

2013 RHODE ISLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NAVIGATING A SEA OF CHANGE

ANTONE ACADEMIC CENTER, SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY

JUNE 3 & 4, 2013

MONDAY, JUNE 3

8:00-9:00 Registration & Breakfast

9:00-10:00

Education Transformation:

It's a Process

Connect with Deborah A. Gist, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (RIDE) Commissioner, for a conversation on filling students' education gap and enriching them as lifelong learners. Gain strategies to enhance the mutually-beneficial partnerships that libraries and librarians can foster with RIDE.

Deborah A. Gist, Commissioner, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Sponsored by Cornucopia of Rhode Island: A Library Community of Color

The Laundromat Literacy Program

Wash a load of laundry... and read a load of books? Over the past three years, The Laundromat Literacy Program has spread

throughout the state of Maryland, providing baskets of books for children and families to enjoy while waiting on their laundry. Learn how to start a similar program at your local laundromat and put quality children's books in the hands of those who need them most.

Lisa A. Lowe, SoMIRAC (State of Maryland International Reading Association)

MarcEdit & More

Calling all catalogers! Gather your technical services staff and join the discussion about MarcEdit, Amazon to MARC Converter, and IMDB to MARC Converter. You'll also be introduced to macros and additional tricks-of-the-trade for efficient cataloging.

Miranda Nero, Ocean State Libraries
Paul Arsenaault, Technical Services Coordinator, Pawtucket Public Library

10:00-10:30 Visit the Sponsors/ Coffee Break

10:30-11:30

eBook Readers and Accessibility

With so many eBook readers and tablet devices available in today's technology market, how can you select a device for patrons with low vision, blindness or other challenges? Discover the attributes an eBook reader needs to meet accessibility standards, and become empowered to choose a device that's best-suited for your patron population.

Gloria Stuart, Assistive Technology Consultant, TechACCESS of Rhode Island
Sponsored by the RI Office of Library & Information Services

Out-of-School Programming:

Summer, After School and Beyond

It's summer vacation – do you know where Rhode Island's children are? Get an overview of the statewide out-of-school time landscape, including both after school and summer learning programs. Discuss best practices for out-of-school time, how community organizations are partnering with school districts to provide high-quality programs and how libraries can be partners in community efforts to create engaging learning activities for students outside of the classroom.

Cheryl Space, Youth Services Coordinator, RI Office of Library & Information Services
Joseph Morra, Project Manager, Quality Initiatives, RI Afterschool Plus Alliance

Brand It!

Want your library to really stand out? Of course you do! In this interactive session, you'll explore examples of successful library branding and discover how to distinguish your library from other entities—especially in the world of technology and information. Learn how the Cranston Public Library has developed their branding strategy and create a brand plan for your own institution.

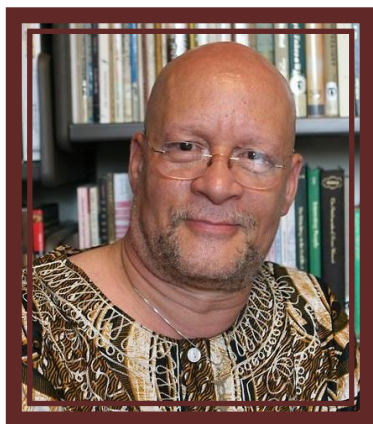
Robin M. Lussier, Owner/Branding Specialist, Rouge-Gorge Studio

11:45-12:15 Business Meeting



MONDAY, JUNE 3 CONTINUED**12:15-1:30 Lunch & President's Speaker****Andrew P. Jackson—Through the Eyes of an Activist Librarian**

Andrew P. Jackson (Sekou Molefi Baako) will speak about his unique blend of librarianship and activism as the Executive Director of the Langston Hughes Community Library in Queens, NY.

**1:45-2:45****Navigating the Shoals: Leadership Opportunities for Librarians in the Sea of Change**

Librarians face a wide sea of challenges and opportunities in today's information environment. Maureen Sullivan will highlight her ALA presidency initiatives and offer practical suggestions for effectively embracing the changes and disequilibrium we often experience as we enter the digital age.

Maureen Sullivan, President, American Library Association; Interim Dean, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College

Let's Talk! It Makes a Difference: Created by the Agenda for**Children in Cambridge, MA**

This is an interactive workshop on engaging young children (ages birth to three years) in conversations about the world around them. Books and everyday activities can transform into learning experiences simply through talking. Don't know how to get the conversation going? Start with an eggplant!

Kate McCarthy Bond, Assistant Head of Children's and Teen Services, Russell Library, Middletown, CT

Kitty Robinson, Head of Children's and Teen Services, Russell Library, CT

Fundamentals of Genealogy: What Every Librarian Needs to Know

Have you always wanted to investigate your family history? Are you frequently asked to assist patrons with genealogy research? This presentation will explore the basics of genealogical research, who a genealogist is, what types of records they are seeking and which online resources can best serve their needs.

Judy Lucey, New England Historic Genealogical Society

Pinterest, Facebook and Twitter, Oh My!

Get social! Social networking and sharing sites such as Pinterest, Facebook and Twitter can be ideal outreach tools for your library. Learn how your library can connect with patrons, network with authors and publishers, showcase collections and programs, engage community partners and more, using these easy tools.

Amanda Brouwer, Reference Librarian, Otis Library, Norwich, CT

Jennifer Rummel, Young Adult Librarian, Otis Library, CT

2:45-3:15 Sponsors/Snack Break**3:15-4:15****Libraries and Bookstores: Unite!**

Bookstores and libraries are often seen as adversaries, but good things can happen when they work together. Discover what unfolded when a public library teamed up with a local independent bookstore in Connecticut. Their recent joint efforts have included author visits, "One Book, One Region" and "Pitchapalooza." See how the whole community can benefit from library/bookstore collaboration.

Betty Anne Reiter, Director of Library Services, Groton Public Library, CT

Annie Philbrick, Co-owner, Bank Square Books, CT

Advocating for Libraries:**Keys to Success**

It's Advocacy 101! An ALA expert shares strategies and techniques to help you better advocate for your library. Learn key arguments and lines of reasoning to use when talking with legislators and key stakeholders about libraries.

Marci Merola, Director, Office for Library Advocacy, American Library Association Sponsored by the RI Office of Library & Information Services (OLIS)

Rhode Island Teen Book Award 2014

Meet your nominees! Get a sneak peek at the best new YA literature during this presentation of nominees for the 2014 Rhode Island Teen Book Award.

Aaron Coutu, Brandi Kenyon, and members of the Rhode Island Teen Book Award Committee

4:30 Raffle Mania!**Donnegan Systems**

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TUESDAY, JUNE 4**8:00-8:45 Registration & Breakfast****8:45-9:45****Open Access Publishing and Intellectual Freedom:****Remembering Aaron Swartz**

After an introduction to the concept of Creative Commons and the tragic case of Aaron Swartz, join the panelists in discussing open access, scholarly publishing and the flow of information as they relate to libraries.

Andrée Rathemacher, Head of Acquisitions, University of Rhode Island

Brendan Ryan, Digital Initiatives & Reference Librarian, Rhode Island College

Sponsored by the Intellectual Freedom Committee

Successful Training: Using What Great Teachers Know

In this workshop, you'll learn how to use proven pedagogical techniques to train your library's student employees, volunteers and paraprofessionals. Through discussions and hands-on activities, you'll begin writing strong objectives and implementing them with both direct and indirect teaching methods.

Hilary Kraus, Reference Management Librarian, Johnson & Wales University

Rudolf Kraus, PhD., Assistant Professor, Educational Studies, Rhode Island College

Great Common Core Nonfiction Books for Middle and High School

Which middle and high school nonfiction books are best suited to the Common Core standards being implemented in RI schools? Review the standards, develop ideas for promoting recommended books, and examine methods for using technology with nonfiction.

Kathleen Odean, TTL Seminars

9:45-10:15 Sponsors/Coffee Break**10:15-11:15****Weeding Your Garden: Avoiding the Thorns**

Get helpful tips for every stage of the weeding process, in any type of library.

You'll learn strategies for setting weeding goals and criteria based on your library's collection development policy, designating weeders and catalogers, selecting a time-frame for your project, and disposing of weeded items. Avoid common pitfalls and don't get bogged down by your next weeding project!

Joanna Burkhardt, Collection Management Officer, University of Rhode Island

Youth Review Board: Generations Strong

The Stratford (CT) Library Youth Review Board has been going strong for 25 years! Learn how this group keeps the young adults who read, recommend, and review books involved and enthusiastic. Get bonus information on Stratford's classroom visits for 6th graders, Creative Writing Group, homework help and summer reading programs.

Barbara Blossveren, Library Director, Stratford Library Association, CT

Diane Stackpole, Teen Services Librarian, Stratford Library Association, CT

Retirement for Librarians

Thinking about retirement or just curious about what's next? A panel of retirees discusses how they're keeping busy and engaged in their post-library lives.

Melody Allen, Betsy Bray, Susan Dunn & Susan Lepore

I've Got Binders Full of Websites!

Discover handy online tools for all your library projects, from web design to photo editing and more. Lisa's collection of "wicked good web tools" is librarian tested, librarian approved!

Lisa Zawadzki, Reference Librarian, Cranston Public Library

11:30-12:15 Lunch**12:30-1:15 President's Speaker****Dr. Maureen Corrigan—Everybody's a Critic: Reviewing & Reading in the Age of the Internet**

Dr. Corrigan discusses her 24 years as a book critic for NPR's Fresh Air, and

shares her take on how reviewing has changed in the democratic—and chaotic—new age of the internet. Get the lowdown on her other "literary gatekeeping" adventures, such as judging the 2012 Pulitzer Prizes and the LA Times Book Prize.

**1:30-2:15 Poster Session/Tour****2:15-3:15****Dealing with Difficult Patrons**

Confronted by difficult, aggressive or uncooperative patrons? Get help in devising strategies that deal with challenging behaviors and result in successful outcomes.

Dr. Carol Ann Sharicz, Professor, Northeastern University

Dewey for the 21st Century

Learn how to create bookstore browsability in a Dewey collection. Darien Library (CT) blended the best of both worlds to create the glades classification model. Learn about the planning and implementation behind this innovative reorganization of the Adult, Teen and Children's collections.

Sally Ijams, Head of Knowledge & Learning Services, Darien Library, CT

Claire Moore, Assistant Head of Children's Services, Darien Library, CT

Learn to Love Graphics, Manga and Anime

Not quite sure what the differences are between comics, graphic novels, manga

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and anime? Learn about the history of these art forms, the elements that make them unique, and how best to include comics and manga in library collections and educational contexts.

Robin Brenner, *Teen Librarian, Brookline Public Library, MA*

Google Tips & Tricks

Think you know Google? Think again! Google frequently updates its search algorithms and options. Learn about the newest supported features and tools, get tips for keeping up on the latest changes and become a more confident and efficient searcher.

Amanda Izenstark, *Associate Professor, Reference & Instructional Design Librarian, University of Rhode Island*

3:30-4:30

Road Scholar-Master Class

The book Master Class identifies 25-30 core activities—from volunteering and joining Lifelong Learning Institutes to gardening and educational travel—to

which “Masters” are drawn. The author explains why their blend of socializing, moving, creating and thinking create a recipe for successful aging and cognitive health.

Peter Spiers, *Senior Vice President, Strategic Outreach, Road Scholar*

Loan, Don't Own! A (More) Affordable Approach to eBooks

Providence College puts a new spin on eBook Patron-Driven Acquisitions (PDA). PC offers on-demand PDA through vendor EBL, where eBooks are almost exclusively used as short-term loans rather than purchased for the library collection. Follow the ups and downs of PC's PDA adventure and learn how PDA models can inexpensively bridge gaps between patron needs, collection development and ILL services.

Julie Kliever, *Collections Services Librarian, Providence College*

LibGuides for Students

The East Lyme High School Library web

site was selected for Using LibGuides to Enhance Library Services (2013) as one of three K-12 exemplars. Examine the site and discover the strategies used to create and maintain it so as to improve students' research and learning.

Dr. Marie C. Shaw, *Program Coordinator, Library Technology Certificate, Three Rivers Community College*

Collection Development in Private Libraries

This overview of subscription and private libraries in America will be followed by a discussion of the Redwood Library's multi-year collection development assessment procedure. The assessment results illustrate the special challenges of collection development in subscription libraries.

Robert Kelly, *Collection Development Librarian, Redwood Library*

4:45 Raffle Mania!

**POSTER SESSIONS & MCKILLOP LIBRARY TOUR**

Toddler Behavior Management: Utilizing Strategies from Kindermusik & Children's Yoga
Paula Anderson

"Date it, or Hate it!"

Book Speed Dating for Teens

Linda Archetto, Head of Teen Services, Cranston Public Library

Snacktivities: Make Something You Can Eat!

Stefanie Blankenship, Youth Services Librarian, Cranston Public Library

Anime Today

Shannon Bloom, Teen & Reference Librarian, Pawtucket Public Library

Rhode Island Family Literacy Initiative: ESL and Citizenship

Chris Bourret, Rhode Island Family Literacy Initiative

Libraries and Writing Centers: Collaborations for Student Success

Stephanie Carter, Academic Center for Excellence & Writing Center Services, Bryant University

Maura Keating, Reference Librarian, Bryant University.

The Beatrix Potter You Never Knew

Betsy Bray

Cornucopia of Rhode Island: Serving the Library Community of Color

Maria Cotto, Children's Librarian, Pawtucket Public Library

Pinterest for Libraries

Jessica D'Avanza, Reference Librarian, Warwick Public Library

A Basic Introduction to Papier-Mâché for Children's Librarians

Mary Harty, Head of Children's Services, Barrington Public Library

Incorporating Open-Ended Art Experiences for Tots to Tweens @ Your Library

Tina Ladika, Youth Services Librarian, South Kingstown Library, Peace Dale Branch
Judy Munson, Youth & Teen Librarian, South Kingstown Library, Kingston Free Branch

The Economics of Scholarly Publishing for Libraries

Brendan Ryan, Reference Librarian, Rhode Island College

Professional Literature That Should Exist!

Lisa Zawadzki, Reference Librarian, Cranston Public Library

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2013 RILA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY		DiStephano Hall Room 128	Room 107	Megley Theater Room 127	Room 121
8:00 - 9:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast				
9:00 - 10:00	<i>Program 1</i>	<i>Deborah Gist, Education Transformation</i>	<i>Lisa Lowe, Laundromat Literacy</i>	<i>Miranda Nero & Paul Arsenault</i> <i>MarcEdit & More</i>	
10:00 - 10:30	Sponsors/Coffee Break				
10:30 - 11:30	<i>Program 2</i>	<i>Gloria Stuart, eReaders & Accessibility</i>	<i>Cheryl Space & Joseph Morra, Out-of-School Programming</i>	<i>Robin M. Lussier, Brand It!</i>	
11:45 - 12:15	Business Meeting				
12:15 - 1:30	Lunch & President's Speaker—Ochre Court <i>Andrew P. Jackson, Through the Eyes of an Activist Librarian</i>				
1:45 - 2:45	<i>Program 3</i>	<i>Maureen Sullivan, Leadership Opportunities for Librarians</i>	<i>Kate McCarthy Bond & Kitty Robinson, Let's Talk!</i>	<i>Judy Lucey, Fundamentals of Genealogy</i>	<i>Amanda Brouwer & Jennifer Rummel, Pinterest, Twitter, Etc.</i>
2:45 - 3:15	Sponsors/Snack Break				
3:15 - 4:15	<i>Program 4</i>	<i>Betty Anne Reiter & Annie Philbrick, Libraries & Bookstores</i>	<i>Marci Merola, Library Advocacy 101</i>	<i>Aaron Coutu, Rhode Island Teen Book Award 2014</i>	
4:30	Raffle Mania! * Join us for happy hour at the Barking Crab!				
TUESDAY					
8:00 - 8:45	Registration & Continental Breakfast				
8:45 - 9:45	<i>Program 1</i>	<i>Andrée Rathemacher & Brendan Ryan, Open Access & Aaron Swartz</i>	<i>Hillary & Rudolph Kraus, Using What Great Teachers Know</i>	<i>Kathleen Odean, Great Common Core Nonfiction Books</i>	
9:45 - 10:15	Sponsors/Coffee Break				
10:15 - 11:15	<i>Program 2</i>	<i>Joanna Burkhardt, Weeding Your Garden, Avoiding the Thorns</i>	<i>Barbara Blossveren & Diane Stackpole, Youth Review Board</i>	<i>Panel: Retirement for Librarians</i>	<i>Lisa Zawadzki, Binders Full of Handy Websites</i>
11:30 - 12:15	Lunch—Wakehurst				
12:30 - 1:15	President's Speaker—DiStephano Hall, Room 128 <i>Dr. Maureen Corrigan, Everybody's a Critic: Reviewing & Reading in the Age of the Internet</i>				
1:30 - 2:15	Poster Session in Murray Lobby/ McKillop Library Tour				
2:15 - 3:15	<i>Program 3</i>	<i>Dr. Carol Ann Sharicz, Dealing with Difficult Patrons</i>	<i>Sally Ijams & Claire Moore, Dewey for the 21st Century</i>	<i>Robin Brenner, Graphic Novels, Manga and Anime</i>	<i>Amanda Izenstark, Google Tricks & Tips</i>
3:30 - 4:30	<i>Program 4</i>	<i>Peter Spiers, Rhode Scholar-Master Class</i>	<i>Julie Kliever, PDA at Providence College</i>	<i>Dr. Marie C. Shaw, LibGuides for Students</i>	<i>Robert Kelly, Collection Development in Private Libraries</i>
4:45	Raffle Mania! * Join us at 5:30 for a tour of the Redwood Library & Athenaeum!				

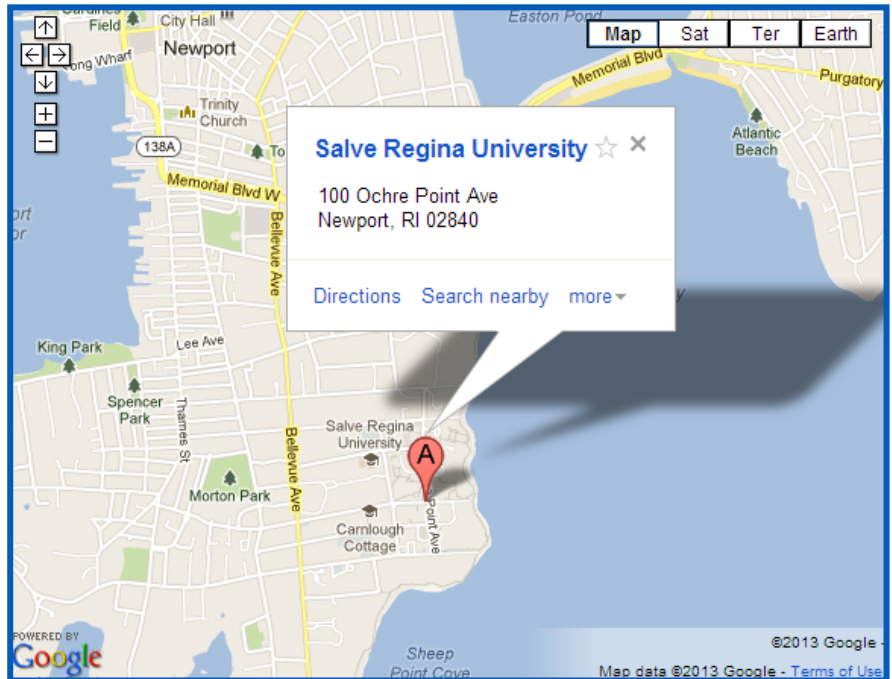


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DIRECTIONS TO SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY

CONFERENCE RATES

RILA Members*: \$65 one day/\$90 both days

Non-Members: \$105 one day/\$160 both days

Students/Unemployed/Retired:

\$45 one day/\$60 both days

Early bird registration by May 13th, \$10 additional fee after May 13th.

*Member rates extended to SLRI, SLA, CLA (CT), MLA (MA) members.

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