

MEET YOUR 2025 OFFICERS

President

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John Jermain Memorial Library

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The Smithtown Library

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Vicky Urbelis- Longwood Public Library
Charlotte Buckleman - Lindenhurst Memorial Library
Melissa Sutter - Rogers Memorial Library
Morgan Tamburro- Sayville Public Library

Students, Retirees, Trustees, & Friends: \$15

Basic Membership, based on salary:

Up to \$20,000 - \$20

\$20,001 - \$40,000 - \$35

\$40,001 - \$60,000 - \$45

\$60,001 and over - \$55

Divisions: First one free, additional divisions can be added for \$3 each

DASL - Academic and Special Libraries

RASD - Reference and Adult Services Division

SSD - Support Staff Division

CATS - Computer and Technology Division

YASD - Young Adult Services Division

Mission Statement:

To provide quality information and activities for all areas of SCLA membership.

To maintain financial viability to support division, committee, and award activities.

To respond to the needs of the membership we represent. To support and educate all the membership dedicated to this mission.

To be a premiere Suffolk County association offering a broad range of workshops to all in the association.

Division Presidents

Computer and Technical Services (CATS)
Steve Alcalde- Rogers Memorial Library

Division of Academic and Special Libraries (DASL)
Bruce Seger-Suffolk County Community College

Reference and Adult Services (RASD)
Jessica Brown- Patchogue Medford Library

Support Staff Division (SSD)
Nicole Malley- Mastic Moriches Shirley Community Library

Young Adult Services Division (YASD)
Rachel Luppinnacci- Half Hollow Hills Community Library

Committee Chairs

Annual Dinner

Melissa Sutter- Rogers Memorial Library

Archives

Bruce Seger- Suffolk County Community College

Civil Service

Erin Kanelos- Suffolk Cooperative Library System

Community Service

Angela Breslin- Connetquot Public Library

Continuing Education

Vicky Urbelis- Longwood Public Library
Charlotte Buckleman- Lindenhurst Memorial Library

Excellence in Library Service Award

Kate Regina- West Babylon Public Library

Intellectual Freedom

Bruce Seger- Suffolk County Community College

Library Directory Associates Award

Liz Hughes- Elwood Public Library

Legislation

Samantha Alberts- Suffolk Cooperative Library System

Long Island Library Conference

Brian Adams- Harborfields Public Library

Long Island Library Pride Alliance

Alex Giresi- Hampton Bays Public Library

Long Range Planning

Carisse Mitchell- West Babylon Public Library

Newsletter

Carole Lingg- Hampton Bays Public Library

Nominating

Bob Johnson- Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

Scholarship

Rebecca Goldstein - Sachem Public Library

Student Outreach

Rebecca Goldstein - Sachem Public Library

Web Page

Stephen Ingram- Northport-East Northport Public Library

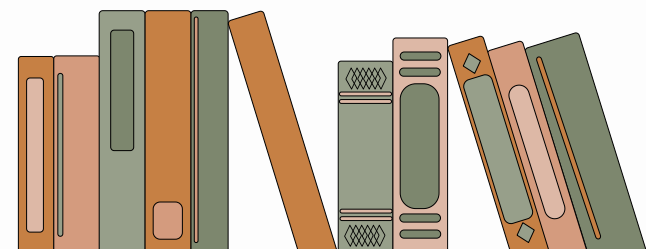


Suffolk County
Library Association

www.scla.net

Welcome to SCLA!

Established in 1939, SCLA is an association serving librarians, library staff, trustees, lifetime and honorary members in Suffolk County, New York. Through the exchange of ideas, expertise and support through workshops, seminars, publications, conferences and electronic media this Association continues to embody a leadership role for the community which it serves.



SCLA Divisions



Computer and Technical Services
A Division of SCLA

The Computer and Technical Services (CATS) Division of the Suffolk County Library Association is made up of Clerical, Librarian, Administrative and Computer staff working in the various public, school and special libraries of Suffolk County. We offer many exceptional programs, workshops, and tours, which would be of interest to those involved with all aspects of Technical Services and Computer Services in libraries. In addition we publish a newsletter and have this website as a forum for gleaning and exchanging information pertinent to the division.



Long Island Library Pride Alliance
A joint committee of NCLA & SCLA

The purpose of the Long Island Library Pride Alliance (LILPA) is to provide LGBTQIA+ information, services, and materials to both library professionals and users of libraries on Long Island by:

- Ensuring that Long Island libraries have the resources necessary to meet the needs of queer patrons and staff members
- Providing a forum for discussion, as well as an environment for advocacy and education, regarding the needs of queer library workers and the queer community at large
- Providing support for free and open access to information, without censorship, for all queer individuals and their allies.

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YOUNG ADULT
SERVICES DIVISION
OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

- To foster the development of the highest standards of library service to and for young adults, grades 6-12.
- To advocate continuous specialized young adult service to attract and retain patrons through the transition from childhood to adulthood.
- To provide young adults access to the entire range of library materials and services.
- To promote active cooperation among schools, community organizations, and public libraries.
- To provide the means for all young adults to expand the boundaries of their thinking, and to empower them to fulfill their academic, vocational, recreational and emotional needs.



DASL is the Division of Academic and Special Libraries of the Suffolk County Library Association (Long Island, NY). It's mission is to share information and provide professional development opportunities to librarians in Suffolk County who are active in academic and special libraries.

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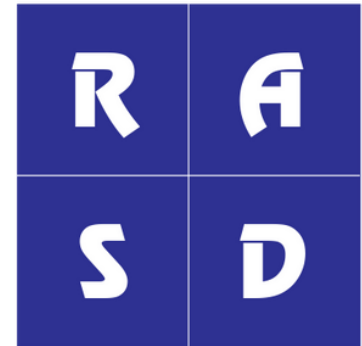


SCLA Support Staff Divi
The Essential Ingredient!
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The purpose of the Support Staff Division shall be to unite into one division all of those who are interested in clerical, security and/or custodial issues in libraries.

The Support Staff Division of SCLA, a Regional Chapter of the New York Library Association, was formed in 2001 with you in mind. It is the goal of the division to unite into one division all of the support staff of Suffolk County libraries. It's easy to join! Simply indicate the 'Support Staff Division' as the main division of interest on your SCLA application.

We look forward to serving you!



REFERENCE & ADULT SERVICES DIVISION
A DIVISION OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

To unite in one division all those who are interested in any phase of reference and adult services. To give those having responsibility for the above services an opportunity to exchange information, develop techniques and improve their professional endeavors. To have representation on the Board of Directors of the Suffolk County Library Association.