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## SOUTHEASTERN NEWS

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## Looking to learn in 2023?

Moshe & Carolyn had fun making this video about our Professional Development Services. In a breezy 11 minutes, you can get all caught up on what we offer to help you be a lifelong learner!



See the rest of the Services Series and our upcoming events below.

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## New from New York Heritage

Tracey I. Brooks photographed Hudson River steamboats during the first half of the

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Note: The museum and Kingston waterfront were subject to flooding in the holiday storm. They [prepared well](#), the region did flood, but they are [up and running](#).

## Unite against Book Bans



An American Library Association initiative, Unite Against Book Bans, invites us to partner in the movement against censorship. [Organizations](#) and [individuals](#) can join the campaign to fight book bans in their communities and states. This non-partisan campaign leverages the reach of national organizations representing librarians, educators, parents, authors, publishers, and distributors. It includes champions for civil liberties, civil rights, and equality.

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Southeastern NY Library Resources Council has signed on, as have many other library organizations in New York State and nationally.

Partners endorse the following principles:

1. Reading is a foundational skill critical to future learning and to exercise our democratic freedoms.
2. Books are tools for understanding complex issues. Limiting young people's access to books does not protect them from life's complex and challenging issues.
3. Individuals should be trusted to make their own decisions about what to read.
4. Parents should not be making decisions for other parents' children.
5. Young people deserve to see themselves reflected in a library's books.

This research-based, public-facing campaign unifies the voice of national, state, and local organizations—along with individual advocates—and corresponds to the work of ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom and Public Policy and Advocacy Office.

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## Public Domain Day 2023



Every year in January, we celebrate Public Domain Day. This year starts with the free and fair use of materials from 1927. Appropriately enough, "The Best Things in Life are Free" is now free for you to use, remix, and share without restriction. Check out the complete list at the link below and via the image.

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## Employment Opportunities

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[model library jobs listed on our employment page here:](#)<https://www.senylrc.org/jobs>[Translate ▼](#)

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](mailto:jobposting@senylrc.org).

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## Coming soon from Southeastern

Here are our classes, events, and professional development. For all upcoming and archived events, view our lineup here: <https://www.senylrc.org/upcoming>  
All events are online via Zoom unless marked otherwise.

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### **Vision 2022 Plan: Shared Values for all Libraries and Communities**

Friday, January 13 from 2pm-3:30pm

Presenters: **Lauren Moore**, New York State Library & **Grace Riario**, Ramapo Catskill Library System

How can all of New York's libraries help communities navigate a landscape where social, environmental, and political tectonic plates constantly shift? To help chart a way forward, the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries created the Vision 2022 Plan. During this event, you will learn about the Vision 2022 Plan and ways that you can be part of the plan. Participants will have the opportunity to develop ideas we can implement together to advance the Vision 2022 Plan.

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/Vision2022>

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### **Southeastern Services Series: Medical Information Services**

Tuesday, January 17 from 1pm-1:30pm

Hosts: **Sarah Holsted**, **Tessa Killian**

Southeastern helps connect New Yorkers with the health information they need through the Medical Information Services Program. Learn how your patrons can benefit from this free service and other sources of trusted health information.

(See below for the full list of Southeastern Services Series!)

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/SoutheasternServicesSeries>

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### **Resource Sharing Special Interest Group**

Wednesday, January 18 from 1pm-2pm

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/ResourceSharingSIG>

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Monday, January 23 from 3pm-4pm

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/InfoLitSIG>

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### **Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion SIG**

Wednesday, January 25 from 10am-11am

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/EDISIG>

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### **Leadership and Management Skills SIG**

Wednesday, February 1 from 9:30am-10:30am

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/LeadershipSIG>

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### **Crisis Management and Recovery**

Monday, February 6 from 1:30pm-3pm

Trainer: **Nellie J. Brown, M.S., C.I.H.**

It is no longer a question of whether a crisis will happen, but rather when, which type and how it will occur. Managers need to think about the unthinkable in order to protect their organizations. The better an organization can anticipate areas of vulnerability, or possible crises the better it can prepare to manage them.

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/CrisisManagement>

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### **Workplace Violence Prevention**

Tuesday, March 7 from 1:30pm-3pm

Trainer: **Nellie J. Brown, M.S., C.I.H.**

How well is your workplace addressing violence prevention? Does your policy include the unauthorized possession of firearms, explosives, or other weapons at work? Does your program's policy cover verbal as well as physical issues? Learn about guidance to identify face-to-face, written, or electronic threats that could escalate to other forms of violence.

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/WorkplaceViolencePrevention>

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### **Collection Development SIG**

Monday, March 13 from 1:30pm-2:30pm

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/CollectionDevelopmentSIG>

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### **Conflict Resolution for Violence Prevention**

Wednesday, April 12 from 1:30pm-3pm



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This tools-building webinar is designed as an introduction to dispute resolution theory with special emphasis on interest-based problem-solving and violence prevention. The emphasis of this online event will be given to developing strategies to resolve conflicts at work (even with difficult people) without losing control.

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/ConflictResolutionWebinar>

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### **SENYCon 2023**

Friday, April 14 from 10am-3pm

**Proposals are due Thursday, January 5!**

Submit yours here: <https://www.senylrc.org/SENYCon>

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### **Conflict Resolution for Workplace Violence Prevention Workshop (in person)**

Wednesday, May 17 from 9:30am-12:30pm

Location: Southeastern's Conference Room: 21 S. Elting Corners Rd., Highland, NY

Trainer: **Arthur Wheaton, MLR/HR**

This tools-building workshop is designed as an introduction to dispute resolution theory with particular emphasis on interest-based problem-solving and violence prevention. The in-person workshop will utilize role plays, exercises, case studies, and other tools to allow participants to practice what we teach.

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/ConflictResolutionWorkshop>

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### **Southeastern Services Series**

We have been holding a series of short informative webinars to introduce you to the services and programs offered by our library council. From October until April, we will host a 30-minute orientation program hosted by Southeastern staff on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1pm. The individual programs and registration are listed below, [with full descriptions on our website](#).

1/17: [Medical Information Services](#)

2/21: [Empire ADC Service](#)

3/21: [Special Library Catalog Service](#)

4/18: [Digital Navigators of the Hudson Valley Service](#)

### **Recordings now available:**

- [Resource Sharing Services](#)
  - [Digitization Services](#)
  - [Professional Development Services](#)
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1 hour sessions on Wednesdays at 3pm

- Jan 11: [INTERNET] **How to Keep Yourself Safe When Shopping, Surfing, and Working on the Internet**
- Jan 25: [ADVANCED EXEL] **10+ Cool and Challenging Techniques to Increase Your Excel Skills**
- Feb 8: [WEB TOOL] **Reach More Members Using Two Marketing Tools: EMAIL LISTS**
- Feb 22: [COMMUNICATIONS] **Become an Expert Communicator to Gain Respect and Avoid Conflict**
- Mar 8: [EVENT CALENDAR] **Reach More Members Using Two Marketing Tools: ONLINE CALENDAR**
- Mar 22: [EMAIL] **Take Control of Your Email and Sanity Using Gmail and Outlook**

[Webinar Details & Register at this link](#)

NOTE: You'll need Southeastern's login info to register! Members can email [carolyn@senylrc.org](mailto:carolyn@senylrc.org) to request it if they don't have it.

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## Other Professional Development

(These events are produced by our sibling councils and others and are open to you as Southeastern members.)

[ESLN events are also listed on a shared Google Calendar.](#)

### **Ask An Archivist: Archival Appraisal For Beginners**

Produced by Long Island Library Resources Council

Tuesday, January 10: 1pm-2pm

[More information and registration here](#)

### **A Day In The Life: A Panel Discussion With School Media Specialists**

Produced by METRO

Wednesday, January 18: 4pm-5pm

[More information and registration here](#)

### **Investigating What Libraries Are Really Worth**

Produced by Northern NY Library Resources Council

Wednesday, January 25: 1pm-2pm

[More information and registration here](#)

### **Community Integration: Library Programming for Those with Intellectual Disability, Part 1**

Produced by METRO

Wednesday, January 25: 4pm-5pm

[More information and registration here](#)

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Produced by METRO

Thursday, February 2: 12pm-1:30pm

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### **Putting Theories Into Practice: Engaging in Empathy and Trauma-Informed Librarianship, Part 1**

Produced by METRO

Tuesday, February 7: 4pm-5pm

[More information and registration here](#)

### **Basics of Encoded Archival Description**

Produced by Long Island Library Resources Council

Tuesday, February 21: 10am-11am

[More information and registration here](#)

### **Ask An Archivist: Archival Accessioning For Beginners**

Produced by Long Island Library Resources Council

Thursday, March 23: 1pm-2pm

[More information and registration here](#)

### **New York Archives Conference**

Friday, June 16, 2023

[Call for Proposals due January 6, 2023](#)

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#### Editorial note:

Carolyn here! This re-designed edition marks my 10th anniversary of publishing the newsletter for Southeastern NY Library Resources Council. What what? Time flies. The first newsletter I published was SENYLRC Matters: Volume 8, Issue 1, January-February 2013. I designed it in Microsoft Publisher, converted it to PDF, attached it to an email, and sent over the listserv. On page 3 of 4, one article of interest was about our newest hire, little old me.

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