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Welcome!

This is our second issue in the new email format, so we hope it's coming to you loud and clear and avoiding the spam boxes. If you like what you see here, telling a friend or colleague who might not have subscribed to our list is always helpful. You can do that by sharing this link: https://www.senylrc.org/news/
A few of us are attending NYLA's annual conference this week. If you go, look for us and others from ESLN here at the ESLN Showcase of Collaborative Resources Available to New York Libraries on **Friday, November 3, 11:00 pm - 12:15 pm.** It would be great to see you in person!

As for the rest... **if you only have time for one thing:** Scroll down to catch up on everything new with SEAL, including the new website that just launched!

Additionally, we have news on:

- The new Digital Navigators cohort
- New at New York Heritage
- Employment Opportunities
- Ask the Lawyer
- Professional Development from us and ESLN

Digital Navigators of the Hudson Valley

Applications are open now!

The application for Digital Navigators of the Hudson Valley winter 2024 session, which will run January 2024 - March 2024, is now open for individuals affiliated with libraries and organizations in the Hudson Valley.

The program is open to anyone who works at a library or a community-based organization that would like to offer Digital Navigator services to their patrons. Applications are open to individuals who work at libraries and nonprofit organizations in the following counties: Columbia, Greene, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester. This cohort is open to both individuals who have previously trained as a Digital Navigator and those who are new to the program.

Digital Navigators are trusted guides who assist community members in accessing and using technology. The formal program will provide you with resources to provide client service in assistance with affordable internet access, device acquisition, technical skills, and application support.

Visit the [Digital Navigators of the Hudson Valley website](#) to view the requirements for the program. Navigators who meet the requirements by March 31, 2024 will receive a $500 investment incentive that is payable to their organization.
Applications are due by Tuesday, December 19th, at 12:00 pm.

More information here

Ask the Lawyer

The council retains an attorney to offer Southeastern and its members timely input on human resources, intellectual property, digital rights management, vendor contracts, first amendment, civil rights, employment law, and other legal issues that can impact library operations.

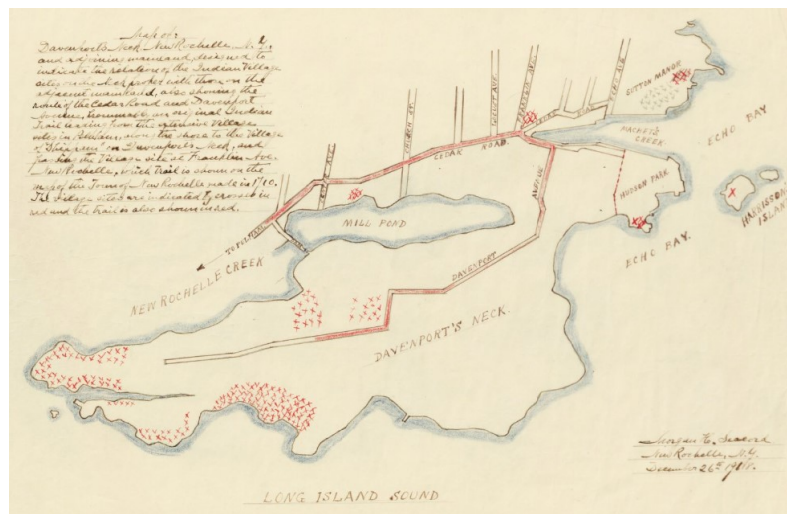Answered questions go on a RAQ shared by the ESLN councils on WNYLRC's website here. Recent questions include:

- Hiring a Lobbyist for Libraries
- Residency Requirements for Public Library Board of Trustees
- Audio Recording Patrons without Consent

Got a question for the lawyer?

Ask it on the form here!

New At New York Heritage

Morgan H. Seacord Map Collection from **New Rochelle Public Library**. Twenty original hand-drawn maps executed by Morgan H. Seacord, a leading historian of New Rochelle in the 20th century. The maps depict the southern portion of New Rochelle with particular attention to indigenous encampments or villages.

Employment Opportunities

Local library jobs are listed on our employment page here: https://www.senylrc.org/jobs

We receive updates all the time and post them as soon as possible. You can submit your listing by sending an email to jobposting@senylrc.org.

What's happening with SEAL

We Launched a New Website!

Staff Login

Search the Catalog

Select category: [All Lenders ▾]   [SEARCH]

or   Advanced Search   -   Need help?

Welcome to the Gateway for Library Catalogs in Southeastern New York

Search for books, magazines, and other resources available in the academic, special, public, and school library community of southeastern New York - all from one search screen!

If you identify the material you want to use, please see the staff of your local library. Each library in the region is committed to providing access to resources for its users and can work with you to make those resources available for you.

This catalog is driven by Z39.50 software, the nature of which may result in unpredictable results. If your search does not provide you with the information you want, please get in touch with your local library for help.

The updated SEAL website went live in October! The website has a fresh look and some new features. These include bulk updates to certain status update options, delivery suggestions for lenders, a patron barcode field in the request screen, an option to place multiple requests, and a list of all active accounts at your library.

If you'd like to tour the new site, Kelsey recorded the most recent SEAL User's Group meeting, where she did a live demonstration. <u>View that recording here.</u>

More information in the SEAL Newsletter

From Southeastern NY Library Resources Council

Professional Development

You are invited to join us for the first-ever
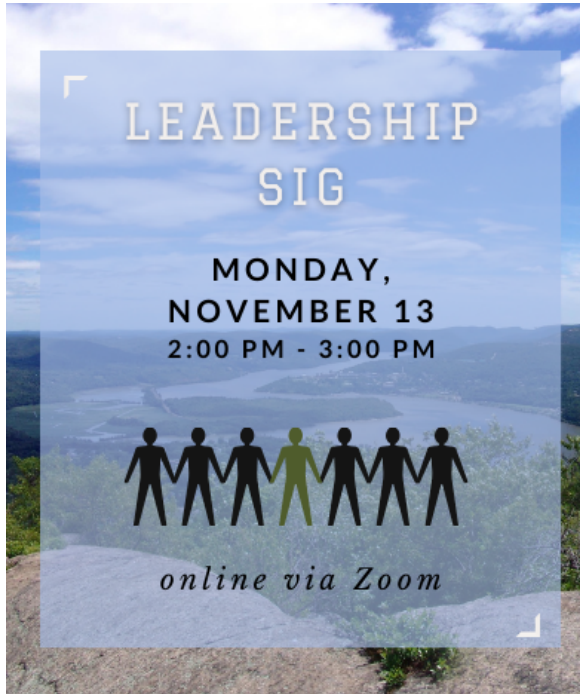Fall Poster Presentation Session/apple cider donut taste test!
Date: November 9, 2023
Time: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

The deadline for poster submissions is Monday, November 6 at 12:00 pm

Location: Southeastern NY Library Resources Council, 21 S. Elting Corners Rd. Highland, NY
Register here: https://www.senylrc.org/donuts/

Leadership SIG
Monday, November 13
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

This month, we will discuss Change Management! Change is perhaps the only constant in libraries. Let's discuss change readiness and change management from your leadership position. What principles of change management have you practiced in the past, either intentionally or unknowingly? What are your best practices in preparing your team for changes (both big and small)? How do we tackle resistance to change in libraries?

Register here

Call for Proposals:
Banned Books Symposium
Saturday, May 4, 2024
morning
Dutchess BOCES, Poughkeepsie, NY

K-16 educators and librarians of all types are invited to submit proposals to the 2024 Banned Books Symposium: Proactive, Reactive, Supportive -- taking place in the morning on Saturday, May 4, 2024 on the campus of Dutchess BOCES in Poughkeepsie, NY. This half-day conference will feature presentations in all capacities of banned and challenged books and programs.

Learn More Here

Information Literacy Instruction / High School to College Transition Special Interest Group
Facilitated by Lara Sibley & Emily Doyle, Marist College
Thursday, November 14: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
In-person -or- online
Register here: https://www.senylrc.org/event/infolitsig/

Do you have a classroom/library activity you want to implement or redesign? This month, we will have a couple of instruction activities addressing the "big ideas" ready to workshop in groups. We will ask participants if they would like to share their projects. At Marist, we recently workshopped our workshops as a group and found getting different feedback very helpful. We will start with those examples to get the conversation started.

Public Comments - New York State's Digital Equity Plan
Tuesday, December 5, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Register here: https://www.senylrc.org/event/public-comments-new-york-states-digital-equity-plan-11-9-23/

ConnectALL will conduct several meetings to gather public comment on the State's Digital Equity Plan. These regional meetings are for residents and stakeholders in the Mid-Hudson region. They will be hosted by Digital Equity Coalition partners from the Stem Alliance and Southeastern NY Library Resources Council. All are welcome.

We will present information from ConnectALL on the Digital Equity Plan and give participants directions to use an online portal to share their comments and perspectives from the meeting. (Please note this event was rescheduled from earlier in November, and the December 7 meeting on the same topic has been canceled.)

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion SIG
Facilitated by Tracy Dunstan & Morgan Strand, Nyack Library
Thursday, December 7, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
On Location at The Nyack Library, Nyack NY
Register here: https://www.senylrc.org/event/edisig/

The Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion SIG meets to discuss anti-racism and actions that library workers can take in order to create a more just library environment for all.

This month, we will discuss gaslighting in all its forms, and brainstorm responses we can use when we face it in the workplace.

Tech-Talk Webinars
1-hour sessions on Wednesdays at 3pm

- Nov 15: [GOOGLE] **Turn Data Into Colorful Dashboards with Google's Looker Studio**
- Nov 29: [MOBILE] **10 Things You Can Do with the Google Photo App**
- Dec 6: [AI] **Web Tools That are Now Using Artificial Intelligence**
- Dec 20: [EXCEL] **CreateaGantt Chart for Managing Projects and Time**

Webinar Details & Register at this link

NOTE: You'll need Southeastern's login info to register! Members can email Moshe Siegel at moshe@senylrc.org to request it if they don't have it.

mleshie@schylwa.org to request it if they don't have it.

Other Professional Development

Northeast Summit on Climate Adaptation for Library Facilities
Produced partnership with Northeast State Libraries: New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode
Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine
Wednesday, November 8: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
More information and registration here

First of Her Race: The career and connections of Margaret Reynolds Hunton
Produced by Northern NY Library Network
Wednesday, November 8: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
More information and registration here

WNY Libraries Open Data Project
Produced by Western NY Library Resources Council
Thursday, November 9: 10:00 am -11:00 am
More information and registration here

Preservation of Websites
Produced by Capital District Library Council
Tuesday, November 14: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
More information and registration here

Libraries Addressing Health Information and Disinformation
Produced by ESLN
Wednesday, November 15: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
More information and registration here

Tired of Hearing, "I didn't know the library did that"? Here's Your Fix.
Produced by Western NY Library Resources Council
Wednesday, November 15: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
More information and registration here

Crisis Management and Recovery
Produced by Central NY Library Resources Council
Thursday, November 16: 10:00 am - 11:30 am
More information and registration here

No More Neutral – How to Champion the Right to Read
Produced by Central NY Library Resources Council
Tuesday, November 28: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
More information and registration here

**"Word is Bond": Community Care at the Intersections of Black Literacies and Black
Radical Traditions**
Produced by Northern NY Library Resources Council
Tuesday, December 6: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
More information and registration here

Bedbugs in the Workplace
Produced by Rochester Regional Library Council
Tuesday, December 6: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
More information and registration here

Personal care products: typical formulations and how they work, hazards, and alternatives
Produced by South Central Regional Library Council
Wednesday, December 7: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
More information and registration here

Going the Extra Mile – Making Your Library ADA-Friendly Instead of ADA-Compliant
Produced by Central NY Library Resources Council
Tuesday, December 19: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
More information and registration here

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