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2018 Conference Curators / Guide to Acronyms
The conference curators are representatives from Sections, Round Tables, Committees, and Affiliates, 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 curator. This listing also provides you with a key for the assorted NYLA Unit and Affiliates acronyms used throughout this document.

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ESRT
Ethnic Services Round Table – Cathy Chen

GIRT
Government Information Round Table – Mary Redmond

IFRT
Intellectual Freedom Round Table – Frank McKenna

ILRT
Information Literacy Round Table – Kate Erwin

LAR
Library Access Round Table – Tom Vitale

LHRT
Local History Round Table – Lorie Wies

MSRT
Making and STEAM Round Table – Leah Hamilton

NMN
New Members of NYLA – Laurie Dreyer

NYBLC
NY Black Librarians Caucus – Sandra Echols

PCRT
Pop Culture Round Table – Arielle Hessler

RLRT
Rural Libraries Round Table – Andrea Snyder

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LTA
Library Trustees Association – Martha Anderson

PULISDO
Public Library System Directors Organization – Susan Mitchell

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SLASA
School Library System Association – Susanne Ford-Croghan

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Urban Libraries Unite – Brian Hasbrouck

Future NYLA Conferences
2019: Saratoga Springs, November 13-16
2020: Saratoga Springs, November 4-7
2021: Syracuse, November 3-6
Welcome to your 2018 NYLA Conference in Rochester! Whether you call it the Flour City or the Flower City, the Image Center or Kodak City, Rachacha or Roc City…or just Rochester, you have the chance to experience a friendly and vibrant city over the next several days, so please be sure to take some time to explore. While you are here at the conference I’d like to ask you to do two things. The first is… Make a Difference.

Make a difference…for NYLA!
You can already check this box off! By attending the annual conference you are actively supporting your statewide library advocacy organization. Strong participation at the annual conference reinforces NYLA’s well-earned reputation as one of the premier professional development/continuing education providers for the New York library community. The annual conference is also a critical revenue stream for NYLA, giving us the resources needed to continue to speak up and speak out for libraries. Please don’t forget that our vendor partners represent another major part of the conference revenue stream, so make it a point to spend plenty of time on the trade show floor, talk to the vendors, and learn about the latest products and services available to the library community.

Make a difference…for the New York Library community!
NYLA is a membership driven organization. NYLA members, through their sections, roundtables, interest groups, affiliates, etc., provide the inspiration, the curation of the programming, and a lot of the work to present this outstanding conference (although we certainly could not do it without the great NYLA staff!). All of your colleagues who have contributed in so many different ways are making a real difference for all of the conference attendees and for the entire New York Library community, so thanks go to them. And if you haven’t found your role in NYLA yet, this is your chance! Just ask me, Jeremy, any council member, or your colleagues who are already active in NYLA. I guarantee that we can find a place where your ideas and your passion will let you make a difference for NYLA.

Make a difference….for yourself!
Whether this is your first or fiftieth NYLA, the annual conference is always an important opportunity to build your professional and personal network. Use the conference to meet old friends and catch up with them; have those productive “hallway conversations” about ongoing collaborations and future projects; and perhaps most important of all, make it a point to meet some new people. Take advantage of the fact that there is so much energy, enthusiasm, and experience all in one place and make some new connections. And don’t forget that this is a two way street. Be sure to take some time to mentor a first time attendee and help them get the most out of their conference experience.

And the second thing I want you to do is…have fun! You are, after all, in a city that boasts an entire museum devoted to play!!
Our Voices Together: How Conversations Create Change

Everything changed when an urban library program began working in tandem with a professional social worker...

In 2009, the San Francisco Public Library and the San Francisco Department of Public Health entered into an innovative program that started with an unusual partnership. This pairing resulted in the placement of a licensed social worker, Leah Esguerra at the Main Library to link homeless patrons to housing and social services. Collaborative efforts between an urban public library and community-based organizations were instrumental in achieving new breakthroughs with an underserved population of patrons that librarians traditionally struggled to assist. Plus, a job-training component was added, providing opportunities for people who were formerly homeless to return to the work force. Library outreach worker Jennifer Keys own captivating story of resilience will inspire you to addressing issues of homelessness, poverty, and life challenges that many of our patrons face each day.

Leah Esguerra is a California Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT). She is the nation’s first full-time library social worker. Esguerra was hired by the San Francisco Public Library in 2009 to do outreach to patrons in need of social services. She is also an employee of the San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. Prior to working at SFPL, Leah worked at a community mental health clinic in San Francisco for eight years providing treatment and intensive case management services to the homeless and severely mentally ill population. She also worked at a domestic violence shelter in San Francisco for four years as a Child Therapist/Children’s Advocate. She has assisted over a thousand library patrons with their social service needs since 2009. The library social service team under Leah’s supervision has become a national model for libraries seeking to provide services to its patrons who are experiencing homelessness, mental health issues, and other life challenges.

Jennifer Keys has been a Health and Safety Associate since May 2018 at the San Francisco Public Library. She has been instrumental in linking over a hundred library patrons with community resources. While working at a HASA at SFPL, she has successfully completed a course in Peer Counseling and is now a Certified Peer Specialist.

2018 NYLA Conference Schedule

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Rochester Restaurants

Bill Gray’s Skyline Diner at The Strong / Diner
1 Manhattan Sq Dr. 585-232-5284

Branca Midtown / Italian
80 E Broad St #100 585-434-5243

Byblo’s Café / Mediterranean
9 E. Main St. 585-262-2890

Christopher’s / American
30 W. Broad St. 585-325-1810

Cravings on Main / Café
158 W. Main St. 585-262-3710

Dinosaur Bar-B-Que
99 Court St. 585-325-7090

El Sauza / Mexican
155 State St. 585-423-9759

Fina’s Café Express / Take out Sandwiches
110 Clinton Sq. 585-546-2530

Founder’s Café
13 S. Fitzhugh St. 585-770-1721

French Quarter Café
130 Spring St. 585-413-1151

Galleria Pizza
16 E. Main St. 585-262-2222

He’s Chinese & Japanese Rest.
20 Exchange Blvd. 585-325-3880

JJ & Henry’s Restaurant / Café
1 Bausch & Lomb Place 585-338-6712

Native Eatery & Bar / American
80 South Clinton Ave. 585-351-6121

Nick Tahou Hats / American
320 W. Main St. 585-436-0184

ROC Burger on Main (Riverside)
120 E Main St 585-232-9174

Vesper / American Bistro
1 Capron St 585-454-1996

Wintergarden BY MONROE’S / American
1 Bausch & Lomb Place 585-338-6286
Welcome to NYLA! If you want to learn about library advocacy, how to become more involved, or have ever wondered what the organization does for libraries, please join us.

**Local Tours**

**Wednesday, November 7**

**Rochester Brewery Tour**

2:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Board the bus and make stops at three regional breweries. Samples will be available at Stop one name, stop two name, and stop three name. The tour will depart from and return to the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. Tickets are $35 per person and include transportation and admission to all venues. See Registration Desk for details.

**University of Rochester Rush Rhees Library Tour**

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM
The iconic Rush Rhees Library, located at the heart of the University of Rochester campus, is home to the Art and Music Library; the Digital Scholarship Lab; the Department of Rare Books, Special Collections & Preservation; and the Gleason Library. This librarian lead tour will take you through this academic gem. The tour will depart from and return to the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. Tickets are $10 per person and include transportation. See Registration Desk for details.

**CORT Annual Dinner**

Wednesday, November 7
8:00 PM
Tapas 177 Lounge, 177 St. Paul Street
Join members of the Correctional and Outreach Resource Team (CORT) for their annual gathering and dinner. This is a SOLD OUT ticketed event.

**PCRT Game Night**

Wednesday, November 7
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Central City Lounge
Come play some pop culture trivia and win prizes while mingling and having fun!

**YSS – Ann Gibson Scholarship Reception**

Wednesday, November 7
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Genesea Brew House
"Telling Tales" has been retired, so we will be holding this reception to support the Ann Gibson Scholarship Fund. Join us at the Genesea Brew House (25 Cataract Street) for naffles, appetizers, and a cash bar. Tickets are $15 in advance and $20 at the door.

**NYLA Annual Membership Meeting**

Thursday, November 8
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Conference Center / Grand Lilac Ballroom South
Open to all NYLA members. Pre-registration was required.

**New to NYLA? Start Here!**

Thursday, November 8
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Convention Center / Cascade A/B
Welcome to NYLA! If you want to learn about library advocacy, how to become more involved, or have ever wondered what the organization does for libraries, please join us.

**Trends, Signals, and the Future of Libraries**

**Sponsor: Empire State Library Network**

**Thursday, November 8**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Regency Ballroom
For many futurists and foresight professionals, thinking about the future starts when we activate our minds to look for signals and trends outside of our immediate environments. In a profession like librarianship, which has adapted to generations of changes and trends, we combine those signals with our professional values to envision new futures for our spaces, programs, services, collections, and partnerships. This session will share some trends and signals that could be important for the future of libraries. With these insights – and with our own community insights and evidence – we can begin to identify positive forecasts for the future of libraries.

*Miguel Figueroa* works at the Center for the Future of Libraries (www.al.org/libraryofthefuture), an initiative from the American Library Association. He has previously held positions at the American Theological Library Association; ALA’s Office for Diversity and Office for Literacy and Outreach Services; NYU’s EHman Medical Library; and Neal-Schuman Publishers. He is a graduate of the University of Arizona’s Knowledge River Program, an initiative that examines library issues from Hispanic and Native American perspectives. This is a SOLD OUT ticketed event.

**PCRT Game Demos!**

**Thursday, November 8**

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Convention Center / Exhibit Hall, Central Lounge
Join members of the Pop Culture Round Table and try out a table top game.

**PLS Author! Author!**

**Thursday, November 8**

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Harold Hacker Hall, Central Library of Rochester & Monroe County
PLS is thrilled to host author and illustrator Harry Bliss at the beautiful Harold Hacker Hall! Join us to hear New York Times bestselling artist Harry Bliss, also a cartoonist and cover artist for the New Yorker magazine. He is the author and illustrator of *Diary of a Worm* and *The Adventures of a Chicken* by Kate DiCamillo.

**New Members of NYLA – Meet & Greet**

**Thursday, November 8**

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Presidential Suite
Join with fellow new members of NYLA to explore ways to engage. Open to all. Sponsored by the New Members of NYLA (NMN).

This is a free event.

**NYLA-Dewey Scholarship Fund Benefit Event**

**Thursday, November 8**

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Strong National Museum of Play
Our annual Scholarship Fund Benefit Event will be held at the Strong National Museum of Play. The Strong is a highly interactive, collections-based museum devoted to the history and exploration of play. We will be exploring the Toy Halls of Fame and eGame Revolution spaces. Learn more about the venue at museumofplay.org. Proceeds from the event will support the NYLA-Dewey Scholarship Fund, which provides financial support for interested and deserving students to pursue a Master’s 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**

**Thursday, November 8**

10:00 PM – 2:00 AM
Rochester Hyatt / Central City Lounge
Sponsored by: Urban Librarians United
Just wait till you see what we have up our sleeves for afterhours hijinks for 2018!

**Genesea Riverway Trail Fun-Run**

**Friday, November 9**

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Approximately 3.5 miles
The Genesea Riverway Trail (GRT) is an off-road trail for walking, running, and bicycling along the Genesea River. The run will be approximately 4 miles, starting at the hotel and running to the University of Rochester, crossing the Genesea River for our return trip. A shorter loop or out and back course will also be available to accommodate all. As always, the fun continues with music and games.

**LAR Film Screening & Discussion: Resilience**

**Friday, November 9**

8:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Convention Center / Grand Lilac Ballroom South
Join the Library Access Roundtable for a screening and discussion of RESILIENCE, a one-hour documentary that delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent toxic stress. Learn how ACEs affect the mental and physical health of children...and ultimately the health of adults. We’ll explore how we can use this information to enhance the resilience of our communities and improve public library service.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

FLS Friend-Raiser Luncheon: Let’s Market Our Libraries!
Friday, November 9
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Gleason Auditorium, Bausch & Lomb Public Library Building, Rochester Public Library
The Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library are hosting FLS’s first Friend-Raiser Luncheon. Join FLS in the Kate Gleason Auditorium in the Bausch & Lomb Public Library Building at the Rochester Public Library. The Section’s annual membership meeting will include highlights of FLS projects and the announcement of the Daniel W. Casey Library Advocacy Award. Then let’s boast about Buffalo and the surrounding suburbs! The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library (B&ECPL) System in the revitalized Queen City is 37 members strong, serving nearly 1 million residents in Erie County. Joy Testa Cinquino will share how marketing initiatives involving the local media, national sports teams, and local attractions have greatly increased library awareness systemwide. Joy’s tips will ensure you understand the importance of careful planning and the need to prioritize your marketing, partnerships, and fund-raising activities. Strategic promotions and social media buzz will keep your message popping up in all the right places! Learn what has proven most effective in reinvigorating support for B&ECPL and bringing new patrons to the library.
Joy M. Testa Cinquino has nearly thirty years of combined professional experience working in the not-for-profit and profit business sectors in the fields of journalism, marketing, communications, fund-raising and special events. Since 2010, she has served as Assistant Deputy Director for Development & Communications for the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library. In this position, she oversees a staff of seven and manages the Library System’s public relations, marketing, promotions, traditional and social media, internal and external communications, fund-raising, graphics and branding departments.
This is a SOLD OUT ticketed event.

LAMS Leadership Luncheon: Diversity and Inclusion in Librarianship
Friday, November 9
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Regency Ballroom
Everyone has a unique story and contribution that they have shared in the world we live in now. At this time in academic, public, school, and special libraries, we are readily having conversations about diversity and inclusion in our profession. Thinking outside the box, a way these discussions can be turned in to collaborative “let me get to know you sessions” is by sharing our professional narratives in the workplace. The work that we do deals with culture, education, technology, and freedom to be included within a community environment that is a safe space. How does one go about sharing their professional narrative in the workplace? Another question we need to answer in the 21st century as librarians: Are you willing to tolerate the necessary steps to listen to your co-worker’s professional narrative - their body of work that represents who they are and their interests? Allow me to introduce myself through professional narrative, image, and autobiography.

Kymberly Keeton is a native Texan, a nationally published writer, a solo art librarian, creative-mixologist and genealogy curator. Keeton is the Founder and Chief Thought Eradicator of bookista media group, a creative multimedia production company. She now lives in the Midwest with her dog, Roxy Blue, and spends her time reading books, writing books, and designing the next...?
Tickets are $39 per person; see Registration Desk for tickets.

RASS Noted Author Luncheon
Friday, November 9
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Grand Ballroom E-F-G
Miriam Grace Monfredo lives in western New York State, the scene of her critically acclaimed Seneca Falls Historical Mystery Series. She is a historian and a former librarian. Monfredo’s first novel, Seneca Falls Inheritance, was nominated for Best First Mystery Novel in 1992, is set against the backdrop of the first Women’s Rights Convention held in 1848. Since then she has written eight more novels that focus on the history of America and the evolution of women and minority rights. Her latest book, Children of Cain, is the third volume of a Civil War trilogy set in Washington D.C. and Virginia, during the Union’s 1862 Peninsula Campaign. Miriam will be speaking on The Joys & Pitfalls of Writing Historical Fiction.
Tickets are $39 per person; see Registration Desk for tickets.

YSS Empire State Award Luncheon
Friday, November 9
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Grand Ballroom A-B-C
The Youth Services Section is pleased to present the 2018 Empire State Award for Excellence in Literature for Young People to Ann M. Martin. Perhaps best known for the Baby Sitters Club series, she has also written several other popular series, such as Main Street and the Missy Piggle-Wiggle books and 29 other novels. Ms. Martin has won many awards, including a New York Times-bestseller listing for Rain, Reign and an American Library Association Newbery Honor for A Corner of the Universe. This year’s luncheon presentation will be a unique experience, as Ms. Martin will be in conversation with her editor, Liz Szabla.
This is a SOLD OUT ticketed event.

NYLa presents Battle Decks!
Friday, November 9
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Convention Center / Highland A/K
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
Friday, November 9
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Convention Center, Grand Lilaic Ballroom North
Join us for the farewell address of the 2018 NYLA President Tim Burke, the presentation of NYLA’s major awards, and the inauguration of the 2019 NYLA President, Michelle Young. This is a SOLD OUT ticketed event.

Intellectual Freedom for Breakfast Today’s Intellectual Freedom Challenges: Much More than Banned Books
Saturday, November 10
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Convention Center / Grand Lilaic Ballroom South
Though censorship of books is often seen as the quintessential threat to intellectual freedom, there are other challenges to our professional principles on a regular basis. Consider these questions:
• What data are we collecting about our users, and what should we be doing with that information?
• If libraries are for everyone, do you welcome hate groups?
• How do you respond when database publishers and library consortia become the targets of would-be censors?

NYLA Initiative
Purpose Statement
To create leadership and provide tools to mobilize libraries to think and act sustainably. In a way that builds awareness and consensus while inspiring action by members of the library community to own their role as sustainability leaders in their communities, so that communities thrive, bounce back from disruption and are infused with new and better life for everyone.

For more information visit:
nyla.org/sustainability

Sustainability Initiative
Purpose Statement
In support of the sustainability initiative, the program is printed on post-consumer waste recycled paper, using eco-friendly soy-based inks.
Visit us in Booth #7

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Organizational Meetings

**Tuesday, November 6**

**SLSA Meeting**
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Christa Room

**Wednesday, November 7**

**SLSA – Lilead Leadership Training**
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Convention Center / Highland H

**NYLA Council Meeting**
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Convention Center / Cascade A/B

**ESLN Meeting**
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Christa Room

**SLSA Membership Meeting**
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Convention Center / Highland H

**Conference Curators Meeting**
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Convention Center / Cascade A/B

**NY Alliance of Library Systems Meeting**
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Convention Center / Highland J

**YSS Board Meeting**
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Christa Room

**LAMS Board Meeting**
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Grand Ballroom B

**Outreach Coordinators Meeting**
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Convention Center / Cascade A/B

**ASLS Board Meeting**
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Grand Ballroom A

**NYLA Past Presidents Dinner**
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Pane Vino Restaurant

**RASS Board Meeting**
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Tapas 117 Lounge, 177 St Paul Street

**SMART Board Meeting**
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Grand Ballroom C

**PLS Board Meeting**
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Native Rochester Restaurant

**Thursday, November 8**

**PULISDO Meeting**
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Rochester Public Library / Rundel Library

**SMART Membership Meeting**
5:30PM – 7:30PM
Genesee Brew House, 25 Cataract St.

**RLRT Membership Meeting**
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Rundel Auditorium, Central Library of Rochester

**Friday, November 9**

**NYLA Treasurers Meeting**
1:00 PM – 2:45 PM
Convention Center / Aqueduct A

**ESRT Membership Meeting**
5:15 PM – 6:45 PM
Tapas 117 Lounge, 177 St Paul Street

**Saturday, November 10**

**SSL Executive Board Meeting**
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Eastman Boardroom

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NYLA's 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: Community Empowerment Through Wikipedia—Cancelled**

**CE-B: The All of Us Research Program and Public Libraries**
Sponsor: Reference and Adult Services Section (RASS)
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Convention Center / Highland A

The National Institutes of Health and the National Library of Medicine have partnered to support public libraries in meeting the health information needs of their patrons and engaging their communities around the All of Us Research Program. This preconference will provide an overview of the program, precision medicine, and the partnership.

The discussion will revolve around programming ideas, funding opportunities, and community engagement for public libraries around issues of health literacy, precision medicine, and All of Us. Attendees will explore how to create fun and informative health-related programming for different ages and special populations through hands-on interaction and idea-sharing. They will also learn about core health resources, tips for helping library users evaluate health materials, and an action plan to put your new expertise to work.

The National Institutes of Health’s All of Us Research Program is an unprecedented effort to gather data from one million or more people mirroring the diversity of the United States to accelerate research and improve health. By considering individual differences in lifestyle, environment, and biology, researchers will uncover paths toward delivering precision medicine.

**Presenters:**
- Dr. Elizabeth Gross Cohn, Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing
- Veronica Leigh Milliner, National Network of Libraries of Medicine—Middle Atlantic Region

**CE-C: Save the Books! Preservation on a Budget**
Sponsor: NYLA Continuing Education Committee (CEC) / Public Library Section (PLS)
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Convention Center / Highland A

Learn how to preserve your fragile and unique items for years to come using affordable tools and easy techniques! A brief presentation will explain how to evaluate and preserve items based on their place in the library collection, with the majority of the time dedicated to a hands-on lab focusing on simple to advanced preservation techniques. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about techniques such as cleaning and repair, tightening book hinges, sealing decaying leather, encapsulating documents, rehousing options for fragile items, and more.

Participants will experiment first hand with tools like bone folders, wet and heat-set rice papers, different kinds of erasers and document cleaners, and other tools and equipment to discover what tools and techniques will work best for their library’s collections and budget. Handsouts will be provided, and participants are encouraged to bring their own sample materials to work on and bring back to their home libraries. Discarded library books in poor repair will also be available for attendees to practice techniques on and bring back to their home libraries.

**Presenters:**
- Arielle Hessler, Stony Brook University Libraries

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**CE-D: What’s the Big Idea? Helping Patrons Protect their Intellectual Property—Cancelled**

**CE-E: Data-Driven Decision Making**
Sponsor: Leadership & Management Section (LAMS)
9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Convention Center / Highland C

How do you make decisions in your library? This full-day workshop will demonstrate how using data makes decision-making processes more strategically focused and improves outcomes. Participate in a panel discussion with academic, school, and public librarians sharing how they gather and analyze data to make decisions. After lunch, learn how Brooklyn Public Library created BikyniSTAT, an interactive method of providing staff throughout the organization with access to key metrics. Learn how staff was trained to use those metrics, and ultimately how organizational culture was influenced. NOTE: This class will include hands-on exercises; please bring your own laptop/device.

**Presenters:**
- Dr. Jen Caneill, Capital Region BOCES
- Raul Van Swearingen, Syracuse University
- Brian Hasbrouck, Brooklyn Public Library
- Timothy Furgal, Capital Region BOCES
- Diana Plunkett, Brooklyn Public Library

**CE-F: Mental Health First Aid**
Sponsor: NYLA Continuing Education Committee (CEC) / Public Library Section (PLS)
9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Convention Center / Highland E/F

Mental Health First Aid uses role-playing and simulations to demonstrate how to assess a mental health crisis, select interventions and provide initial help, and connect people to professional, peer, social, and self-help care. This 8-hour public education program introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches individuals how to help someone who is in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge.

The course teaches participants the common risk factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges including, anxiety, depression, psychosis, eating disorders, AD/HD, disruptive behavior disorders, and substance use disorder. Participants will not learn to diagnose, nor how to provide any therapy or counseling – rather, participants will learn to support others developing signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in an emotional crisis by applying a core five-step action plan.

**Presenters:**
- Martha Lynch, NYS Licensed Mental Health Counselor
- Patricia McKinn, NYS Licensed Mental Health Counselor

**CE-G: New Web Literacy Resources from Mozilla and Friends**
Sponsor: Section on the Management of Resources & Technology (SMART)
9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Convention Center / Highland D

Join us for a fun and interactive workshop on Web Literacy! This workshop offers public and school librarians, digital literacy specialists, and educators of any age group an opportunity to experiment with innovative methods of teaching web literacy skills. Participants will engage in offline and online activities that offer a conceptual understanding of the Internet, search engines, cookie files, and privacy issues. We will feature resources from the Mozilla Foundation, which participants can modify or use as-is for students, staff, and patrons in their organizations.

**Presenters:**
- Davis Erin Anderson, Metropolitan New York Library Council
- Sherry Lehane, Providence Public Library
NYLA Leadership & Management Academy Program
This program is offered as part of the NYLA L&MAM. A separate application and registration fee apply.

Facility & Building Management, Space Usage & Design
Sponsor: NYLA
9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Convention Center / Highland J
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.

NYLA Sustainability Initiative – Community Change Agents
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Convention Center / Highland K
The NYLA-SI Community Change Agents spent the last year working on a project that would impact their local communities in some way. Teams will share a final presentation on what their project looked like, engage in mentorship training as they transition from an active project into possibly mentoring other communities interested in the same topic, as well as record exit interviews reflecting on the year-long process that will help pave the wave for the next round of Community Change Agents.

YSS Empowerment, Advocacy and Leadership Academy (EALA)
This program is offered as part of the YSS EALA. A separate application and registration fee apply.

The Community Experience
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Convention Center / Highland G
Today the customer experience is not just about transactions that happen in your building with patrons but encompasses relationship building internally and externally.

Marketing Your Library / Programs
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Convention Center / Highland G
These are not your mother's marketing methods but inspiring and innovative ideas to reach your target audience and build lasting community relationships through successful branding and outreach.

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I’m a New-ish Librarian, Ask Me Anything!

Convention Center / Highland A/B

**Sponsors:** NMN / SCLA, SSL, ULU

Still doing the library shuffle? Interested in how current and emerging leaders started their library careers? Come ask this panel all kinds of questions about being a new/newish librarian in the wild world of libraries. Questions can also be submitted on Twitter using #nyalanewbies

**Track:** Core Knowledge & Career Development

**Speakers:**
- Kelsey O’Brien, University at Albany Libraries
- Ben Himmelfarb, White Plains Public Library
- Joe Burke, Altamont Public Library
- Carrie Fisher, SUNY Delhi Resnick Library
- Michelle Montalbano, Brooklyn Public Library
- Brian Hasbrouck, Brooklyn Public Library

**Book Repair on a Shoestring**

Convention Center / Cascade C/D

**Sponsors:** CORT / LAR, RLRT

Learn how libraries can prolong the usefulness of bound materials using several types of basic book repair techniques with limited help, small budgets, and minimal space.

**Track:** Core Knowledge & Career Development

**Speaker:**
- Leah Hamilton, Phelps Library and STEAM Lab Makerspace

**Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Law**

Convention Center / Highland A/K

**Sponsors:** LAMS / GIRT, PLS, SCLA

Robert Freeman, Executive Director of the NYS Committee on Open Government, provides an overview of the Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Law and responds to questions. He has been with the Committee on Open Government since its creation in 1974. Freeman has addressed numerous government, public interest, and professional organizations, as well as students of law, journalism, public administration, and information science and policy.

**Track:** Administration & Leadership

**Speaker:**
- Robert Freeman, Department of State - Committee on Open Government

**Libraries and the Maker Movement Partner in STEAM**

Convention Center / Highland D

**Sponsors:** MSRT / CORT, SCLA, SSL

Your local community is a treasure chest full of Makers – people who love creating, learning, and teaching. Find out how you can tap into this incredible resource to bring unique and engaging programming to your library. The Maker Movement takes advantage of our natural instinct to build with our hands, find new solutions to problems, and unleash our creative side. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) is not just for kids! We’ll have a hands-on activity or two to help get your Maker instinct stirring.

**Track:** Core Knowledge & Career Development

**Speakers:**
- Dan Schneideman, Maker Faire Rochester
- Pat Rapp, Maker Faire Rochester

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**Storytime for the Early Literacy Newcomer**

Convention Center / Highland E/F

**Sponsors:** YSS / SCLA, LAR

This interactive workshop will address the components of a successful storytime, as well as how to incorporate best practices for early literacy into programs and outreach.

**Track:** School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

**Speakers:**
- Angela Newman, North Country Library System
- Rebecca Donnelly, Potsdam Public Library

**Trade Show Afternoon Reception**

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Convention Center / Exhibit Hall

Join us for excitement with the Rochester Foam Dart League!

**PCRT Game Demos!**

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Convention Center / Exhibit Hall, Central Lounge

Join members of the Pop Culture Round Table and try out a table top game.

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**Program Slot #2**

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

**Surveying and Assessing Endangered Media Formats**

Convention Center / Highland G

**Sponsors:** ASLS / SMART, SCLA, LHRT

How many floppy disks are languishing in your archives? VHS tapes? Reel-to-reel films? Are they readable? Learn to identify and quantify endangered media formats and make data-informed digitization decisions.

**Track:** Technology & Digital Information

**Speakers:**
- Andrew Borman, The Strong
- Hillary Ellis, The Strong
- Julia Novakovic, The Strong

**I Still Don’t Want to Talk About It**

Convention Center / Highland A/K

**Sponsors:** LAMS / SCLA, NYSL/SED, PLS

Panel of library administrators from various libraries across the state will answer submitted questions from the participants in the audience.

**Track:** Administration & Leadership

**Speakers:**
- Nick Buron, Queens Library
- Lauren Comito, Brooklyn Public Library
- Mary Jean Jakubowski, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library
- Lauren Moore, Pioneer Library System
- Amanda Perine, Maxwell Memorial Library
Thursday Events

NYLA Networking Breakfast & Annual Membership Meeting
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Convention Center / Grand Lilac Ballroom, South
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
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Convention Center / Grand Lilac Ballroom, North
See page 4 for details.

Trade Show Opening
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Convention 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

Genealogy Research on the Fly
Convention Center / Highland H
Sponsors: SCLA / LHRT, RASS, CORT, RLRT
This program aims to demystify the genealogy research process by breaking it down into a series of user-friendly reference and research techniques. Core interview strategies and family history concepts will be presented, followed by a rapid review of free online genealogy resources.

Engaging Your Community
Convention Center / Highland C
Sponsors: RASS / NYBLC, LAR, RLRT
NYL has libraries that serve some of the smallest and largest communities in the country. We will discuss ideas and different approaches to help your library connect with varied constituencies.
Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations
Speakers:
Brian Hasbrouck, Brooklyn Public Library
Thomas Vitale, Patterson Library
Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel, Uniondale Public Library

Boosting Early Literacy Through Brilliant Partnerships
Convention Center / Cascade C/D
Sponsors: SED/NYSL
Part of the statewide Ready to Read at New York Libraries initiative, this session will include a panel discussion on building partnerships to boost and strengthen your library’s early literacy services.

Scratch Programming for All
Convention Center / Highland D
Sponsors: SMART / MSRT, YSS
Introducing block programming code that brings creative animation to life. We started small and have grown to over ten unique classes inspiring children, teens, and adults. Learn how.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speaker:
Mary Carriere, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

Bringing Library Literacy to Classroom Teachers
Convention Center / Cascade E/F
Sponsors: SSL / LAMS, SLSA
Learn about a successful model to teach fundamental library, research, and information literacy skills to preK-12 educators by offering professional development programming within your library.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers:
Amy Mikel, Brooklyn Public Library
Carolyn Bennett Glauda, Southeastern NY Library Resources Council

YSS Membership Meeting Featuring Bob Shea
Convention Center / Highland E/F
Sponsors: YSS / SSL
Join us for a brief membership meeting followed by famous author Bob Shea. He seems nice. Bob will share unpublished work in a talk entitled “Bob Shea at his Worst”.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speaker:
Bob Shea, Author/Illustrator

Thursday Evening Events

New to NYLA? Start Here
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Convention Center / Cascade A/B
Sponsors: NNM-EVENT
Welcome to NYLA! If you want to learn about library advocacy, how to become more involved, or have ever wondered what the organization does for libraries, please join us.
Speakers:
Jeremy Johannesen, NYLA
Tim Burke, Upper Hudson Library System

Trends, Signals, and the Future of Libraries
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Regency Ballroom
This is a SOLD-OUT ticketed event, see page 6 for details.

New Members of NYLA – Meet & Greet
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Presidential Suite

PLS Author! Author!
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Central Library of Rochester & Monroe County

RLRT Membership Meeting
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Rundel Auditorium, Rochester Public Library

SMART Membership Meeting
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Genesee Brew House, 25 Cataract St

NYLA Dewey Scholarship Fund Benefit Event
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
The Strong Museum of Play
This is a SOLD-OUT ticketed event, see page 6 for details.

NYLA After Dark
10:00 PM - 12:00 PM
Rochester Hyatt / Center City Lounge
Sponsored by ULU


### 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

**Public Librarians Fostering College Student Success**

Convention Center / Highland G

**Sponsors:** ASLS / ILRT, SCLA

Public librarians, do you encourage college students at your reference desks? Have no fear! Join us as we explore strategies you can use to support their academic success.

**Track:** User Services

**Speakers:**
- Virginia Payne, Irondequoit Public Library
- Alice Wilson, Monroe Community College

**Building Bridges Behind Bars**

Convention Center / Cascade C/D

**Sponsors:** CORT / LAR, SCLA, PLS

Books for children appropriate for prison and correctional facility libraries will be discussed as well as program ideas that will foster communication and bonding between inmates and their young children.

**Track:** Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations

**Speaker:**
- Randall Enos, Ramapo Catskill Library System

**Serving Refugees, Working Together as a Community**

Convention Center / Highland F

**Sponsors:** ESRT / LAR, SCLA, NYBLC

Maplewood Community Library collaborates with various community partners that serve refugees. Learn about the many programs and services that are available in the Rochester area for that vulnerable population.

**Track:** Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations

**Speakers:**
- Evanna DiSalvo, Maplewood Community Library
- Charisey Bickett, Mary’s Place Refugee Outreach

**Wall Art, Brought to You by the Friends**

Convention Center / Highland H

**Sponsors:** FLS / LTA, ESRT

What a difference a mural can make, especially when it is designed and created together with your community! Two public libraries embarked on public wall art projects with stunning results.

**Track:** Administration & Leadership

**Speakers:**
- Patricia Loughan, Friends of the Plattsburgh Public Library
- Bruce Tehan, Amherst Branch Library
- Richard Futch Jr., Amherst Branch Library

**Tactical Skills in Political Environments**

Convention Center / Highland D

**Sponsors:** LAMS / PLS, ASLS, SCLA, SSL, RLRT

Public, academic, and school library leaders face a variety of political challenges. Learn how to map out your library’s local political environment and develop practical tactics to effectively maneuver within it.

**Track:** Administration & Leadership

**Speaker:**
- Cassie Guthrie, Greece Public Library

### Starting a Digital Archive from Scratch

**Convention Center / Cascade E/F**

**Sponsors:** LHRT / SMART

Hear about the process, hurdles, funding, and much more involved in building a start-up archive and our experiences using said resources for programs at the Yonkers Public Library.

**Track:** Technology & Digital Information

**Speakers:**
- Michael Walsh, Yonkers Public Library
- Brandon Neider, Yonkers Public Library

### Becoming a Young Professional

**Convention Center / Cascade A/B**

**Sponsors:** NMIN / SCLA

How does one juggle the challenges facing new professionals - networking, negotiating a salary, moving up through the ranks, etc. - with making a splash in a new library?

**Track:** Core Knowledge & Career Development

**Speaker:**
- Gretchen Kaser, Worth-Pinkham Memorial Library

### The Line Between Service and Safety

**Convention Center / Grand Lilac Ballroom South**

**Sponsors:** PLS / LAMS, SCLA, ESSLN, RLRT

Library workers exposed to inappropriate speech or conduct might wonder if they’ve experienced ‘actual’ harassment or ‘harmless’ unwanted conversation - how can they assess these situations and effectively respond?

**Track:** Current Issues & Research

**Speakers:**
- Nicole Scherer, Nassau Library System
- Elizabeth Olesh, Baldwin Public Library

### Improving Access to Special Collections

**Convention Center / Highland G**

**Sponsors:** YSS / SCLA, ESRT, LAR

The planning and implementation of a story time series aimed at empowering families to create a kinder world through the inclusion of diverse and underrepresented voices will be explained.

**Track:** School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

**Speakers:**
- Mat Kneuer, Irondequoit Public Library
- Amy Holland, Irondequoit Public Library

### Program Slot #4

#### 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

**Improving Access to Special Collections**

**Convention Center / Highland G**

**Sponsors:** ASLS / LHRT, ILRT, SMART, ESSLN

Are your special collections easy to find? Explore new strategies for improving access and discovery of your collections by incorporating standards, technology solutions, processing workflows, and building community engagement.

**Track:** Current Issues & Research

**Speakers:**
- Miranda Mims, University of Rochester River Campus Libraries
- Marcy Strong, University of Rochester River Campus Libraries

**Prisoner Express at Durland Alternative Library**

**Convention Center / Cascade C/D**

**Sponsors:** CORT / LAR

Prisoner Express is an opportunity for incarcerated men and women to get access to information, educational tools, and a public forum for creative self expression. Learn how public and correctional facility libraries can get involved.

**Track:** Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations

**Speaker:**
- Gary Fine, Prisoner Express at Durland Alternatives Library

**Fundraising Without Book Sales**

**Convention Center / Highland H**

**Sponsors:** FLS / LTA, SCLA, RLRT

Tired of the book sale treadmill? No problem! These volunteers are creative and tenacious in their fundraising to undertake many initiatives at their libraries. Find out how they put a new spin on making money.

**Track:** Administration & Leadership

**Speakers:**
- Teni Dalton, Friends of the Irondequoit Public Library
- Carolyn Hamil, Friends of the Irondequoit Public Library
- Carl S. Gouveia, Seymour Library
- LuAnne Cenci, The Foundation of the Seymour Library, Inc.

**Q&A with Commissioner of Education MaryEllen Elia**

**Convention Center / Highland A/K**

**Sponsors:** SED/NYSL / SSL, LAMS, SCLA, LTA, NYLA

Come and participate in a question and answer session with New York State Commissioner of Education MaryEllen Elia.

**Track:** Current Issues & Research

**Speakers:**
- MaryEllen Elia, Commissioner of Education, NYS Education Department
- Tim Burke, NYLA President
- Michael Stoller, Chairperson, Regents Advisory Council on Libraries
- Sue Kowalski, Regents Advisory Council on Libraries

**Promoting Compassion Through Radically Inclusive Story Times**

**Convention Center / Highland E**

**Sponsors:** YSS / SCLA, ESRT, LAR

The planning and implementation of a story time series aimed at empowering families to create a kinder world through the inclusion of diverse and underrepresented voices will be explained.

**Track:** School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

**Speakers:**
- Mat Kneuer, Irondequoit Public Library
- Amy Holland, Irondequoit Public Library
**Teaching Users to Engage with News**  
*Convention Center / Cascade A/B*  
*Sponsors: ILRT / ASLS, SSL, RLRT, SCLA*  

The rapid bombardment of real and fake news can leave patrons feeling overwhelmed, frustrated, and confused. Learn how you can provide patrons with a framework for understanding, vetting and consuming news at the article, publication, and publisher levels. 

**Track: Current Issues & Research**  
**Speakers:**  
Jennifer Freer, Rochester Institute of Technology  
Lara Nicosia, Rochester Institute of Technology

**Small Libraries, Big Data**  
*Convention Center / Highland C*  
*Sponsor: LITA*  

This program will provide an overview of acquiring and analyzing data to create meaningful library statistics that trustees can use to make informed decisions and convey the library’s value. 

**Track: Administration & Leadership**  
**Speakers:**  
Matthew Corey, North Country Library System  
Dawn Vincent, North Country Library System

**Discovery Through Literacy and Science**  
*Convention Center / Highland B/J*  
*Sponsors: MSRT / YSS, ILRT, SSL*  

Literacy and science are both gateways to knowledge and understanding. Their synthesis nurtures curiosity, exploration and confidence in learners. Brain-building is accomplished through innovative programming, materials, and unique assessment strategies. 

**Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy**  
**Speakers:**  
Indira Mukherjee, Queens Library  
Lynn Cole, Queens Library  
Mary Bileka, Queens Library

**Active Hope and Restorative Justice**  
*Convention Center / Highland A/K*  
*Sponsor: PULISDO*  

The Rochester schools seek to disable the school to prison pipeline, reduce the need for policing and security in schools, and create opportunities for conflicts to contribute to learning, moral development, and empathy for all. The presenter will focus her talk and Q&A on the work the M. K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence is doing with young people in Rochester schools and elsewhere. 

**Track: Administration & Leadership**  
**Speaker:**  
Kit Miller, M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence

**Advocacy for Rural and Small Libraries**  
*Convention Center / Highland F*  
*Sponsors: RLRT / LAMS, SCLA, LAR, CORT*  

What is advocacy and how can rural and small libraries harness its power? Learn from four presenters holding different positions and perspectives, as they share experiences, ideas, and answer questions. 

**Track: Administration & Leadership**  
**Speakers:**  
Rebecca Budinger-Mulhearn, Avon Free Library  
Christine Ryan, Avon Free Library  
Lauren Moore, Pioneer Library System  
Annie Chwiecko, Senator Gallivan’s Office

**Kodu Together, Video Game Programming & Publishing**  
*Convention Center / Highland D*  
*Sponsors: SMART / MSRT, PCRT, SCLA, SSL, YSS*  

Learn how to use FREE Kodu software with patrons ages 8-18 to create video games, code them, and publish them online. We’ll give a software demonstration featuring your choices. 

**Track: Technology & Digital Information**  
**Speaker:**  
Nick Tanzi, South Huntington Public Library

**Building an Online Community with Instagram**  
*Convention Center / Cascade E/F*  
*Sponsors: SSL / SCLA, SLSA*  

Learn Instagram tips and tricks to help you successfully promote your library to your community, as well as why a library’s Instagram account is important even though it may not produce traditionally measurable impacts. 

**Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy**  
**Speaker:**  
Courtney Wimmers, Mid-Hudson Library System

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

**Building an Information Literacy Digital Badging Program**  
*Convention Center / Highland G*  
*Sponsors: ASLS / ILRT, SSL*  

Digital badges (online, visual representations of learning) provide exciting possibilities for information literacy instruction. Learn about our ongoing process of developing a badging program and brainstorm applications at your institution. 

**Track: Technology & Digital Information**  
**Speakers:**  
Angela Pankos-Samar, Monroe Community College  
Alice Wilson, Monroe Community College

**From Futuring to Innovation**  
*Convention Center / Highland A/K*  
*Sponsors: ESLVA / MSRT, ILRT, SMART, LAMS, SCLA*  

Participants will work together to explore trends, connect those trends to professional values, and propose a positive future of innovation for libraries. 

**Track: Current Issues & Research**  
**Speaker:**  
Miguel Figueroa, American Library Association, Center for the Future of Libraries

**Friends, Directors, and Trustees Make a Difference Together**  
*Convention Center / Highland H*  
*Sponsors: FLS / LTA, LAMS, SCLA, PLS, RLRT*  

Robust relationships between the key players—trustees, Friends, and the director—help libraries to be strong and resilient. If each party’s role in this coalition is well defined and understood, all three can work in harmony to achieve the library’s goals. 

**Track: Administration & Leadership**  
**Speakers:**  
Frank Sykes, Livonia Public Library  
Alyssa Tassone, Friends of the Cazenovia Public Library  
Kaleb Wilson, Friends of the Cazenovia Public Library  
Amanda Travis, Northern Onondaga Public Library

**A Guide to Free Legal Resources**  
*Convention Center / Cascade C/D*  
*Sponsors: GIRT / CORT, RASS, SCLA*  

Introduction to legal resources, including court system overview and deciphering basic legal citations. Andrew will also cover “unauthorized practice of law,” and what librarians can and can’t do (like offer legal advice.) 

**Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development**  
**Speaker:**  
Andrew Kloc, Appellate Division Fourth Dept. Law Library

**Nazis in the Library**  
*Convention Center / Highland B/J*  
*Sponsors: IRRT*  

Libraries are for everyone – in theory. What happens when visitors wear controversial symbols or espouse unpopular ideas? Learn about ethics, conflicts, policies, and the law regarding First Amendment rights. 

**Track: Current Issues & Research**  
**Speakers:**  
Nick Burun, Queens Library  
Patricia Utter, Monroe County Library System  
Sara Dallas, Southern Adirondack Library System

**Getting Up to Speed in the Lead**  
*Convention Center / Highland C*  
*Sponsors: LAMS / NMN*  

Two library directors—one from a public library and one from an academic—will discuss how they approached learning their jobs when they were new. Alternate approaches will be discussed. 

**Track: Administration & Leadership**  
**Speakers:**  
Jessica Olin, Genesee Community College  
Robert Conrad, Richmond Memorial Library

**Collaborative Literary Projects Telling Community’s Stories**  
*Convention Center / Highland F*  
*Sponsors: RLRT / LAR, SSL*  

Learn about collaborative community literature projects: what can they accomplish, why they matter, and how you can execute one from the successful example of Penn Yan’s Buff & Vine. 

**Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations**  
**Speakers:**  
Alex Andrasisk, Penn Yan Public Library  
Bethany Snyder, Buff and Vine

**Friday Luncheons**  
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

**The FLS Friend-Raiser Luncheon: Let’s Market Our Libraries!**  
Kate Gleason Auditorium, Rochester Public Library

**LAMS Leadership Luncheon: Diversity and Inclusion in Librarianship**  
Rochester Hyatt / Regency Ballroom

**RASS Noted Author Luncheon**  
Rochester Hyatt / Grand Ballroom E-F-G

**YSS Empire State Award Luncheon**  
Rochester Hyatt / Grand Ballroom A-B-C

See page 7 for details.
Hacks for Better Library Service & Productivity
Convention Center / Highland D
Sponsors: SMART / ESLN, ILRT, LAMS, RLRT, SCLA
Use free/low cost tools to improve your library’s outreach, data entry, and communications. We’ll be presenting our favorite tools along with examples for how you might adapt them yourselves.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speakers:
Casey Conlin, Haverstraw King’s Daughters Public Library
Robert Drake, Naussau Library System

Exponential Impact of School Libraries
Convention Center / Cascade E/F
Sponsors: SSL / LAMS, SLSA
What is in the magic sauce that is empowering student success in and through the successful school libraries in NYS? Come and find out about best practices that will amaze and inspire you!
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speaker:
Sue Kowalski, East Syracuse Minoa School District

Teen Volunteers Make Great Tech Tutors
Convention Center / Highland E
Sponsors: YSS / SMART, MSRT, SCLA, RLRT
In the Teen Tech Tutor program at Fairport Public Library, teen volunteers help patrons gain confidence with technology. Learn how you can build a similar program at your library.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speaker:
Carly Dennis, Fairport Public Library

Friday Programs
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Program Slot #6
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
The Friendly Café Meet-Up
Convention Center / Highland H
Sponsors: FLS / LTA, LAMS
Join our casual conversation, discussing Friends programs, volunteer engagement, and other topics of interest to volunteers and staff. Learn about the Friends Council of the Monroe County Library System and similar systemwide meet-ups where volunteers can exchange best practices.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Randall Enos, Ramapo Catskill Library System
Kenya Malcolm, Friends of the Ogden Farmers’ Library
Bob Pacer, Friends of the Chili Public Library

Libraries are for Everyone
Convention Center / Highland F
Sponsors: LAR / SCLA, ESRT, CORT, ESLN, RLRT, ULU, LAMS, NMN
As institutions and community hubs, libraries should always be striving to be more inclusive and welcoming to ALL members of their community by providing a welcoming environment, resources, information, and programming. This also includes providing learning opportunities and conversations so that community members can learn about each other and the world at large.
Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations
Speaker:
Andrea Snyder, Pioneer Library System

Building Collaborations: Public Libraries and Historical Societies
Convention Center / Cascade E/F
Sponsors: LHRT / PLS
Explore how public libraries have worked with historical societies to create original programming, preserve collections, attract new audiences and discover how you can do the same.
Track: Current Issues & Research
Speaker:
Peter Ward, Brentwood Public Library

Bold, Brave, and Leading the Way
Convention Center / Highland B/J
Sponsor: PLS
Library leaders from both the Sustainable Library Certification Program and the first class of Community Change Agents provide first-hand stories of how their work is impacting their libraries and communities.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Lisa Kropp, Lindenhurst Memorial Library
Geoff Kirkpatrick, Bethlehem Public Library

Expanding Library Services with Social Workers
Convention Center / Highland G
Sponsors: PLS / LAR, SCLA
For 15 years, Family Service League of Suffolk County has embedded a social worker into the Middle Country Public Library staff. Learn how this partnership benefits the whole community.
Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations
Speakers:
Kristen Todd-Worm, Middle Country Public Library
Kathleen Deer, Middle Country Public Library
Crowdsource Your Library
Convention Center / Highland A/K
Sponsor: SCLA
Crowdsourcing and crowdfunding are comprehensive ways of enlisting community assistance in the digital era. For modern libraries, matching the right crowdsourcing/ funding tools with the needs of its community will not only help achieve immediate goals, but provide long-term direction and inspiration for future library/patron services.

Track: Administration & Leadership

Speakers:
Sara Fiore, Rogers Memorial Library
Samantha Alberts, Suffolk Cooperative Library System
Terry Lucas, Shelter Island Public Library
Nola Thacker, Westhampton Free Library

Let’s Talk 2030!
Convention Center / Highland C
Sponsors: SED/NYSL/SSL, SLSA, LAMS, RASS, LTA, NYLA
Join the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries and other library leaders for a discussion of the next steps in creating a sustainable future for library services in New York State.

Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development

Speakers:
Michael E. Stoller, Regents Advisory Council on Libraries
Dr. Colleen Sadowski, Regents Advisory Council on Libraries
Claudia Depkin, Regents Advisory Council on Libraries

Girls Who Code…Together
Convention Center / Highland D
Sponsors: SMART / MSRT, RLRT, SCLA, SSL, YSS
Girls Who Code is a non-profit organization that is seeking to close the gender gap in technology through fun and innovative programs. Learn to launch clubs and hold week long camps. From girls of all ages to middle school children of all genders, this is the place for coding!

Track: Technology & Digital Information

Speakers:
Aya Gallego-Taveras, Girls Who Code
Chelsey Lonberger, Buffalo and Erie County Public Library System

Attracting Award-Winning Authors for Teens
Convention Center / Highland E
Sponsors: YSS / SCLA, PCRT, SSL
Learn how Rochester area librarians offer successful author events such as Teen Book Fest and Teen Read Week author visits, so you can attract authors to your area!

Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

Speakers:
Matt Krueger, Irondequoit Public Library
Deena Viviani, Brighton Memorial Library
Craig Marasco, Irondequoit Public Library

Friday Evening Events
ESRT Membership Meeting
5:15 PM - 6:45 PM
Tapas 177 Lounge 177 Saint Paul Street

NYLA presents Battle Decks!
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Convention Center / Highland A/K
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.

Inaugural Banquet
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Convention Center, Grand Lilac Ballroom North
Join us for the farewell address of the 2018 NYLA President Tim Burke, the presentation of NYLA’s major awards, and the inauguration of the 2019 NYLA President, Michelle Young. This is a SOLD-OUT ticketed event, see page 7 for details.
Program Slot #7
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Ins and Outs of Professional Collaborations
Convention Center / Highland G
Sponsors: ASLS / PLRT, SCLA, LAMS
Knowledge sharing and networking are vital to professional growth in librarianship. In this panel discussion, two groups of librarians share how they cultivated professional collaborations inside and outside the library.

Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development

Speakers:
Ali Witt, SUNY Geneseo
Jennifer Freer, Rochester Institute of Technology
Mia Breitkopf, The College at Brockport, State University of New York
Nancy Greco, St. John Fisher College
Robert Berkman, University of Rochester
Dana Haugh, Yale Medical Library
Jami Saragossi, Stony Brook University

Literacy Success for the Entire Family
Convention Center / Cascade A/B
Sponsors: ESRT / LAR, CORT, YSS, SCLA, SSL, RLRT
Most ES programs follow universal-type curricula that does not always meet the economic and cultural needs or experiences of the individual. Explore hands-on, and effective programs that are mindful of ethnic and cultural practices and needs that engage parents and children.

Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations

Speakers:
Wilma Glove-Koomson, Haverstraw King’s Daughters Public Library
Rosa Diaz, Bilingual Language and Literacy Academy

Budgeting Skills for Public Library Managers
Convention Center / Highland A/K
Sponsors: LAMS / RLRT, PLR
Learn core concepts and practical skills to develop budgets and budget forecasts to help library boards and staff make sound decisions.

Track: Administration & Leadership

Speaker:
Chris Finger, Geneva Public Library

Breaking Out of the Rut
Convention Center / Highland C
Sponsors: LAR / SSL, PCRT
Escape rooms are gaining in popularity across the world, and for good reason. These collaborative experiences combine the teamwork and excitement of sports with the intellectual challenge of puzzles, and they are fun for all ages. This program will showcase ways to create inexpensive escape room experiences for school and public libraries without breaking the bank.

Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

Speaker:
Mary Zdrojewski, Scio Central School

Libraries and the LGBT+ Experience
Convention Center / Highland D
Sponsors: RLRT / PLS, SCLA, LAR, LAMS
Libraries always strive to be more inclusive. Hear how the Olean and Cuba Libraries are creating a more welcoming environment for the LGBTQIA community with programs, resources, and staff training.

Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations

Speakers:
Jennifer Stickles, Olean Public Library
Tina Dalton, Cuba Circulating Library

Libraries Fostering Entrepreneurship Through Technology
Convention Center / Highland B/J
Sponsors: SCLA / MSRT, SMART
As more patrons turn to free Makerspace services to manufacture a product, libraries are faced with the difficult task of meeting their needs without becoming a source of free labor. This program focuses on how libraries can make these essential adjustments and meet the needs of the modern-day library user.

Track: Technology & Digital Information

Speakers:
Chris DeCristofaro, Sachem Public Library
Nick Tanzi, South Huntington Public Library
James Hutter, Port Washington Public Library

Libraries Respond to the Opioid Overdose Epidemic
Convention Center / Highland E/F
Sponsors: SED/NYSL / SCLA, PLRS, RLRT, LAMS, LAR
Engage with library leaders and learn how New York State libraries are responding to the opioid overdose epidemic. This panel discussion will include representatives from public, school, and academic libraries.

Track: Current Issues & Research

Speakers:
Frank Rees, New York State Library, Division of Library Development
Thomas Vitale, Patterson Library
Matt Pfisterer, Middletown Thrall Library

Internet Archive Saving 78s for Everyone
Convention Center / Cascade C/D
Sponsors: SMART / ASLS, SCLA
ARC is mass digitizing vinyl albums including 50,000 from Boston Public Library. Learn how they secured donations, shipped them, and now store, catalog, and track everything with universal access.

Track: Technology & Digital Information

Speaker:
B. George, ARCHive of Contemporary Music / Internet Archive

Reeling in Readers
Convention Center / Cascade E/F
Sponsors: SSL / SCLA, LAR, YSS, SLSA
You’ve read the reviews, you’ve ordered the best books on the market, now how do you get those middle and high school students who are glued to their screens in your library? Engaging, interactive displays and book talks, that’s how!

Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

Speaker:
Britt Buckenroth, New Lebanon Jr/Sr High School

Program Slots 7 & 8
9:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Engage Your Community by Communicating Your Impact
Convention Center / Highland H
Sponsors: FLS / LTA, LAMS, LAR, RLRT
In this double-session workshop with hands-on exercises, explore the best practices to create awareness of the library’s valuable assets, reaching current and potential patrons via print and social media with high-interest content.

Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development

Speakers:
Megan Mack, WXXI Public Broadcasting
Peg Glisson, Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library

Program Slot #8
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Get Smart About Smartphones
Convention Center / Highland G
Sponsors: ILRT / PLS, SMART, SCLA, RLRT
Learn positive approaches to teaching patrons about smartphones. Concepts such as Wi-Fi connection, app downloads, permission settings, and storage management will be covered as well as program ideas for your library.

Track: Technology & Digital Information

Speaker:
Brian DiNitto, Central Library of Rochester
Embedding Library Lessons in a Bilingual Course
Convention Center / Cascade A/B
Sponsors: LAR / SCLA, ILRT, ESRT, ASLS
This presentation will discuss how to embed bilingual (Spanish/English) scaffolded library lessons in a three-credit Spanish-language-assisted undergraduate course during learners’ first college semester. These bilingual embedded lessons help native Spanish speakers acquire language skills in English as they learn academic content and develop information literacy and research skills.
Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations
Speaker: Bernadette Lopez-Fitzsimmons, Manhattan College

20 Ways to Make a Difference
Convention Center / Highland D
Sponsors: MSRT / SCLA, SSL, RLRT, LAR, YSS
The Maker Movement is a movement of people, not of things. Learn about simple, low-cost ways that kids can “make” a difference with their minds, their hearts, and their hands.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speaker: Kristina Holzweiss, Syosset Central School District

We Still Persist - Women’s Leadership Panel
Convention Center / Highland A/K
Sponsors: NMN / LAMS, SCLA, CORT
Join your colleagues in a discussion on leadership at all levels and other challenges affecting women in the profession. Q&A format.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers: Barbara Kay Stripling, Syracuse University/NYLA Immediate Past President
Jill Dugas Hughes, East Greenbush Community Library
Gail Brown, Voorheesville Public Library
AnnaLee Giraldo, Kinderhook Memorial Library
Susan Mitchell, North County Library System
Dr. Jennifer Cannell, Capital Region BOCES

Pop Culture in Academic Libraries
Convention Center / Cascade C/D
Sponsors: PCRT / NMN, SCLA
A panel of experts discuss the role of pop culture in academic libraries. Learn from their experiences bringing pop culture to their libraries, why pop culture DOES belong in academia, and discover how you can bring it to your library.
Track: User Services
Speakers: Shari Lee, St. John’s University
N. C. Christopher Couch, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Andrea Kingston, Monroe Community College

Escape Room Hacks for the DIY Librarian
Convention Center / Highland C
Sponsors: PCRT / SCLA, SSL
What’s with the escape room trend? While planning escape rooms can seem overwhelming, librarians have everything needed to create original stories, props, and puzzles for a truly challenging, fun, and immersive experience for patrons.
Track: User Services
Speakers: Arielle Hessler, John Jermain Memorial Library
Kristen Cinar, Suffolk County Community College

Reference & Adult Services Master Conversation
Convention Center / Highland E/F
Sponsors: RASS
The RASS Membership meeting where we will consider the future of RASS.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speaker: Julia Schult, Baldwinsville Public Library

Libraries Supporting Local Businesses and Entrepreneurs
Convention Center / Highland B/J
Sponsors: SCLA / MSRT, RLRT
Learn the best means of reaching and serving your library’s business community. Presenters will offer specific guidance on everything from information resources to programming, special events, marketing, and outreach. Examples of the presenters personal experiences, and those of librarians nationwide, will also be shared.
Track: User Services
Speakers: Elizabeth Malafi, Middle Country Public Library
Sal DiVincenzo, Middle Country Public Library

CANCELLED: Changing Beliefs Through Teacher Leadership & SSL Membership Meeting
Sponsors: SSL / SLSA
This program has been combined with the NMN Women’s Leadership Panel. Hear Dr. Jennifer Cannell speak as part of that program.

YSS Table Talks
Convention Center / Grand Lilac Ballroom North
Sponsors: YSS / PCRT, SSL
Roundtable discussion and hands-on activities about programming and services for children and teens. Participants will be able to choose three different Table Talks during the course of this workshop.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers: Jenny Abbott, Victor Farmington Library
Chrissie Morrison, Mechanicville District Public Library
Tonia Burton, Monroe County Library System
Laura Panter, Sachem Public Library

Is Your Library an Organizational Member of NYLA?
NYLA is the primary vehicle that advocates for increased New York State funding through state aid for services, library construction aid, and enactment of laws that benefit the library community. Is your library doing its part to support the organization that helps all libraries across the state?

Now is the time to join NYLA’s tireless efforts in advocating, educating, and leading the charge for New York State libraries. Libraries who join as organizational members will also enjoy free non-voting memberships for their trustees, as well as discounted associated memberships for their staff.

Encourage your library to become an organizational member today!
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Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Laws (LAMS)
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Libraries and the Maker Movement Partner in STEAM (MSRT)
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I'm a new-ish Librarian, Ask Me Anything! (NMN)
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Gaming with New and Young Adults (PCRT)
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Accessibility in Your Library: Here’s How (RASS)
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The School Library Effect in NYS (SLSA)
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Storytime for the Early Literacy Newcomer (YSS)
Convention Center / Highland E/F

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Surveying and Assessing Endangered Media Formats (ASLS)
Convention Center / Highland G
I Still Don’t Want to Talk About It (LAMS)
Convention Center / Highland A/K
Health Literacy in the Public Library (NYBLC)
Convention Center / Cascade A/B
Adult Programming... Beg, Borrow, Steal (PLS)
Convention Center / Grand Lilac Ballroom South
Engaging Your Community (RASS)
Convention Center / Highland C
Genealogy Research on the Fly (SCLA)
Convention Center / Highland H
Boosting Early Literacy Through Brilliant Partnerships (SED/NYSL)
Convention Center / Cascade C/D
Scratch Programming for All (SMART)
Convention Center / Highland D
Bringing Library Literacy to Classroom Teachers (SSL)
Convention Center / Cascade E/F
YS Members Meeting Featuring Bob Shea (YSS)
Convention Center / Highland E/F

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Public Librarians Fostering College Student Success (ASLS)
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Serving Refugees, Working Together as a Community (ESRT)
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Wall Art, Brought to You by the Friends (FLS)
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Tactical Skills in Political Environments (LAMS)
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Starting a Digital Archive From Scratch (LHRT)
Convention Center / Cascade E/F
Becoming a Young Professional (NMN)
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The Line Between Service and Safety (PLS)
Convention Center / Grand Lilac Ballroom South
Creating Dynamic Programming through Community Partnerships (SCLA)
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Q&A with Commissioner of Education MaryEllen Elia (SED/NYSL)
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Promoting Compassion Through Radically Inclusive Story Times (YSS)
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Teaching Users to Engage with News (ILRT)
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Active Hope and Restorative Justice (PULISDO)
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Advocacy for Rural and Small Libraries (RLRT)
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Kodu Together, Video Game Programming & Publishing (SMART)
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Building an Online Community with Instagram (SSL)
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Friends, Directors, and Trustees Make a Difference Together (FLS)
Convention Center / Highland H
A Guide to Free Legal Resources (GIRT)
Convention Center / Cascade C/D
Nazis in the Library (IFRT)
Convention Center / Highland B/J
Getting Up to Speed in the Lead (LAMS)
Convention Center / Highland C
Collaborative Literary Projects Telling Community’s Stories (RLRT)
Convention Center / Highland F
Hacks for Better Library Service & Productivity (SMART)
Convention Center / Highland D
Exponential Impact of School Libraries (SSL)
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Teen Volunteers Make Great Tech Tutors (YSS)
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  - **Adult Programming... Beg, Borrow, Steal**
    - Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
    - Convention Center / Grand Lilac Ballroom South
  - **The Line Between Service and Safety**
    - Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
    - Convention Center / Grand Lilac Ballroom South
  - **Bold, Brave, and Leading the Way**
    - Friday 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
    - Convention Center / Highland B/J
  - **Expanding Library Services with Social Workers**
    - Friday 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
    - Convention Center / Highland G

- **Public Library System Directors Organization – PULISDO**
  - **Active Hope and Restorative Justice**
    - Friday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
    - Convention Center / Highland A/K

- **Reference & Adult Services Section – RASS**
  - **Accessibility in Your Library: Here’s How**
    - Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
    - Convention Center / Highland C
  - **Engaging Your Community**
    - Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
    - Convention Center / Highland C
  - **Reference & Adult Services Master Conversation**
    - Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
    - Convention Center / Highland E/F

- **Rural Libraries Round Table – RLRT**
  - **Advocacy for Rural and Small Libraries**
    - Friday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
    - Convention Center / Highland F
  - **Collaborative Literary Projects Telling Community’s Stories**
    - Friday 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM
    - Convention Center / Highland F
  - **Libraries and the LGBT+ Experience**
    - Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
    - Convention Center / Highland D

- **Suffolk County Library Association – SCLA**
  - **Genealogy Research on the Fly**
    - Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
    - Convention Center / Highland H
  - **Creating Dynamic Programming through Community Partnerships**
    - Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
    - Convention Center / Highland B/J
  - **Crowdsourced Your Library**
    - Friday 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
    - Convention Center / Highland A/K
  - **Libraries Fostering Entrepreneurship Through Technology**
    - Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
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  - **Libraries Supporting Local Businesses and Entrepreneurs**
    - Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
    - Convention Center / Highland B/J

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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.*
NYS Education Department / NYS Library – SED/NYSL

Boosting Early Literacy Through Brilliant Partnerships
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Convention Center / Cascade C/D

Q&A with Commissioner of Education MaryEllen Elia
Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Convention Center / Highland A/K

Let’s Talk 2030!
Friday 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
Convention Center / Highland C

Libraries Respond to the Opioid Overdose Epidemic
Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Convention Center / Highland E/F

School Library System Association – SLSA

The School Library Effect in NYS
Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
Convention Center / Cascade E/F

Section on Management of Information & Technology – SMART

Scratch Programming for All
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Convention Center / Highland D

Kodu Together, Video Game Programming & Publishing
Friday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Convention Center / Highland D

Hacks for Better Library Service & Productivity
Friday 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM
Convention Center / Cascade C/D

Girls Who Code… Together
Friday 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
Convention Center / Highland D

Internet Archive Saving 78s for Everyone
Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Convention Center / Cascade C/D

Section of School Librarians – SSL

Bringing Library Literacy to Classroom Teachers
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Convention Center / Cascade E/F

Building an Online Community with Instagram
Friday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Convention Center / Cascade E/F

Exponential Impact of School Libraries
Friday 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM
Convention Center / Cascade E/F

Reeling in Readers
Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Convention Center / Cascade E/F

Urban Librarians Unit – ULU

Conversation with a Bunch of Millennials
Friday 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM
Convention Center / Cascade A/B

Youth Services Section – YSS

Storytime for the Early Literacy Newcomer
Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
Convention Center / Highland E/F

YSS Membership Meeting Featuring Bob Shea
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Convention Center / Highland E/F

Promoting Compassion Through Radically Inclusive Story Times
Friday 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Convention Center / Highland E

Teen Volunteers Make Great Tech Tutors
Friday 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM
Convention Center / Highland E

Attracting Award-Winning Authors for Teens
Friday 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
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YSS Table Talks
Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
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General Information

NYLA Annual Membership Meeting & Parliamentary Procedure

Thursday, November 8, 2018
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Convention Center / Grand Lilac Ballroom South

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 7, 2018, 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.

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

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

REFERENCE:
NYLA Parliamentarian: Arthur Friedman, Ed. D.
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10:30 AM – 1:00 PM
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

**Friday, November 9, 2018**
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Exclusive Trade Show Time
9:45 AM – 10:45 PM

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Thursday November 9 1:00PM-4:00PM
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FLS, Friends of Libraries Section: Booth #2
LAMS, Leadership & Management Section: Booth #3
PALS, Public Libraries Section: Booth #4
RASS, Reference & Adult Services Section: Booth #20
SMART, Section on Management of Information Resources: Booth #17
SSL, Section of School Librarians: Booth #19
YSS, Youth Services Section: Booth #18

Round Tables & Committees
ESRT, Ethnic Services Round Table: Booth #6
IFRT, Intellectual Freedom Round Table: Booth #5
MSRT, Making & Steam Round Table: Booth #13
NMN, New Members of NYLA: Booth #8
NYBL, New York Black Librarians Caucus: Booth #12
PCRT, Pop Culture Round Table: Booth #10
RLRT, Rural Libraries Round Table: Booth #9
SI, Sustainability Initiative Committee: Booth #7
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NYLA 2018 Trade Show Map

Trade Show Hours

Thursday, November 8
10:00AM - 5:00PM
Exclusive Time
10:30AM - 1:00PM
2:30PM - 4:00PM

Friday, November 9
8:00AM - 12:00PM
Exclusive Time
9:45AM - 10:45AM
Save The Date!

Long Island's largest conference for library staff and vendors will be held on May 9, 2019. For updates on attendee and exhibitor registration and material from past conferences, please check the conference website:

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UB LIS Grad Reception
November 8, 2018
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Tapas 177 Lounge, 177 St. Paul Street, Rochester, NY Are you a UB LIS Grad and going to NYLA this year? Then you won't want to miss this! No need to RSVP - just drop by!

Syracuse University Alumni Reception at NYLA
November 9, 2018
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Join iSchool faculty, staff, students, and alumni for a networking happy hour during the New York Library Association (NYLA) 2018 Annual Conference. Complimentary drinks and appetizers. Guests are welcome!
Use this chart to create your own personal itinerary of events for the 2018 NYLA Conference. Fill in the program you wish to attend during each of the program slots.

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