

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2012 is going to be another exciting year for NCLA. Treasurer Nancy Sherwood from Garden City and Recording Secretary Lisa Paulo from Franklin Square are serving another year with the Executive Board. We also welcome Vice-President/President Elect Elaine Cummings-Young from Massapequa to the Board.

I am very excited to announce that the flyers for the Mentoring Committee have been mailed out to all NCLA members. I want to make the theme of my Presidency. We all need to help and support each other in this field and becoming a mentor or a mentee will foster that. I look forward to a fun year and hope we get a lot accomplished!



On March 6, 2012, we sent buses up to Albany for NYLA's Library Advocacy Day. We all know how important libraries are; we needed to tell our Legislators, so we went to ask for funding to be restored to New York State libraries.

Plus, people who could not physically attend, helped by picking up a phone, pen, or keyboard and calling, writing, or e-mailing their local legislator.

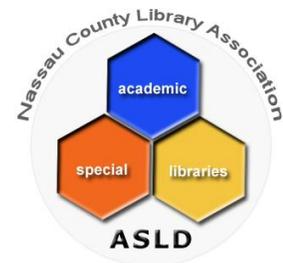
All the Divisions and Committees have exciting and informative programs coming up for the year. They can all be found on the NCLA Calendar on our website. I hope you try to attend as many of these as you can. Learning new things will help you be better at your job and will also benefit your patrons.

Nassau County Library Association
www.ncla.info
Calendar of Events

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to e-mail me at NKorsavidis@yahoo.com.

Natalie Korsavidis
2012 NCLA President

Academic & Special Libraries Division 41th Annual Continuing Education Conference



Technology Takeaway Friday, April 27, 2012

Hutchins Gallery
B. Davis Schwartz Memorial
Library, LIU-Post

Workshops will include Mind Mapping, LibGuides, and instruction on Prezi and Zotero Citation Manager.

To register or for further information, contact ASD President Derek Stadler by e-mail at derek.stadler@liu.edu.

Long Island Library Conference

Thursday, May 3, 2012

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Melville Marriott, Melville, New York

New

Registration Form

Name (one person per form) _____ Phone (daytime) _____

Library or other affiliation (if any) _____

Is this the first time you are attending the Long Island Library Conference? Yes No

What is your area of interest: Adult Young Adult Children's Academic Clerical Technology

On or Before April 27, 2012

Student: \$40.00 _____

Member: \$50.00 _____

Non-Member \$60.00 _____



Continental breakfast, *hot, buffet-style lunch*, and dessert bar included in the registration price. Special diet selections available.

After April 27, 2012 please add \$10 to the above prices.

Register Early– Space is Limited!

*Dues-paying members of Long Island Library Associations may pay the member rate.

Professional Membership: *Please Circle*

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Kindly make checks payable to: **Nassau County Library Association**

Return registration and payment to:

Suffolk:

Amanda Harnos
North Babylon Public Library
815 Deer Park Avenue
North Babylon, NY 11703
Phone: 631.669.4020

Nassau:

Phyllis Bradley
Uniondale Public Library
400 Uniondale Avenue
Uniondale, NY 11553
Phone: 516.489.2220

Registration deadline is Friday, April 27, 2012

For program descriptions visit our website at:

<http://lilc.suffolk.lib.ny.us/>

Reference & Adult Services Division News

PRIZE ALERT -- If you join NCLA and select the Reference and Adult Services Division before March 31, 2012, you'll automatically become eligible to win a Kindle Fire e-Reader/Tablet to be raffled off at the Long Island Library Conference on May 3, 2012. It's still not too late to join our Division to qualify for a chance to win one of the most popular electronic devices of the year.



As we are all very much aware, e-Readers made a huge leap in popularity this holiday season and to capitalize on the growing trend, RASD held a *Leap into Lending e-Readers Workshop* on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at NLS. Representatives from libraries already successfully lending e-Readers discussed the benefits of circulating the devices, how to code them in Millennium, lending policies/fines, the best way to package and protect them and much more. Many thanks to our wonderful panel – James Hutter of the Westbury Memorial Library, Sarah Urtnowski of Jericho Public Library and Mary Thorpe of East Rockaway Public Library for sharing their insights and expertise on the subject.

The 37th Annual Long Island Library Conference is just weeks away, and we're very excited about keynote speaker Nancy Pearl's Reader's Advisory program for Nassau and Suffolk RASD. The topic will be "*Opening Doors, Opening Possibilities: Providing Effective Reader's Advisory Service.*" As Ms. Pearl explains, in order to effectively help readers find their next good book, it's helpful to understand how to apply the concept of 'doorways' in suggesting reading material. This session will focus on defining, identifying and using doorways with readers. She will also discuss ways to grow your knowledge of books and how to conquer "desk paralysis." We can't wait to hear the "guru of reader's advisory" speak on this very interesting topic.

Finally, save June 5, 2012, for our next workshop, *Violence in the Workplace*, to be held at NLS.

Eileen McCarthy
RASD President

Address Changes

Please make sure that you received all your NCLA mailings. Alert the NCLA Membership Chair when you change libraries or your home address. Thank you.



Media Services Division Update

In December 2011, the Media Services Division met for their annual luncheon at the Avenue Café in Long Beach. The Division had the great fortune of hosting an informative program with Dan Cohen, MSW, Executive Director of the organization *Music & Memory* and Managing Director of *Well-Tuned: Music Players for Health*.

Cohen's organization has endeavored to enhance the memory and lives of people with Alzheimer's disease and dementia by re-awakening memories, often thought lost forever, through the use of music. With tools as simple as donated digital music devices (iPods) and gift cards (iTunes), Well-Tuned has found success in stimulating the recognition of loved ones and surroundings of many of those participating in the program.

In addition to hosting Mr. Cohen, the Division also announced their new officers for 2012.

On February 21, 2012, the MSD Annual Roundtable was held at the Nassau Library System. Over 35 media staff members attended this informal discussion about media trends and circulation issues.

Grace Palmisano
Treasurer
Media Services Division
Franklin Square Public Library



YASD ROUND-UP

The Young Adult Services Division held its first board meeting for the year on January 19, 2012, at the Nassau Library System in Uniondale. The YASD executive board has set our sights on bringing to our members, what we hope to be a banner year for young adult librarians in Nassau County. We are encouraging our teen librarian colleagues throughout the county to step outside of their libraries; come to YA meetings/programs and share the great things that they are doing for the teens in their diverse communities. We are also happy to welcome to the board our new Treasurer, Michelle Samuel from Freeport Memorial Library.



YASD proudly announces that Nancy Pearl has agreed to serve as speaker at our session for the Long Island Library Conference in May. Her theme will be **“Check This Out: Booktalking for Teens.”**

Members: Please remember that the NYLA YSS Spring Conference is scheduled for Friday, March 23, 2012, at the Holiday Inn, Long Island Islip Airport, in Ronkonkoma. The 2012 theme is **“Diverse Communities: Meeting the Challenge.”** There are some Nassau County librarians presenting programs, let's show them our support and travel the short distance for what is sure to be a great conference.

Speaking of traveling, the Executive Board is extending an open carpooling invitation for anyone looking for a travel buddy to programs further out on the Island. Contact any member of the YASD board for further information about carpooling.

It's that time of year again, its B.E.S.T. Award time! If you know of a deserving teen (volunteer or employee) at your library who is making a positive difference at your institution, then nominate him/her for this prestigious award. We encourage you to contact Vice-President Courtney Greenblatt at Great Neck Library for further information.

As mentioned at the outset, there are YA librarians doing great things in our county. Your Division recognizes this, and every year we award the Excellence in Programming Award to one of our colleagues. Look for the flyer and nominating application in the near future.

Lastly we'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our new committee members, who will serve alongside our dedicated incumbents:

Nancy Evans (Levittown) – Membership Committee

Joan Galante (Levittown) – Nominating Committee

Rhonda Todtman (Peninsula) – Technology Committee

Kaysha Watson (Freeport) - Marketing/PR Committee

Your 2012 Executive Board is as follows:

Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel (Uniondale) – President

Courtney Greenblatt (Great Neck) – Vice President/President Elect

Veronica Henriquez (Elmont) – Secretary

Michelle Samuel (Freeport) – Treasurer

Until next time, continue to recruit your friends and coworkers as NCLA members and be sure to have them check YASD as their chosen division.

**Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel
YASD President**



Upcoming Events

Critical Strategies for
Implementing and Managing
Organizational Change
Farmingdale Public Library
April 27, 2012
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Presented by:
Deb Schmidle, Director,
Research and Learning Services
Olin/Uris Libraries,
Cornell University



Creating Engaging,
Technology-Rich Learning
Spaces Through Design and
Assessment
Brentwood Public Library
May 18, 2012
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Presented by:
Maurice York, Head of
Information Technology
for the NCSU Libraries
at North Carolina State
University



To register or for further
information:
Min Liu, Assistant Director
Long Island Library Resources
Council
627 North Sunrise Service Road
Bellport, NY 11713-1540

Phone: 631-675-1570, x203
Fax: 631-675-1573

As the Support Staff Division looks back on a very busy 2011, we'd like to thank outgoing President, Dalal Fatoush, for a job well done. It is our honor to announce that Dalal was nominated for and won the position of Director on the NCLA Executive Board. We are very proud of you! We also would like to thank, Rosanne Crudo, Angela Khilnani, and Rosemary Moran, three long time board members who have stepped down from the board after many years of dedicated service. We thank you for all you have done.

The Support Staff Division goals for 2012 are to offer timely and informative workshops that will give you the tools you need to work better and smarter at your library. If you have any ideas that you would like us to explore, please feel free to contact me.

Our first workshop of the year, hosted by the Bellmore Memorial Library, focused on **eBook Downloading for Library Staff** taught by Glenn Groth.

Our Open House was held on Monday, March 12, 2012. Hosted by the historic Freeport Memorial Library, we enjoyed a tour of the library followed by a delicious dinner and entertainment by Daniel Akner, psychic-medium.



Daniel Akner

Look for our table at the Long Island Library Conference on Thursday, May 3, 2012, at its new venue, the Melville Marriott. We are also sponsoring a workshop there entitled, *The Balancing Act: Juggling Home, Family and Career*, with speaker, Professor Connie Egelman, of Nassau Community College.

Don't forget to renew your NCLA membership, and when you do check off Support Staff Division. We are always looking for new recruits so bring a friend or two! We look forward to seeing all our old friends and look forward to meeting new ones throughout the year ahead.

Connie Stanga
NCLA Support Staff Division,
President
cstanga@eastmeadow.info

People in the News



(L to R): Rosemary LaSala, President of the NYLA Government Information Roundtable; Virginia Carew, 2011 Mildred Lowe Award Winner; Celeste Watman, Director of the Levittown Public Library; Laura Hoffman, Assistant Director of the Levittown Public Library; and Steven Dalton, Board Member of the Levittown Public Library.

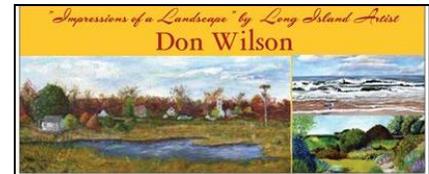
Virginia Carew, Librarian from the Levittown Public Library, received the 2011 Mildred Lowe Award from the New York Library Association Government Information Round Table (NYLA/GIRT). The award is given to a librarian who has made a significant contribution to government documents librarianship, access to government information, and/or the encouragement of documents use in New York State libraries.

On Thursday, February 9, 2012, the NYLA Council accepted with regret, the resignation of **Michael Borges**, NYLA Executive Director for the past eight years. His last day at NYLA was March 9, 2012. Borges is now the Executive Director of the New York State Association of School Business Officials. The Council appointed **Jeremy Johannesen**, Interim Executive Director.

Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel, Young Adult Librarian at the Uniondale Public Library and 2012 YASD President, has published an article entitled, "Junior Friends Groups: Taking Teen Services to the Next Level" in the Winter 2012 edition of *YALS, The Official Journal of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA & ALA)*, as a Best Practices story.

Two local librarians were winners in the raffle of \$25 Amazon gift certificates for participating in the State's online opinion survey about current and future programs and services of the New York State Library. They were: **Joseph Eisner**, President, Board of Trustees, Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library, and **Donna McKenna**, Director, Williston Park Public Library.

Former Palmer School Professor **Don Wilson** was the featured artist on Hamptons.com earlier this year, and he had an exhibit of his work at Vito's Restaurant in Port Jefferson Station.



Miriam Wanderman, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Library Services at Hofstra University, member of NCLA's Institutional Services Committee, and Vice-President of the Merrick Library Board of Trustees, was named Merrick "Woman of the Year." The award was sponsored by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce and Merrick Life Community Newspaper and was presented to her at a dinner reception which was held on January 26, 2012, at the Chateau Briand in Carle Place. The award recognizes individuals who have given outstanding service to the Merrick Community. Professor Wanderman has also received many other leadership and advocacy awards on the local, county, state, and national levels.



RSS Feed

The RSS feed on the NCLA Calendar has been enabled. It is an orange 'RSS' button at the top.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS LDA LIBRARY AWARD 2012

Purpose: The LDA Award provides recognition to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to libraries on Long Island. By honoring the winner, we honor all the people who contribute to the profession. A panel of judges from NCLA and SCLA will select the winner based on one or more of the following criteria:

- An outstanding achievement in developing and publishing library materials
- A long and distinguished service in the advancement of librarianship
- An original contribution for promoting the library
- Progressive legislative activity
- Promotion of intellectual freedom
- Creative, innovative utilization of technologies

Who is eligible?

Librarians, trustees, support staff, friends of the library, vendors and publishers.

What to do?

1. Fill out a nomination form and send it back with your nomination packet.
2. Prepare a nominating statement of approximately

500 words that describe the accomplishments of your candidate and why he or she is worthy of consideration of the LDA Award. The Award Committee may not know this individual, so be clear and specific, but not elaborate in your presentation.

3. The three letters of support which accompany this statement in your packet of information should not be submitted by persons affiliated with the nominating agency.
4. The letters should address the six criteria listed above. The scoring will be based on how well the criteria were addressed by each candidate.
5. Submit 8 copies of all documentation to: LDA Award Committee Chairperson Laura Hoffman, Levittown Public Library, One Bluegrass Lane, Levittown, New York 11793.

Entries must be submitted by Friday, March 23, 2012. The LDA Award will be presented at the 2012 Long Island Library Conference on May 3 to be held at the Melville Marriott, 1350 Old Walt Whitman Road, Melville, New York 11747. For more information, contact Laura Hoffman at the Levittown Public Library, (516)731-5728.

Laura Hoffman
Levittown Public Library

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, May 11, 2012
10:00am to 4:00pm

SCLS Auditorium
and Blue Room

SCLS Outreach Services
will be holding

SEE FOR YOURSELF 2012: AN ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCE FAIR FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

If you have attended the fair in the past, you know that our vendors and exhibitors demonstrate the "latest and greatest" assistive technology. The demonstrations are useful and informative to both individuals and the libraries, so please make plans to attend.

Those of you who have attended the fair in the past, have stated how helpful it was to see demonstrations of assistive technology that can make your library more accessible to individuals to people with visual and print disabilities.

Please watch for more information as the date approaches. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Valerie Lewis
SCLS

THE 2012 FRAN ROMER MEMORIAL BOOKTALK WORKSHOP



Ripped From the Headlines: Literature Inspired by True Events



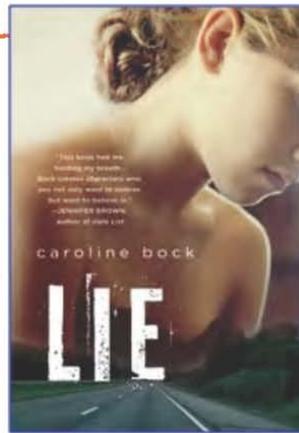
With Special Guest Speaker

Caroline Bock

Author of ***LIE***

*& featuring booktalks of
titles your teens will love!*

Friday, April 20
9:30am-1:00pm



Discussion Group:

***ALL groups will read:**
LIE (2011), Caroline Bock

***Plus, ONE additional title.**

Group #1 *Hate List (2010)*, Jennifer Brown

Group #2 *The Lost Dogs: Michael Vick's Dogs and
Their Tale of Rescue and Redemption (2010)*,
Jim Gorant

Group #3 *Everybody Sees the Ants: A Novel (2011)*,
A.S. King, A.S.

Group #4 *Shine (2011)*, Lauren Myracle

@ **The Brentwood Public Library**



invites you to attend a morning of stimulating professional development.

Please mail registration form with check payable to YASD to :

Tracy Van Dyne, YASD Treasurer, Brentwood Public Library, 34 Second Avenue, Brentwood, NY 11717

Name: _____

Library Affiliation: _____

Title: _____ Phone #: _____

email address: _____

Please select a discussion group: #1 #2 #3 #4

There is a \$10 non-refundable registration fee which includes breakfast refreshments and lunch.

This event is **FREE** for all library trainees and students. The registration deadline is **Monday, April 9.**

PR/Programming Update

The NCLA PR/Programming Division kicked off the year with its first program Chit Chat. We discussed our upcoming plans for the 2012 year, as well as what type of programs our members would like to see. We also shared different program ideas for libraries.

Our Division now has a blog! You can access the blog at <http://nclaprprogrammingdivision.blogspot.com/>. We will list our upcoming programs, program handouts, PR tips, and much more on our blog.

Our February meeting was held at the Nassau Library System computer lab on February 21, 2012. Our topic was "How to Build a Website Using Google Apps" which was taught by Sharper Training Solutions.

In March, our Division held its bi-annual Talent Showcase. Our Showcase was attended by Library Programmers from both Nassau and Suffolk Counties and Program Directors at Assisted Living and Senior Centers. It was a great opportunity for everyone to see what is new in the programming world. Our invited musical acts ranged from Opera to Blues, and more. At our table's crafts people, lecturers, performers, and exercise instructors presented their new and exciting programs.

On Tuesday, April 17, 2012, NCLA PR/Programming Division will be presenting "How to Run an Author Event Spring Tea." Have you ever wanted to know how your library can host an author event? This program can help!

The guest speaker will be Jamie Brickhouse, Vice President, Director of the HarperCollins Speakers Bureau, from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. The program will be held at the Farmingdale Public Library.



**HC|SB HARPERCOLLINS
SPEAKERS BUREAU**

Find out what authors are available through the HarperCollins Speakers Bureau, how you can book them, how to publicize your event, and so much more!

The registration fee is \$12.00 for NCLA Members; \$22.00 for Non-Members. A continental breakfast will be served. Please make your checks payable to NCLA and send them to Dolores Nicholes at the Farmingdale Public Library by April 10, 2012.

**Dolores Nicholes
PR/Programming Division
President**

2012 NCLA NEWSLETTER DEADLINES



The 2012 deadlines for the NCLA Newsletter are:

Spring 2012 Issue	Fri., April 13, 2012
June 2012 Issue	Fri., May 4, 2012
Summer 2012 Issue	Fri., July 13, 2012
October 2012 Issue	Fri., Sept. 21, 2012
December 2012 Issue	Fri., Nov. 2, 2012
Year-in-Review Issue	Fri., Jan. 4, 2013

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**Intellectual Freedom Committee
Nassau County Library Association**

Eighth Annual "Freedom to Read" Essay and Art Contest

February 13 - April 17, 2012

What Does Your Favorite Poem Mean to You?

Answer the question by writing your personal views or by creating an original design or picture that addresses the question.

You may enter either the writing or the artistic part of the contest - or both.

**** Please turn over for Contest Guidelines ****

Age group winners will receive a Barnes and Noble gift card and be invited to a reception at the Carle Place store on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Participants must submit their entries by April 17, 2012. The names of winners will be posted on the Intellectual Freedom Committee website prior to the reception.

<http://ncla.info/intellectual.html>

Scan the code with your smartphone to connect with our web page:



The contest is open to students attending Nassau County schools or who are Nassau County library cardholders.

Attach this form to your Essay and/or Art contest entry. Please type or print.

Name: First.....Last.....

Telephone Number..... Email.....

Library.....Town.....

School.....Town.....

Age (circle one) 7-9 years old 10-12 years old 13-15 years old 16-18 years old

Children's Services Division News

The goal for the Children's Services Division (CSD) is to provide support, continuing education and facilitate communication between Nassau County's children's librarians and support staff who work in children's services.

Please remember to renew your membership to NCLA and encourage all of your co-workers to do the same. If you sign up or renew your CSD membership before March 31, 2012, you will be eligible to receive a free, double walled plastic glassware that can be used to hold your beverages at work. You can pick up this incentive at any of our CSD programs or meetings.

Our first CSD Executive Board meeting was held on January 23, 2012. All 2012 meeting dates are posted on the NCLA website, www.ncla.info. All meetings are held at NLS, unless otherwise noted. All NCLA members are welcome to attend the Executive Board meetings.

We are extremely excited to present our 2012 Long Island Library Conference program, "Switching Hats: Writing for Both Children and Adult." Meg Wolitzer will describe how children's books influenced her intensely when she was growing up, and how her early experiences of reading and writing shaped her into the two-hat-wearing writer

she is today. Finally, Ms. Wolitzer will speak about her own sense of the dramatic changes in the book culture, and how they affect writers' decisions and feelings about their own work.

The CSD Board is committed to having a great year and helping its members stay connected in the field. If you would like to become more involved with us, please email me: dgoode@greatnecklibrary.org

Deidre Goode
CSD President

NCLA RETIREE COMMITTEE

The NCLA Retiree Committee has been very busy during its first year with workshops, book talks, and a cookie exchange. A series of retirement seminars are planned for March 20, April 17, and May 15, 2012. For further information, contact Bobbi Benigno, Dottiebobbi@yahoo.com, 516-796-9824, 516-796-9824.



Bobbi Benigno
**Retiree Committee
Chair**

2012 NCLA Executive Board Meetings

Andrews Geddes Meeting Room
Nassau Library System
9:30 am-12 noon

April 13, 2012
May 11, 2012
June 8, 2012
September 14, 2012
October 12, 2012
November 16, 2012
December 14, 2012

All NCLA Members are
welcome to attend.

Arthur Friedman, NCLA Membership Chair
 c/o Nassau Community College
 One Education Drive
 Garden City, NY 11530-6793

Newsletter Editor:
 Mamie Eng
 c/o Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
 60 Verona Place
 Valley Stream, NY 11582

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2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____
 Name _____
 Library _____
 (or Address) _____

 email Address: _____
 Position: _____

SCHEDULE OF DUES – Calendar Year 2012		
Salary:	0 - \$15,000	\$ 15.00
	\$15,001 - 30,000	25.00
	30,001 – 45,000	35.00
	45,001 – 60,000	40.00
	60,001 -	45.00

DIVISIONS (Select choices: 1, 2, ...)

Academic & Special Libraries _____
 Children's Services _____
 Media Services _____
 PR Services/Programming _____
 Reference & Adult Services _____
 Support Staff _____
 Young Adult Services _____

Institutions & Vendors **	45.00
Students, Retirees, Trustees, Friends	10.00
Additional Divisions	3.00
Total Dues Enclosed	\$ _____
Donation – NCLA Scholarship Fund	\$ _____
Donation – NCLA Education Grant Fund	\$ _____

Note:** Institutional members receive one copy of every membership publication plus 5 vouchers to permit a library employee or trustee to attend a workshop at member rates.

Please make checks payable to: **Nassau County Library Association**

Send this form and payment to: Arthur Friedman, Ed.D., NCLA Membership Chair
 % Nassau Community College, One Education Drive
 Garden City, New York 11530-6793
 [or via the Nassau Library System]

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