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November 13-16, 2019 — Saratoga Springs, New York

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The app can be found by searching “NYLA Annual Conference” in your app store.  
Complete descriptions for each program can be found on the conference app.  
For those who prefer a hard copy, there are copies of the conference promotional brochure available at the Registration Desk.
## Schedule at a Glance

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### Future NYLA Conferences

- **2020**
  - Saratoga Springs
  - November 4-7
- **2021**
  - Syracuse
  - November 3-6
- **2022**
  - Saratoga Springs
  - November 2-5
- **2023**
  - Saratoga Springs
  - November 1-4
2019 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.

2019 Conference Chair – Amanda Travis
Associate Chair – Ellen Rubin
Continuing Education Committee Chair – Deanna DiCarlo

Section Curators
ASLS Academic & Special Libraries Section – Ryan Perry
FLS Friends of Libraries Section – Lisa Wemett
LAMS Leadership & Management Section – Tim Furgal
PLS Public Libraries Section – Kelly Yim
RASS Reference and Adult Services Section – Kristin Charles-Scaringi
SMART Section on Management of Information Resources and Technology – Rosemarie Gatzek
SSL Section of School Librarians – Stacey Rattner
YSS Youth Services Section – Jessica Bowen
SCLA Suffolk County Library Association – Angela Breslin

Round Table Curators
CORT Correctional Outreach Resource Team – Andrea Snyder
ESRT Ethnic Services Round Table – Selina Sharmin
IFRT Intellectual Freedom Round Table – Frank McKenna
ILRT Information Literacy Round Table – Kate Erwin
LAR Library Access Round Table – Casey Conlin
LGBTQIART Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual/Ally Round Table – Tom Vitale
LHRT Local History Round Table – Peter Ward
M&PRRT Marketing & Public Relations Round Table – Michelle Metcalf
MSRT Making and STEAM Round Table – Leah Hamilton
NMN New Members of NYLA – Arielle Hessler
NYBLC New York Black Librarians Caucus – Sandra Echols
PCRT Pop Culture Round Table – Laurie Dreyer
RLRT Rural Libraries Round Table – Andrea Snyder

Affiliate Curators
ESLN Empire State Library Network – Jessica Philippe
LTA Library Trustees Association – John McCarthy
PULISDO Public Library System Directors Organization – Brian Hildreth
SED / NYSL State Education Department / Division of Library Development – Frank Rees
SLSA School Library System Association – Susanne Ford-Croghan
ULU Urban Libraries Unite – Larissa Larrier
Conference Facts

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Hours

Registration Desk
Saratoga Hilton / Lower Lobby
Wednesday, 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday, 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday, 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday, 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Conference Bookstore
Provided by Northshire Bookstore
Trade Show Booth #5 & 6
Thursday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Trade Show

Hours & Events

City Center / Exhibit Hall

Thursday, November 14
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Grand Opening
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

A Taste of Saratoga Reception
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Friday, November 15
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Breakfast with the Vendors
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Trade Show Exploration Time
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

Conference Events

Thursday, November 14

NYLA Membership Meeting
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom

Keynote Address
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM
City Center / Meeting Room 1

Lightning Rounds
Thursday, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Hilton / See page 30 and 31 for details

ESLN Luncheon: Trends, Signals, and the Future of Libraries
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom

NYLA-Dewey Scholarship Fund Benefit Event
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
The National Racing Museum

Friday, November 15

Section Luncheons
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
LAMS Luncheon, RASS Noted Author Luncheon,
YSS Empire State Award Luncheon
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom

NYLA Battle Decks!
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
City Center / Meeting Room 1

NYLA Inaugural Celebration
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom

Saturday, November 16

Intellectual Freedom for Breakfast
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom
Democracy is a word we hear all the time, but we rarely pause to reflect on what it actually means. Building on her 2018 documentary “What Is Democracy?” and recent book, *Democracy May Not Exist, but We’ll Miss It When It’s Gone*, Astra Taylor will speak about democracy’s inherently paradoxical nature. Both ideal and action, a combination of theory and practice, democracy demands that every single one of us think philosophically—even though Plato, one of democracy’s first and most famous critics, lamented that democracy marginalizes the wise (in other words, philosophers like himself). This talk will address the challenge and urgent necessity of nurturing philosophical publics and creating spaces where people can come together to ask the Socratic question: How should we live?


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**Keynote Address – Philosophical Publics: Ruling Ourselves, Thinking Together**

**Thursday, November 14**

9:00 AM — 10:15 AM
City Center / Meeting Room 1
Special Events

Wednesday, November 13

Volunteer: Franklin Community Center
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Meet in Hilton Lobby

Library Crawl
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Meet in Hilton Lobby
Tickets are $15.

CORT Annual Dinner – SOLD OUT
7:00 PM
Bailey’s Café, 37 Phila Street

PCRT Trivia Night
7:00 PM
534 Bistro / Saratoga Hilton
Tickets are $5 per person, available at the door.

YSS – Ann Gibson Scholarship Reception
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Jacob & Anthony’s American Grille, 38 High Rock Ave
Tickets are $20 at the door.

Thursday, November 14

NYLA Annual Membership Meeting
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom

New to NYLA? Start Here!
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Hilton / High Room

Uncovering Privilege & Addressing Microaggressions
Sponsor: Empire State Library Network
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom
Examine the notion of privilege, including how privilege and unconscious bias create barriers for patrons, staff, and community, and how these barriers and interactions can play out in microaggressions. This workshop introduces the concept of privilege as a social justice concept and explores how to identify and begin to address microaggressions in the library.

Speakers:
Kristin Lahurd, ALA’s Office for Diversity, Literacy, and Outreach Services (ODLOS)
Briana Jarnagin, Program Coordinator, Community Engagement, ALA’s ODLOS
Tickets are $39 per person.

“Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope” (film screening)
Sponsor: Library Access Round Table (LAR)
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Hilton / High Rock
This is a free event.

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Shelter, Support and Sustainability
PLS Author! Author!
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
City Center / Meeting Room 1
PLS is thrilled to host author Madeline Miller. The Song of Achilles, her first novel, was awarded the 2012 Orange Prize for Fiction and was a New York Times Bestseller. Her second novel, Circe, was an instant number one New York Times bestseller, is currently short-listed for the Women’s Prize for Fiction, and won the Indies Choice Best Adult Fiction of the Year Award and the Indies Choice Best Audiobook of the Year Award. To learn more about Madeline please go to www.madelinemiller.com.
Tickets are SOLD OUT.

New Members of NYLA – Meet & Greet
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
534 Bistro / Saratoga Hilton
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
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
National Museum of Racing
Our annual event to support the NYLA-Dewey Scholarship Fund
The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame is committed to the preservation and promotion of the history of Thoroughbred racing in America and honor the sport’s most accomplished participants in the Official National Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame. Learn more about the venue at racingmuseum.org Shuttle service provided from the Broadway entrance of the Saratoga Hilton.
Tickets are $50 per person.

NYLA After Dark
Sponsor: Urban Librarians Unite
Ghost Stories
10:00 PM – Hilton / Broadway 1-2

Thursday, November 14
10:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton
Broadway 1/2
Skidmore and Back Again Fun-Run
6:30 AM – 8:00 AM
Meet in Hilton Lobby.
Approximately 3.5 miles
Registration for this event is $8 per person. Proceeds to benefit the NYLA Sustainable Thinking & Action Round Table (START).

LAMS Leadership Luncheon: Diversity and Inclusion in Librarianship
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
Public Access, Social Justice, and Leadership Distribution
Administrators and facilitators of libraries and community media centers are responsible for creating spaces for people to access community, resources, education, and opportunities. We are simultaneously managing operations, performing direct-service, confronting systemic injustice, and evolving to bridge the growing economic and digital divide. How do we cultivate a culture of empowerment, creativity, and equity within our roles and relationships in ways that impact systems-level change?

Nasha Taylor is the Community Engagement Director at PhillyCAM, Philadelphia’s Public Access TV and Community Radio Station.
Tickets are $39 per person.

RASS Noted Author Luncheon
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
In an ever-changing world, much about the profession of librarianship has not changed. Andrew Jackson will center his message around the need for inclusion and diversity and attempt to dispel some of the myths as well as give some insight as to how we can incorporate more inclusivity going forward.

Andrew Jackson is an Activist librarian, library consultant/advisor, and award-winning published author and essayist. Among his awards and honors, he was a recipient of the 1999 BCALA Library Advocacy Award; Queens Public Library’s Lamplighter of the Year Award; 2007 BCALA Professional Development Award; 2011 NYLA Outstanding Service to Libraries Award; 2012 BCALA/DEMCO Award for Excellence in Librarianship, and BCALA’s 2013 Outstanding Contribution to Publishing Citation.
Tickets are $39 per person.

YSS Empire State Award Luncheon
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
The Youth Services Section is pleased to present the 2019 Empire State Award for Excellence in Literature for Young People to Bryan Collier. Books were a huge part of Bryan Collier’s life as a child in Pokomoke, Maryland, and he’s remarked that while he enjoyed the stories, what he really loved was the pictures. At home and school, his passion for art was encouraged, and he developed a unique style, effortlessly melding collage and watercolor. In 1985, Bryan was awarded a scholarship to Pratt Institute in New York City as part of their national talent search, and graduated with honors. He is a passionate advocate for the arts, and worked for years as the program director at Harlem Horizon Studio and Harlem Hospital Center, with a mission towards providing self-taught artists work space and materials.
This event is SOLD OUT.
ASLS & NYLA President Presents:
“Paywall: The Business of Scholarship”
(a documentary)
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Hilton / High Rock
“Paywall: The Business of Scholarship” is a documentary which focuses on the need for open access to research and science. The film questions the rationale behind the $25.2 billion a year that flows into for-profit academic publishers, examines the 35-40% profit margin associated with the top academic publisher, Elsevier, and looks at how that profit margin is often greater than some of the most profitable tech companies such as Apple, Facebook, and Google. Join the film’s director and producer Jason Schmitt for a Q&A following the screening, to be moderated by NYLA President Michelle Young.
This is a free event.

NYLA presents Battle Decks!
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
City Center / Meeting Room 1
Improv meets public speaking: courageous volunteers tackle a live presentation based on PowerPoint slides that they have NEVER seen before. Hilarity will ensue.
This is a free event.

NYLA Inaugural Banquet
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom
Join us for the farewell address of the 2019 NYLA President Michelle Young, the presentation of NYLA’s major awards, and the inauguration of the 2020 NYLA President, Dr. Jen Cannell.
This event is SOLD OUT.

Saturday, November 16

Intellectual Freedom for Breakfast
The Power to Inspire: Comics, Community, & The Future of Intellectual Freedom
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom
In the intellectual freedom community, our job is to change the world one mind at a time. How can the stories we share, the spaces we make, and the programming we create make a positive difference in the lives of the patrons we serve? Drawing from his experiences defending comics and graphic novels, Charles Brownstein discusses how library professionals can be motivational thought leaders in creating a culture of empathy, respect, curiosity, and intellectual freedom.
Presenter:
Charles Brownstein, Executive Director, Comic Book Legal Defense Fund
Tickets are $29 per person.

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Gold Tiger Tattoo will be in Booth 97 during the NYLA Trade Show!

**Hours**

- Thursday 10:00AM - 5:00PM
- Friday 9:00AM - 12:00PM

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CE-A: The Line Between Service and Safety  
Sponsor: Continuing Education Committee (CEC)  
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1  
Presenters:  
Elizabeth Olesh, Director of the Baldwin Public Library  
Nicole Scherer, Outreach & Engagement Manager at Nassau Library System

CE-B: Shameless Shelf Promotion  
Sponsor: Continuing Education Committee (CEC)  
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2  
Presenters:  
Dana Willbanks, formerly of Albany Public Library  
Stephanie Simon, Albany Public Library

CE-C: Achieving Success for the Friends Through Strategic Planning  
Sponsor: Friends of Libraries Section  
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1  
Presenter:  
Evelyn Neale, Executive Director, Colonie Town Library

CE-D: Today’s Comic/Graphic Novels and Graphic Nonfiction – Programs, Book Groups, and Lesson Plans, Oh My!  
Sponsor: Youth Services Section (YSS)  
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2  
Presenter:  
Joyce Laiosa, retired, Head of Youth and Family Services of Voorheesville Public Library
### CE-E: EDIcon: Foundations of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

**Sponsor:** Public Library Section (PLS)  
9:30 AM – 4:30 PM  
**Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3**  
**Presenters:**  
Kristin Lahurd, ALA’s Office for Diversity, Literacy, and Outreach Services (ODLOS)  
Briana Jarnagin, Program Coordinator, Community Engagement, ALA’s ODLOS  
Mariel Colbert, Program Officer, ALA’s Chapter Relations Office

### YSS Empowerment, Advocacy & Leadership Academy WORKSHOPS

**Sponsor:** YSS  
**Hilton / Broadway 3**

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<td>Marketing Your Library / Programs</td>
<td>Kerstin Cruger, Library Sustainability Associate &amp; Communications Specialist, Mid-Hudson Library System</td>
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PROGRAM SLOT #1
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Data-driven Collection Management
Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: ASLS / SMART
Speakers:
Robert Drake, Assistant Director for Technology Operations, Nassau Library System
Casey Conlin, Library Sustainability Coordinator, Mid-Hudson Library System

Congrats You’re a Prison Librarian!
Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: CORT / RLRT
Speakers:
Maren Kyle, Groveland Correctional Facility
Andrea Snyder, Pioneer Library System

Quiet Solidarity, Queer Storytelling, & Coffee
Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: LGBTQIART / ASLS, ESLN, NMN
Speaker:
Adrianna Martinez, New York Institute of Technology

Take It or Leave It: What You Need to Know about Employee Leaves & Absences
City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsors: LTA / LAMS, PLS
Speakers:
Ellen Bach, Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP
Robert Schofield, Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP

Small Library, Big Partnerships
City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: MSRT / LAMS, RLRT, SMART
Speaker:
Leah Hamilton, Phelps Library/Optimax

We SANG to Combat Generational Poverty
Hilton / High Rock
Sponsor: RASS
Speakers:
Kathy Naftaly, Crandall Public Library
Guinevere Forshey, Crandall Public Library

Publishing Successful eNewsletters: a Marketing How-to
Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsors: SMART / ESLN, LAMS, MPRRT, RLRT, SSL
Speaker:
Kristen Thornton-De Stafeno, White Plains Public Library

START at the Beginning
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: START
Speaker:
Claudia Depkin, President, START

YSS Membership Meeting
Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsor: YSS
Speaker:
George O’Connor, Author

Exclusive Trade Show Time
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
PROGRAM SLOT #2
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Demonstrating Research Impact in Specialized Settings
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: ASLS
Speaker: Elaine Lasda, University at Albany, Dewey Graduate Library

Expanding Correctional Services in the Public Library
Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: CORT / RLRT
Speakers: Nili Ness, Queens Public Library
Jill Anderson, Queens Public Library

Into the Trenches – Combating Controversy and Censorship
Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: IFRT / NMN, RASS, RLRT, SSL, ULU, YSS
Speakers: Michelle La Voie, Olean Public Library
Jennifer Sickles, Salamanca Public Library

Academic Librarians of Color Understanding the Game
City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsors: NYBLC / ESLN, LAMS, NMN
Speakers: Simone Yearwood, CUNY, Queens College
Sandra Michele Echols, Consultant

All Hands on Deck for Library Funding
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsor: NYLA-Legislative Committee
Speakers: Cassie Githrie, Chair, NYLA Legislative Committee
Tessa Killian, Southeastern Library Resources Council
Jill Leinung, Retired School Librarian
Kevin Verbesey, Suffolk County Library System

Academic Programs that Pop
Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: PCRT / ASLS
Speaker: Kristen Cinar, Suffolk County Community College

PLS Membership Meeting
City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsor: PLS
Speakers: Sarah Clark, Voorheesville Public Library
Deanna DiCarlo, Albany Public Library
Kelly Yim, New York Public Library

YSS Membership Meeting
Thursday, November 14
1:45 PM – 3:00 PM
Featuring author George O’Connor.
An Internet Dark and Full of Terrors
Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsors: SCLA / SMART
Speakers:
Michael Buono, Brentwood Public Library
Robyn Byrd, M.A., The Graduate School at Northern Illinois University
James Hartmann, Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library
James Hutter, Port Washington Public Library
Nicki Loder, Westhampton Free Library

Social Responsibility Round Table – Meet-up
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
Sponsor: SRRT
Speaker:
Katie Scott-Childress, President, SRRT

Children’s Authors as Writing Mentors
Hilton / High Rock
Sponsor: SSL / LAMS, SLSA, YSS
Speaker:
Rebecca Donnelly, Potsdam Public Library

Behavior Management in Early Literacy Programs
Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsors: YSS / SSL
Speaker:
Catherine Brenner, Bethlehem Public Library

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Thursday 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM or
Friday 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

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Friday, November 15

**Breakfast with the Vendors**
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

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

**Happy Librarians Talk**
Management and Morale
Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: ASLS / LAMS

**Speakers:**
Danielle Apfelbaum, Farmingdale State College
Ellen Frank Bayer, Flushing High School
Michele Cayea, Patchogue Medford Public Library
Derek Stadler, LaGuardia Community College

**Friends of Libraries Section’s Board Meeting**
Hilton / Phila
Sponsor: FLS

**Speaker:**
Lisa C. Wemett, President, Friends of Libraries Section

**Introduction to Civil Service**
City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsors: LAMS / NMN, RLRT, SCLA, SED/NYSL

**Speakers:**
Claudia Depkin, Haverstraw King’s Daughters Public Library
Geoff Kirkpatrick, Bethlehem Public Library

**Trauma Happened. What Next?**
Hilton / Whitney
Sponsor: LAR

**Speakers:**
Andrew Bell, Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health
Elena Falcone, Westchester Library System

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LAMS Leadership Luncheon
Friday, November 15
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
LAMS is excited to host author, Nasha Taylor.

Fixing Stuff and Creating Community
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: MSRT
Speakers:
Peggy Johansen, Mamakating Library
John Wackman, Repair Cafe Hudson Valley
Leah Hamilton, Phelps Library

Ethical Implications of the Census
City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsors: PLS / GIRT, LAMS, NMN, RLRT, SCLA, SED/NYSL
Speakers:
Lauren Moore, New York State Library
Dr. Warren A Brown, Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research, Cornell University
Isabelle Thacker, The Legal Project
Francelia Ochillo, Next Century Cities

Increasing Cardholder Activation and Retention
City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: PLS / LAMS, MPRRT, RASS, RLRT, SCLA, ULU
Speakers:
Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Mid-Hudson Library System
AnnaLee Dragon, Kinderhook Memorial Library
Emily Chameides, Hudson Area Association Library
Gloria Governman, East Fishkill Community Library
Daniela Pulice, Pleasant Valley Free Library

Queering Comics for All Ages
Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsors: SCLA / PCRT
Speakers:
Derek Ivie, Suffolk Cooperative Library System
Nola Thacker, Westhampton Free Library
Valerie Acklin, Bellemore Memorial Library
Jody Ruggiero, Levittown Public Library

Hacked!
Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: SMART / IFRT, SCLA
Speaker:
Nick Tanzi, South Huntington Public Library

Creating YOUR Yearly Best Books List
Hilton / High Rock
Sponsors: SSL / IFRT, NMN, SLSA, YSS
Speaker:
Joyce Laiosa, Early Literacy Consultant/University at Albany Instructor

Yoga & Books & Kids, Oh my!
Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsors: YSS / SSL
Speaker:
Leslie Boedicker, Parma Public Library

Exclusive Trade Show Time
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM
Creating the Library Experience
Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsors: MPRRT / IFRT, NMN, RLRT, SSL
Speakers:
Amanda Roberts, Northern Onondaga Public Library
Jo-Ann Wong, Queens Library

Professional Development: Powering Up the Workplace Culture
Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsors: NYBLC / NMN, PLS, ULU
Speakers:
Eva Shapiro, New York Public Library
Chelsea Condren, New York Public Library
Eileen Daly-Boas, University of Rochester
Kristen Totlenben, University of Rochester
Leah Hamilton, Phelps Library

Cross-Cultural Communicators in Libraries
Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: ESRT / LAMS, NMRT, PLS, RASS
Speakers:
Mimi Lee, New Jersey State Library
Fred Gitner, Queens Public Library
Vilma Daza, Queens Public Library
Ouleye Doumouya, Queens Public Library
Taina Evans, Brooklyn Public Library
Madellen Garcia, Queens Public Library

Digital Equity, in Theory & In Practice
City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: RLRT / ESLN, IFRT, ILRT, NMN, PCRT, SMART
Speakers:
Katie Smith, Wood Library
Andrea Snyder, Pioneer Library System

Fund-Raising Without Book Sales
Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: FLS / LTA RLRT
Speakers:
Maria Bucci, Wood Library
Tim Newell, Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library
Rebecca Darling, Town of Ballston Community Library
Rhona Koretzky-Forman, Friends of the Clifton Park - Halfmoon Public Library

Q&A with the New State Librarian
City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsors: SED/NYSL / ESLN, IFRT, LAMS, LTA, NMN, SLSA, SSL
Speaker:
Lauren Moore, NYS Librarian

Enticing Escape Experiences for Your Library
Hilton / High Rock
Sponsors: SSL / PCRT, SLSA, YSS
Speakers:
Alan Witt, SUNY Geneseo
Eileen Daly-Boas, University of Rochester
Stephanie Olson, Schenectady County Public Library

Visualizing Data for Decision-Making at Your Library
City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsors: LAMS / SMART
Speaker:
Catherine Stollar Peters, Bethlehem Public Library

How Academic Librarians are Innovating the Workshop
Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: ASLS / RASS
Speakers:
Amber Amidon, Clarkson University
Lisa Hoover, Clarkson University
Mary Cabral, Clarkson University

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Sponsors: LAMS / SMART
Speaker:
Catherine Stollar Peters, Bethlehem Public Library
PROGRAM SLOT #5
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

The Law(s) of Managing Digital Assets
Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: ESLN / ASLS, LAMS, MPRRT, SMART, SLSA, SSL
Speakers:
Stephanie Adams, The Law Office of Stephanie Adams, PLLC
Sallie Randolph, The Law Office of Stephanie Adams, PLLC

Sustainable Thinking for Friends
Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: FLS / LTA
Speakers:
Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Mid-Hudson Library System
Matthew Bollerman, Friends of the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library

Building Partnerships with Local History Communities
Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: LHRT / RLRT, SCLA
Speakers:
Peter Ward, Brentwood Public Library
Lorie Wies, Saratoga Springs Public Library

Library Job "Speed-Dating"
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsor: NMN
Speakers:
Rosemary Kiladitis, Queens Library
Kristen Cinar, Suffolk County Community College
Anjali Parasnis-Samar, Monroe Community College
Many more!

LGBTQ+ Culture: Decoding the Alphabet Soup
Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsors: PLS / ESRT, LGBTQIA RT, NMN, RLRT, SSL
Speaker:
Jennifer Stickles, Olean Public Library

Malcolm Hill Lecture:
Digital Rights are Civil Rights
City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsors: PULISDO / PLS, SMART
Speaker:
Francella Ochillo, National Hispanic Media Coalition

The Power of Peer Learning
Hilton / High Rock
Sponsor: RASS
Speakers:
Al Oliveras, Onondaga Free Library
Arden Kirkland, Syracuse University

Work Smarter! Tech Tools to Aid Productivity
City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: SMART / LAMS, MPRRT, NMN, SSL
Speakers:
Kelsy Hibbard-Baker, Geneva Public Library
Bek Jarvis-Girtler, William K Sanford Town Library
Tyler Norton, University at Albany
Lauren Puzier, University at Albany

Creating a Culture of Yes
Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsors: ULU / LAMS, MPRRT, RLRT
Speaker:
Suzanne Macaulay, Clifton Springs Library

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PROGRAM SLOT #6
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Hopepunk Sustainability: Libraries in the Lead
City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsors: LAMS / ESLN
Speakers:
David Biello, TED
Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Mid-Hudson Library System

Documenting the Immigrant Story Through Oral Histories and Images
Hilton / High Rock
Sponsors: ESRT / LHRT, ULU
Speakers:
Natalie Milbrodt, Queens Public Library
Taina Evans, Brooklyn Public Library

FLS Annual Meeting and Friendly Café Meet-Up
Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: FLS / LTA
Speakers:
Lisa C. Wemett, Friends of Libraries Section
Rebecca Fuss, Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library

Undergraduates’ Expectations and Realities for Technology
Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: ILRT / ASLS, RASS, SMART, SSL
Speakers:
Maura A. Smale, New York City College of Technology, CUNY
Mariana Regalado, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Does Your Story Match Your Data?
City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: MPRRT / ESRT, RLRT, SMART
Speakers:
Robert Drake, Nassau Library System
Grace Riario, Ramapo Catskill Library System

Citizen Science for Libraries
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: MSRT
Speaker:
Michael Balkenhol, National Network of Libraries of Medicine

RASS Noted Author Luncheon
Friday, November 15
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
RASS is happy to host activist librarian, Andrew Jackson
True Tales of NYLA Newbies
Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: NMN
Speakers:
Arielle Hessler, John Jermain Memorial Library
Anjali Parasnis-Samar, Monroe Community College
Tim Furgal, Southern Tier Library System

Planning Pop Culture Themed Festivals
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
Sponsors: PCRT / PLS
Speakers:
John Scalzo, Irondequoit Public Library
Patrick Holt, Durham County Library (NC)

State of Technology in Libraries 2019
Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsors: SMART / PCRT, SCLA, SSL
Speakers:
Nick Tanzi, South Huntington Public Library
Chris DeChristofaro, Sachem Public Library
James Hutter, Port Washington Public Library

Summer Reading the True Impact
Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsors: YSS / SLSA, SSL
Speakers:
Lisa Neuman, Albany Public Library
Dr. Ken Robin, The Albany Promise
Scott Jarzombek, Albany Public Library

YSS Emipre State Award Author Luncheon
Friday, November 15
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
YSS is thrilled to host illustrator, Bryan Collier
PROGRAM SLOT #7
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Tips for Engaging Friends as Partners
Hilton / High Rock
Sponsors: FLS / LTA
Speaker:
Carol Fortier, Beekman Library

ADHD, Neurodiversity, and the Benefits of WAITLOOK!
Hilton / Broadway 1
Sponsors: LAMS / NMN, ULU
Speakers:
Lauren Comito, Brooklyn Public Library
Halley Eacker, University at Albany

LGBTQIA Q&A Panel
Hilton / Broadway 3
Sponsors: LGBTQIART / ESRT, IFRT, LAMS, LAR, NMN, PLS, RLRT, SSL, YSS
Speakers:
Thomas Vitale, Patterson Library
Valerie Acklin, Bellmore Memorial Library
Morgan Hoag, Albany Public Library

Pop Culture Programming for Adults
Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: PCRT / IFRT, RASS, RLRT
Speakers:
Chris Morgan, Newburgh Free Library
Krista Miller, Poughkeepsie Public Library District

Evaluating a Learning Management System
Hilton / Broadway 2
Sponsors: SCLA / LAMS, SMART
Speakers:
Samantha Alberts, Suffolk Cooperative Library System
Eileen Keller, Suffolk Cooperative Library System

Using NOVELNY to Engage Your Community
Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: SED/NYSL / ESLN, LTA, M&PRRT, RLRT, SLSA, SSL
Speakers:
Amy Carpenter, Stillwater Middle School/High School
Amy Climes, Middletown Thrall Library
Michelle Mitchell, SUNY Morrisville

ADHD, Neurodiversity, and the Benefits of—WAITLOOK!
Saturday, November 16
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM
Speaker Lauren Comito, Brooklyn Public Library
Role of Librarians in College Readiness
Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: SLSA / ESLN, ESRT, ILRT, NYBLC, SSL
Speakers:
Christi Sommerfeldt, Northern New York Library Network
Carl Andrews, Bronx Community College
Melissa Balk, Thousand Islands High School
Leanne Ellis, New York City Department of Education
Stephanie Pritchard, SUNY Oswego

YSS Table Talks
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsors: YSS / SLSA, SSL
Speakers:
Chrissie Morrison, Mechanicville District Public Library
Krystina Dippel, Victor Farmington Library
Barbara Grace, Garden City Public Library
Laura Giunta, Garden City Public Library
Michael Balkenhol, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region
Sharon Phillips, New York State Library
Krista Hesdorfer, Hunger Solutions New York
Tess Wilson, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region

Share Your Story:
Community Data and Conversation
Hilton / Broadway 4
Sponsors: LAMS / ESRT, LHRT, MPRRT, PLS, RLRT, SMART
Speakers:
Jennifer Garcon, University of Pennsylvania
Piper Anderson, Create Forward, New York University

Technology Petting Zoo
(preceded by SMART Membership Meeting)
Hilton / Gallery
Sponsors: SMART / MSRT, NMN, PCRT, RASS, SCLA, SSL, YSS
Speakers:
Edward Elsner, Oswego Public Library
Tia Felock, Capital Region BOCES
Joah Tang, Tompkins County Public Library

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Speaker Jennifer Garcon
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Keynote Speaker Ellen Oh of We Need Diverse Books

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1000 Islands Harbor Hotel
Clayton, NY
PROGRAM SLOT #8
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Programming for All Abilities
Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: ASLS / LAR, RASS
Speakers:
Amy Smith, Red Hook Public Library
Jason Thomas, Newburgh Free Library

Getting “Hard-to-Count” Immigrant Communities Counted in Census 2020
Hilton / Broadway 3
Sponsors: ESRT / GIRT, SCLA, SMART, RLRT
Speakers:
Jeffrey Lambert, Queens Public Library
Davis Erin Anderson, Metropolitan New York Library Council
Greta Byrum, Digital Equity Laboratory
Jeff Behler, NY Regional Office, U.S. Census Bureau

Catching Unicorns with Programs for New Adults
Hilton / High Rock
Sponsor: RASS
Speakers:
Katie Karkheck, Valley Cottage Library
Ashley Maraffino, Valley Cottage Library
Sean Antonucci, Valley Cottage Library

Rolling With the Library
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsors: RLRT / MPRRT
Speakers:
Jen Tolley, Northern Onondaga Public Library
Sarah Reid, Four County Library System
Bruce Tehan, Arnett Branch Library

Catching Killers with Consumer Genetic Information
Hilton / Whitney
Sponsor: SCLA
Speaker:
Angela Hackstadt, Dewey Graduate Library, SUNY Albany

SSL Membership Meeting: Ethics, Moral Courage, and Librarians
Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: SSL / ESLN, IFRT, LAMS, NMN, SLSA, ULU, YSS
Speaker:
Cece Fuoco, School Library Systems Director at CA BOCES

EcoLiteracy Fostering Librarian & Environmental Educator Collaborations
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsors: YSS / START
Speaker:
Frederick Stoss, SUNY University at Buffalo

Sustainable Libraries Initiative
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Sections and Round Tables Booths

**SECTIONS**

ASLS, Academic & Special Libraries Section:  
**Booth #122**

FLS, Friends of Libraries Section:  
**Booth #121**

LAMS, Leadership & Management Section:  
**Booth #120**

PLS, Public Libraries Section:  
**Booth #119**

RASS, Reference & Adult Services Section:  
**Booth #118**

SCLA, Suffolk County Library Association:  
**Booth #114**

SMART, Section on Management of Information Resources:  
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SSL, Section of School Librarians:  
**Booth #116**

YSS, Youth Services Section:  
**Booth #115**

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ESRT, Ethnic Services Round Table:  
**Booth #106**

IFRT, Intellectual Freedom Round Table:  
**Booth #107**

MSRT, Making & Steam Round Table:  
**Booth #105**

NMN, New Members of NYLA:  
**Booth #99**

NYBLC, New York Black Librarians Caucus:  
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PCRT, Pop Culture Round Table:  
**Booth #104**

RLRT, Rural Libraries Round Table:  
**Booth #108**

START, Sustainable Thinking & Action Round Table:  
**Booth #101**

**Thursday 11/14  10am - 5pm**  
**Friday 11/15  8am - 12pm**

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- **2021** – November 3-6, Syracuse
- **2022** – November 2-5, Saratoga Springs
- **2023** – November 1-4, Saratoga Springs

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Assemblymember Patricia Fahy

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Lauren Comito & Christian Zabriskie, Urban Librarians Unite

Mary Bobinski Innovative Public Library Director Award
Caitlin Johnson, Director of the Schuylerville Public Library

NYLA Intellectual Freedom Award
Comic Book Legal Defense Fund (CBLDF)

NYLA-NYBLC Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship
Nicholas Caldwell

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Group 1: School/Academic & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

Collaborative Nature of School Libraries and the School Library System
**Presenter:** Carl Vitevitch, Eastern Suffolk BOCES School Library System

Discover a New Approach:
Learn about the Transforming Teen Services Project in NY State!
**Presenters:** Sharon B. Phillips, New York State Library, Renee McGrath, Nassau Library System, Shaunte Burn, New York Public Library

Later Literacy:
Engaging Teens in Books and Stories
**Presenters:** Karen Keys, Brooklyn Public Library

Up All Night! Bringing 24/7 chat reference services to a small academic library
**Presenter:** Liz King & Emily Thomas, RPI Libraries

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Group 2: Outreach & partnerships
Room: Broadway 1

Introducing MSC...
Presenter: Peter J. Nastasi, New York State Library (Manuscripts and Special Collections)

The Road to Decode Leads to the Library
Presenters: Marion Waldman & Faith Borkowsky, Teach My Kid to Read

Reaching out to Local Daycares
Presenter: Elizabeth Thompson, Catskill Public Library

Every Superhero Sometimes Needs a Sidekick: A Mental Health Initiative at HWS
Presenter: Emily Underwood, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Group 3: User Services
Room: Broadway 3

Anatomy of a Naturalization Record: Assisting Users in Mining Records for Genealogy Gold
Presenters: Reba Weatherford & Catherine Sheehan, St. John’s University Division of Library and Information Science

Got Hit by a Bus? Don’t Leave Your Successor in the Lurch, Create a Director’s Manual
Presenter: Deborah Podolski, Farmingdale Public Library

Board Management
Presenter: Jessica Pacciotti, Perry Public Library

Library of Things
Presenters: Roger Reyes, Suffolk Cooperative Library System & Nola Thacker, Westhampton Free Library

Underestimating Comics (in Libraries!)
Presenter: Patrick Holt, Durham County Library
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*Invitation Only Meetings*
State University of New York at Buffalo Reception
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Gaffney’s, 16 Caroline Street

LHRT Meet-up
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Saratoga Springs Public Library

LGBTQIA Round Table Mixer
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway

Friday, November 15

FLS Board Meeting
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM
Hilton / Phila

NYLA Treasurers Meeting
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Hilton / High Rock

Syracuse University Reception
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Sperry’s, 30 ½ Caroline Street

ESRT Membership Meeting
5:15 PM - 6:45 PM
Phila Fusion Noodle Bar, 54 Phila Street

Saturday, November 16

SSL Executive Board Meeting*
12:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Hilton / Boardroom
* Invitation Only Meetings

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**Friday, November 15, 2019**
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Exclusive Trade Show Time**
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

Exclusive Trade Show Time has been set aside during the conference when no other programming will be taking place, to allow you time to explore and experience the Trade Show.

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**Trade Show Floor Events**

**Trade Show Reception**
Thursday, November 14, 3:00 PM – 4:00PM

**Breakfast with the Exhibitors**
Friday, November 15, 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
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