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Digital Depositories

Digital Depositories: Navigating resources to locate archival & special collection images is an RCLS and OLA (Orange Library Association) collaborative program that will be presented **Friday, April 20** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Moffat Library of Washingtonville.

The session will help attendees to better serve patrons in locating archival and special collections resources and familiarize them with the navigation of these digital repositories. The presentation will begin by looking at digital collections and digital repositories: What they are and how they can be advantageous for end users. Also included will be advice on how to use metadata as a means of navigation and how to determine copyright and re-use status of resources.

Presenter Jennifer Palmentiero is the Digital Services Librarian at Southeastern New York Library Resources Council (SENYLRC) where she administers the Council's digitalization service and the [Hudson River Valley Heritage website](#). Jennifer provides training and support to member organizations on all aspects of the digitalization process including project planning, scanning metadata and copyright considerations for all digital projects.

This is a Special Client Populations workshop; participants will receive three contact hours for attending.

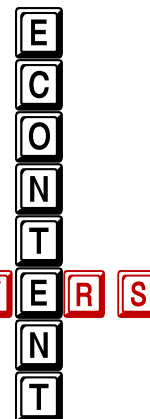
Register for *Digital Depositories* using the [RCLS calendar](#).

eContent Buyers Session

On **Tuesday, April 10** the eContent Buyers will meet at RCLS from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. as a follow-up to their September 2017 discussion. The eContent Buyers meet twice a year: once in the Spring and once in the Fall.

The purpose of these meetings is to improve and change the way eContent services are provided to our community members. If you purchase eContent for a library, it is important that you attend these meetings.

Register for the eContent Buyers Session using the [RCLS calendar](#).



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News Worthy

Regional

- [Warwick Library sponsoring nonviolent communication workshop](#) | The Warwick Advertiser 3.22.18
- [Medical marijuana focus of March 29 talk at Kingston Library Kingston Library](#) | Daily Freeman 3.22.18
- [I'd Rather Be Reading: A love letter to libraries.](#) | Highland Public Library, Elting Memorial Library, Stone Ridge Library | Hudson Valley Magazine 3.19.18

National

- [Iowa library to separate books after complaints about LGBTQ](#) | The Charlotte Observer 3.21.18
- [Vancouver reverses policy on naloxone use](#) | Global News BC3.23.18
Vancouver (B.C.) Public Library staff will now be allowed to respond to overdoses inside their buildings, as long as they are trained to do so, the city confirmed on March 23. The move is a reversal of a previous policy that directed library and other public-facility staff in the city not to intervene or administer naloxone. Vancouver city manager Sadhu Johnston said the change marks a shift away from the city's reliance on front-line staff and first responders, who until now had been the only ones allowed to administer the opioid-blocking medication.

Southeastern Library Resources Council 51st Annual Meeting

Southeastern New York Library Resources Council's (SENYLRC) 51st Annual Meeting will feature a keynote presentation by James LaRue, Director Office for Intellectual Freedom, American Library Association and Executive Director, The Freedom to Read Foundation. He will give a presentation on Intellectual Freedom, Social Justice, and the Signs of the Times.



Intellectual freedom is one of the core values of librarianship. However, it has not always been so. Lately, Intellectual freedom has faced new challenges. Today, not only books are challenged, but libraries, schools, and universities have been attacked for their programs, exhibits, displays, and even databases. How should today's librarians navigate a world in which there is both support for social justice, and profound attempts to silence dissent?

The SENYLRC Annual Meeting will be held **Friday, June 1** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vassar College's Villard Room in the Main Building. Charge for members is \$25 and non-members is \$40. Register on the [SENYLRC website](#).

Shelving with the Library of Congress

NEWLY UPDATED! Training assistants and volunteers on classification systems and how to properly shelve materials is a time-consuming task. Few tasks are more vital for shelf maintenance and patron access. This lesson helps new staff members and volunteers become productive as quickly as possible with a minimum of time investment by the professional librarian.



Learn more on the [WebJunction website](#).

FLS Dewey Fellowship Award

Friends of Libraries Section (FLS) of the New York Library Association (NYLA) is pleased to participate in the Dewey Fellowship Award program. Each year, four Sections of NYLA are eligible to select a NYLA member to attend the Annual Conference, all expenses paid. The award is underwritten by the Lake Placid Foundation and will be awarded by FLS every other year.

The FLS Dewey Fellowship Award will pay a maximum of \$1,000 of the cost to attend the 2018 NYLA Annual Conference, November 7-10 in Rochester. Reimbursements include: registration, a pre-conference continuing education seminar, tickets for various meal functions, lodging, and travel.

The applicant needs to file a completed application by 5 p.m. on **Friday, June 15**. For further information and an application, visit the [NYLA website](#).

Photo of the Week



Pictured is Zippy T-Rex enjoying some quiet time while reading the newspaper at the Cornwall Public Library.

Share a library-related photo, include a brief caption, your name, position and the library's name. A photo release is required from recognizable individuals in the photo. [Click here](#) for the RCLS photo release. Submit the picture to rclsmemo@rcls.org with 'Photo of the Week' in the subject line.

Big Federal Funding Increases for Libraries

AL: The Scoop, Mar. 23

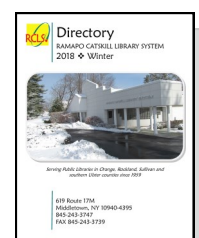
Congress has passed, and President Trump has signed, an FY2018 omnibus spending bill on March 23 that includes significant federal funding increases for our nation's libraries. One year ago, the White House proposed eliminating the Institute of Museum and Library Services and slashed millions of dollars in federal funding for libraries. Twelve months and tireless advocacy efforts later, ALA advocates have helped libraries: win [\\$9 million more for IMLS](#) than it had in FY 2017, including \$5.7 million for the Library Services and Technology Act; restore \$27 million for the Innovative Approaches to Literacy program; and provide \$350 million for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program. Congress has also appropriated an unexpected \$700 million for Title IV education programs, which opens doors to new funding for school libraries. And Congressional Research Service (CRS) reports will now be published online by the Library of Congress, ensuring for the first time permanent public access to valuable government information.

RCLS Directory

The [Winter 2018](#) edition of the *RCLS Directory* is now online. This issue contains responses from 24 member libraries. Copies can be printed from the PDF file. The directory provides member libraries' hours, contact information, board meeting times, legislative districts as well as other pertinent information.

We appreciate the Directors' time and effort in helping us make the Directory a valuable communication tool.

Send new updates anytime to [Ruth Daubenspeck](#).



Due Dates

- ★ **Friday, April 13**
RCLS 2017 Plan of Service
Evaluation Survey via
SurveyMonkey

Job Openings

- ✓ [Job Postings](#)
- ✓ [Building Your e-résumé](#)

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System Calendar

For a complete and up-to-date list of events, including links to additional information, see the [RCLS Calendar](#).
To add information, contact [Ruth Daubenspeck](#).

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Wednesday, 4

Directors Association Executive Committee,
RCLS – 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, 7

[Orientation—Trustee Education Session 101](#),
Highland Falls – 10:00 a.m.

Monday, 2

Battle of the Books Committee, RCLS – 9:00 a.m.
RCLS Teen Librarians, RCLS – 10:15 a.m.

Monday, 9

System Services Committee, RCLS – 9:30 a.m.

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[Adult Programmers Roundtable](#),
Washingtonville – 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 10

RUG, Chester – 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 10

[eContent Buyers Session](#), RCLS – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 11

[RCLS System Orientation](#), RCLS – 10:00 a.m.

Friday, 13

SUPLA, Monticello – 9:30 a.m.

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NYLA YSS Spring Conference, Syracuse, NY

Monday, 16

RCLS Board Meeting, RCLS – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, 20

OLA Membership Meeting, Washingtonville – 9:30 a.m.

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