

Upcoming Events

February 3rd

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007

Farmingdale Public Library
10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

February 10th

Advanced Microsoft Excel 2007

Farmingdale Public Library
10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

February 17th

Introduction to Adobe InDesign

Farmingdale Public Library
10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

February 17th

Introduction to Adobe Photoshop

Farmingdale Public Library
1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

February 22nd

How to Market Your Library

Farmingdale Public Library
10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

LILRC Holidays

January 2nd

New Year's Day

January 16th

Martin Luther King Day

February 20th

President's Day

Happy New Year!

ADVOCACY DAY – ALBANY – MARCH 6, 2012

GET ON BOARD

As we wait for Governor Cuomo's budget announcement, we have an opportunity to contemplate that which has passed and our expectations for the future. Library systems, NY3Rs, and public and school libraries have suffered reductions in budgets of 21.45%. While this affects each system differently, statewide systems have drawn down "rainy day funds," reduced staff and/or services, increased fees, etc.

Being established as cost-saving mechanisms, library systems provide cooperative purchasing programs (which save significant amounts of money), efficient methods for the transfer of books and information and extensive continuing education programs.

The Governor has shown that he is receptive to the concerns of his constituents. Originally opposed to an extension of the "millionaire's tax," he has responded with a revised tax code that is certainly more progressive and provides for reduction in taxes for working and middle class families and increases for the wealthy.

Our political leaders, the Governor, and the legislators can be very sensitive to our concerns, whether it's the Tea Party, Occupy Wall Street, or library supporters.

—Herbert Biblo, LILRC Director

LILRC Wishes Gook Luck and Best Wishes to Barbara Felitti

The LILRC staff and Board of the Trustees wish to congratulate Barbara Felitti, Continuing Education/Union List, on her retirement after 27 years of dedicated service.

We wish Barbara and her family many years of health and happiness.

Congratulations!



2012 NYLA Legislative Priorities

Library Aid—Seek restoration to 2009 levels of \$99.9366 million.

BOCES-Libraries Internet Partnerships

This bill (S.1573 Oppenheimer/A.464 Gunther) would authorize BOCES to contract with public libraries or library systems for internet services. *2011 Status: reported to Senate Floor 6/7*

Library Card Info Distributed to Students

This bill (S.4174 Oppenheimer/A.6239 Bing) would require school districts to disseminate informational materials about applications for public library cards to students if they are provided by their library. *2011 Status: Passed Assembly 6/23 and reported to Senate Rules 6/13*

Expand Eligibility for EPE Funding to Include Libraries

This bill (S.4100 Farley/A.6385 Reilly) would expand eligibility to receive Employment Preparation Education (EPE) funds to include libraries. There is currently \$96 million in EPE funding available. *2011 Status: Passed Senate 6/20*

NYS Comprehensive Information System

The bill (S.3297 DeFrancisco/A.4997 Russell) would authorize the state library to coordinate the bulk purchase of electronic resources like databases for state agencies, libraries and other governmental entities that would save the state and local government's money. *2011 Status: Passed Senate 5/9*

SUNY/CUNY Procurement Flexibility for Electronic Resources

This bill (Farley/A. 8673 Paulin) would expand flexibility provided to SUNY/CUNY to purchase products like books to also include electronic resources like online databases, which are a growing component of academic library collections.

System Funding Flexibility—This bill would give more local control to library systems on how to allocate reduced funding from the state to the meet the needs of the libraries and communities they serve.

School Library Materials Aid—This bill would require schools to have a certified school librarian in order to receive school library materials aid.

Library Elections—This bill would clarify that library elections are covered by Education Law.

MTA Payroll Tax—This bill (Martins/Abinanti) would add public libraries to list of entities exempt from MTA pay roll tax.



Long Island Librarians' Knowledge Base

Long Island Library Resources Council

LILRC has recently acquired two new online tools, LibGuides and GoToMeeting, which are intended to be shared with staff of Long Island libraries to facilitate online collaboration and knowledge sharing.

LibGuides: Content sharing platform for academic, public, special, and school libraries, which could be used by all library professionals to share knowledge, develop collaborations, evaluate and disseminate digital tools, identify and highlight innovative and best practices, etc. To access the Long Island Librarians' Knowledge Base visit:

www.lilrc.libguides.com.

GoToMeeting: Web conferencing and online meeting tool, which could be used by committees, special interest groups, task forces, etc. (http://www.gotomeeting.com/fec/online_meeting).

With the help of these new tools, we seek to form an online community of academic, public, and special librarians, information technology specialists, library administrators, library school faculty, and all other library professionals to work collaboratively and continuously through in-person and online meetings in the form of Special Interest Groups (SIGs), task forces, and committees, and then, to create comprehensive web resources for the purpose of improving library services on Long Island.

For further information, please contact Min Liu, LILRC Assistant Director, at 631-675-1570 x203 or email her at minliu@lilrc.org.

2011 LILRC Annual Membership Meeting



Pictured above (from left to right): Guest speaker Maureen Sullivan, ALA President-Elect, LILRC Board President, Mary Petersen and LILRC Director Herbert Biblo, and Carl Vitevitch, Chair of the Nominating Committee

New LILRC Trustees Elected

At the LILRC Annual Meeting on November 17, 2011 held at the de Seversky Center of the New York Institute of Technology-Old Westbury, Carl Vitevitch, Chair of the LILRC Nominating Committee, introduce the newly appointed LILRC trustees.

Congratulations to:

The following were elected to the LILRC Board of Trustees for a five-year term, 2012-2016:

Rita Kaikow, At Large

Hugh Mahoney, Lay Person, Nassau County

Frank McKenna, Seaford Public Library

April Schwartz, Touro College Law Library

Jackie Thresher, Nassau Library System

Roger Reyes, Suffolk Cooperative Library System, has been appointed to the LILRC Board of Trustees to serve for a one-year term for 2012, representing the Public Library System, Suffolk County.

Continuing Board Members are:

William Casey, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Joseph Latini, South Huntington Public Library

Kevin McCoy, Suffolk County Community College

Charles Simpson, Adelphi University

Annmarie Singh, Hofstra University

Carl Vitevitch, Nassau BOCES School Library System

Andrew White, Stony Brook University

Special thank you to outgoing Board members who have completed their five-year term of service:

Mary Petersen, Brookhaven National Laboratory

Roger Podell, Western Suffolk BOCES School Library System

Deborah Podolski, Farmingdale Public Library

Kevin Verbese, Suffolk Cooperative Library System

Mary Westermann-Cicio, LIU/ Palmer School of Library & Info Sci



*For more photos from the LILRC Annual Meeting visit:
<http://flic.kr/s/aHsjwRgb3B>.*



Spotlight On: Websites that Offer Free Downloadable E-Books

As the demand for e-book lending increases there are a number of web-based resources that provide free access to downloadable e-books.

<http://www.gutenberg.org/>

“Project Gutenberg is the place where you can download over 33,000 free e-books to read on your PC, iPad, Kindle, Sony Reader, iPhone, Android or other portable device.”

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<http://www.getfreebooks.com/>

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“There are more than 29,000 eBooks available for Kindle, Nook, iPad and most other eReaders, and they're all free!”

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“Listing over 1 million free books on the Web”

<http://www.smashwords.com/>

“Discover great E-books from Indie authors and publishers.”

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<http://www.archive.org/details/texts>

“The Internet Archive Text Archive contains a wide range of fiction, popular books, children's books, historical texts and academic books.”

<http://books.google.com/ebooks>

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New Report on *How People Learn About Their Local Community*

While local TV news remains the most popular source for local information in America, adults rely on it primarily for just three subjects—weather, breaking news and to a lesser extent traffic. And for all their problems, newspapers (both print and on the web) are the source Americans turn to most for a wider range of information than any other source, according to the new survey, **How People Learn About Their Local Community**, from the Pew Internet & American Life Project.

The internet has a strong hold in the local community as well. Web-only outlets are now the key source of information on some key subjects such as education or local business and restaurants. And greater disruption seems to lie ahead. For the 79% of Americans who are online, as well as Americans ages 18-39, the internet ranks as a top source of information for most of the local subjects studied in the survey.

To read the entire report visit: <http://pewinternet.org/Reports/2011/Local-news.aspx>.

JobNow Added to NOVELny

The New York State Library is pleased to announce the addition of JobNow, including the Adult Learning Center, to the online resources available through the NOVELny platform. All libraries and library systems in New York may link to JobNow and the Adult Learning Center product through the novelnewyork.org site.

JobNow™ is an innovative online service that provides expert resume help, real-time interview coaching and career advice. There are services to help with every step of a job search. The Adult Learning Center features test preparation (including GED and U.S. citizenship preparation), writing assistance, and study tools for math, reading and writing. Live, online one-on-one interaction with a tutor or job coach is available as part of JobNow™ and the Adult Learning Center. Live sessions can be conducted in English or Spanish.



LILRC is pleased to offer an 18-month subscription to EBSCO's Alt HealthWatch database from January, 2012 to June 30, 2013. This group subscription price is highly discounted at \$1,000 for member libraries and \$1,500 for non-member libraries. EBSCO's list price for a 12-month subscription is \$1,885 minimum.

If you would like to start a subscription, please complete the PDF subscription form available online at <http://www.lilrc.org/dbs/ahw.pdf> and fax it to 631-675-1573.

For more information about the database, please visit <http://www.ebscohost.com/academic/alt-healthwatch>.

Subject coverage includes:

- Acupuncture
- Aromatherapy
- Body Work
- Childbirth
- Chinese Medicine
- Chiropractic
- Creative Therapies
- Cross-Cultural Therapies
- Energy Medicine
- Herbalism
- Homeopathy
- Mind-Body Medicine
- Naturopathy
- Nutrition
- Osteopathy

Current subscribing libraries will receive a renewal invoice in April for July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 subscription period. The renewal price remains the same as 2011-2012 price, which is \$700 for member libraries and \$1,050 for non-member libraries.

OCLC WorldCat Local Holdings Offline Product

The Local Holdings Offline Product is a tab-delimited text file of your library's local holdings records. Use it to review your WorldCat holdings data and identify necessary changes.

You can order it at no charge using the online order form available at: <https://www3.oclc.org/app/Lhop/>. Here you will be asked to supply your name, institution, OCLC symbol, regional service provider, telephone number, and any comments or questions. Once processed, you will receive an e-mail notice when the file is ready. Then you can download the file and import it into Microsoft Office Excel or another spreadsheet program so you can manipulate the data.

For additional information, please refer to the *OCLC Local Holdings Offline Product Quick Reference*, which is available online at: http://www.oclc.org/us/en/support/documentation/localholdings/offlineproduct/hm_offlineproduct_quickref.pdf.

LILCat Serial Holdings Update

Serial librarians and union list updaters are reminded that LILRC is updating serial holdings on an on-going basis. Please submit your updates so that we can ensure accurate holdings listed for your institution in the Long Island Library Catalog (LILCat) and OCLC Worldcat. The Union List of Serials Update Form can be found online at: www.lilrc.org/forms/liulupdateform.php.

For librarians doing their own updates on OCLC, please note that OCLC offers online training, including OCLC Holdings Maintenance Tutorials available at: <http://www.oclc.org/us/en/support/training/localholdings/tutorial/>.



Jobline Postings are Now Available for FREE

In support of the library community, LILRC has discontinued its \$10 charge for Jobline postings. Instructions for submitting a Jobline posting are available online at: <http://www.lilrc.org/pdf/jobline.pdf>.

SAVE THE DATE

April 27, 2012

Critical Strategies for Implementing and Managing Organizational Change

Time: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location: Farmingdale Public Library

Libraries are all too familiar with the critical importance of undergoing fundamental change, including effectively responding to rapidly evolving technologies, greater external competition, fiscal instability, and/or shifting functional needs among library patrons. In order to react strategically and proactively to these developments, libraries must be agile, flexible, and adaptable.

This day-long workshop provides a framework for facilitating, enabling, and sustaining organizational change. In addition to an introduction to organizational change theory, an applied approach to understanding and managing change will be taken. Participants will work in large and small groups with the end goal of designing an action plan for implementing a change scenario.

Emphasis will be placed on:

- Examining one's own reaction to change
- Cultivating an awareness of others reactions to change through a study of the various behavioral stages that people experience in light of organizational change
- Identifying key stakeholders and change agents within one's organization
- Developing effective tools, including the necessary communication skills to enable staff to understand, accept, and embrace change
- Designing a metric for charting the progress of change

Presented by: Deb Schmidle, Director, Research and Learning Services Olin/Uris Libraries, Cornell University

For additional information, including the registration form, please visit the LILRC Continuing Education Calendar online at: <http://www.lilrc.org/calendars/eventdetail.php?eventID=936&referrer=ce>.

LILRC Retired Librarian Membership

Calling all retired librarians. Are you looking for a way to stay connected in the profession and continue to share your knowledge and experience with the library community? If so, LILRC would like to invite you to consider membership in our newly formed Retired Librarians Membership—the only individual membership the Council offers.

Membership costs \$40 annually and includes distribution of the LILRC Newsletter, discounted rates to continuing education programs, and much more.

For additional information visit the LILRC website at: www.lilrc.org/becomemember/default.php.

Please send us news about your library such as; new hires, programs, awards, announcements etc.

Email: Christina Rivera at crivera@lilrc.org

New Tool for Searching E-Books

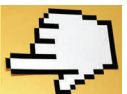
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Search EBooks allows users to view a preview of the various documents, download, or grab an embed code without leaving the search results page.



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People & Places

LILRC Welcomes New Directors:

Ruby Boykins, Lakeview Public Library

Michael Morea, Gold Coast Public Library

Danielle Zubiller, Westhampton Free Library

LILRC Wishes a Happy Retirement to:

Marina Sullivan, Director of the Babylon Public Library, who retired this past October.

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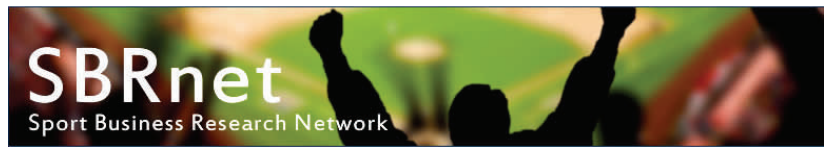
How to Market Your Library

Wednesday, February 22, 2012
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Farmingdale Public Library

This session will offer practical tips, tricks, and strategies on how to market your library using traditional forms of advertising as well as the new social media tools.

Presenter: Victor Caputo, Director of Public Relations/Programs, Bryant Library

For additional information, including the registration form, visit: <http://www.lilrc.org/calendars/eventdetail.php?eventID=949>.



SBRnet Subscription Through LILRC

LILRC continues to offer a subscription to a unique online sport industry market research database, the **Sports Business Research Network** (SBRnet). SBRnet is the most comprehensive database in existence for sports business, providing coverage of sporting goods, sports e-commerce, sport marketing, sport sponsorship, sport facilities, sport broadcasting and new media provides online sport industry market research. For subscription information, please contact LILRC Assistant Director Min Liu at minliu@lilrc.org.

Take Advantage of LILRC's Equipment Loan Program Today

We are continuing to offer digital equipment to member libraries on a first come, first served basis. Equipment includes: two Amazon Kindle (2nd generation) eBook readers, two digital video cameras, a digital voice recorder, and a Nintendo Wii Console and Wii Fit are all available for a 21-day loan period. Please complete the Equipment Loan Form, which is available online at: www.lilrc.org/forms/dgtlequip.pdf and fax back to us at 631-675-1573.



LILRC Continues to Offer 3M Products for Libraries—Including RFID Tags



LILRC is not only offering group purchasing of quality 3M Tattle-Tape Security Strips, but now we are offering competitive pricing on RFID Tags.

Why pay more for RFID Tags? 3M Library Systems offers the highest quality ISO Standard RFID Tags in the US market. Tags are guaranteed full compatibility with Bibliotheca and Envisionware RFID systems and there is no need for additional or alternate RFID programming hardware, tags can be programmed with existing library RFID equipment.

If you are interested, sample tags are available upon request. A 3M Library Systems site visit to demonstrate superior tag performance and allow testing of tags on existing RFID equipment is also available upon request.

Any library interested in ordering tapes should mail the completed order form www.lilrc.org/forms/TattleTapes.pdf to LILRC. For more details on RFID product offerings or if you need assistance, please contact Joan Seaman via email at jseaman@lilrc.org or by phone at 631-675-1570 x 208.

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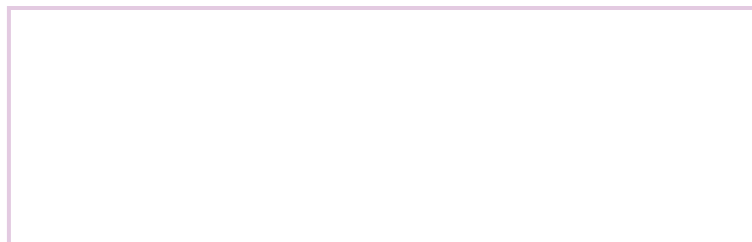
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LILRC Offers Discounted Rate for Computers in Libraries 2012 Conference



LILRC is proud to announce that we have once again arranged with Information Today, Inc., to offer a reduced rate for the 27th Annual Computers in Libraries conference, to be held on March 21-23, 2012 at the Hilton Washington in Washington, DC.

By registering through LILRC, you are eligible for the special rate of \$289 for the 3-day event. This is more than a 50% discount off the regular conference registration price. In addition, you can also register for the Internet@Schools East conference for the special rate of \$109.

For additional information on Computers in Libraries 2012, including travel and hotel information, please visit: <http://www.infotoday.com/cil2012>.

To register for the LILRC discounted rate, visit <http://secure.infotoday.com/forms/default.aspx?form=cil> and use the priority code **LILR12**. All registrants will receive a confirmation email and you may request an additional printed confirmation letter via postal mail on the online registration form.

For further assistance, please contact the LILRC office by phone at (631) 675-1570.

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