

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Historically, the December message in our newsletter is a joyful recap of NCLA's achievements for the year. Sadly, this year has been anything but joyful for so many of us. Difficult times test individuals and difficult times test professional organizations. *We have been passing the test.* Together, we have shown just how important an organization like NCLA can be when the world is struggling, our members are suffering, and our libraries are challenged in ways never seen before.

In 2020, we worked together to protect hospital workers and first responders during the first wave of the COVID-19 virus by using cutting-edge technology to 3D print Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). We banded together to show solidarity and support our members that had been laid off or furloughed.



We saw the pain our members of color were experiencing, and we proudly declared that Black Lives Matter. We shared information and knowledge to keep our institutions functioning and serving their communities, even during a lockdown. And we worked together to protect our safety as libraries re-opened to the public, while staff were confronted with countless unknowns regarding COVID-19. Our accomplishments were incredible, and they were necessary.

As this is my last President's Message, I wish to use this opportunity to simply thank you, all of you, for working with myself, the Executive Board, our Division Presidents, and Committee Chairpersons to navigate the tempest of 2020. Thank you for the trust and support you put into our organization. We, undoubtedly, have many more challenges ahead of us in the coming weeks and months. *We will continue to face those challenges together and we will continue to persevere.*

Best wishes to all of you and your families for 2021. Please stay safe and stay healthy.

Sincerely,
James Hutter
2020 NCLA President
Hutterj@pwpl.org



JOIN TODAY

NCLA now has a registration platform that allows you to manage your membership online, pay online via credit card, check, or cash, and other new features that will be phased in over time.

Join NCLA online at: <https://ncla.wildapricot.org/join-us>. **Please Note:** At this time, we are requesting that all applications be completed online as much as possible, but cash and check payment can still be made.

If you had sent in your membership application via mail and your check has not cleared, or if you have questions about your status, please email us at NCLAmembership@gmail.com

Josh Firer
Janice Cosenza
NCLA Membership Co-Chairs





THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

7:00 PM

NASSAU COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

2021 VIRTUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AS WE VIRTUALLY SUPPORT OUR NEW INCOMING NCLA OFFICERS AND APPLAUD OUR SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION GRANT AWARDEES.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND PLEASE CLICK HERE [LINK](#).

THIS YEAR, **KAHOOT!** TRIVIA IS BEING PRESENTED BY THE NCLA PR/PROGRAMMING DIVISION, HOSTED BY INCOMING PRESIDENT ROSEANNE DORFMAN WITH PRIZES DONATED BY VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE PR/PROGRAMMING DIVISION BOARD.

YOU WILL NEED AN ADDITIONAL DEVICE TO PLAY KAHOOT! TRIVIA

THE PR/PROGRAMMING DIVISION WILL PROVIDE GIFT CARD PRIZES FOR

**\$75 FOR THE 1ST PLACE WINNER,
\$50 FOR THE 2ND PLACE WINNER,
\$25 FOR THE 3RD PLACE WINNER, AND TWO \$10 FOR
THE RUNNER-UPS.**

ALSO, A DOOR PRIZE RAFFLE IS BEING DONATED BY THE SUPPORT STAFF DIVISION.

NCLA Membership Grant for Those Affected by COVID-19



Click Here to Apply:

<https://forms.gle/cz6X2w2Y6xbH3xyD7>

This year has been especially hard on colleagues in our profession as library staff have dealt with the effects of COVID-19 in our area. Many of us have had to endure a fight with COVID-19 or know a friend or loved one that has. Some have experienced furloughs or layoffs. The prospect of paying dues to our member-based organization may have seemed less important than putting food on a family table or making financial ends meet.

Thanks to an anonymous donor, the Nassau County Library Association is now able to provide a limited amount of fully paid memberships to those among us that have been struggling.

Our organization is only as strong as our membership. We wish to reach out a helping hand and ask you to join NCLA. Please fill out the short and confidential survey for your chance to be awarded Membership Dues Relief.

Note: Memberships will take effect immediately and will continue through December 31, 2021.

James Hutter
2020 NCLA President
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UPCOMING LILRC WINTER PROGRAMS

The LILRC staff wishes you all Happy Holidays! Here are some upcoming winter professional development events. For more information, please email Erin Hunter at ehunter@lilrc.org.

Monday, December 7, 2020,
10:00 am -
Learning Canva

Tuesday, December 8, 2020,
10:00 am -
Proving Your Library's Value with the E's of Libraries

Thursday, December 10, 2020,
10:00 am -
Reach Your Patrons: Creating a Coordinated Library Marketing Plan

Friday, December 11, 2020,
9:30 am -
Digitization Best Practices and Metadata Basics

Monday, December 14, 2020,
3:30 pm -
Virtual Meetup: Open Conversation for High School, Academic, and Public Librarians

Thursday, December 17, 2020,
10:00 am -
A Guide to Crafting and Promulgating the Library Employee Handbook

Friday, January 8, 2021,
10:00 am -
Learning Lucidpress

Monday, January 11, 2021,
10:00 am -
Workplace Productivity Skills: Spreadsheets

Tuesday, January 12, 2021,
10:00 am -
What is Homelessness on Long Island: The Work of Long Island Coalition for the Homeless

Thursday, January 14, 2021,
3:00 pm -
Coffee+Conversation: Social Media Librarians Virtual Meetup

Tuesday, January 19, 2021,
1:00 pm -
Planning a Successful Giving Day: How to Get Started with Fundraising

Thursday, January 21, 2021,
1:00 pm -
Trauma-Informed Care

Tuesday, January 26, 2021,
11:00 am -
The Doctors Blackwell: With Author Janice P. Nimura

Wednesday, January 27, 2021,
10:00 am -
Recent Developments in Labor & Employment Law

Friday, February 5, 2021,
10:00 am -
The Development of Race and Racism - Open Only to LILRC Members

Wednesday, February 10, 2021,
2:00 pm -
Developing the Next Generation of Library Leaders

Thursday, February 18, 2021,
2:00 pm -
We're All Technology Librarians Now

Monday, February 23, 2021,
11:00 am -
Human Trafficking

**NCLA YOUNG ADULT SERVICES DIVISION
ANNUAL DECEMBER MEETING**



Featuring
GENE LUEN YANG

**THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 17, 2020
AT 2:30 - 3:30 P.M.*
VIA ZOOM**



REGISTER AT
[ncla.wildapricot.org/
event-4051752](https://ncla.wildapricot.org/event-4051752)

*Join us early at 2:00 p.m.
for the Installation of
our 2021 officers!

Or, send a check made out to
NCLA, by **12/11/2020**, to:
Jennifer McHugh,
Wantagh Public Library,
3285 Park Ave, Wantagh, NY 11793

**\$5 for NCLA Members
\$20 for Non-Members**

**0.10 CEU (1.0 contact hour)
will be awarded**

TD Bank Affinity Program

NCLA members are reminded to enroll in the TD Bank Affinity Program if they are opening a new account at TD Bank (or already have an account). *TD is willing to give a contribution to NCLA as a part of their "Affinity Membership Program."*

Read the TD Bank Affinity Program brochure available at the NCLA website at <https://ncla.info/ncla-executive-board/raise-money-ncla/> or talk to a TD representative for more information.

NCLA Affinity Code is AH176

For more information, contact:

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NEW YORK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
The Voice of the Library Community

2020 Coalition for Library Workers of Color Petition for Formation of a NYLA Round Table

Building off of successful organization in the Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS), NYLA members Emily Dowie and Elizabeth Portillo are circulating a petition in support of a new NYLA round table - the Coalition for Library Workers of Color Round Table.

Purpose Statement

The Coalition for Library Workers of Color is committed to eliciting change and growth in support of people of color within the library community. In accordance with ALA's Office for Diversity, Literacy, and Outreach Services, our mission is to create all-inclusive spaces in libraries to serve and represent the entire community and decentralize power and privilege using a framework with three pillars: Diversity, Cultural Competency, and Social Justice. This Coalition is a space for library workers of all colors, their allies, and members of fellow marginalized groups (such as the Jewish and the LGBTQ+ communities).

Learn more about the activities of the [Coalition of Library Workers of Color](#)

To support this initiative to form a new round table, you can digitally sign the petition by following the link below. (NYLA

membership is required to sign. Log-in to your NYLA online record required to access the petition.

[SIGN the PETITION](#)

Timeline

Twenty-five (25) NYLA member signatures are required on the petition for it to be advanced on for consideration by the NYLA Council.

The intention is to collect enough signatures to address the petition at the December 17 NYLA Council meeting.

For questions concerning your membership please contact our office: 1-800-252-NYLA (6952) or e-mail membership@nyla.org

Sincerely Yours,

Jeremy Johannesen, CAE
Executive Director

2020 NCLA NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the NCLA Newsletter 2020 Year-in-Review issue is January 8, 2021. Return all information to:

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**Medical & Scientific
Libraries of Long Island
(MEDLI)
Fall 2020 Meeting**

The Scientific Record on
COVID-19: Does Speed Kill?

Thursday, December 3, 2020

Rapid publication of results -- particularly on preprint servers -- has grown dramatically during the COVID-19 pandemic, and has forced researchers, health care professionals, journalists -- and yes, librarians -- to grapple with the concept of reliable and actionable information. The pandemic has given rise to more than 30 retractions at the time of this writing. Is that cause for concern?

The presenter, Ivan Oransky, MD, is vice president of editorial at Medscape, co-founder of Retraction Watch, and distinguished writer in residence at New York University's Arthur Carter Journalism Institute. His lens for this talk will be ten years of experience reporting on retractions for Retraction Watch, including creating the world's most comprehensive database of retractions, with more than 22,000 and counting. Sign up for the free Retraction Watch daily newsletter: <http://eepurl.com/bNRIUn>

SCHEDULE

Sign on starts at 9:15 am.
Speaker 9:30 to 10:30 am.
MEDLI Meeting to follow at
10:30 to 11:30 am.

Register <https://www.lilrc.org/event-3992213>

Free for MEDLI members, \$15
for nonmembers (MEDLI

membership will be included in the cost for nonmembers). To submit payment to MEDLI via check or electronic payment, please contact treasurer Theresa Rienzo for details at trienzo@molloy.edu

Please contact Laurel Scheinfeld at medlipresident@gmail.com if you are experiencing financial hardship but would like to attend and if you have any questions.

**Professional Development
Hours: 1 (.1 CEUs)**

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PROPOSED 2021 NCLA BUDGET

The NCLA Finance Committee wishes to present a Proposed Budget for 2021 to our membership.

Thank you to all of our Divisions and Committees that worked closely with Jan Heinlein this year to help us craft this proposed budget for 2021, and thank you to Jan for putting this together. This proposed budget was presented at the last NCLA Executive Board Meeting, which took place on Friday, November 13, 2020. During that session, Jan was able to walk us through each of the line items listed. As with every yearly budget, some adjustments were made so that it would be better suited for potential realities we may face in 2021 (the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects being the most significant factor).

What is important to note about this upcoming budget is that it is balanced, with the potential for a small revenue amount in 2021. We have allocated funds to our Divisions and Committees so that they can continue to provide members with the workshops, seminars, and other activities that we all know and love.

This coming year has us earmarking funds for Zoom access through 2021. Sadly, the prospect of in-person meetings for next year is questionable, at best. We want NCLA and our members to be prepared for that reality and we will continue offering meetings virtually as needed.

A vote to approve this budget will be taking place at our next NCLA Exec Meeting on December 13, 2020, at 9:30 am. Register in advance to attend this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8456289689?pwd=ZU5lbnR5bW9kdz09>

Questions regarding the budget can be directed to me off the listserv.

**James Hutter
2020 NCLA President**

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**A LOOK
at the
BUDGET**

**Nassau County Library Association
2021 Budget**

Proposed 2021 Budget
NCLA Executive Board Mtg 11/13/20

	Proposed 2021		Approved 2020		2020 January - September		Approved 2019		2019 Audited Year End Report	
	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures
Administrative										
Audit		\$1,750		\$1,600				\$1,400		\$1,525
Bank Charges		\$150		\$150		\$110		\$150		\$0
Processor Fees (credit card) ⁽¹⁾		\$250								
Credit Card Transaction Fee	\$250									
Bank Rewards	\$300		\$300						\$292	
Conference & Travel		\$100		\$100				\$100		\$0
Digitization Project		\$0		\$0				\$0		\$0
Filing Fees (CHAR500)		\$75		\$75				\$75		\$0
Hospitalities		\$250		\$250				\$250		\$0
Insurance		\$850		\$600				\$600		\$811
Postage		\$400		\$400		\$235		\$300		\$440
Supplies		\$225		\$225		\$125		\$225		\$216
Web Page										\$314
Domain Name (ncla.inf; ncla.site)		\$90		\$90				\$45		\$0
EventKeeper Calendar		\$335		\$335		\$234		\$234		\$0
Web Site Template/Plug-ins		\$0		\$0				\$150		\$0
Wild Apricot (credit card portal)		\$1,800		\$1,800						
Zoom meetings		\$1,215								
Memberships (NYLA)		\$75								
Contingency		\$500		\$500				\$500		\$1,369
Interest ⁽²⁾	\$50		\$50		\$29		\$50		\$36	
Total Administrative	\$600	\$8,065	\$350	\$6,125	\$29	\$704	\$50	\$4,029	\$328	\$4,675
Publications										
Directories of Libraries	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$4,740		\$7,000	\$6,800	\$702	\$6,543
Newsletter (Print editions)		\$50		\$1,410		\$331		\$1,410		\$885
Statistics										
P.L. Statistics	\$100	\$3,500	\$100	\$3,400			\$100	\$3,400		\$0
Total Publications	\$5,100	\$10,050	\$6,100	\$11,810	\$4,740	\$331	\$7,100	\$11,610	\$702	\$7,428

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	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures
Divisions										
Academic & Special Services	\$200	\$500	\$200	\$500			\$200	\$500	\$0	\$0
Children's Services	\$500	\$2,600	\$1,500	\$6,000		\$1,495	\$1,500	\$6,000	\$653	\$6,150
RIF		\$1,000		\$1,000						\$0
Media Services	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000			\$1,000	\$1,500	\$438	\$221
Public Relations/Programming	\$1,650	\$2,800	\$500	\$1,200	\$45		\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,160	\$2,495
Reference & Adult Services	\$1,500	\$2,550	\$2,000	\$3,500		\$400	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$1,260	\$3,230
Support Staff	\$240	\$1,225	\$4,165	\$6,550	\$330	\$2,050	\$4,165	\$6,000	\$2,861	\$2,922
Young Adult Services	\$1,900	\$4,575	\$2,600	\$5,000	\$575	\$98	\$2,100	\$5,000	\$1,245	\$3,045
Total Divisions	\$6,990	\$16,750	\$11,965	\$24,750	\$950	\$4,043	\$12,465	\$24,000	\$7,617	\$18,063
Committees										
Archives		\$50		\$50				\$50		\$0
Civil Service		\$50		\$50				\$50	\$150	\$64
Computers & Technology	\$200	\$575	\$200	\$775			\$200	\$550	\$395	\$129
Constitution & By-laws		\$50		\$50				\$50		\$0
Continuing Education	\$150	\$180	\$200	\$400			\$150	\$150	\$0	\$345
Emerging Librarians	\$275	\$290	\$425	\$550			\$300	\$450	\$0	\$0
Finance		\$25		\$25				\$25		\$0
Health Services	\$100	\$250	\$100	\$250			\$100	\$500	\$0	\$0
Intellectual Freedom	\$100	\$250	\$100	\$500			\$100	\$500		\$542
LDA Award		\$150		\$300		\$230		\$300		\$53
Legislation		\$0		\$0				\$0		\$0
Advocacy Fund		\$0		\$0				\$0		\$0
Library Staff of Color	\$250	\$850	\$400	\$975	\$170	\$24	N/A	N/A	\$90	\$259
Long Island Pride Alliance		\$500		\$500						
Membership	\$32,000	\$500	\$32,000	\$1,000	\$20,129	\$109	\$25,000	\$1,000	\$34,278	\$481
Mentoring	\$100	\$500	\$100	\$500			\$100	\$100	\$135	\$365
Nominating		\$50		\$50				\$50		\$164
Personnel Issues & Prof. Con.		\$50		\$50				\$100		\$0
Pop Culture	\$500	\$500	\$4,100	\$3,675		\$800	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$1,325	\$3,039
Retirees	\$500	\$500	\$1,500	\$1,200			\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,212	\$1,733
Scholarship & Recruitment		\$0		\$0				\$0		\$0
Total Committees	\$34,175	\$5,320	\$39,125	\$10,900	\$20,299	\$1,164	\$30,450	\$8,875	\$37,585	\$7,174

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**Nassau County Library Association
2021 Budget**

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	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures
Promotions										
LI Library Conference		\$0		\$600			\$100	\$1,000	\$362	\$928
Membership Incentive		\$500								
Advertising (social media posts)		\$0		\$100				\$500		
Total Promotions	\$0	\$500			\$0	\$0			\$362	\$928
Institutional Services										
Mercy First	\$0	\$1,400		\$1,400		\$821		\$1,400	\$0	\$912
Events										
Annual Legislative Breakfast		\$0		\$1,000				\$1,000		\$1,510
Annual Dinner	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$55		\$7,000	\$7,000	\$5,557	\$5,179
LILRC										
Documentary Heritage		\$875		\$875		\$875		\$875		\$875
Annual Conference		\$875		\$875		\$875		\$875		\$875
Reception at NYLA for LI		\$0		\$400				\$400		\$400
Library Legislation Day Bus Trip		\$0		\$5,000		\$2,538		\$5,000		\$4,241
LI Library Conf (canceled for 2021)	\$0		\$5,000				\$5,000		\$9,076	\$0
Donation (Half Marathon)									\$532	\$1,160
Networking	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$1,500			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Events	\$5,000	\$6,750	\$14,000	\$16,650	\$55	\$4,288	\$12,000	\$15,150	\$15,165	\$14,240
Total Operating Income	\$51,865		\$71,540		\$26,073		\$62,065		\$61,759	
Total Operating Expenditures		\$48,835		\$71,635		\$11,351		\$65,064		\$53,420
Total Operating Income over/(under) Operating Expenditures	\$3,030		(\$95)		\$14,722		(\$2,999)		\$8,339	
Scholarships										
Andy Ippolito	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$187	\$0		\$2,000		\$2,000
Education Grant	\$500	\$1,500	\$500	\$1,500	\$120	\$0		\$1,500		\$1,500
Scholarship Interest	\$180		\$180		\$17		\$180		\$218	
Total Scholarships	\$1,680	\$3,500	\$1,680	\$3,500	\$323	\$0	\$180	\$3,500	\$2,310	\$3,500
Total Income over/(under) Expenditures	\$1,210		(\$1,915)		\$15,045		(\$6,319)		\$7,149	

⁽¹⁾ Processor fees for 2021 are estimated. A full normal year of fees has not yet been realized.

⁽²⁾ Interest Income includes interest earned on savings (\$15.34) and Intellectual Freedom/Civil Service (\$21.12).

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CSD NEWS

The Children's Services Division will be closing out this most strange year with our Annual Installation event. While we can't provide you with our usual warm delicious breakfast, join us on Monday, December 7, 2020, at 9:30 am, via Zoom.

Our guest speaker will be Hena Khan, children's author of the picture books *Under My Hijab* and *Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns* and novels *Amina's Voice* and *More to the Story*. When you attend, you will receive her latest book *Like the Moon Loves the Sky*. There will also be fun and prizes playing Kahoot Trivia. Register early to receive a thermos for those hot chocolate days ahead.

As 2020 comes to a close, I would like to thank my Board for being so supportive during these unprecedented times. And a big thanks to all of you who attended our Q & A Workshops. I think we all benefited from sharing programming ideas and best practices for virtual events. Our

hope was that we all left these meetings more confident knowing our colleagues were experiencing the same frustrations and successes.

I encourage you to join the Division as we enter 2021. Even though we meet virtually, we still benefit from the camaraderie and professional growth.

I wish you and your loved ones a healthy and peaceful holiday season and to a new year that finds us professionally stronger.

Rosemarie Birofka
CSD President



CSD ANNUAL INSTALLATION EVENT

GUEST SPEAKER: AUTHOR, HENA KHAN

Location: Virtual Via Zoom

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020

9:30-9:45 (INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS)

9:45-11:30 (GUEST SPEAKER & TRIVIA)

The first 20
registrants will
receive a "vintage"
NCLA Thermos!

We will play
Kahoot trivia for a
chance to win
Raffle Prizes!



Hena Khan is the author of More to the Story, Amina's Voice, Under My Hijab, and Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets.

All attendees will receive a copy of one of her books.

Two (2) contact hours will be awarded (.2 CEUs).

Register by December 4

\$5 FOR MEMBERS; \$20 FOR NON MEMBERS

***Membership status will be confirmed**

Register and pay online: <https://ncla.wildapricot.org/event-4062766>

For those unable to pay online please send a check (made out to NCLA) to Westbury Library Attn: Stephanie Montesanto (please include your name and email address on the check)

YASD NEWS



NCLA's Young Adult Service's Division is having our annual December meeting virtually on Thursday, December 17, 2020, at 2:30 p.m.* Our guest speaker is graphic novelist **Gene Luen Yang!** CEUs will be awarded (0.10 CEU or 1.0 contact hour). Registration is now open at:

<https://ncla.wildapricot.org/event-4051752>

It is \$5 for NCLA members and \$20 for non-members.

** Registrants are also invited to join us early at 2:00 p.m. for a brief installation of our 2021 officers.*

Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more details.

Each year, the Young Adult Services Division celebrates and recognizes the great things our YA librarians do by giving the "Award for Excellence in Young Adult Services."

YASD invites all young adult librarians to share their most exciting and innovative teen program or creative teen display. *We all stretched ourselves during this unique year, and we want to celebrate your creativity and dedication!*

Please read the description of the award. Please apply by Thursday, December 10, 2020, at this link: <https://bit.ly/yasd-excellence-2020>.

Please also remember to email me (izuena@massapequalibrary.org) all of your supporting materials after you fill out the application.

You may also fill out the attached application, and send it to me through the NLS bins or the mail. Further details are on the form.



Thank you for all of the wonderful work you do, especially during this tremendously difficult year!

All the best,

Lisa Zuena
President, NCLA Young Adult Services Division

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Parent Virtual Meetup

The Personnel and Professional Concerns Committee is sponsoring the Parent Virtual Meetup Zoom meetings for NCLA members. The one-hour virtual meeting will occur every other Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:00 pm for the purpose of providing a space for NCLA members who are parents to decompress, learn and share some coping skills as well as help each other achieve work life balance in a relaxed group setting. The meetups will be moderated by Shakema S. Miller, Outreach and Partnership Specialist of NLS.

You are invited to the next **Parent Virtual Meetup** Zoom meeting. First time registrants may use the following link to register for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8UQ8UYy2SWZ5gumMAAd>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. For those who have participated in our previous session (s), you may use the same link you have received.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our moderator Shakema S. Miller:

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Thanks and stay well,

Min Liu
Personnel and Professional Concerns Committee of NCLA



Excellence in Young Adult Services Award

YASD invites all young adult librarians to share their most exciting and innovative teen program or creative teen display. **We all stretched ourselves during this unique year, and we want to celebrate your creativity and dedication!**

Eligibility:

- YA librarians who are current members of NCLA/YASD.
- Program or display must have taken place during 2020.
- Librarians serving as judges may not apply for the award while they are on the selection committee.

Description of Award:

We will offer one award for either the most innovative program or best display of 2020

How did you adapt to the realities of this past year? We want to hear about your best **program** or **display**:

- **Most Innovative Program** - Young Adult librarians are always coming up with programs where our teens can have fun as well as learn something new. What new and innovative program have you done this year (in-person or virtual)?
- **Best Display** - We've all done displays that we want to show off to the world. Show us the most creative, Instagram worthy display you've done this year.

APPLY HERE: bit.ly/yasd-excellence-2020

**** Please submit supporting materials to Lisa Zuena
at lzuena@massapequalibrary.org after filling out the application. ****

Submission deadline: Thursday, December 10, 2020

Or you may print & send the following application & materials to the Massapequa Public Library, Bar Harbour through NLS mail or to 40 Harbor Lane, Massapequa Park, NY 11762, attention Lisa Zuena.



Excellence in Young Adult Services Awards

Name:

Library:

Phone Number:

E-Mail:

Title of your program or display:

Description of the program: (Describe in detail your program or display. For programs, please include length of program, set-up, attendance, and cost. For displays, please include what was used, i.e. props, materials, any cost, and duration of display. Attach separately for more space.)

Resources:

Supporting Materials: Attach photos, flyers, testimonials, booklists and any other supporting materials from your program or display.

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Syosset Public Library
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Questions? NCLAMembership@gmail.com