New on Hudson River Valley Heritage!

A Town Shaped by Water: 200 Years of the Town of Olive's History. Presented by The Olive Free Library, this exhibit uses images, documents, and oral history interviews to tell the story of the Town of Olive. It covers the time before, during, and...
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.

SEAL Newsletter August 2023

Take a look at the most recent SEAL Newsletter. Information inside on the new SEAL website, ILL Scanning basics, and info about the in-person Special Interest Group at Vassar College!

Ask the Lawyer

Take a look at the most recent RAQ for answers on these topics that came up in the past month:

- Privacy and Zoom’s AI
- Donations of Land or Property
- Tax Exempt Rentals
- Policy for Collecting Donations
- Qualifications for Municipal Library Trustees

Got your own question? Learn how Southeastern members can benefit from this legal service here: https://www.senylrc.org/askthelawyer
Joseph F. Shubert Library Excellence Award

The New York State Regents Advisory Council on Libraries announced today that applications are being accepted for the Joseph F. Shubert Library Excellence Award and will be due on September 6, 2023. This past year libraries have shown remarkable resilience and resolve in the face of unpresented challenges; this is an excellent opportunity to celebrate that.

Special attention will be given to applications highlighting efforts aligned with the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries Vision for Libraries.

For more information about the Shubert Award and the application form, please visit the Joseph F. Shubert Library Excellence Award page on the NYS Library website or contact Tor Loney, Library Development Specialist I, via email at Tor.Loney@nysed.gov.

Professional Development

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.

Resource Sharing SIG
Thursday, September 14, 2023
In-person: Vassar College Library

The Resource Sharing Special Interest Group (SIG) meets to discuss issues of Interlibrary Loan, delivery, union catalogs, and other related topics. The members of the group are a mix of full-time and part-time, degreed and non-degreed librarians, and come from all library types.
Register here: https://www.senylrc.org/event/resource-sharing-sig/
Thursday, October 19, 2023
Online via Zoom

The SEAL website is getting a makeover! At the end of October, Southeastern will launch a revamped version of the SEAL website. This will include an updated look and new features.

Register here: https://www.senylrc.org/event/seal-users-group-meeting/

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**Fall Into Books 2023**

Thursday, October 26 from 9:00am - 2:30pm
In-person: Newburgh Armory, 321 S. William Street, Newburgh, NY 12550

The 24th Annual Children's & Teen's Literature Conference.

See https://fallintobooks.org/ for more information

Register here: https://www.senylrc.org/fallintobooks

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**Public Comments: New York State’s Digital Equity Plan**

Monday, November 6: 5:00pm - 6:00pm -or-
Thursday, November 9: 10:00am - 11:00am
Online via Zoom

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.

Register here: https://hvconnected.org/press/public-comment-session/

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**Tech-Talk Webinars**

1-hour sessions on Wednesdays at 3pm

- Sep 13: [FAVORITES -PART 1] **Graphics, Windows, Email: Supercharge Your Productivity** [3 pm ET for 1 hour]
- Sep 27: [FAVORITES -PART 2] **Formatting Docs, Spreadsheets, Quirky Challenges: Productivity Tips** [3 pm ET for 1 hour]
- Oct 11: [VIDEO] **Creating Simple Tool Kits Using Three-Minute Tutorials** [3
Bring Your Content to Life [3 pm ET for 1 hour]

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.

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.

3D Printing for Libraries
Produced by Western NY Library Resources Council
Thursday, September 7: 10:00am-11:00am
More information and registration here

Asking the Right Questions in the Right Ways: Introduction to Survey Design and Analysis
Produced by METRO
Wednesday, September 13: 2:00pm - 3:00pm
More information and registration here

Serving the Neurodiverse Library User – Tips for Effective Interactions and Designing Inclusive Library Spaces, Services, and Programming
Produced by Central NY Library Resources Council
Tuesday, September 19: 10:00am - 11:30am
More information and registration here

Copyright without Tears
Produced by Capital District Library Council
In-person, Latham, NY
Wednesday, September 20: 10:00am-12:00pm
More information and registration here
Climate Action Planning (Part 2): Disaster Preparedness and Community Resilience
Produced by WebJunction
Tuesday, September 26: 2:00pm - 3:30pm
More information and registration here

Censorship and Book Bans: How to Defend Intellectual Freedom
Produced by Library Journal
Wednesday, September 27: 12:00pm-4:00pm
More information and registration here

Climate Justice
Produced by WebJunction
Tuesday, October 3: 2:00pm - 3:30pm
More information and registration here

What You Ask, What You Hear, and What You See: Best Practices for Focus Groups, Interviews, and Observational Research
Produced by METRO
Wednesday, October 11: 2:00pm - 3:00pm
More information and registration here

Rest, Reset, and Re-Engage: Centering EDI in the New Normal
Produced by METRO
Tuesday, October 24: 9:00am - 5:00pm
More information and presentation information here

Handle with Care: Working with Fragile Collections
Produced by Capital District Library Council
In-person, Saratoga Springs, NY
Thursday, October 26: 9:00am - 12:30pm
More information and registration here

NYLA 2023 Conference
Produced by the New York Library Association
November 1 - November 4
Saratoga Springs, NY
More information and registration here

EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS TODAY!!!
The SUNY Office of Library and Information Services and SUNY Center for Professional Development are pleased to announce that the **Library Leadership and Management Certification** program will continue this fall! Certificate participants will gain a foundation in management and leadership while also be given opportunities to apply this knowledge in library-specific contexts and areas. The courses are open to all librarians, library-related professionals, and anyone else interested in furthering their library leadership and management skills.

The certificate program is comprised of 8 virtual courses covering a variety of library topics. To earn the certificate, participants must complete at least 3 courses from the program. Credly Badges are awarded for each course completed as well as for the overall certificate. *Please note: courses can be taken individually as well, for those who are not pursuing the certification.

"I learned a great deal of new information and was challenged to make changes in my work based on the course" - Past LMC Participant

Check out the website for more details about each course and registration: [Library Leadership and Management Certificate Website](#)

Questions? If you have questions about the program, please contact Cori Wilhelm, Libraries Program Manager, at cori.wilhelm@suny.edu. Questions regarding Registration can be directed to Meghan Martin, Program Coordinator at Meghan.Martin@suny.edu

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**We will be at Trivia Night! Hope you can join us:**

![New Yorkers for Better Libraries Trivia Night](image-url)
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**Location**

**Norma's Wappingers**

**Prizes, Silent Auction, and More!**

**Game Starts at 6pm**

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$20 Entry ticket, teams up to 4
to purchase ticket
visit the link or scan QR code:
https://e.givesmart.com/events/xtz/

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