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THE LIBRARY IS YOUR SPACE.

NELA Annual Conference 2018

#NELA2018
Welcome to Warwick, Rhode Island for the 2018 NELA and RILA joint annual conference!

Libraries have always strived to provide a welcoming place for all community members. Communities served by all types of libraries are experiencing change. All libraries struggle with how to provide traditional library services and new services specific to their local communities. Realizing the challenges all libraries are facing, the Conference Committee has organized a three-day conference which includes many new exciting programs and annual conference offerings.

The ALA Advocacy Bootcamp is back again on Sunday, October 21, from 9am - 12pm. This program covers advocacy basics and attendees will return home with plans to implement.

Keynote Speaker Cynthia Sturgis Landrum starts off the conference on Sunday, October 21 from 1pm - 2pm with an inspiring message about the importance of libraries in a changing environment. On Tuesday, October 23 at 9:00am, ALA President Loida Garcia Febo discusses the ALA commitment to the continuing education for ALA members in the areas of diverse groups and building connections.

We’re bringing back some annual favorites, such as the Sunday Reception, sponsored by RILA, a great way to reconnect with colleagues before the Sunday Banquet; the NELA games on Monday evening, always a fun time for all; a Monday evening Dine Around, organized by RILA (look for a great list of local restaurants at the registration desk); and finally, the always popular Ignite! session to invigorate you at the end of the day on Tuesday!

We’re also introducing some new and noteworthy additions. Wake yourself up on Tuesday morning with some Laughter Yoga at 7am, then make sure to come meet some New England Library leaders during the Tuesday morning exclusive exhibitor time at 10am, and check out our Innovations’ Showcase during Tuesday’s Grand Finale of the Exhibit Hall at 1:30pm. You’ll learn from other New England Librarians on new ways to enhance or promote services. We’ll also be drawing the winners for RILA’s raffle baskets! (Tickets will be on sale throughout conference!)

Again, WELCOME, and please enjoy the conference.

Susan Edmonds, Conference Chair
### Session 6
**2:15 - 3:15 PM**
- Story Time: Storytelling Made Easy!
- Analyzing the Future: Using Data Visualization...
- The Open Science Framework & Reproducible...
- Crossing the Line: Cancelling a Large Journal...
- Sisters in Crime: Sample Guest Author Programs...
- Train the Trainers Session #2
- Collaborating: The Key to Project-Based Learning
- School Readiness through Partnerships...
- Library Services to Immigrants & New Americans
- Lessons Learned from Three New Library Directors
- Fake News or Real News? Helping Our Patrons...
- I Know A Man... Ashley Bryan

### Session 6
**4:30 - 5:30 PM**
- Fraud Affects Every Community: Do You Know...
- No Party Like a CryptoParty: Hands-on...
- How to Work with Patrons Who Are Homeless World Book
- Train the Trainers Session #4
- Summer STEM Camps at Your Library
- Studio Rhode Next Generation Library Challenge...
- Working Together to Increase Access
- Supercharge Your Storytime
- Libraries on the Front Lines of the Opioid Crisis...
- Queering the Library: How to Better Serve LGBTQIA
- Great Expectations: Leaping from High School...

### 9:00 - 10:00 AM
**ALA President “Big Ideas” Talk**
- Going Clubbing: Engaging Book Groups...
- Free Speech & Libraries
- Programming Play
- Jennifer Koerber: Consulting
- Train the Trainers Session #5
- It’s On Us: Using the Power of Film to Tell our Stories...
- Nurturing Authors: Creative Ways to Connect...
- Advocacy as the Root of Your Expansion Project...
- Diversify Your Readers’ Advisory
- Queering the Library: How to Better Serve LGBTQIA
- Fail Faster: Success is a Journey
- Rhode Island Family History Resources

### Session 7
**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
- Our Town: Private/Public Libraries Collaborate
- Seeing Spots?: Using Spot Renovations...
- Disaster Recovery
- Strong Advocacy. Stronger Fund Raising.
- Mental Health for Youth
- OUR RHODE: Reconstituting an ‘Absent’ Narrative...
- Ignite!
- Reaching Veterans at Your Library...
- Strength-Based Leadership
- What Can the RI State Library Do For You?
Monday October 22

2:15 - 3:15 PM

Story Time: Storytelling made Easy!
Rona Leventhal
Atrium | NERTCL
Ever wonder how to capture the attention of kids at story time? In this "how-to" workshop we will use improvisational theatre and movement to learn a story "from the inside out" by bringing a short folktale to life. Storytelling is more than just getting up and talking - it is an art form! Learn how to grab listeners from the first word to the last image, while at the same time promoting literacy! Please come dressed in comfortable clothes for movement. Rona Leventhal, Storyteller & Educator.

Analyzing the Future: Using Data Visualization to Create a Visionary Framework for Massachusetts Libraries
Lauren Stara, Lan Ying Ip & Cindy Roach
Barrington | Management & Admin
The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners has partnered with Sasaki to conduct an in-depth study of borrowing patterns across the Commonwealth's public libraries. The study is helping to clarify the widely different space and service needs of the hundreds of public libraries of all sizes, directly informing a visionary planning framework for the future of library services. The study reveals new avenues of collaboration and makes recommendations for an improved ecosystem for the Commonwealth's public libraries. Lauren Stara, Library Building Specialist, MBLC, MA. Lan Ying Ip, Architect & Principal, Sasaki Associates, MA. Cindy Roach, facilitator.

ACRONYMS KEY
ALS Academic Librarians Section
IFC Intellectual Freedom Committee
ITS Information Technology Section
NERTCL New England Roundtable of Teen & Children's Librarians
NETSL New England Technical Services Librarians
The Open Science Framework & Reproducible Research: A New Space for Scholars & Librarians
Amanda Izenstark & Andree Rathemacher
Greenwich | ALS
The Open Science Framework is a tool created to help address two crises in research: transparency and reproducibility. In this session, learn more about the reproducibility crisis and how librarians' knowledge of the Open Science Framework can help researchers at all levels improve and share their work.
Andrée Rathemacher, Professor & Head, Acquisitions, University Libraries, University of Rhode Island. Amanda Izenstark, Professor Librarian, University of Rhode Island.

Crossing the Line: Cancelling a Large Journal Package
Paulina Borrego & Kate Zdepski
Kingston | ALS
How we cancelled a large journal package due to unsustainable pricing increases, involved faculty in the decision-making process, and one year later look back to find some faculty requesting behaviors we did not anticipate. Paulina Borrego, Science & Engineering Librarian, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Kate Zdepski, Resource Sharing Librarian, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Sisters In Crime: Sample Guest Author Programs to Increase Library Traffic
Connie Johnson, Edith Maxwell & Leslie Wheeler
Newport | Vendor Demo
An overview of Pathways to Publication, Mystery Making, We’re Not Making This Up, and other tried and true topics.
Connie Johnson, VP, Edith Maxwell, President, Leslie Wheeler, Speaker Bureau Coordinator, Sisters in Crime, NE.

Train the Trainers Session #2
Advocacy 101: Creating an Effective Library Story
Plaza Foyer | Advocacy
Libraries today are less about what they have for people, and more about what they do for and with people. Learn the elements of a successful library story and create one based on your community to take back and use! This is part of the Train the Trainer Advocacy Program, and will be run by the new trainers in each state to help them with their presentation.

Collaborating: The Key to Project-Based Learning
Holly Nagib
Narragansett | NERTCL
Collaborating: It requires flexibility, giving up the reins at times, diving in and committing more time and resources than you might think you have. But the resulting learning, for students and teachers is so exciting and inspiring, it is well worth the extra effort! This session will highlight a couple of collaborative, multi-disciplinary, project-based learning experiences, in which the librarian collaborated with other specialist teachers (Art, Music, Spanish, and Tech Ed) to pull off an extravaganza of enthusiasm and learning for our students. Holly Nagib, Teacher Librarian, Henry Barnard School, RI.

School Readiness through Partnerships: Model for Supporting Children & Families
Farouqua Abuzeit, Kathryn Jones & Stephanie Young
Ocean | Diversity/Inclusion/Community
Boston Children’s Museums works with museums, libraries, and community organizations to enhance their shared capacity to directly support school readiness for young children and foster family engagement, with support from the Institute of Museums and Library Services National Leadership Grant. Hear about the regional hub model used in Massachusetts as a mechanism for organizations to develop and implement activities for families across their communities. Perspectives from two library partners involved in the project will be shared, along with materials developed, successes and lessons learned. Farouqua Abuzeit, Manager of Youth Services, Boston Public Library, MA. Kathryn Jones, Senior Director Community Engagement, Boston Children’s Museums & Director, School Readiness through Partnerships Project.

Library Services to Immigrants & New Americans
Jennifer Koerber
Patriots | Diversity/Inclusion/Community
Based on research and interviews from her recent book from Libraries Unlimited, Koerber will review the broad diversity of programs and services for immigrants, new American, and refugees from across the country. Hear stories and best practices from libraries implementing programs and services, improving access, and reaching out to community partners.

Lessons Learned from Three New Library Directors
Karen Gelles, Carrie Fishner & Cori Wilhelm
Rhode Island | Management & Admin
Three academic library directors share their successes and disasters after transitioning into leadership positions. Karen Gelles, Library Director, Farmingdale State College, NY. Carrie Fishner, Library Director, SUNY Delhi, NY. Cori Wilhelm, Library Director, SUNY Canton, NY.

Exhibit Hall Hours
Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall
Monday 10:15 - 11:30 AM
Exclusive Exhibitor Time & Afternoon Social
Monday 3:15 - 4:15 PM
Exhibitor & Attendee Breakfast
Tuesday 8:00 - 8:45 AM
Exclusive Exhibitor Time & Coffee Break
Tuesday 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Grand Finale & Afternoon Social
Tuesday 1:30 - 2:30 PM