NYLA 2022
Conference Program

November 2nd - 5th | Saratoga Springs, New York
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It is an exciting time for our library association and we are optimistic about NYLA’s future – and the future of our members and members’ libraries. The past two years have taught us that change is inevitable and humbling and that our strength is in coming together to rethink, rework, and reinvent what we have known.

Together we have weathered the storm. Together in Saratoga Springs, we will get back to something we used to do all the time – thinking about the future:

- Thinking “what’s next?” with enthusiasm
- Taking the lessons from the pandemic and the injustices and inequities it has laid bare and moving forward on a better path
- Bringing many voices to the table – virtual or literal – and listening without judgment
- Seeing the infinite possibilities instead of the inside of the boxes that we put ourselves and others in

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

NYLA President - Beth Merkle
NYLA Past President - Barbara Stripling
2022 Conference Chair - Amanda Travis
Continuing Education Committee Chair - Claire Lovell

SECTION CURATORS

ASLS Academic and Special Library Section - Julia Corrice
FLS Friends of Libraries Section - Lisa Wemett
LAMS Leadership and Management Section - Erin Kanelos
LTAS Library Trustee Association Section - Robin Donovan
PLS Public Libraries Section - Joe Burke & Michelle La Voie
IDEAS Instruction Development Equity Access Section - Nate Heyer
SMART Section on Management of Information Resources and Technology - Julie DeLaney
SSL Section of School Librarians - Annarose Foley
YSS Youth Services Section - Sarah Heukrath
SCLA Suffolk County Library Association - Tom Vitale

AFFILIATE CURATORS

ESLN Empire State Library Network - Claire Lovell
PULISDO Public Library Systems Directors Organization - Jeffrey Wooldridge
SED/NYSL State Education Department/New York State Library - Frank Rees
SLSA School Libraries System Association - Susanne Ford - Croghan
ULU Urban Libraries Unite - Rosemary Kiladitis

ROUND TABLE CURATORS

CORT Correctional Outreach Resource Team - Andrea Snyder
CLWCRT Coalition of Library Workers of Color Round Table - Elizabeth Portillo
ESRT Ethnic Services Round Table - Indira Mukherjee
FILM Finding Inspiration in Literature and Movies - Phil Poggiali
IFRT Intellectual Freedom Round Table - Frank McKenna
ILRT Information Literacy Round Table - Amy Handfield
LAR Library Access Round Table - Krishna Horrigan
LGBTQIART Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Intersex Asexual/Ally Round Table - Tom Vitale
LHRT Local History Round Table - Barney Levantino
M&P RRT Marketing & Public Relations Round Table - Kristen Thornton-DeStafeno
MSRT Making and STEAM Round Table - Nick Tanzi

NMN New Members of NYLA Committee - Arielle Hessler
NYBLC New York Black Librarians Caucus - Taina Evans
PCRT Pop Culture Round Table - Rosemary Kiladitis
RLRT Rural Libraries Round Table - Vince Sperrazza
START Sustainable Thinking & Action Round Table - Geoffrey Kirkpatrick

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**Conference Quick Facts**

**Hours**

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

**Conference Bookstore**
Provided by Northshire Bookstore
Trade Show Booth 66
Thursday - 10:00AM - 5:00PM
Friday - 8:00AM - 12:00PM

**Trade Show Hours & Events**

**City Center / Exhibit Hall**

**Thursday**
Trade Show Hours - 10:00AM – 5:00PM
Grand Opening - 10:30AM – 12:00PM

**Friday**
Trade Show Hours - 8:00AM – 12:00PM
Breakfast with the Vendors - 8:00AM – 8:30AM

**Tattoo Artist Hours**
Trade Show Booth 55
Thursday - 10:00AM - 5:00PM
Friday - 8:00AM - 12:00PM

**Trade Show Check-In + Informational Booth**
Trade Show Booth 3 and 4
Thursday - 10:00AM - 5:00PM
Friday - 8:00AM - 12:00PM

**Conference Events**

**Thursday**

**NYLA Networking Breakout/Meeting**
8:00AM - 9:00AM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom

**Keynote Address: The Beautiful Revolutionary Future**
9:00AM - 10:15AM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom

**Lightening Rounds**
11:00AM - 12:00PM
Hilton/High Rock

**ESLN Luncheon: Transformative Conversations in Hiring for Diversity**
SOLD OUT
12:00PM - 1:30PM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 1

**New Members of NYLA + Past & Present President Meet & Greet**
5:30PM - 7:00PM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 3

**Scholarship Bash - Party Girl Movie Fundraiser**
8:00PM - 10:00PM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 1

**ULU After Dark**
10:00PM - 12:00AM
Hilton/Travers

**Friday**

**PLS Author! Author!**
SOLD OUT
12:30PM - 2:00PM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 1

**YSS Empire State Luncheon**
SOLD OUT
12:30PM - 2:00PM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 2

**Inaugural Awards Banquet**
7:00PM - 9:00PM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom

**Saturday**

**Intellectual Freedom Breakfast**
SOLD OUT
8:00AM - 9:30AM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 1

**Post-NYLA Conference Saratoga Springs to Poughkeepsie Bicycle Ride**
10:30AM - 7:30PM
Connect with Kacper Jarecki at kacperjarecki@gmail.com

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The Beautiful Revolutionary Future

Thursday | November 3rd
9:00AM - 10:15AM
Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom

What would an irresistible future look like to you? What would you be free to do tomorrow if you weren't carrying yesterday's limitations?

We'll discuss what can be gained by moving through the initial discomforts of change to step into the beautiful, revolutionary future.

Our Speaker

Courtney Harge is a nonprofit executive, theater director, and entrepreneur originally from Saginaw, MI who has been working in the service of artists for the last fifteen years. Courtney specializes in transforming ideals, values, and aspirations into practical, pragmatic, and embodied realities through an anti-racist lens. She is the founder and Producing Artistic Director of Colloquy Collective, an emerging theater company in Brooklyn, NY. Courtney is also a proud member of Women of Color in the Arts, and a 2016 alum of both APAP’s Emerging Leaders Institute and artEquity’s Facilitator Training. She holds a Masters of Professional Studies, with Distinction, in Arts and Cultural Management from Pratt Institute. You can find more information about her at www.courtneyharge.com.
CE-A: RAC Vision Plan 2022
Sponsor: NYSED/NYS Library
9:30AM - 12:30PM
Hilton/Alabama
Presenters:
Lauren Moore,
Assistant Commissioner for Libraries and State Library

CE-B: Leading Locally: Contributing to Your Community
Sponsor: LAMS
9:30AM - 12:30PM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 1
Presenters:
Patty Utaro,
Director of the Rochester Public Library & Monroe Library System

CE-C: Meeting The Hidden Needs of Everyone
Sponsor: PLS
9:30AM - 12:30PM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 2
Presenters:
Sine Rofofsky, Independent Researcher
Tracy McIntyre, Community Support Specialist,
Unlimited Potential, Northern Rivers

CE-D: Empowering Patrons for Their Future Healthcare
Sponsor: CEC
9:30AM - 12:30PM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 3
Presenters:
Kara Burke, MPH, Director of Community Engagement,
Div. of Community Outreach and Medical Education,
Albany Medical College
Elizabeth Irish, MLS, Associate Professor,
Schaffer Library of Health Sciences, Albany Medical College

CE-E: Outside Programming - for All Seasons
Sponsor: CEC
1:30PM - 4:30PM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 1
Presenters:
Frieda Toth,
Teen Services Librarian, Crandall Public Library

CE-F: Information Literacy Instruction in the Library
Sponsor: IDEAS
1:30PM - 4:30PM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 2
Presenters:
Amy Mikel, Director of Customer Experience,
Brooklyn Public Library
Kelly Delevan, Information Literacy Librarian,
Syracuse University Libraries

CE-G: Building a Culture of Accessibility Through Libguides
Sponsor: CEC
1:30PM - 4:30PM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 3
Presenters:
Lauren Kehoe, Accessibility & Accommodations Librarian,
New York University
11:05AM – 11:15AM
*Education for Public Library Trustees*
**Presenter(s):**
Frank Rees, Library Development Specialist with NY State Library

11:20AM - 11:30AM
*Catching Up: Early Elementary Reading Skills Remediation at the Public Library*
**Presenter(s):**
Joseph Burke, Director of Altamont Free Library
Katie Barker, Altamont Elementary School

11:35AM – 11:45AM
*Connected Learning Through Tik Tok*
**Presenter(s):**
Amber Pasiak, Librarian at Edith B. Ford Memorial Library

11:50AM – 12:00PM
*8 Diversity Audits for Busy Librarians*
**Presenter(s):**
Roma Matott, School Librarian with Norwich Central School District

Follow Along On Social Media!
Use The Hashtag #NYLA2022
2022 NYLA Unit & Affiliate Meetings

SLSA Executive & General Meeting
Wednesday, November 2nd
9:00AM - 3:00PM
Hilton/Phila

NYLA Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 2nd
11:00AM - 2:00PM
Hilton/Travers

ESLN Meeting
Wednesday, November 2nd
12:00PM - 4:00PM
Hilton/Broadway 4

NYALS Meeting
Wednesday, November 2nd
4:00PM - 5:30PM
Hilton/Alabama

YSS Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 2nd
4:00PM - 8:00PM
Offsite/Jacob and Anthony's

ASLS Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 2nd
5:00PM - 7:00PM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 2

Conference Curators Meeting
Wednesday, November 2nd
5:00PM - 6:00PM
Hilton/Travers

LAMS Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 2nd
6:30PM - 8:30PM
Hilton/Broadway 3

SMART Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 2nd
6:30PM - 8:30PM
Hilton/Broadway 2

RLRT Annual Business Meeting
Wednesday, November 2nd
7:00PM - 8:00PM
Off-Site/Saratoga Public Library

PLSYC Meeting
Thursday, November 3rd
11:00AM - 12:00PM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 3

YSS Membership Meeting
Thursday, November 3rd
1:45PM - 3:00PM
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 3

ESRT Annual Meeting
Thursday, November 3rd
5:30PM - 7:00PM
Off-Site

SRRT Membership Meeting
Friday, November 4th
3:45PM - 5:00PM
Hilton/Whitney

Friends of Libraries Section's Board Meeting
Friday, November 4th
3:45PM - 5:00PM
Off-Site/Saratoga Public Library - Dutcher Community Room

NYBLC Annual Meeting
Friday, November 4th
5:30PM - 7:00PM
Hilton/Whitney

SSL Membership and Board Meeting
Saturday, November 5th
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### 1st Amendment Audits @ Your Library
**Sponsor:** IFRT  
**City Center/RM2B**  
**Presenters:**  
- Liz Burns, Executive Director of Rogers Memorial Library  
- Jennifer Brown, Executive Director of The Field Library  
- Nora Mulligan, Head of Adult Services of The Field Library  

### Combating Racism
**Sponsor:** ESRT and PLS  
**Hilton/Broadway 1**  
**Presenters:**  
- Kacper Jarecki, Queens Public Library  
- Sarah Gluck, Queens Public Library  
- Kelly Yim, New York Public Library  
- Jo-Ann Wong, New York Public Library  

### Correctional Facility Table Talks
**Sponsor:** CORT  
**Hilton/Whitney**  
**Presenters:** TBD

### Creating Virtual Outreach that Works
**Sponsors:** SMART | PCRT, SCLA, LTAS  
**Hilton/Alabama**  
**Presenters:**  
- Nick Tanzi, Assistant Director at South Huntington Public Library

### Helping Rural Friends Survive and Thrive
**Sponsors:** RLRT | FLS and LTAS  
**Hilton/Broadway 2**  
**Presenters:**  
- Lisa Wemett, Coordinator of Professional Development of NYLA Friends of Library Section  
- Lynne Madden, Chair, FLS/NYLA Task Force on Friends and Rural Libraries

### Press Record with Confidence
**Sponsor:** PCRT | MSRT  
**Hilton/Broadway 3**  
**Presenters:**  
- Veronica Reynolds, Head of Community Relations of New City Library

### Providing Dynamic Programming for Graduate Students
**Sponsor:** ASLS  
**Hilton/Broadway 4**  
**Presenters:**  
- Giovanna Colosi, Librarian for the School of Education, Subject Instruction Lead at Syracuse University Libraries

### Public Speaking - The Amateurs' Perspective
**Sponsor:** LAMS  
**City Center/RM2A**  
**Presenters:**  
- Simone Brooks, MBA, Innovation Strategist at MVP Health Care  
- Jennifer Stafford, NYS Employee  
- Kristev Hildenbrandt, Contract Manager at NYS DOH  
- Amy Peker, Associate Librarian at NYS Library

### Tech Trends for Libraries in 2023
**Sponsor:** IDEAS | MSRT, SMART, SCLA, and LTAS  
**Hilton/Travers**  
**Presenters:**  
- Chris DeCristofaro, Department Head of Digital Services at Sachem Public Library  
- James Hutter, Assistant Director at Port Washington Public Library  
- Alison Mirabella, Digital Literacy Coordinator at Longwood Public Library  
- Nick Tanzi, Assistant Director at South Huntington Public Library

### Top Legal Issues For Libraries
**Sponsors:** LTAS  
**Hilton/High Rock**  
**Presenters:**  
- Ellen Bach, Attorney at Whiteman, Ostermann, and Hanna, LLC  
- Robert Schofield, Attorney at Whiteman, Ostermann, and Hanna, LLC
### Solar Charged Thrust Car Racing
**Sponsor:** MSRT | RLRT, YSS, SMART  
**Hilton/Broadway 3**  
**Presenters:**  
Joah Tang, Youth Services and Teen Services Library Assistant at Tompkins County Public Library

### Attention to Detail: Creating Infographic Reports
**Sponsor:** IDEAS | LAMS  
**Hilton/Travers**  
**Presenters:**  
Roma Matott, School Library Media Specialist at Norwich City School District

### Beyond Baby and Me
**Sponsor:** YSS  
**Hilton/Broadway 2**  
**Presenters:**  
Beth Rienti, Youth Services Department Head at Guilderland Public Library

### Brand Kits on a Budget
**Sponsors:** SMART | FLS and SCLA  
**Hilton/Alabama**  
**Presenters:**  
Georgina Rivas-Martinez, Spanish Services Librarian at South Huntington Public Library  
Michael Bartolomeo, Emerging Technologies Librarian at South Huntington Public Library

### Fostering Collaboration Between Librarians and Educators
**Sponsors:** LHRT | ASLS  
**Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 3**  
**Presenters:**  
Jordan Jace, Education Coordinator at New York State Archives Partnership Trust  
Heidi Ziemer, Outreach and Digital Equity Coordinator at WNYLRC  
Diana Wendell, School Library System Director at DCMO BOCES

### From Chaos to Zen
**Sponsor:** NYBLCLC | CLWCRT  
**Hilton/High Rock**  
**Presenters:**  
Ms. S Michele Echols, Thought-Leader Librarian, School Media Specialist and Coach at NYC DOE

### Library Services & Government (Dis)information
**Sponsor:** ASLS  
**Hilton/Broadway 4**  
**Presenters:**  
Angela Hackstadt, Subject Librarian at UAlbany  
Abigail Adams, Subject Librarian at UAlbany

### Library Workers of Color: Open Chat (Chair Circle)
**Sponsor:** CLWCRT | LAMS and ESLN  
**Hilton/Whitney**  
**Presenters:**  
Elizabeth Portillo, Head of Youth Services at Finkelstein Memorial Library  
Tracy Dunstan, Head of Adult & Digital Services at Nyack Library

### Panel Discussion on Book Challenges
**Sponsor:** ESLN | IFRT and IFC  
**City Center/RM2B**  
**Presenters:**  
Judy Ashby, Supervisor of Nassau BOCES School Library Services  
Sophia Sotilleo, Interim Library Director/Associate Professor at Langston Hughes Memorial Library/Lincoln University  
Sara Dallas, Trustee of Albany Public Library

### Preparing for a Library Construction Project
**Sponsors:** NYSL/SED  
**Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 1**  
**Presenters:**  
Natalie McDonough, Library Development Specialist at New York State Library

**CONTINUED**
THURSDAY EVENTS

NYLA Networking
Breakfast/Membership Meeting
08:00AM - 09:00AM
Trade Show Floor

Keynote Address: The Beautiful Revolutionary Future
09:30AM - 10:15AM
Trade Show Floor

Trade Show Grand Opening/Breakfast
10:30AM - 11:30AM
Trade Show Floor

Lightening Rounds
11:00AM - 12:00PM
High Rock

New Members of NYLA Mixer with Past Presidents
5:30PM -7:00PM
Saratoga Ballroom 3

Scholarship Bash - Party Girl Movie Fundraiser
8:00PM -10:00PM
Saratoga Ballroom 1

NYLA-ULU After Dark
10:00PM - 12:00AM
Travers

Utica, NY: Views of Refugee Revitalization from a Documentary Filmmaker and a Journalist and Author
Sponsor: ESRT | ESLN
Hilton/Broadway 1
Presenters:
Susan Hartman, Journalist & Author, "City of Refugees"
David Chanatry, Co-Producer, "Utica: The Last Refuge,"

Weeding as a Social Justice Project
Sponsor: President’s Program
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 2
Presenters:
John Santana, Reference and Circulation Librarian and Assistant Professor at Columbia-Greene Community College

Women in Leadership Panel
Sponsor: LAMS | YSS and SSL
City Center/RM2A
Presenters:
Lisa Kropp, Director of Lindenhurst Library
Amanda Perrine, Manager of Soule Branch Library, Onondaga County Public Library
Emily Clasper, Director, Service Strategies Patron Services of Rochester University
Annie Gersztoff, Director of Capital Region BOCES
Friday | November 4th | Program Slot #3
8:30AM - 9:45AM

**Back to Self-Care for Managers**
Sponsor: NYBLC
**Hilton/Alabama**
**Presenters:**
Taina Evans, Regional Director of BPL
Nicole Bryan, Neighborhood Library Supervisor of BPL

**Evaluating and Selecting Self-Published Books for Your Library**
Sponsor: SSL
**Hilton/Broadway 3**
**Presenters:**
Cece Fuoco, PHD, School Library System Director of Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES
Penny Sweeney, School Library System Director of Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES

**Five Under Five: New Voices in Libraries**
Sponsor: LAMS
**City Center/ RM2A**
**Presenters:**
Noel Reich, Librarian of the Lindenhurst Public Library
Dana Hysell-Alongi, Project Relations Specialist of the Westchester Library System
Erin Kanelos, Building Manager of the Smithtown Library - Kings Park Building

**It's OK to Be Just a Library**
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**Presenters:**
Kathy Buchsbaum, Assistant Director of Lynbrook Public Library
Robyn Gilloon, Director of Lynbrook Public Library

**Library Dashboard: Leveraging Your Data**
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**Presenters:**
Heather Turner, Teacher-Librarian of the O²CM BOCES School Library System

**Low-Cost Tools, Big Impacts**
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**Presenters:**
Leah Kraus, Assistant Director of Fayetteville Free Library

**Media Literacy Across Generations**
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**City Center/ RM2A**
**Presenters:**
Susan Allen, Project Coordinator for Librarians as Media Literacy Leaders of Project Look Sharp
Sharon Fox
Paige Caliguiri

**Picture Book Neighborhooding: Highs and Lows of Genrefication**
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**Presenters:**
Emily Viscuso, Youth Services Librarian of the Guilderland Public Library
Amy McCarthy, Youth Services Librarian of the Guilderland Public Library
Jen Lubbers, Youth Services Librarian of East Greenbush Community Library

**Libraries: The Last Great Video Store**
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**Hilton/ Broadway 2**
**Presenters:**
Jesse Lemke, Reference Librarian of The Smithtown Library

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Community Fundraising
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Presenters:
Kerry A. Barnes, Executive Director of the Tompkins County
Public Library Foundation

"Toto, We're Not in Kansas Anymore!"
Decoding the Wonderful World of Film:
A Turnkey Teen Film Club Workshop
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Hilton/Broadway 4
Presenters:
Roma Matott, School Library Media Specialist at
Norwich City School District

Reinventing Ethnic Library Services
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City Center/RM2A
Presenters:
Kelly Yim, New York Public Library
Jo-Ann Wong, New York Public Library
Cathy Chen, New York Public Library
Tracy Allen, Middletown Thrall Library

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08:00AM - 09:00AM
Trade Show Floor

Designated Trade Show Time
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Saratoga Ballroom 1

YSS Empire State Award Luncheon
12:30PM - 02:00PM
Saratoga Ballroom 2

Inaugural Awards Banquet
7:00PM - 9:00PM
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11:00AM - 12:15PM

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**Attract! Branding your Library**
Sponsor: MPRT | LTAS
Hilton/Broadway 1
Presenters:
Amanda Roberts, Creative Director of Northern Onondaga Public Library

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**Growing a Seed Library in Your Community**
Sponsor: SCLA | ULU
Hilton/High Rock
Presenters:
Amber Gagliardi, Librarian of Middle Country Public Library
Regina Dlugokencky, Founder & Owner/Reference Librarian of Seedsower Farm, LLC/Suffolk Community College

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**Innovations in Sustainable Libraries**
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Presenters:
Annemarie Gordon, Sustainability Coordinator of the Sustainable Libraries Initiative/ Suffolk Cooperative Library System

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**Innovative Programs for Older Adults**
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Hilton/ Alabama
Presenters:
Sharon Palmer, Regional Director of Brooklyn Public Library
LaMeane Isaac, Regional Director of Brooklyn Public Library
Helena Marescot, Certified Nutrition, Chronic Disease and Diabetes Self Management

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**New York Legal Reference and Research**
Sponsor: CEC
Hilton/Broadway 2
Presenters:
Christopher Lund, Law Librarian of 6th Judicial District - New York State Unified Court System

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**Keeping It Friendly: Connecting Staff and Friends**
Sponsor: FLS | LAMS
Hilton/Travers
Presenters:
Cheryl Shelton Jones, Youth Services Librarian of Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library
Jim Foster, Assistant Director – Public Service of Clifton Park – Halfmoon Public Library

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**Making Your Library LGBTQ+ AF**
Sponsor: LGBTQIART | CLWCRT, IDEAS, and ULU
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 3
Presenters:
Lawrence Fiorelli, Library Information Supervisor of Brooklyn Heights Branch, Brooklyn Public Library
Rakisha Kearns-White, Senior YA Librarian III of Brooklyn Public Library, Central Branch
Drew Stanley, Associate Project Manager, Data Analytics and Visualization of Brooklyn Public Library
Mx. Djaz F. Zulida, Job Information Resource Librarian of Brooklyn Public Library

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**NYS Minimum Standards for Public Libraries**
Sponsor: LAMS
City Center/RM2A
Presenters:
Mary Lou Carolan, Executive Director of Newburgh Free Library
Sarah Glogowski, Executive Director of Finger Lakes Library System
Frank Rees, Library Development Specialist of New York State Library, Division of Library Development
Michelle La Voie, Library Director of Olean Public Library

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Hilton/Broadway 3
Presenters:
Amber Fink, School Media Specialist at NYC DOE, Murry Bergtraum Campus
Arlene Laverde, School Media Specialist/Adjunct Lecturer at NYC DOE/Queens College

What Is the Future of the Classics?
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  - Saratoga Ballroom 2

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  - 7:00PM - 9:00PM
  - Saratoga Ballroom 3

- **NY4BL PAC Fundraiser**
  - 9:30PM - 12:00AM
  - Parting Glass (Off-Site)
Beyond Ramps: Serving People with Disabilities
Sponsor: LAR
Hilton/Broadway 2
Presenters:
Carrie Banks, Supervising Librarian (Inclusive Services) at Brooklyn Public Library

Developing a For-Credit Information Literacy Course
Sponsor: ASLS
Hilton/Broadway 3
Presenters:
Amber Dashnaw, Public Services Librarian for Graduate Education at Clarkson University
Lisa Hoover, Public Services Librarian at Clarkson University

Easy (and Secure) Remote Printing
Sponsor: SMART
City Center/Travers
Presenters:
Andrew Ward, Digital Services Librarian at Troy Public Library

Expanding Student Access with ‘Pool Pass’
Sponsor: SSL | SLSA and YSS
Hilton/ Broadway 4
Presenters:
Susan Reckhow, Assistant Director of Liverpool Public Library
Joellyn Murry, Children’s and Family Services Coordinator of Liverpool Public Library
Katie Jensen, Communications Coordinator of Liverpool Public Library
Kay Budmen, Retired School Media Specialist at Liverpool Central School District

Field Trip to a Friends-Operated Bookstore
Sponsor: FLS
Off Site - Saratoga Springs Public Library
Presenters:
Jeff Budge, Bookstore Manager of The Friends Book Shop - Friends of the Saratoga Springs Public Library

Greater Later: Pivoting after a Pandemic
Sponsor: NYBLC
City Center/Alabama
Presenters:
Nicole Bryan, Neighborhood Library Supervisor of Brooklyn Public Library
Kaysha Watson-Phillips, Assistant Director of Baldwin Public Library
Michelle Samuel, Head of Youth Services of Oceanside Library

Library Marketing in a Changing World
Sponsor: PLS
City Center/RM2A
Presenters:
Tony Iovino, Assistant Director of Oceanside Library

Raging Podcasts: Breaking the Library Podcast Norm
Sponsor: PCRT | SMART
City Center/Broadway 1
Presenters:
Jen Tolley, Outreach Librarian at Northern Onondaga Public Library
Jackie Hoyt, Adult Services Librarian at Northern Onondaga Public Library

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2:15PM - 3:30PM

RA Unconference within a Conference
Sponsor: IDEAS
Hilton/Broadway 3
Presenters:
Mara Zonderman, Head of Reference and Adult Services at Westhampton Free Library
Stephanie McEvoy, Library Director of Hampton Bays Public Library

Rediscover Why You Are Here
Sponsor: Conference Chair | ULU and CLWCRT
Hilton/High Rock
Presenters:
Priscilla Berggren-Thomas, Library Director at Phillips Free Library

The Future of Large Library Events
Sponsor: PLS
City Center/RM2B
Presenters:
Chelsey Lonberger, Librarian II of Cheektowaga Libraries
Kristi Dougherty, Manager of Children's Services & Outreach at Central Library of the B&ECPL
Kelly Menzel, Librarian at North Tonawanda Public Library

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Lauren Comito, Executive Director of Urban Libraries Unite  
Christian Zabriskie, Founder of Urban Librarians Unite

Creating Virtual Outreach that Works  
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Hilton/Alabama  
Presenters:  
Nick Tanzi, Assistant Director of South Huntington Public Library

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City Center/RM2A  
Presenters:  
Dr. Akhil Reed Amar, Sterling Profession of Law and Political Science at Yale University

Niche Librarianship: Unconventional Special Libraries  
Sponsor: IDEAS | CLWCRT and ASLS  
Hilton/Saratoga  
Ballroom 3  
Presenters:  
Jai Blackburn, Senior Librarian at NYS DHSES/OFPC, NYS Academy of Fire Science  
Regan Brumagen, Manager of Reference and Access Services at Rakow Research Library at the Corning Museum of Glass  
Karrie Williamson, Senior Librarian at NYS Dept of Corrections and Community Supervision, Otisville Correctional Facility

New Tools for Disrupting Data Privacy  
Sponsor: IFRT | ESLN and ASLS  
Hilton/Broadway 2  
Presenters:  
Davis Erin Anderson

Preserving Footsteps: Celebrating Culture and History  
Sponsor: NYBLC  
City Center/Alabama  
Presenters:  
Nicole Bryan, Neighborhood Library Supervisor of Brooklyn Public Library  
LaMeane Isaac, Regional Director at Brooklyn Public Library  
Edwin Maxwell, Director of Neighborhood Services at Brooklyn Public Library

Project Management for Small Libraries  
Sponsor: NYLA  
Hilton/Saratoga  
Ballroom 1  
Presenters:  
Ron Kirsop, Director of the Pioneer Library System (OWWL)

So You Want to Start a Podcast?  
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City Center/RM2B  
Presenters:  
Amanda Kuhnel Madigan, Librarian at Pittsford Community Library  
Robyn Avery, Librarian at Pittsford Community Library  
Jim Byrne  
Melissa Desir-Spinelli, Librarian at Pittsford Community Library

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3:45PM - 5:00PM

Spooks and Chill Horror Book Club: Taking Horror Fiction to the Virtual World
Sponsor: PCRT
Hilton/Broadway 1
Presenters:
Sarah Hennig, Children’s Librarian at Queens Library at Peninsula
Rosemary Kiladitis, Assistant Community Library Manager at Queens Library at Corona

Theatrical Read Alouds for Non-Theater Librarians
Sponsor: SSL | YSS
Hilton/Broadway 4
Presenters:
Sharon Fox

Think Outside the Book
Sponsor: YSS | PCRT
Hilton/Saratoga B2
Presenters:
Barbara Mickowski, Head of Young Adult Services at Oceanside Library
Gabrielle Trinchetta, Teen Librarian at Oceanside Library

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Sponsor: LTAS | LAMS
Hilton/High Rock
Presenters:
Stephanie Cole Adams, Attorney at The Law Office of Stephanie Adams, PLLC
Whitney Kehl, Paralegal at The Law Office of Stephanie Adams, PLLC
Klara Chomicka Frank, Paralegal at The Law Office of Stephanie Adams, PLLC

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A Library Workers' Introduction to Genealogy
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Presenters:
Amanda Perrine, Manager at Soule Branch Library,
Onondaga County Public Library

Creating Accessible Digital Content for Everyone
Sponsor: NYSEL/SED
Hilton/Broadway 2
Presenters:
Sarah McFadden, Senior Librarian at the New York State Library
Al Oliveras, Senior Librarian at the New York State Library

Keep It Growing! Strengthening Friends Groups, Part 1
Sponsor: FLS
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Presenters:
Lisa Wemett, FLS Coordinator for Professional Development at NYLA-FLS
Joyce Laiosa, FLS/NYLA Regional Workshop Trainer, NYLA - FLS

Marketing for Small Libraries
Sponsor: RLRT | LAMS
Hilton/Broadway 3
Presenters:
Suzanne Macaulay, Program Director at OWWL Library System

So You Didn't Get the Job...Now What?
Sponsor: IDEAS | CLWCRT and LAMS
Hilton/Broadway 4
Presenters:
Sarah O'Shea, Head of Youth Services at Tompkins County Public Library

YSS Table Talks
Sponsor: YSS | PCRT, RLRT, and SSL
Hilton/Saratoga B1
Presenters:
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Blurring the Line Between Collections and Programming
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Presenters:
Cathy Kyle, Family Literacy Coordinator at Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County
Valerie Watson, Youth Services Librarian at Chili Public Library

How Can Public Library Staff Support Expectant People
Sponsor: NYBLC
Hilton/Broadway 4
Presenters:
Sharon Palmer, Regional Director of Brooklyn Public Library
LaMeane Isaac, Regional Director at Brooklyn Public Library

It CAN Happen Here
Sponsor: PLS
Hilton/Saratoga B1
Presenters:
Laura Wolven, Director at Finkelstein Memorial Library
John Ninivaggi, Head of Security at Finkelstein Memorial Library

Keep It Growing! Strengthening Friends Groups, Part 2
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Hilton/Travers
Presenters:
Lisa Wemett, FLS Coordinator for Professional Development at NYLA-FLS
Joyce Laiosa, FLS/NYLA Regional Workshop Trainer, NYLA - FLS

New York State Library Education Guides
Sponsor: NYSL/SED
Hilton/Broadway 2
Presenters:
Marisa Gitto, Senior Reference Librarian at New York State Library

RAC Vision Plan 2022
Sponsor: NYSL/SED
Hilton/Saratoga Ballroom 2
Presenters:
Lauren Moore, Assistant Commissioner for Librarians and State Librarian at NYSED

You’ve Got Mail! Services to Homebound Patrons
Sponsor: CEC
Hilton/Alabama
Presenters:
Suzanne Macaulay, Program Director at OWWL Library System
Samantha Purpora, Assistant Deputy Director - Extension & Outreach Services at Buffalo and Erie County Public Library
Jennifer Schlossberg, Head of Access and Services at Tompkins County Public Library

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