Keynote

The Promise of Libraries Transforming Communities

ALA President Maureen Sullivan will describe how librarians at all levels and in any type of library can become effective leaders and conveners of community conversations and engagement.

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Children's

Going Green: Incorporating Nature Programs for Children in Your Library

How’s and Why’s of making nature a substantial part of your children’s programming.

- sponsored by CLA Children's Section

Excellent Non Fiction for Children

Book talk nonfiction titles for children of all ages.

- sponsored by CLA Conference Committee

The Power of Youth Services

Workshop to address issues of Youth Services impacting the library and community

- sponsored by CLA Children's Section

Thrive After 3!

Ways to market fall, winter, and spring enrichment sessions to school age children.

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Web 2.0 for Little Hands

Tips and strategies for using Web 2.0 tools with the youngest learners.

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Community

Blazing a Trail with Community Reference

Douglas County Libraries developed a strategic way to target organizations, gather information and track themes and issues that are county wide.

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Communicating in the Face of Crisis

Learn how to manage the public face of a crisis, both in the community and with your own staff and volunteers.

- sponsored by Connecticut Library Consortium & Fairfield County Library Administrator's Group

Communicating the Value of Your Library: Fresh Perspectives on Library Assessment

Fresh perspectives and practical approaches to library assessment from libraries around the East Coast and conversations with their community leaders.

- sponsored by CLA College and University Section

Creating Community Through Connecticut Humanities

New and Improved Connecticut Humanities, committed lifelong learning, building community identity and strengthening humanities institutions across the state.

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Disasters Happen

The importance of having a disaster plan, what it needs to include, examples of disasters and how to ask FEMA for help.

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Programming for the Library as a Cultural Center: The Persian Connection

Share the concept of how their book was used as a vehicle for developing the Library as a cultural center for the community.

- sponsored by Association of Connecticut Library Boards

The Next Chapter Book Club Comes to Fairfield County

Community-based book club for adolescents and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

- sponsored by CLA Americans with Disabilities Act Committee

Winning Local Library Referendums

Learn how to lead an effective campaign to influence voters, local leaders and community activists from a librarian who has been professional staff on multiple congressional and local elections.

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**Profession**

**Legal Research & Law Libraries in CT Legal research resources and the UELMA**

*Legal research for public librarians and what resources are available.*
- sponsored by CLA Conference Committee

**Serving Spanish Speakers**

*Emerging technologies and in-person services that serve Spanish speakers.*
- sponsored by CLA Customer Service Committee & REFORMA

**Stop Global Boring and Increase Your Presentation Effectiveness!**

*Training seminar for improving presentation skills.*
- sponsored by CLA Career Development Committee

**What to do when the police come calling: Keeping Library records confidential**

*American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut will discuss requests, search warrants, and court orders for patron records.*
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**Working for You: The New England Library Association**

*NELA President Deborah Kelsey discusses the variety of NELA programs, sections, scholarships and awards that are available to and benefit all New England Libraries.*
- sponsored by New England Library Association

**Technology**

**e-Book: Intellectual Property Rights of Libraries and Library Patrons**

*This program provides a brief fix on the moving target of e-Books.*
- sponsored by CLA Reference Section & CLA Technical Services Section

**Helping Patrons with E-Readers**

*Best practices in e-reader customer service and how to empower patrons to master their devices.*
- sponsored by CLA Customer Service Committee

**Leveraging LinkedIn**

*Workshop to improve your virtual networking and get the most from your profile and network.*
- sponsored by CLA Career Development Committee
Social Networking & Media – Getting into SNM at your library

Overview of how we organize and run our social media program at Cheshire library.
- sponsored by CLA Conference Committee

Young Adult

A Biking Program at the Library!

Tips on how to partner with other organizations to create a biking program.
- sponsored by CLA Young Adult Section

Blogging for Teen Literature & Services

Bloggers will talk about why they blog how they choose their topics and other issues
- sponsored by CLA Young Adult Section

Going Beyond the Book talk

This session will highlight dynamic, free technology resources for engaging teens in book-related activities.
- sponsored by Connecticut Association of School Librarians

Information Literacy from HS to College – Seamless Transition or Classic Disconnect

Presentation of the result of research examining the practices and expectations of librarians regarding information literacy instruction in Connecticut public high schools and Connecticut state college and university libraries.
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School and Public Libraries: Working Together

Panel presentation share how they created different collaborative programs.
- sponsored by Connecticut Association of School Librarians

Think BIG: Planning Large Teen Events @ Your Library

How to organize and motivate teens to plan events.
- sponsored by CLA Young Adult Section
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**Keynote**

*Where We Live Radio Program*

This program will be broadcast live from the conference at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Join the discussion with radio host John Dankovsky, Maureen Sullivan, Ken Wiggin and Carl DeMilia.

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**Children's**

**Every Child Ready to Read - LSTA Grants: What is it and How does it Work?**

ECRR grants help libraries teach parents and teachers their essential role in supporting early literacy development.

- sponsored by CLA Children's Section

**iPad Programming for Children**

How to find ideas for programming and funding to purchase iPads

- sponsored by CLA Children's Section & CLA Support Staff Section

**Raising a Joyful Reader**

Author of *Guide to Not reading* and parent of Former reluctant readers.

- sponsored by CLA Children's Section

**Special Programs for Special Friends**

Creative Interventions birth to three agency.

- sponsored by CLA Conference Committee

**The Flannel Panel**

Flannel board stories to provide language and literacy enrichment for children’s programs.

- sponsored by Capital Region Children's Round Table

**Community**

**Building and Sustaining Partnerships for Stronger Libraries**

Come see some of the best library collaborators around discuss the best practices associated with selecting, negotiating, and managing alliances.

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Collaborative Strategies: Next Steps for Service Design in Collection Development, Resource Sharing and Communities

What is the future of resource sharing? A bright future with services expanding in Acquisitions and Interlibrary Loan converging, utilizing mass digitization, helping to scan for reprints and publishing, exploring new roles in community publishing, and much more...

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Community Librarianship in the 21st Century

What role do libraries play within a community in the 21st century?

- sponsored by Black Caucus American Library Association - Connecticut Chapter

Giving to Libraries

Discussion of the Connecticut state statutes governing municipal libraries, with an eye to determining how best to accept donations.

- sponsored by Association of Connecticut Library Boards

Librarians Love Our Authors

Special guest author: Andre DuBus III.

- sponsored by Fairfield County Library Administrator's Group

Show Your Card: A Business Partnership You Can Steal

An innovative collaboration with local businesses that enabled them to reach new users, reward existing patrons, and strengthen community ties.

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Profession

Creative Wisdom: Best Practices for Older Adults Grants & Projects

Learn from a panel of the best LSTA grantees about the factors, best practices, and secret ingredients that made their programs successful -- and how they got bodies in seats!

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How Do They Do It? Award Winning Public Library Service

Find out from the winners of the 2013 Connecticut Excellence in Public Library Service Awards.

- sponsored by CLA Public Library Section

Library ThinkTank: Envisioning & Creating Our Future

We are looking for library professionals to take part in a creative visioning session to create a stronger library community.

- sponsored by Connecticut Library Consortium
Reference Tricks of the Trade

*How to use simple online reference techniques.*

- sponsored by CLA Support Staff Section

The Day C-Car Stood Still and How to Keep that Day from Happening

*The possibility was very real that Connecticut libraries would lose c-car funding. How would we prevent this from happening and, should it happen, what are our alternatives? What is the value of c-car and how do we increase public support for this crucial service.*

- sponsored by CLA Resource Sharing Section

Work Smarter, Be Happy! Streamline Your ILL Operations

*Panel to rethink procedures and discuss ways to streamline your ILL Operations.*

- sponsored by CLA Resource Sharing Section

**Technology**

Account Based Literacy: A New Focus in Library Computer Instruction

*The session will describe the next-generation information literacy needs of patrons whom are widely using account-based online services without necessary knowledge.*

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Navigating the Future: Library and Higher Education in the Digital Age

*This program discusses and explores today’s technology trends in higher education and how they impact student learning habits and preferences in colleges/universities and their libraries.*

- sponsored by CLA Technology Section

Petting Zoo: Please Touch! E-Readers and Tablet

*Walk away with a tip sheet on how to set up a technology petting zoo in your library.*

- sponsored by CLA Conference Committee

Where Does a MakerSpace come from and how does it fit in a library?

*The impact of MakerSpaces on programs and services in public and academic libraries.*

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**Young Adult**

Deconstructing Teen Book Covers

*Issues and anecdotes on teen book jacket design.*

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Patent Resources for Creative Users Age 9-99
Connect inventive kids and adults with databases and experts via the PTRC at Sacred Heart.
- sponsored by CLA Conference Committee

Rambunctious Revolutionaries: Channeling the Energy of Young Adults
How to create welcoming spaces and foster future volunteers and advocates.
- sponsored by CLA Young Adult Section

Teen Book Buzz
Representatives from publishing companies talk about upcoming releases.
- sponsored by CLA Young Adult Section

YOU Can Run a Writing Program for Teens
Learn how to facilitate a writing workshop for teens.
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