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RCLS Board Talking Points



At its Tuesday, February 19 meeting, the RCLS Board of Trustees had the following Talking Points:

- Noted that for NYLA Library Advocacy Day, Wednesday, February 27, 2019 currently 143 people are registered to attend from the Hudson Valley.
- Approved a resolution endorsing the recently amended ALA Library Bill of Rights, which was originally adopted in 1939 by the ALA Council. Some recent concerns over privacy challenges have led the charge for an additional amendment, which was effective as of January 29, 2019. This is only the sixth amendment since 1939.
- 2020 Census training sessions are coming up for member library staff and Trustees. A successful Complete Count Committee meeting was held on Thursday, January 31. In attendance were more than three dozen people representing member libraries, Orange County government departments and groups.
- The 2019 Board Committees were restructured and new chairs were announced.

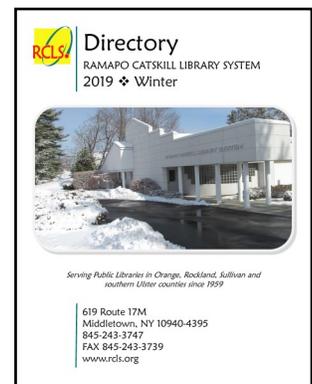
The Talking Points will be elaborated on in the Minutes of the February Board meeting, which will be posted to the [RCLS website](#) about a week before the next regular meeting on Monday, March 18 at RCLS. The current materials are available on the website (Minutes/Financial Reports, Executive Director's Report and Assistant Director's Report). If you have any questions about the Talking Points, contact Robert Hubsher (243.3747, ext. 242 or [e-mail](#)).

RCLS Directory

The Winter 2019 edition of the [RCLS Directory](#) is now online. This issue contains responses from 21 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](#).



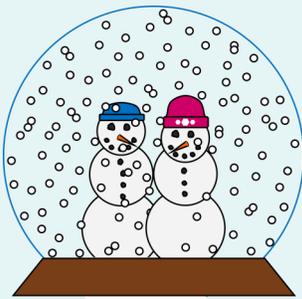
News Worthy

Regional

- [WCBS News anchor Mary Calvi pens romance novel](#) | Poughkeepsie Journal 2.17.19.

National

- [Librarians Advocate for More Funding](#) | Albany Times Union 2.19.19.



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the *RCLS Weekly Memo*.
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your article to
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Generic Press Releases Available

In order to support the activities of member libraries, RCLS prepares generic press releases that spotlight specific annual celebrations that some libraries have decided to showcase at their locations. These press releases, forwarded as an attachment to an e-mail, can be sent to the local media outlet “as is” by inserting the library name and director’s name. Or, the copy can be customized to fit your needs for the event being publicized.



Upcoming new releases for March will include Women’s History Month and Teen Tech Week. Any library that would like to receive these generic press releases throughout the year should contact Dan Hulse at RCLS ([e-mail](#) or ext. 245). If you are already receiving these press releases, there is no need to respond.

LC to preserve 50 years of Sesame Street

Library of Congress, Feb. 14

As *Sesame Street* begins to mark its 50th anniversary, the American Archive of Public Broadcasting (AAPB), a collaboration between the Library of Congress and the WGBH Educational Foundation, announced that Sesame Workshop has donated a collection of digitized episodes from the past 50 years of *Sesame Street* that will be preserved for posterity.

Over the next year, nearly 4,500 episodes from the first 49 seasons of the iconic children’s TV program will be incorporated into the AAPB’s extensive



archive of public media from across the US. The *Sesame Street* collection will be available to view on-site at the Library of Congress and by appointment at WGBH in Boston



NYLA Library Advocacy Day is
Wednesday, February 27.

LAST CALL – register **NOW**, whether you plan to take the motor coach or drive yourself!

We need your presence.
Register today using the [RCLS Calendar!!](#)

Photo of the Week



Retired Youth Services Consultant Randall Enos and current Consultant Joanna Goldfarb made an impression at the Simon & Schuster summer preview session on February 8. To celebrate the S&S Printz Honor book, *A Heart in a Body in the World* by Deb Caletti, the two dressed up as characters in the book. Randall wore a Hawaiian shirt given to him by the Teen Librarians group and dressed up as Grandpa Ed, and Joanna wore a running shirt for the main character, Annabelle, who runs from Seattle to Washington, DC.

The Teen Librarian group discussed *A Heart in a Body in the World* during their Mock Printz discussions, and also named it an honor book.

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.

March Workshops and Events — All are Free, unless otherwise noted

✓ Google Drive Workshop

Tuesday, March 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Snow Date: Tuesday, March 12

Location: Southeastern New York Library Resources Council

Google Drive is a free suite of products available to anyone with a Google account. It is frequently used by students and others as a free alternative to Microsoft Office and is part of Google's Apps for Education. We will provide an overview and methods to use the Google products Sheets, Forms, Slides, and Docs for collaboration, organization, and productivity in a library environment. This workshop will cover a brief introduction to Google Drive features with special attention to sharing and collaborating. Participants will come away with templates for use in their own library.

All participants will receive a certificate for CE Credit

Trainers: Marla Gruner, SUNY Ulster & Heather Gorman, Newburgh Free Library

Register: [SENYLRC website](#)

Fee: Registration is \$25 for SENYLRC members (including affiliate members), and \$40 for non-members.

✓ SEAL Refresher Course

Thursday, March 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: RCLS Headquarters

Want to know all there is to know about SEAL? Then attend this workshop.

Presenter: Kelsey Milner, Resource Sharing and Cataloging Librarian, SENYLRC

Register: [RCLS calendar](#)

✓ Teen Summer Reading Workshop

Monday, March 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Snow Date: Tuesday, March 12

Location: RCLS Headquarters

Participants will see suggestions for program ideas, promotion, and structuring teen programs, prizes, crafts and more to prepare for their 2019 Teen Summer Reading Program.

This is a Young Adult & Youth Services Workshop; participants will receive 3 contact hours for attending.

Register: [RCLS calendar](#)

✓ Summer Reading Program Planning Workshop

Monday, March 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: RCLS Headquarters

Crafts and programming ideas will be presented for the 2019 children's services Summer Reading Program.

This is a Children's Services Workshop; participants will receive 3 contact hours for attending.

Register: [RCLS calendar](#)

March Webinars — All are Free, unless otherwise noted

✓ NOVELNYInfo-Tracwebinar

Monday March 4 from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

What are Gale's InfoTrac Collections? Looking for a great dessert? Try Culinary Arts Collection! Starting to plan your next great vacation? Start with Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Collection! Researching invasive species? Try the Environmental Studies and Policy Collection! In this webinar, we'll explore what the InfoTrac Collections are made of and how they can be incorporated into your library. A Continuing Education certificate will be provided upon completion.

Register: [Gotowebinar website](#)

✓ JOBNOW Webinar – Refresher Course

Tuesday, March 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The JOBNOW online tool is available to all RCLS member libraries. The Central Library funds this online tool that can assist your community members with their career needs. Most libraries close their doors by 9:00 p.m. A career counselor can help your community members after your library is closed via an online chat, which is available from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Join us to learn more about what JOBNOW has to offer and how you can help your library users.

The webinar information will be emailed to you one day prior to the event.

CE Credits: 1 Technology credit

Audience: All Library Staff

Register: RCLS Calendar

✓ Women in Leadership: What the Science Says & How to Move Forward in the Era of #MeToo

Tuesday, March 5 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Women in the United States have more freedom than ever before to pursue career goals. So why do they remain underrepresented at the top of the workforce, even in libraries where there are so many women? Dive into the social science of gender perception and learn what the research reveals. Among the questions addressed: What is "imposter syndrome?" What characteristics do most Americans believe make a leader, and why is having those qualities not enough? How do we move toward a more equitable and successful future? This presentation is about women, and open to people of all genders.

Presenter: [Alexa Andrews, Whatcom County Library System.](#)

Register: [First Tuesday website](#)

✓ Supercharge Your Storytime Assessment: Using Data to Tell Your Story

Tuesday, March 5 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We know that Supercharged Storytimes DO make a difference in building early literacy skills and giving children an early start on reading readiness. But do the administrators and decision makers in your library community know this? It's critical to keep telling the story of your impact and advocating for the value of storytimes for early learning, and having data to back it up will reinforce your message. In this webinar, you'll hear from practitioners who have overcome their hesitancy around storytime assessment and have discovered the power of data to tell their library story. Get answers to how the Project Outcome early learning assessment tools can make data collection and reporting easy. With feedback from your storytime families, you can improve your services and gather stories that give life to the impact you and your library are having.

Presenters: Liesl Jacobson, Children's Services Coordinator, Salt Lake City Public Library; and Emily Plagman, Project Manager, Project Outcome, Public Library Association

Register: [WebJunction website](#)

✓ Kick-Off Webinar for READsquared

Thursday, March 7 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

READsquared is an online reading program solution now offered by the New York State Library at NO COST to public libraries statewide! The powerful application offers customization and configuration of CSLP-themed summer reading programs and other reading and learning programs, as well as readers' advisory tools for all ages and all reading levels. READsquared can help libraries of any size brand their reading programs and increase registration and participation of individuals, families, and groups through activities, book lists, challenges, and more. Webinar participants will be introduced to the many useful features of READsquared, and will learn how to sign up and get started right away!

**Additional information about READsquared, including an FAQ, signing up for a free account, or accessing the demo site at <http://www.summerreadingnys.org/readquared/>

Presenters: Amanda Latreille, Principal, AmaLat Consulting LLC; Sharon Phillips, Library Development Specialist, Youth Services, New York State Library and Barry Young, President, READsquared

Registration: [READ squared website](#)

✓ Strategic Planning in a Deeply Weird World: The Flexible Roadmap Field Guide Approach

Tuesday, March 26 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

It's a big task to define the library's future over the next three or five years, and strategic planning is becoming less and less effective in a rapidly changing world. The Salt Lake City Public Library (SLCPL) has created a new approach that is flexible, staff-driven, and human-centered. SCLPL's Strategic Roadmap is not a 100-page plan in a binder-on-a-shelf; it's an experiential learning tool that invites all staff to participate in the co-creation of meaningful outcomes and experiences for the community. The Roadmap focuses less on planning and more on building capacity of staff to adopt a human-centered service design mindset and skillset. SLCPL staff are adopting a new perspective, continually experimenting with and adapting spaces, collections, services, programs, and their own roles, to responsively address community needs and aspirations in an ever-changing landscape. Join us for this webinar to learn how to cultivate new skills to help bring the Roadmap to life for your library's strategic planning.

Presenters: Peter Bromberg, Executive Director, and Marilee Moon, Assistant Director of Customer Experience, at Salt Lake City Public Library

Register: [WebJunction website](#)

✓ SEAL Webinars

Thursday, March 28 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

This webinar will provide training on the SEAL resource sharing system managed by Southeastern New York Library Resources Council (SENYLRC). SEAL connects libraries of all types in the Southeastern region – encompassing Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, and Ulster counties – and allows them to easily share books, DVDs, and other resources. This webinar will cover the ins and outs of using the SEAL system, including creating an account, placing requests, lending items, and producing ILL statistics. It will also cover a few copyright basics and the regional codes / procedures governing Inter-library loan in our region.

There is no cost to register for this webinar. You will receive a confirmation e-mail after registering. Prior to the event, you will receive a second e-mail with the URL for the webinar login information.

Trainer: Kelsey Milner, Southeastern NY Library Resources Council

Register: [Adobe Connect](#). If the link does not work, direct your browser to:

<http://senylrc.adobeconnect.com/seal>

The webinar will run on Adobe Connect. Use this link to test that you can login:

https://senylrc.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm

If you are having issues with the login, please contact Zack at 845-883-9065 x111

Gardiner Library Presents Cookbook Club

The Gardiner Library Book Club will host a new book club called *Cookbook Club* starting on Thursday March 7 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Attendees can come to share stellar recipes in a new Pot Luck, recipe-swapping book club. This first meeting will be a chance to share your favorite recipe from any cookbook while we discuss more specific themes to follow in the later meetings. Bring a dish and the cookbook you found the recipe in as we share in good food and great cookbooks.

The club will meet in the library community room, 133 Farmer's Turnpike in Gardiner, NY. The community room is equipped with T-coil technology for those with compatible hearing aids and cochlear implants. For directions or further information call 255-1255 or visit www.gardinerlibrary.org or the library's Facebook page.



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](#).

February

Monday, 25

CLOUSC, Monroe – 9:30 a.m.

Monday, 25

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

Wednesday, 27

[NYLA Library Advocacy Day](#), Albany

March

Friday, 1

Read Across America Day

Tuesday, 5

[JOBNOW Webinar—Refresher Course](#)

Thursday, 7

[SEAL Refresher Course](#), RCLS – 10:00 a.m.

Friday, 8

SUPLA, Monticello – 9:30 a.m.

Friday, 8

LARC-YS, Spring Valley – 10:00 a.m.

Monday, 11

[Teen Summer Reading Program Planning Workshop](#),
RCLS – 10:00 a.m.

Monday, 11

[Mock Printz Committee](#), RCLS – 1:35 p.m.

Wednesday, 13

[Let's Chat about Library Directors & Trustees](#),
Monroe – 10:00 a.m.

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Advocacy Day 2019

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CONVENIENT MOTOR COACH LOCATIONS and DEPARTURE TIMES!

(PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE)

- West Nyack 6:45 a.m. (Palisades Center)
- Newburgh 7:30 a.m. (Newburgh Mall)
- Wurtsboro 7:30 a.m. (Route 17 Exit 113 Park & Ride)
- New Paltz 7:45 a.m. (Thruway Exit 18 Parking Lot)
- Kingston 8:15 a.m. (Thruway Exit 19 Park & Ride)
- Catskill 8:40 a.m. (Thruway Exit 21 Park & Ride)

Leaves Albany at 3:30 p.m.

Refreshments, advocacy information and a schedule of appointments will be provided on the motorcoaches.

Register online @ <http://calendar.rcls.org/>

Make checks (\$5 per person - non-refundable) payable to RCLS.
Thanks to donations from the many Friends Groups,
we are able to subsidize the price.

Send to Ruth Daubenspeck/RCLS • 619 Route 17M • Middletown, NY 10940

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 20

Late registrations will not be accepted.

PLANNING TO DRIVE YOURSELF?

Use the online registration and check "Driving myself" under "What is your preferred pickup location?"
You will receive an information packet.

QUESTIONS?

Contact: Dan Hulse @ RCLS

845.243.3747 ext. 245 or 866.364.4329 ext. 245 dan@rcls.org

Wednesday
February 27,
2019

Join us on the
Motor Coaches
to Albany!





OzoBots

Loan Period: 1 week

A pocket-sized, basic bot for building early STEAM skills (ages 6+, Beginner coding). OzoBots come assembled and ready to play with. Kids will learn the basics of coding using colors with this fun interactive bot.

WeDo 2.0

Loan Period: 1 week

LEGO Education WeDo 2.0 Core Set is a hands-on STEM solution that combines the LEGO brick, classroom-friendly software, engaging standards-based projects and a discovery based approach.

3Doodler

Loan Period: 2 weeks

A 3D pen is a pen that extrudes heated or warm plastic from the pen's nozzle. You don't need any software. There are no files to transfer, and no difficult tech to master. With a 3D pen you can draw a raised graphic on a piece of paper or any flat surface.

Button Maker

Loan Period: 1 week

Borrower must provide their own supplies.

To borrow an item listed above, contact Eileen Acosta (eacosta@rcls.org) or ext. 221.

Brain Boxes

COMING SOON!

Brain Boxes® are for caregivers to use with children from birth to 5 ½ years old. Each box contains an activity card and all the materials needed for the activities described to encourage healthy brain development at the age level designated. Boxes are available for infants, toddlers, and preschool aged children.

Kamishinai Theater

Kamishibai is a form of Japanese street theatre and storytelling. Kamishibai is told with sets of illustrated boards that are placed in a miniature stage-like device. The narrator tells the story by reading the text on the back of the cards and changing each image. This set comes with a stage and 3 stories.

Loan Period: 2 weeks

AccuCuts

Shapes and lending procedures are available on the AccuCut LibGuide.

The items above can be placed on hold through the RCLS catalog.



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Ramapo Catskill Library System
presents

JobNow Webinar— Refresher Course

Tuesday, March 5

210:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Join us to learn more about what JOBNOW has to offer and how you can help your library users.

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Registration

Registration is required by 8 a.m. the previous day of the webinar. Use the [RCLS online calendar](#) to guarantee your seat today.

This is a Technology workshop; participants will receive 1 contact hours for attending.

