – 11, Saratoga Springs, NY
2018 – November 7 – 10, Rochester, NY
2019 – November 13 – 16, Saratoga Springs
2020 – November 4 – 7, Saratoga Springs

Local Information
The Saratoga Springs Convention and Visitors Bureau has provided information on local restaurants and attractions, available in the lobby of the Saratoga Hilton. Additionally, a listing of local restaurants can be found on page 5.

Message Board
A message board will be located near the NYLA Conference Registration Desk and used by NYLA staff to notify conference participants of schedule and meeting room changes. Conference participants may also post messages.

NYLA Membership Application
Are you a NYLA member? A personal NYLA membership application is available online at nyla.org. If you are not a member, join now to take advantage of NYLA membership benefits throughout the year.

Observers at Meetings
NYLA welcomes observers at committee and board meetings. Please: (1) notify the committee or board chair in advance that you plan to attend, (2) keep in mind the obligations of the committee or board to transact NYLA business, and (3) be aware that space restrictions may limit the accommodations of observers. Conference registration is required.

Safety Tips
Do:
- Keep a list at home of the credit cards and identification you plan to take with you. It will be hard to count on your memory if these items are lost.
- Carry with you the name, address, and telephone number of an individual to contact in case of an emergency.
- Be sure to carry a card describing any medical difficulties.
- Take as little cash as possible. Carry traveler’s checks and credit cards to cover your expenses.
- If you plan on traveling into Canada before, during, or after the conference, make sure you have your passport or enhanced driver’s license with you.

Do Not:
- Display large amounts of cash when paying for taxis, tips, etc.
- Leave luggage unattended. Keep it in full view at all times. If your hotel room is not available when you check in, see the front desk of the hotel.
- Wear your name badge on the street.

Tax Deductible Expenditures
“Tax deductions for educational expenses,” Treasury regulation #1.162.5, permits an income tax deduction for educational expenses (registration fees and cost of travel, meals and lodging undertaken to (1) maintain or improve skills required in one's employment or other trade or business or (2) meet express requirements of employment, job status or rate of compensation.

If you are employed by a not-for-profit organization and wish to have your room tax waived, payment must be made by the institution’s check or credit card claiming tax-exempt status and a copy of the organization’s tax exempt form must be presented to your hotel prior to or upon check-in.

Unused Tickets Onsite / Ticket Exchange
Registrants having event tickets they will not be using are asked to donate them back to NYLA at the registration desk in the Convention Center. The New Members Engagement Subcommittee (NMES) is coordinating re-distribution of unused event tickets. If you are in need of an event ticket, you may check at the NMES booth to inquire about availability of unused tickets.

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Great news! We’re doing it again!
Encourage a new person to join NYLA and you and your new recruit have the chance to win a free 2016 NYLA Annual Conference registration. Anytime a current NYLA member recruits a new first-time NYLA member between now and August 31, 2017, you both will have a chance to attend the 2017 NYLA Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY for FREE! This contest is part of NYLA’s Membership Committee membership drive.

We need your support!
For full details, rules and dates, please visit: www.nyla.org

NYLA Annual Membership Meeting & Parliamentary Procedure
Thursday, November 3, 2016
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom

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

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

Resolutions:
All resolutions must be submitted to the conference registration desk by 4:30 PM on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, 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: to withdraw temporarily.
- Lay on the table: to set aside temporarily by majority of vote without discussion. If definite time is desired, postpone should be employed.
- Move the previous question: to close debate on current question.
- Affirmative vote (Two-thirds without discussion: closes debate and orders immediate debate on pending question.)
- Incidental Motions (These arise from the pending question and must be decided before the question. No recognition required): Request for Information; Appeal; Point of Order; Division of Assembly.
- A standing vote need not be counted unless the outcome is uncertain or a record of the vote is required.
- Adjourn: Closing of the meeting by general consent or motion.

When to Use Motions

- To introduce business: move to main motion
- To approve action: move to accept, adopt or ratify
- To modify or change: move to amend or refer to a committee
- To defer action: move to postpone to a definite time, refer to a committee or lay on table
- To limit discussion: move to limit debate
- To stop discussion: move the previous question
- To determine correctness of an announced vote: move for division of assembly
- To suppress a question: object to consideration, move to postpone indefinitely or lay on table
- To object to decision of Chair: move an appeal from the decision
- To make a request: call for point of information, raise 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:
NYLA Parliamentarian: Arthur Friedman, Ed. D.
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