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RCLS Board Meeting



The materials for the **Monday, June 17** RCLS Board Meeting are now on the [RCLS Website](#). The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the System Headquarters in Middletown.

A meeting of the Personnel and Finance Committee will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Both are open meetings and all are invited to attend.

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New Public Smoking Law and Libraries



In December 2018, Governor Cuomo signed [S.169-B Rivera / A.330-B Dinowitz](#) into law. This legislation amended Public Health Law §1399-o by adding a new subdivision 6 to read:

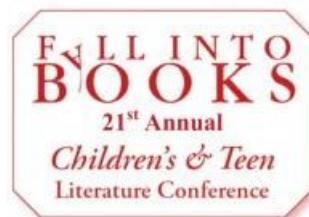
6. Smoking shall not be permitted and no person shall smoke within one hundred feet of the entrances, exits or outdoor areas of any public or association library as defined in subdivision two of section two hundred fifty-three of the education law; provided, however, that the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to smoking in a residence, or within the real property boundary lines of such residential real property.

“Smoking” is defined in [Public Health Law §1399-n\(8\)](#) as “burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco.” While companion sections of [§1399-o](#) include prohibitions against “vaping”, defined as the use of an electronic cigarette, the new law does not contain such language. Looking forward, it is reasonable to assume that the new law will eventually be expanded to include the same vaping restrictions found in the article’s companion sections.

The [New York Library Association \(NYLA\) website](#) includes informal information for library directors and trustees as they contemplate the measures required to comply with New York’s new prohibition on smoking on the grounds of such libraries, to **take effect Wednesday, June 19**.

Fall Into Books

[Fall Into Books Early Bird registration](#) (including book order form) is open until Tuesday, July 30. The event will take place on **Friday, October 25** at the Best Western Plus Kingston Hotel and Conference center in Kingston. Keynote speakers Lucy Miller, Jaclyn Heeny and Melinda Grey will talk on “Auditing Your Library Collection for Diversity.” Children’s author Margaret Peterson Haddix will give the author presentation. For more details, visit the [RCLS website](#).



News Worthy

Regional

- [Newburgh festival to honor library director](#) | Times Herald Record 5.28.19

National

- [Library staff learn to help those with dementia](#) | Chicago Tribune 6.3.19
- [Libraries without librarians? Twin Cities systems try it](#) | Star Tribune 6.1.19
- [Libraries managing conflict resolution](#) | WITF 5.28.19
- [Libraries Offer Free-Readable-E-book Version of 'The Mueller Report'](#) | Publishers Weekly 5.24.19
- [When Libraries Are 'Second Responders'](#) | The Atlantic 5.23.19
- [NYC Library budget](#) | NYC | Page Six 5.20.19

CSLP's 2019 Teen Video Challenge

Looking for an easy program to share with your teens? The 2019 Teen Video Challenge (TVC) has been streamlined to help make participating in this contest easier than ever!

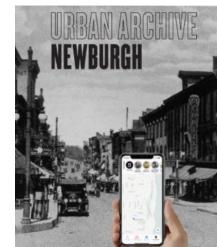


- Instead of state winners, there will be five national winners. Just have your teens submit a link to their video.
- The program will [accept submissions June 1-Aug 2, 2019](#) so that the program can be incorporated into summer programs (it's still a great opportunity to partner with schools with video production classes or clubs; students can produce the videos as a class project and submit them in June!).
- Videos will be limited to 60 seconds, making this a much more doable project for small teams.
- Permission and model release forms will only be required from the winning entries (completing the forms is a requirement to receive prizes and acknowledgement).
- The TVC Ad-Hoc Committee will convene a judging panel from Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) partners and members.
- Video uploads will not be limited to YouTube and Vimeo; rather, teens can upload to the social media outlet of their choice.

For more details, visit the [CSLP website](#).

Urban Archive

[Urban Archive](#), an interactive app that uses geo-location to combine archival photos with features such as walking tours, audio tours, and then-and-now photo recreations, launched the Newburgh edition on June 1. [See their press release for more information](#).



Apply Now!

In what ways do immigrants change America, and in what ways does America change immigrants? Public libraries are ideal places to engage in this conversation.

The Yiddish Book Center's "[Coming to America" Reading Groups for Public Libraries](#)" is a reading and discussion program to engage teens and adults in thinking about immigrants' experiences encountering America.



Public library workers can apply by **Friday, August 16**, to be part of the program. Participants will receive training and resources to help them lead a reading group that will explore three books of Yiddish literature in translation, as well as one book related to an immigrant community served by their library.

Up to 30 public libraries will be selected. Learn more and apply online at [yiddishbookcenter.org/public-libraries](#).



Share your library news with the **RCLS Weekly Memo**. Send your article to rclsmemo@rcls.org

Photo of the Week



Introducing Webster, the Library Duck! The Chester Public Library recently introduced its new mascot at its *Ducks and Donuts Family Fun Afternoon* on Friday, May 17. Patrons were able to take pictures with their new friend and vote on the name.

Share a library-related photo, include a brief caption, your name, position and the library's name. A photo release is required from recognizable individuals in the photo.

[Click here](#) for the RCLS photo release.

Submit the picture to rclsmemo@rcls.org with 'Photo of the Week' in the subject line.

FOL Lily Dale Trip

If you are looking for a unique and spiritual experience join CD Trips and the Friends of the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library (EBCPL) (Monticello) for an overnight trip to Lily Dale, NY, a community of spiritualists on the weekend of **July 13-14, 2019**. A portion of the proceeds from your ticket will benefit FOL EBCPL.

Lily Dale is the world's largest center for the science, philosophy and religion of Spiritualism. Visitors and guests can find and enjoy mediumship, healing, and spiritual enlightenment. It is the world's largest center for the religion of Spiritualism.

You will be dropped off at the entrance to Lily Dale where a number of public lectures and demonstrations of clairvoyance are given throughout the day. Anyone wishing to have a private session with a medium can register with them directly. While there, visit the bookstore and shops. A café and sit-down restaurant are available. Included with your entrance fee are visits to the [Fairy Trail](#), [Forest Temple](#), [Inspiration Stump](#), [Healing Temple](#) and other sites around the community.

For pricing and more information, visit the [CD Trips website](#).



System Calendar

For a complete and up-to-date list of events, including links to additional information, see the [RCLS Calendar](#).

To add information, contact [Ruth Daubenspeck](#).

June

Wednesday, 12

Directors Association, RCLS – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, 13

[2020 Census Training for Youth Staff](#),
Monticello – 10:00 a.m.

Friday, 14

LARC 2019 Annual Meeting, New City – 9:00 a.m.

Friday, 14

SUPLA, Monticello – 9:30 a.m.

Friday, 14

[Orange County Census Complete Count Committee](#),
RCLS – 10:00 a.m.

Monday, 17

System Services Committee, RCLS – 9:30 a.m.

Monday, 17

Cooking Classes without a Kitchen,
Washingtonville – 10:30 a.m.

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[RCLS Board Meeting](#), RCLS – 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 18

[Vidcode Training](#), RCLS – 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 19

[System Orientation](#), RCLS – 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, 20

MHVSHRM Event - Artificial Intelligence at Work / Recognizing and Mitigating Unconscious Bias,
RCLS – 8:00 a.m.
(Mid-Hudson Valley Society of Human Resource Management)

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2020 Census Training for Youth Staff

Workshop

**Wednesday,
June 5**

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
RCLS Headquarters
[Register here](#)

**Thursday,
June 13**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ethelbert B. Crawford
Public Library,
Monticello
[Register here](#)

Once a decade, America comes together to count every resident in the United States. Counting an increasingly diverse and growing population is a massive undertaking. Ultimately, the success of the census depends on everyone's participation. Libraries, as always, will be playing a pivotal role in educating community members about the impact the Census data will have in our lives for the next ten years.

This 2020 Census training is for library staff serving children and teens. Learn how the 2020 Census can make an impact on our youngest library users, and how you can help patrons fill out the 2020 Census.

We want to be prepared!

Presenter

Mario Garcia, Partnership Specialist - Lower Hudson Valley Region/U.S. Census Bureau

Registration

Registration is required. Use the [RCLS online calendar](#) to guarantee your seat today.





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Cooking Classes without a Kitchen

presented by Patty Sussmann
and Chris Morgan from Newburgh Free Library

Librarians know that food programs are always a great program to bring to patrons. Cooking is a great way to provide nutritional and health information to patrons, as well as celebrate cuisines from different cultures. They're also a lot of fun and a very interactive program where patrons can learn from each other as well. However, not every library is fortunate enough to have a kitchen programming space. Patty and Chris will go over some ideas for how libraries without a kitchen can work around this and still provide great food programs for their patrons.

Monday, June 17

at the Moffat Library of Washingtonville

6 West Main Street
Washingtonville

10am

OLA General Membership
Meeting

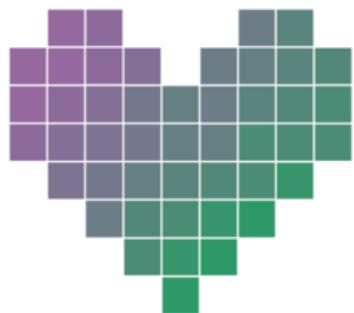
10:30am

Program Presentation

**Register through the
RCLS calendar**



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vidcode

Training

**Tuesday,
June 18,
2019**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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This is a training session for libraries that opted in to Vidcode. Learn how to use Vidcode, and different ways it can be incorporated into library programs.

Presenter

Leandra Tejedor, Vidcode co-founder.

Registration

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System Orientation

**Wednesday,
June 19,
2019**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Library System**

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Join RCLS staff for System Orientation at RCLS. Any member library's employees, trustees or Friends are invited. Attendees will meet with the RCLS Interim Executive Director to gain an overview of what position RCLS plays with its member libraries. Then visitors will walk through the building and meet with the department supervisors who will explain the services their areas provide to get a total picture of what RCLS does.

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