Greetings all!

Welcome back to an exciting 2018-2019 school year!

This is the second year of doing one paper mailing so that everyone receives the pertinent information that you need and that you could pass along to others.

Please welcome Mark Navins, a certified School Library Media Specialist, who will be our first ever Teacher Integration Specialist. Mark will provide support on the wide multitude of online resources that are in the Virtual Reference Collection by in-house, on-site group (district staff or a cluster of districts) or virtual one-on-one (via video conferencing software) training sessions.

The two avenues of group notifications and discussions that School Library System utilizes are the listserv and the new LibGuides. Please be sure to sign up for the SLS listserv, if you are not on it, since this is our primary means of communication with district librarians (i.e. new meeting announcements). The second method SLS uses to distribute information is through LibGuides which SLS has now established at https://esboces.libguides.com to act as an archive with past meeting handouts and training sessions links.

Our Twitter feed, https://twitter.com/esuffolsks or @esuffolsks is where you can find more cutting edge thoughts and ideas to stay ahead of the curve. My philosophy is to continue to help you be “Future Ready Librarians” therefore I pass along information for you to share with your faculty – making you the main point of contact.

This year, the liaison meetings will be over a variety of weekdays so you are not missing the same class and will cover a wide range of topics. Our automation User Groups will once again be held in the Bellport Training Room, providing you with hands on experiences.

Our Library Leadership Academies have some of our vendors providing training to get things started. There are still many opportunities for you the practitioner, to share your knowledge with others such as - Breakout EDU - Pixton - Buncee - Symboloo - Augmented Reality - Mindfulness - please contact the office to let us know what date/time and topic would work for you!

Please refer to our Calendar of Events https://www.esboces.org/Page/1683 for all of our offerings, along with the latest local and national events.

Melanie, Kathleen, Mark and I are here to support you in a variety of ways, so please reach out to us.

May we all learn and collaborate this coming year!

Regards,

Carl Vetvitch, Administrative Coordinator, School Library System
School Library System Calendar
2018-2019

July 17, 2018 ~ Library Leadership Academy: Outdoor Education and NYS P-12 Science Learning Standards ~ 9:00am – 2:00 pm ~ Connetquot River State Park

September 27, 2018 ~ SLS Council Meeting ~ 8:45 - 10:00 a.m. ~ SCLS (Blue Room)

September 27, 2018 ~ SLS Liaison/Program Meeting ~ 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Auditorium)

October 2, 2018 ~ Library Leadership Academy: World Book Webinar ~ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm ~ Online Course

October 5, 2018 ~ Library Leadership Academy: Teaching the Holocaust, Empowering Students ~ 9:00 am – 2:00 pm ~ SCLS (Auditorium)

October 11, 2018 ~ Library Leadership Academy: Infobase Training/Webinar – Secondary Level ~ 8:30 – 10:00 am ~ SCLS (Training Room)

October 11, 2018 ~ Library Leadership Academy: Infobase Training/Webinar – Elementary/MS Level ~ 12:30 – 2:00 pm ~ SCLS (Training Room)

October 16, 2018 ~ Library Leadership Academy: Britannica Training ~ 8:30 – 11:30 am ~ SCLS (Training Room)

October 16, 2018 ~ Library Leadership Academy: ABC-CLIO ~ 12:30 – 2:30 pm ~ SCLS (Training Room)

October 24, 2018 ~ OPALS User’s Group Meeting ~ 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room)

November 6, 2018 ~ Long Island School Library Systems’ 5th Regional Institute ~ 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ~ Radisson Hotel, 110 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Hauppauge

November 15, 2018 ~ Follett User’s Group Meeting ~ 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room)

November 29, 2018 ~ Library Leadership Academy: Incorporating AASL Standards into your School Library Program ~ 9:00 am – 2:00 pm ~ SCLS Auditorium

December 3, 2018 ~ Library Leadership Academy: NoodleTools (Beginner) ~ 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room)

December 3, 2018 ~ Library Leadership Academy: NoodleTools (Advanced) ~ 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room)

December 7, 2018 ~ Partners in Science ~ 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ~ Brookhaven National Laboratory

December 11, 2018 ~ SLS Council Meeting ~ 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. ~ SCLS (Blue Room)

December 11, 2018 ~ SLS Liaison/Program Meeting ~ 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Auditorium)
March 21, 2019 ~ SLS Council Meeting ~ 8:45 - 10:00 a.m. ~ SCLS (Blue Room)

March 21, 2019 ~ SLS Liaison/Program Meeting ~ 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Auditorium)

April 11, 2019 ~ Follett User’s Group Meeting ~ 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room)

May 8, 2019 ~ OPALS User’s Group Meeting ~ 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room)

May 17, 2019 ~ SLS Council Meeting ~ 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. ~ SCLS (Blue Room)

May 17, 2019 ~ SLS Liaison/Program Meeting ~ 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Auditorium)
FOR: Liaison meeting registration/questions, My Learning Plan (MLP) registration/questions, Follett/OPALS user group meetings, first line OPALS tech support, School Library Media Program Evaluation (SLMPE) applications, Partners in Science registration, Library Leadership Academy registration, VRC statistics, union catalog, interlibrary loan, World Language Collection loans, uploading MARC records, using secure courier, reserving a MakerBot printer and other items, subscribing/unsubscribing to the SLS listserv, Titlewave analysis support, please contact:
Melanie Keller – mkeller@esboces.org

FOR: Questions about purchasing Virtual Reference Collection and Digital Media Library, VRC and DML user ids/passwords/contract mods for those services (COSER 516), pricing on scanners, contract mods for library automation (COSER 508), barcode orders, pricing for OPALS, Destiny, and eBook orders, please contact:
Kathleen Courtney – kcourtne@esboces.org

FOR: VRC and DML training (virtual or on-site), questions/troubleshooting the VRC and DML, VRC and DML user ids and passwords, VRC statistics, DML statistics, please contact:
Mark Navins – mnavins@esboces.org

FOR: Questions about services (COSERS), liaison meeting programming, SLS Council, Legislation/Commissioner’s Regulations/SED, IFC, LMC programming, advocacy, curriculum, standards, censorship, integrating technology, policy, etc., please contact:
Carl Vitevitich – cvitevit@esboces.org
School Library System listserv

Adding your e-mail address to sls@lists.esboces.org

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As well as receiving list postings via e-mail, you can now access the list from the web. Just go to the following link from any web browser:

https://lists.esboces.org/read/

Just choose "sls", login with your e-mail address and you will be able to read all postings as well as manage your account settings.

**Please contact the SLS office if you have any questions concerning the SLS listserv (631-286-0891)

PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN YOU ARE SUBSCRIBING/UNSUBSCRIBING, DO SO FROM THE ADDRESS FROM WHICH YOU WANT TO SUBSCRIBE OR UNSUBSCRIBE.
Long Island School Library Systems’ 5th Regional Institute

This year’s institute will be held at the Radisson Hotel, 110 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY 11788; November 6, 2018; 8:30 am – 3:00 pm.

The theme for the institute is “S.P.A.R.K. Connections - Chapter 5”. This unique professional development opportunity for school librarians will cover timely topics of interest. Attendees will develop their knowledge from a variety of administrators and colleagues during the course of the day to improve their curriculum and practice for the upcoming year.

A continental breakfast allows time to talk to colleagues and vendors about the topics of the day in a relaxed atmosphere.

A mid-day lunch and Keynote with Tanya Lee Stone entitled “Girl Rising: Why and How a Film became a Book” will explore this fascinating journey.

Please visit the joint School Library Systems LibGuides at http://nasboces.libguides.com/FallInstitute for the agenda and other information. You may register at your own SLS My Learning Plan link.

See reverse side for DRAFT Agenda
The Long Island School Library Systems Regional Institute

“S.P.A.R.K. Relationships – Chapter 5”

November 6, 2018 @ Radisson Hotel, 110 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY 11788

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All About the Virtual Reference Collection (VRC)

What is the VRC?

◊ The VRC is a group of subscription databases purchased from Eastern Suffolk BOCES School Library System
◊ Available 24/7 to students, staff and parents from any computer with internet access
◊ Three collections of databases (elementary, middle, and high school) chosen specifically to support the curricula, research needs, and reading levels of students enrolled in particular grades

To Access the VRC

◊ Go to the link above
◊ Select the elementary, middle or high school collection
◊ Choose your school from the drop down menu
◊ Choose the database that most fits your needs
◊ Enter your login information

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Spotlight On Collections found within the Virtual Reference Collection

http://xaaa.janus.scoalaid.net/bin/home

E-books
Rosen Learning Center: Interactive eBook Collections

Spotlight On
KIDS CAN
CODE
Grades 3-8

20 Different Series!

Essential and Guiding Questions

Spotlight On
THE 13
COLONIES
Grades 3-8

Inquiry and project-based learning activities

Spotlight On
NATIVE AMERICANS
Grades 3-8

Continually updated!

Spotlight On
AMERICAN HISTORY
Grades 3-8

Spotlight On
IMMIGRATION
MIGRATION
Grades 4-8

Spotlight On
ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS
Grades 4-7

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A listing of all series available for you and your students use!

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CyberSmarts
STAYING SAFE ONLINE

Character Strength
Compatible with:

- Chromebooks/computers
- Tablets
- Smartphones
- Interactive whiteboards
The **Eastern Suffolk BOCES School Library System** is happy to provide this single point of access to NOVELny — the New York Online Virtual Electronic Library — to the schools in our region. It contains a wide variety of resources – books, magazines, newspapers, research and reference sources and more.

Please visit: [http://www.galepages.com/nysl_li_esuff](http://www.galepages.com/nysl_li_esuff)

The password is **empirelink** or you may use “Your Location” when found on certain databases to gain access.
Helpful Hints

- Adobe Acrobat Reader must be installed on your computer to open PDF files for Teacher's Guides, lesson plans, etc.
- Flash, Quicktime and Windows Media Player will open media.
- Preview first with live streaming; download then share with classes.
- All items that you viewed are saved forever in My Account/My Digital History tab, which can be searched by date, title, or topic.
- Close all individual pages to return to Results List to begin a new search.
- If you are prompted to register to use the electronic classroom option, register and write down the username and password that you choose.
- Click on the What's New button to find the latest additions to the DML.
- Always logout (upper right) to end your session.
All About the Digital Media Library (DML)

What is the DML?

◊ The DML contains many kinds of digital resources
◊ Users can search by audience level for materials for elementary, middle and high school students
◊ Searchers may select specific vendors or producers including Discovery Education, Learn 360, Defined Stem, NBC Learn, PBS Learning Media and hundreds of others that are all chosen to support curriculum in grades PreK-12
◊ Specific curricular areas that are supported include: ELA, Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Technology, Social Studies, Art, Music, World Languages/LOTE
◊ Resources may be downloaded and inserted into smart board software, lessons, power points, or shared with students and colleagues through the DML or via social media
◊ Every resource is linked to learning standards and contain MLP and APA citation information
◊ Discovery Education, Learn 360 and Defined STEM allow teachers to set up their own electronic classrooms

To Access the DML

◊ Go to:  
  http://dml.esboces.org
◊ Enter your login information
  Username:____________________
  Password:____________________
◊ Type what you’re looking for into the query box and click “search”
◊ You can also click on any of the vendors/ producers listed at the bottom of the page to search within those specific sites
◊ You can apply filters, on the right side, to narrow your search
◊ Open media by clicking on the words “view now”

What can I find in the DML?

◊ Speeches — audio and video
◊ Sound effects
◊ STEM connections
◊ Videos — short, full length and clips
◊ And much more from ...
- Book the MakerBot with Melanie Keller at SLS, 286-0891, mkeller@esboces.org. Arrange a time when you can come to pick up the MakerBot from SLS between 8:00am – 4:00pm. Make sure you have a janitor back at school to assist you with getting it safely into the building, preferably on a cart.
- Choose a safe, supervised space for the MakerBot to stay for the duration of the loan. These are very sensitive machines. It should be in one place that is safe and secure as they are expensive and you want to keep an eye on it.
- Put the MakerBot near the computer you will be downloading the MakerBot software onto and hook up the USB from the MakerBot to the computer.
- Download the MakerBot software to the computer attached to the MakerBot: http://www.makerbot.com/desktop
- Reference the 3D printer checklist handout that came with the MakerBot and watch this excellent video on YouTube for the 5th generation MakerBot. Please watch the video before you attempt to run the MakerBot: https://youtu.be/JihFYdVnEjo
- The most important and tricky part of setting up the MakerBot is leveling the platform. This has to be done correctly or you are not going to get the correct print. There are blue sheets that cover the platform that your print will form on. Make sure you have that blue paper on your platform before you print. The video covers this, please be sure you watch it before getting started. Blue paper is included with the MakerBot being loaned to you.
• For projects, we recommend getting familiar with Thingiverse on the MakerBot site: http://www.thingiverse.com/thingiversity. You can get simple lesson plans that can be done in a reasonable period of time and will let you know how much filament you will use.

• We will send two spools of filament with the MakerBot.

• For ease of use in printing and ability to troubleshoot problems efficiently, please assist us with the following:
  If you are in need of tech support, please call 347-676-3723. Explain that the MakerBot belongs to ES BOCES SLS and give them the serial # that is taped to the top of the MakerBot. Explain the issue you are having in detail to tech support.

• Please do not send the MakerBot back to SLS before you have communicated the issue to MakerBot tech support. The reason being they have greater likelihood to be able to address the concern and fix the issue on the spot.

• Trouble shooting tip: If the filament is not moving through the extruder, pause the MakerBot, remove the filament spool, lay on its side on the table, and press the button to resume.

• No one has run out of filament and has committed to small projects. This is not an assembly line type tool. Design your lesson to make one 3D print per class, not everyone making something. 3D printing is very time consuming even for the smallest print. Do a small project to get used to using the MakerBot before launching into more complicated ones. You can always book the MakerBot again should you so desire.

• Be sure to let the MakerBot cool down before shutting it off. This keeps the extruder from clogging which can prevent you from printing again once you restart the MakerBot.

• Enjoy sharing the MakerBot with your students!
Eastern Suffolk BOCES
School Library System

World Language

Cooperative Collection

http://bcc.xaaa.scoolaid.net/

ESB SLS now has a collection of Foreign Language books for you to borrow. This collection of 33 titles will circulate in plastic bins with roughly 25 copies (some have more, some less) per bin. Go to the link above to peruse the titles available. If you see something you would be interested in borrowing, let Melanie Keller (mkeller@esboces.org) know and she can interloan it to you. The bin will be delivered to your district’s local public library via the SCLS courier. Someone from your district will need to pick the bin up and deliver it back to the public library once it is due.

If you have any questions, contact Carl Vitevitch at 631-218-5141 or at cvitevit@esboces.org.
Memorandum

To: School Library System Liaisons (Please share with High School Science Teachers/High School Participants)

From: Carl Vitevitch

Date: September 1, 2018

Re: Partners in Science Program – December 7, 2018

You are invited to apply for the Partners in Science Program sponsored by the School Library System and the Library at Brookhaven National Laboratory.

The purpose of this project is to encourage scholarship in science and mathematics through the use of reference and research materials not readily available in school or public library collections. It is anticipated that the Brookhaven National Laboratory environment will display career choices in research and development for students.

This program is limited to a total of 45 students/librarians/teachers. Once we have 45 participants, registration will be closed. There is very limited space at the lab and we cannot accommodate any more than the allotted number. Please keep to the limit of 4 students per school. Once we have 45 participants, registration will be closed; regardless of registration deadline. The librarian/teacher will serve as mentor to the students and will verify that information on the student’s subject is not available in the school library media center. Applications will be accepted according to date received.

The orientation meeting at Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) will be on Friday, December 7, 2018 – 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (schedule attached) and the deadline for applications will be no later than Friday, November 2, 2018.

Please complete the application form ELECTRONICALLY and return to Melanie Keller at mkeller@esboces.org at the School Library System, as soon as possible, but not later than Friday, November 2, 2018. Brookhaven National Lab needs the students’ topics early in order to do some preliminary searching and has requested that these applications be electronically filled out.

Please note we ask that you exclude topics such as psychology, anthropology, clinical medicine, and history of science, as the resources of Brookhaven National Laboratory’s Research Library do not easily support such subjects.

Students will have access to Brookhaven National Laboratory’s library for several months after the orientation so that they can produce a quality research paper for one of their classes.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your applications in this regard.
How can a school district be encouraged to participate in a BOCES Arts-in-Education service?

Contact the Superintendent of Schools, school principals or other appropriate district administrators to request Arts-in-Education programs in the district to benefit student achievement. Point out that by securing services through BOCES, the programs can generate NYS aid. Then contact the local BOCES Arts-in-Education representative to secure services. See list of contacts at the Network website: www.nysaie.org

How can an artist get involved in providing Arts-in-Education programs?

- Contact your local BOCES AIE office
  See list of contacts at: www.nysaie.org
- NYS Alliance for Arts Education
  www.nysaae.org
- Association for Teaching Artists:
  www.teachingartists.com
- Your local arts council

BOCES Arts-in-Education Network

New York State Arts in Education Network

BOCES does not discriminate against any employee, student, applicant for employment or candidate for enrollment on the basis of gender, race, color, religion or creed, age, national origin, marital status, disability or any other classification protected by law.

What is BOCES?

BOCES, the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, is a public organization created by NYS legislature in 1948 to provide shared educational programs and services to NYS school districts. BOCES is not available to these large urban school districts: New York City, Buffalo, Rochester, Yonkers and Syracuse.

BOCES Arts-in-Education

The BOCES Arts-in-Education (AIE) programs provide arts and arts-integrated learning experiences for K-12 students and teachers in New York schools. The state's extensive arts and cultural resources (museums, libraries, historical sites, performing arts centers, arts organizations and teaching artists) partner with schools to provide performances, workshops, residencies and field trips.

Arts-in-education occurs when teachers use the arts as tools for addressing the arts learning standards and to create meaning in other academic subjects. They enable students, teachers, and the school community at large to participate in arts activities, integrate the arts into the curriculum, gain an understanding of the artistic process, and learn about the possibility of art as a career option.

Current research demonstrates that integrating the arts into general education throughout the learning process, in addition to sequential dance, music, theatre, media arts and visual instruction, significantly enhances students' cognitive, personal and social abilities.

http://www.artsedsearch.org/

Frequently Asked Questions

What is BOCES aid?

BOCES aid is a form of NYS aid that is a reimbursement for a percentage of the costs of approved services provided by BOCES. Districts pay for those services in a given school year and are reimbursed in the next, based on the district's NYS aid ratio.

Which expenditures are eligible for BOCES aid?

Eligible expenditures include the cost of BOCES coordination, contracts with artists/arts groups including admission tickets to arts activities, staff development for teachers, Arts-in-Education curriculum development as well as student and teacher materials associated with Arts-in-Education activities.

How does Arts-in-Education contribute to the State Education Department's mission to raise standards for all students?

The arts are valuable in and of themselves as a source for human insight and understanding about the world and oneself as well as supporting the Common Core standards. They connect us to the past and help imagine possibilities for the future.

The arts represent multiple forms of intelligence and multiple ways of knowing the world. For students, the arts invite both active learning and reflection, affirm diversity of learning and are intrinsically rewarding, resulting in motivation to learn. Art-in-Education infused into the curriculum Pre-K–12 can help students achieve at higher levels and enables them to become well-rounded citizens.

What types of arts services are covered?

- Dance
- Music
- Theatre
- Visual & Media Arts
- Writing & Literary Arts

If a BOCES service must be shared, how does this work in Arts-in-Education?

While there must be at least two districts requesting BOCES services to meet sharing requirements, Arts-in-Education services are unique under State Law. Specific arts programs and residencies do not have to be shared, though each must have a clear connection to the NYS Learning Standards for the Arts.

Art is as natural as sunshine and as vital as nourishment.

~ Maryann F. Kohl
Want to win $100 voucher towards Professional Development???

http://sslmagroup.wixsite.com/sslma

Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year!

It's time to renew or become first-time members of SSLMA (Suffolk School Library Media Association).

As a special, "Thank you," SSLMA is offering a fantastic early bird drawing this year. Anyone signing up or renewing their SSLMA membership before October 20, 2018 will be entered in a random drawing to win a $100 voucher towards a Professional Development Educational Conference of their choice for the 2018-2019 school year. There will be 5, yes, 5 winners, in total! Remember, you have to be in it to win it!!

There will be a fabulous Meet & Greet Gathering on Friday, October 19th from 4-8 pm at the Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site located at 246 Old Walt Whitman Rd, Huntington Station, NY 11746. This free event is a celebration with food, conversation and connections to the Long Island school librarian community.

Please click on the link below for the online application. It is strongly suggested that payments be made through PayPal on our website, but checks can be mailed directly to the membership chairperson as well (see address below). Paper applications will only be available for those attending workshops or BOCES School Library System meetings.

Link to membership application (this can also be found on our website, see URL under image above):
https://goo.gl/forms/SnNn7ucR4VzWU1i5h1

PayPal Link found on our website: http://sslmagroup.wixsite.com/sslma

Please make checks payable to SSLMA and send to:

Susan Miele, SSLMA Membership Chairperson
293 Brookville Avenue
Islip, NY 11751
Contact info: smiele11@gmail.com