Greetings all!

Welcome back to an exciting 2017-2018 school year!

We are doing one paper mailing so that everyone receives the pertinent information that you need and that you could pass along to others.

The two avenues of group notifications and discussions that SLS has are the listserv and the Sharing Space. 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 is Sharing Space that has been set up online at https://www.esboces.org/Page/1887.

Our Twitter feed, https://twitter.com/esuffolksls or @esuffolksls is where you can find more cutting edge thoughts and ideas to stay ahead of the curve. My philosophy is to help you be “Future Ready Librarians.” We can also help you with setting up brief surveys and send them out to members instead of posting long answer questions on the listserv and then tallying the data from emails – happy to help!

My main goal is to pass along information for you or to share with your faculty – making you the main point of contact.

This year, the liaison meetings are going to be more of learning and sharing experiences for those attending. Breakout sessions will allow discussion and a brainstorming of ideas to pass along to those who could not attend or are handling multiple grade levels.

Our automation User Groups will be in Bellport within the Training Room, so that you can bring your concerns and be able to fix them quickly instead of referring to pages of notes.

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 - Symbaloo - 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 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 Vitevitch, Administrative Coordinator, School Library System
Eastern Suffolk BOCES School Library System
Questions? – Please call us – 631-286-0891

FOR: NOVELny applications, School Library Media Program Evaluation (SLMPE) applications, My Learning Plan registration, liaison meeting registration/questions, Follett/OPALS user group meetings, first line OPALS tech support, Partners in Science registration, Library Leadership Academy registration, VRC statistics, union catalog, interlibrary loan, World Language Collection, uploading MARC records, using secure courier, reserving a MakerBot, 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), troubleshooting the DML and VRC, DML statistics, 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: 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 Vitevitch – cviteviti@esboces.org
School Library System Calendar
2017-2018

September 27, 2017 ~ Library Leadership Academy: Britannica Digital Learning ~ 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room) ~ Bellport

September 27, 2017 ~ Library Leadership Academy: Britannica Digital Learning ~ 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room) ~ Bellport

September 29, 2017 ~ SLS Council Meeting ~ 8:45 - 10:00 a.m. ~ SCLS (Blue Room) ~ Bellport

September 29, 2017 ~ SLS Liaison/Program Meeting ~ 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Auditorium) ~ Bellport

October 12, 2017 ~ Library Leadership Academy: ABC-CLIO ~ 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room) ~ Bellport

October 12, 2017 ~ OPALS User’s Group Meeting ~ 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room) ~ Bellport

October 19, 2017 ~ Library Leadership Academy: Rosen ~ 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room) ~ Bellport

October 19, 2017 ~ Follett Users’ Group Meeting ~ 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room) ~ Bellport

October 31, 2017 ~ Library Leadership Academy: Kapco Book Repair ~ 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Auditorium) ~ Bellport

November 3, 2017 ~ Library Leadership Academy: NoodleTools for Beginners ~ 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room) ~ Bellport

November 3, 2017 ~ Library Leadership Academy: NoodleTools for Intermediate/Advanced Users ~ 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room) ~ Bellport

November 7, 2017 ~ Long Island School Library Systems Fall Institute ~ 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ~ Farmingdale Public Library, 116 Merritts Rd, Farmingdale, NY 11735

December 8, 2017 ~ SLS Council Meeting ~ 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. ~ SCLS (Blue Room) ~ Bellport

December 8, 2017 ~ SLS Liaison/Program Meeting ~ 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Auditorium) ~ Bellport

December 15, 2017 ~ Partners in Science Program ~ 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ~ Brookhaven National Laboratory

February 1, 2018 ~ Library Leadership Academy: FactCite ~ 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room) ~ Bellport

March 9, 2018 ~ SLS Council Meeting ~ 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. ~ SCLS (Blue Room) ~ Bellport

March 9, 2018 ~ SLS Liaison/Program Meeting ~ 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Auditorium) ~ Bellport
March 26, 2018 ~ **Library Leadership Academy: Teaching Books (Secondary Level)** ~ 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room) ~ Bellport

March 26, 2018 ~ **Library Leadership Academy: Teaching Books (Elementary Level)** ~ 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room) ~ Bellport

May 3 – 5, 2018 ~ **SSL Conference 2018** ~ Huntington Hilton, Melville, NY

May 8, 2018 ~ **Follett Users’ Group Meeting** ~ 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room) ~ Bellport

May 10, 2018 ~ **OPALS User’s Group Meeting** ~ 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Training Room) ~ Bellport

May 18, 2018 ~ **SLS Council Meeting** ~ 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. ~ SCLS (Blue Room) ~ Bellport

May 18, 2018 ~ **SLS Liaison/Program Meeting** ~ 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ SCLS (Auditorium) ~ Bellport
School Library System listserv

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

subscribe: to subscribe to the list
send an e-mail to: 'subscribe-sls@lists.esboces.org'

or

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send an e-mail to: 'unsubscribe-sls@lists.esboces.org'

Nothing in the body or subject.

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.
School Library System
Virtual Reference Collection

http://xampp.janus.scoolaid.net/bin/home

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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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 ..
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
School Library System

Spotlight On Collections found within the Virtual Reference Collection

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

E-books

Rosen Learning Center - Interactive eBook Collections

Spotlight On

Kids Can Code

Grades 3-8

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Explorers vs Colonization

Grades 5-10

New

Spotlight On

13 Colonies

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Native Americans

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American History

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Immigration

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Ancient Civilizations

Grades 4-7

Inquiry and project-based learning activities

Continually updated!

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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.
**Long Island School Library Systems Regional Institute**

**Chapter 4 - Extending Your Reach!**

Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm  
Farmingdale Public Library ~ 116 Merritts Rd., Farmingdale, NY 11735

LIMITED to 55 per SLS = 165 total registered on MLP - No Cost – Please, No Walk-Ins

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<td>Bideawee - reading dog program: How do I start? Learn about the reading to dogs pet therapy program that allows children to read to a non-judgmental, loving and receptive animal. Children gain confidence, improve their abilities and reading skills all in a positive environment. Librarians will share about the implemented reading dog programs and the positive results in their buildings.</td>
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<td>Pop Culture in School Libraries / Starting a Con. Pop Culture is alive and well in today’s world and throughout the year, conventions celebrating comics, pop culture and super heroes. These events are fantastic opportunities for libraries to meet potential users who might never have thought of the library as a place they would go, and connect with those who already love their library on a new level. Librarians will share pop culture lessons, graphic novel information and even how to run a ComicCon event in your district or school.</td>
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Please register with your school district’s School Library System.
Memorandum

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

From: Carl Vitevitch

Date: September 1, 2017

Re: Partners in Science Program ~ December 15, 2017

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 15, 2017 – 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (schedule attached) and the deadline for applications will be no later than Thursday, November 9, 2017.

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 Thursday, November 9, 2017. 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.
Dear Long Island Library Media Specialists,

We are excited to be chairing the 2018 NYLA SSL Conference being held May 3-5 at the Huntington Hilton. We have a great lineup of keynotes as well as some other wonderful authors and speakers who will *inspire* attendees.

An amazing group of volunteers (*innovators*) has already been working on making this a great conference. They stepped up early to sign on as committee chairs. Many of these committees need additional members to volunteer their time during the conference. We will be calling on you in early spring to ask that you please get *involved* with the committees that need help.

Three committees still need chairpeople: signage, meal programs (for tables at each keynote) and name tags. If you can help, please email us at nylasllli@gmail.com.

A call for presenters will go out in early fall. When the Workshop committee *inquires*, we are hoping many of you will consider showcasing your talents.

Registration will open in early December. We will be keeping you apprised on the listservs. Follow us on Twitter @SSL2018 and the website, http://www.ssl.org.

We wish you all a good start to the new school year and hope you all will be involved with the conference as either a volunteer, presenter, or attendee.

Sincerely,

Jo Beth Roberts and Mary Charters

2018 NYLA SSL Co-Chairs
SSL 2018
CONFERENCE

Hosted by Long Island School Media Association (LISMA) & Suffolk School Library Media Association (SSLMA)

MAY 3-5, 2018
Huntington Hilton
598 Broadhollow Rd, Melville, NY 11747

Featured Conference Keynote Presenters

Pernille Ripp
Author, Educator, Blogger, & Advocate

Ellen Oh
Pres. & CEO
We Need Diverse Books

Steve Sheinkin
2018 Knickerbocker Award Recipient

Barbara Stripling
2017 winner Joseph W. Lippincott Award
NYLA Pres. 2016-17
Librarian, Author, Educator, Researcher

Website: www.ssl2018.org
Follow us on Twitter @ssl2018 Email: nylasslli@gmail.com
Why you should follow ESBOCES SLS (or anyone else for that matter) on Twitter:

Jason Hubbard @jsnb... 2d
Ok everyone. #hubbclass is preparing to discuss the benefits of Twitter... help them out! Why Twitter??? Use the hashtag, please.

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Librarians are welcome and encouraged to participate in the growth and development of their schools. Librarians contribute to the success of students by providing a variety of resources and services. Librarians have a unique role in supporting student learning, and their contributions are essential for the success of schools.

Librarians are well positioned to be the leaders of innovation in schools. They are skilled in leading and supporting staff, and they have the expertise to connect with students and teachers. Librarians can help schools develop a culture of learning by providing access to resources and materials that are relevant to the needs of students.

Librarians also play a critical role in fostering a culture of reading and literacy. They can work with teachers and other school staff to create a culture of reading that supports all students. Librarians can help schools develop a culture of reading by providing access to a wide range of books and other resources, and by helping students develop the skills they need to be successful readers.

Librarians also have a critical role in supporting the development of digital literacy. They can help students learn how to use technology effectively, and they can provide guidance on how to use digital tools to support learning.

Librarians are essential partners in the success of schools, and they play a vital role in supporting the success of students.
NOVELNY
Statewide Access to Electronic Information
From the New York State Library

What is NOVELNY?

Provided by the New York State Library, NOVELNY is an online virtual library connecting New Yorkers to 21st century information via libraries and library systems statewide. NOVELNY is an electronic resource access project that enables libraries across New York State to give their communities online access to the full text of thousands of journals, newspapers and other references. Currently, NOVELNY provides online access to the following database products:

BRITANNICA DIGITAL LEARNING

Britannica Academic – The rich combination of the venerable Encyclopedia Britannica plus Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary, magazines and periodicals, and many other research tools provides the variety of reliable sources that college students need to consult when conducting thorough collegiate research—all from one resource. Articles provide high-quality, comprehensive, trusted information with balanced, global perspectives and insights that users will not find anywhere else.

Britannica Escolar – Discover the leading knowledge-building resource that is universally trusted for accurate and age-appropriate content in Spanish. New features make it more valuable than ever for native Spanish speakers, bilingual students, and students learning Spanish.

Britannica School – A source for all grades (Pre-K-12) and all reading abilities. Offers thousands of up-to-date, curated, and curriculumrelevant articles, images, videos, audio clips, primary sources, maps, research tools, recommended websites, and three separate databases—Elementary, Middle, or High.

GALE CENGAGE LEARNING

Academic OneFile with InfoTrac Collections – A source for peer-reviewed, full-text articles (numbering in the millions) from the world’s leading journals and reference sources. With extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature and other subjects, it is both authoritative and comprehensive. Includes full-text coverage of the New York Times back to 1985 and The Economist back to 1988.

Business Insights: Essentials – This comprehensive database brings together a wide variety of global business information including company profiles, industry/market research reports, investment/brokerage reports from Thomson Reuters, and financial reports, as well as business magazines and newspapers. It contains full text from over 8,100 periodical titles.

Computer Database – Provides access to business and technical publications in the computer, electronics, and telecommunications industries.

Educators Reference Complete – Resource for educators and education students. Provides access to periodicals covering pre-school to college and most educational specialties. Also contains federal and international reports and publications, including full-text for many titles cited in ERIC.

Expanded Academic ASAP – Resource for academic research includes scholarly journals and selected general interest titles in a wide variety of subjects. Ideal for smaller academic libraries and high schools.

General OneFile with InfoTrac Collections – A source for news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, health care, hobbies, humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology, and many general interest topics. Millions of full-text articles, many with images.

General Reference Center Gold – General-interest sources include magazines, children’s magazines, newspapers, almanacs, encyclopedias, dictionaries, and reference books.

Health Reference Center Academic – Provides access to the full text of nursing and allied health journals, plus select consumer health information sources, and thousands of health-related multimedia.

Informe Académico – Spanish interface provides access to Spanish- and Portuguese-language scholarly journals both from and about Latin America.

InfoTrac Newstand – Offers over 2,000 full-text newspapers that include several New York State newspapers. New York State Newspapers is a subset of InfoTrac Newstand including articles from Buffalo News, Glens Falls Post-Star, New York Times, New York Post, and Newsday. Also includes article citations from 1977 to present for the New York Times.


Kids InfoBits – Contains over 550 age-appropriate magazines for grades K-5. Also includes Merriam-Webster’s Elementary Dictionary, maps, flags, seals, charts, graphs, and over 600 videos to support STEM topics.

Opposing Viewpoints in Context – Contains a range of perspectives on many important issues, with over 21,000 pro/con viewpoints. Includes a variety of resource types: reference, news, primary sources, multimedia and more.

Research in Context – Resource for students in grades 6 to 8. Offers magazines, newspapers, primary sources, over 12,000 videos and more on a variety of topics. Supports national and state curriculum standards in language arts, social studies and science.
Job Resources

The Job Seekers page [novelnewyork.org/jobseekers.php](http://novelnewyork.org/jobseekers.php) provides links to various job resources.

What other resources are available?

The Current Events page at [novelnewyork.org/events.php](http://novelnewyork.org/events.php) provides a link to selected newspaper resources.

Who is eligible to participate in NOVELNY, and what benefits do they receive?

Participation is available to all not-for-profit member libraries of library systems in New York State, and Charter Schools to the extent permitted by negotiations and contractual limitations. Every $1 the State invests results in a minimum of $35 worth of access at the local level. NOVELNY may be accessed from any eligible library in the state. Libraries may also choose to offer library users remote access to NOVELNY from their homes, schools or workplaces 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Every New Yorker can search NOVELNY from [www.novelnewyork.org](http://www.novelnewyork.org) via GeoIP authentication without entering a driver license number as long as they are in New York State.

How can my library register to use NOVELNY databases?

To participate, libraries need to complete the online registration form. Online registration forms are located in the Librarians section of the NOVELNY web site: [www.novelnewyork.org](http://www.novelnewyork.org). As of 2017 over 5,900 libraries and library systems are registered to use NOVELNY.

Is training offered for the databases available through NOVELNY? If so, is there a fee?

The vendors offer online training resources and webinars. Librarians can also arrange training sessions directly through the vendors. There is no fee for training. Please see [novelnewyork.org/training.php](http://novelnewyork.org/training.php) for more information.

What are the origins of NOVELNY?

The Board of Regents, at their July 13, 2000, meeting, adopted the final report of the Regents Commission on Library Services, *Meeting the Needs of all New Yorkers: Library Service in the New Century*, as Regents policy. Recommendation one in this report is to “Create NOVEL, the New York Online Virtual Electronic Library, to deliver high-quality, reliable digital information to all New Yorkers.”

How is NOVELNY funded?

NOVELNY is supported with temporary federal funds through a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

What other services are provided to NOVELNY users?

The New York State Library hosts the NOVEL-DB e-mail list to post announcements concerning database issues, contract dates, database training sessions, and other information useful to NOVELNY-registered libraries. See the web site [www.novelnewyork.org](http://www.novelnewyork.org) or e-mail nyshelp@nysed.gov for further information.

A Help Desk, also provided by the New York State Library, is staffed Monday through Friday to respond to questions about the databases offered through NOVELNY. Additional information may be found at the NOVELNY Help Desk web page at [novelnewyork.org/helpdesk.php](http://novelnewyork.org/helpdesk.php).

A marketing toolkit is available at [www.novelnewyork.org](http://www.novelnewyork.org) to help library staff and library supporters publicize, explain, and demonstrate the features of NOVELNY. The kit includes materials for downloading and printing, and other helpful components that are appropriate for a variety of audiences.

Web Site: [www.novelnewyork.org](http://www.novelnewyork.org)
Facebook Page: [facebook.com/NOVELny](http://facebook.com/NOVELny)

New York State Library
Office of Cultural Education
The State Education Department
The University of the State of New York

For more information please contact:

Office of the State Librarian
New York State Library
Cultural Education Center. Room 10C34
Albany, NY 12230
Telephone (518) 474-5930
Web address: [www.avsl.nysed.gov](http://www.avsl.nysed.gov)

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New York State Library

School Library System Membership

Forty-one School Library Systems across New York State promote student achievement and provide services to 3 million public and nonpublic students.

All public school districts and nonpublic schools are eligible for membership in a School Library System. School Library Systems are state-aided consortia which provide vital resources which may be beyond the fiscal ability of their members. In addition to fostering “best practices” in teaching and librarianship, School Library Systems offer their members a variety of services including: resource sharing; electronic catalogs and databases; interlibrary loan; professional development; and curriculum support. <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/slssap>

Member Responsibilities: Commissioner’s Regulation §90.18

- each public school district designates a certified school library media specialist as the communications coordinator to the School Library System
- each nonpublic school member shall designate a person to perform communications coordinator duties
- each member will allocate time for the communications coordinator to perform his/her duties
- provide communications coordinators with an outside telephone line, telefacsimile, computer with Internet access and e-mail, and access to photo duplication facilities
- participate in the interlibrary loan of materials
- complete and submit to the system a Member Plan, a self-assessment tool which includes staffing, resources, reporting and communication
- maintain a minimum library collection that is cataloged and accessible in each school library media center:
  - under 200 pupils, 1,000 volumes
  - 200-500 pupils, 3,000 volumes
  - 501-1,000 pupils, 5,000 volumes
  - over 1,000 pupils, 8,000 volumes
- maintain and provide bibliographic records for the system’s shared resources catalog

School Library Systems provide:

- direct access and borrowing privileges to print and electronic collections of all member schools
- timely delivery of books and other library materials among members
- a Cooperative Collection Development (CCD) plan for developing specialized resource collections services to meet the needs of special clients http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/slssap/ccd_plan.htm
- continuing education and professional development activities
- access to workshops offered by other regional library and professional organizations at little or no cost
- connecting school library media programs, students, teachers and administrators to national and New York State pre-K to 12 Curriculum and Learning Standards

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New York State Library • Division of Library Development
Cultural Education Center, Room 10B41, Albany, NY 12230-0001
Telephone: (518) 474-7860; Web address: <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev>

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2017 Long Island Technology & Education Summit
“Cracking the Code: Redefining Teaching and Learning”

Eastern Suffolk BOCES, Nassau BOCES, and Western Suffolk BOCES invite all K-12 educators to participate in the 2017 Long Island Technology and Education Summit. This year’s theme, “Cracking the Code: Redefining Teaching and Learning” will focus on the use of technologies to enhance critical thinking, problem solving, creativity and imagination in the classroom. The Long Island Technology and Education Summit is a platform for sharing new ideas, innovations and trends. This annual conference has grown into a premier event for Long Island educators.

Our 2017 keynote speaker, Justin Richards, is the founder/CEO of Youth Digital, which has taught almost 100,000 students how to create with technology. Justin leads a passionate team in delivering outstanding technology courses for students in over 100 countries. Students as young as eight learn how to code, design, and create everything from iPhone® apps to Minecraft® mods to fashion collections using professional tools and practices. Prior to starting Youth Digital at age 22, Justin taught technology courses to students in Downtown St. Louis. He grew up helping his family start computer schools in Romanian orphanages and taught himself to develop and design as a hobby, before transforming that passion into Youth Digital.

Our 2017 luncheon guest speaker, Brian Aspinall is highly respected and considered one of the brightest STEM innovators in Canadian education. Recently he was awarded the Prime Minister’s Award for Teaching Excellence for his work with coding and computational thinking. His enthusiasm, thought leadership, and approach to building capacity within STEM education has made him a sought after speaker throughout North America and has earned him the honour of being selected as Canada’s first Minecraft, Micro:Bit, and Makey Makey Mentors.

Highlights of the 2017 Technology and Education Summit include:

- Breakout sessions focusing on a wealth of ideas, resources and best practices that can be integrated into the classroom or curriculum.
- An extensive vendor showcase exhibiting the latest in technology and education.

Date:    Thursday, October 26, 2017
Time:    Registration and breakfast begins at
         7:30 am Conference from 8:30 am to
         3:00 pm
Audience: School District Administrators/K-12 Teachers
           Technology Directors
Location: Huntington Hilton – 598 Broadhollow Road, Melville NY
Cost:    $125 per person
          (includes light breakfast and buffet lunch)

Please register with your school district’s BOCES.

Eastern Suffolk BOCES:  webreg.esboces.org
Nassau BOCES:  nasboces.org/webreg
Western Suffolk BOCES:  www.wsboces.org/webreg

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President's Message

As I write this in the last few remaining days of August, I’m anxious, excited and grateful to start another year in the school library. Anxious of the unknown — will I have what it takes to make it a great and successful year? Do I know all the technology I need? Have I planned enough or too much? And I’m excited too, as I have many ideas for lessons/units that I want to share with others. And grateful to be employed in a position I truly love.

I’m currently reading Growing a Growth Mindset: Unlocking Character Strengths through Children’s Literature by Kevin Sheehan and Jessica Ryan. It’s about making positive psychology accessible to students through children’s literature, promoting concepts like hope, grit, mindset, character strengths and happiness. Thanks to Long Island Leads (& Kristina Holzweiss), I was introduced to this concept and the authors at a June workshop. I’ve already had some interest from colleagues at my school. I plan on sharing more in the upcoming newsletter.

Right now there are lots of ‘Best of’ books, websites and apps. Which do I choose from? What about lesson ideas? What can I do to make it better? For some, including myself, Twitter has become part of our PLN. But if you’re looking for face to face contact or additional opportunities to connect, look no further - SSLMA is here for you. Our mission is to provide you with professional development opportunities and support the school library community through grants, scholarships, awards and more.

Why join SSLMA? It’s YOUR local professional organization, providing you with connections to other school librarians. The pipeline to other talented colleagues is limitless. What else? Networking, advocacy, collaboration, assistance, awards and grant opportunities, conference participation, field trips, library ideas and projects, professional development including CTLE hours, merchandise sales and lifelong friendships. It’s also bragging rights to show others (and administration) you’re committed to your profession. SSLMA falls under the NYLA-SSL (New York Library Association-Section of School Librarians) umbrella, which is comprised of 8 regions. SSLMA represents Region 1 along with LISMA (Long Island School Media Association) our Nassau County partner. We look forward to continued collaboration with fellow LISMA members. What’s happening in the near future? More info to follow in the upcoming newsletter and on our website. In the meantime, join SSLMA at our website or at ES/WS BOCES SLS Liaison meeting.

Sincerely, Madelyn Haussner, SSLMA President

Upcoming Events:

SSLMA Field Trip – more info @ www.sslma.org

LISMA Field Trips – more info @ https://sites.google.com/site/lischoolmediasassociation/home
- Saturday, October 21, 2017. Literary Pub Crawl of Greenwich Village. 2:00 pm start at 567 Hudson Street, NYC with LitPubCrawl.
- Wednesday, November 15, 2017. Cradle of Aviation, 1 Davis Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530. 4:00-6:00 PM. We will have a one-hour guided tour with a docent, followed by one hour of fun exploration on our own.
MEMBERSHIP.....MEMBERSHIP.....MEMBERSHIP

It's time.....Annual Membership Drive!!!
By: Susan Miele, Membership Chairperson

This year, more than ever, it is very exciting to be an active SSLMA member. The New York Library Association/Section of School Librarians (NYLA/SSL) Conference is coming to town in May 2018 and you definitely want to be part of it.

Why join or renew your membership? Networking, advocacy, collaboration, assistance, merchandise sales, awards and grant opportunities, conference participation, field trips, library ideas and projects, professional development including CTLE hours and lifelong friendships.

For your convenience membership is available online at www.sslma.org→ Membership→ Complete the form→ Click PayPal or mail a check payable to SSLMA to:

Marissa Urso, Treasurer
62 Gladstone Ave.,
West Islip, NY 11795 (paper applications are also available)

Membership Fee:

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Dates: September 1, 2017 to December 1, 2017 for the Early Bird Raffle!

Prize: First 15 active memberships submitted (renewal or new) will receive an autographed copy of a book by either Gae Polisner or Kat Yeh, two distinguished Long Island authors who presented at our Celebration Dinner & Awards Ceremony.

The NYLA-SSL 2018 Conference will be held at the Huntington Hilton, May 3-5, 2018. You will not want to miss this fabulous opportunity for fun, friendships, connections and professional development. SSLMA & LISMA members are volunteering together to make this event a success under the direction of Conference Co-Chairs, Mary Charters, SSLMA and Jo Beth Roberts, LISMA.

Volunteers are needed!

If interested or you have questions, please send an email to
nylasslli@gmail.com or
mcharters2@gmail.com
The AIE Service

School districts in New York can subscribe to BOCES Arts-in-Education service to integrate the arts pre-K-12 including teacher professional development. Programs may include dance, drama, music, writing and the visual and media arts in order to complement, enhance, illustrate and/or explain aspects and concepts of the curriculum.

The Network

The BOCES Arts-in-Education coordinators formed the NYS BOCES Arts-in-Education Network to coordinate AIE efforts and share best practices. The mission is to work with NYSED and local school districts across NYS to make Arts-in-Education integral to teaching and learning in schools by:

- raising student achievement through arts integration and sequential arts instruction
- creating and maintaining relationships with the NYS Education Department, school districts, professional arts associations and arts providers
- enhancing the professional growth and development of its members and the field
- enhancing the professional growth and development of our membership

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.nysaee.org

- Association for Teaching Artists:
  www.teachingartists.com

- Your local arts council

NYSAIEN
New York State Arts in Education Network

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/

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
Virtual Learning Services

For more information contact:
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tm Murphy@esboces.org, (631) 218-4156

Immersive Experiences—

Allow your students the opportunity to engage with expert content providers.

Benefits includes:

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- Access to NYS collaborations — www.nysdlc.org
- Access to a videoconference provider directory
- Three hard copies of the videoconference directory
- Bi-annual meeting to showcase videoconference providers
- Access to videoconferencing loaner units
- Access to Field Trip Zoom
- Booking fee waived for "#" videoconferences. (see Tiers below). Videoconference provider fees still apply

**Tier 1:** Includes above package plus 10 VC bookings — $3,972/Year
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**Immersive Experiences lite—$1,019 per year**

- Access to NYS Collaborations
- Provider fees may apply if applicable

*Additional Technical Support is available upon request
*Additional copies of videoconference directory available upon request

**Learning Management Systems**—Cost varies

Blackboard * Brain Honey/Buzz * Moodle * Schoology

**Additional Resources**

Safari Video on demand

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Please do not include words in the subject or text area.

Eastern Suffolk BOCES Virtual Learning Services are designed to provide districts with a variety of delivery options that can best fit the needs of individual districts and students.

Virtual Learning Service: ESBOCES, in coordination with the multiple BOCES partners across New York State, will offer one Learning Management System (LMS) to deliver a variety of virtual learning opportunities. Some of the individual vendor offerings, listed below, can be delivered using this one platform. Details are coming soon!

Virtual Learning Service Lite—Districts select virtual learning solutions on a student by student basis. Costs vary.

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** District retains Teacher of Record responsibilities in all options listed above, with the exception of Accelerate U. In all other cases, the vendor’s Content and/or the online instructor works in conjunction with the district’s teacher.

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