CDLC Announces New Position
The Capital District Library Council is seeking a dynamic, creative and self-starting individual to fill the newly-created position of Program and Communications Manager. This individual will provide leadership and support for CDLC member libraries, services, programs, committees and activities. The Manager collaborates with CDLC’s Executive Director and staff on all aspects of Council operations. Primary focus of the position will be on program administration; communications, including promoting the image and services of the Council; and council administration and operations. See the full Position Description for details.

NY3Rs Association Inc. Offers Group Discounts!
All CDLC member libraries are eligible to take advantage of significant discounts on several popular subscriptions and services that have been negotiated by the NY3Rs Association. The latest offering is RDA Toolkit. The exact discount is yet to be determined, but will be based on the number of libraries across the state that choose to subscribe through the NY3Rs. You can find full information about the RDA Toolkit discount on the NY3Rs website. (Note: as of late May 36 institutions have signed up, generating a 12% discount.)

CDLC recently purchased licenses to Lynda.com at a discounted rate negotiated by the NY3Rs. Lynda.com is an online library of high-quality instructional videos on the latest software tools and skills. Lynda.com offers more than 1,300 courses taught by industry experts – with more being added every week – and is designed for all levels of learners, available when and where you are ready to learn. You can even view it on your iPhone, iPad, Android phone or tablet, or other mobile device. If you are interested in using this service please contact Sue Rahn at CDLC.

The NY3Rs Continuing Education Task Force arranges online classes that are offered to all CDLC member library staff. The classes cover a broad range of topic that are relevant to what’s happening in the library world today. Information on classes available is sent out to CDLC training contacts on a regular basis. If you have a topic that you would like to see offered in a webinar please send suggestions to Jean Sheviak at CDLC.

Coming soon from OCLC . . .
WorldShare Interlibrary Loan, which expands traditional interlibrary loan with new delivery options that support new library workflows such as short-term access to e-books and ways to purchase needed resources instead of borrowing them. The WorldShare Platform supports new features in WorldShare Interlibrary Loan that require interoperation with other applications, such as the display of lender costs from the Policies Directory and display of item availability from a library's ILS. WorldShare Interlibrary Loan will replace WorldCat Resource Sharing in December 2013, when access to WorldCat Resource Sharing ends. In conjunction with the NY 3Rs, OCLC will offer both in-person and webinar training sessions over the summer. Watch for further information and dates to come!
CDLC Hospital Libraries Now Have Online Catalogs!
Christopher Tosh, CDLC’s Hospital Library Service Program Coordinator, and Sue Rahn, CDLC’s Catalog Librarian, submitted a technology improvement grant application to the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Middle Atlantic Region for funding to develop online catalogs for CDLC’s hospital libraries. The grant was funded and as a result users now have better access to these collections:

- Glens Falls Hospital
- Ellis Hospital
- Albany Memorial Hospital
- Nathan Littauer Hospital
- St. Mary’s Healthcare
- Seton Health System
- St. Peter's Hospital
- Samaritan Hospital
- Saratoga Hospital
- Sunnyview Hospital
- Stratton VA Hospital
- CDLC Hospital Union Catalog

Christopher and Sue worked with OPALSTM OPen-source Automated Library System and with each individual hospital library to develop the catalogs.

Retrospective Conversion Grants
As part of our Regional Bibliographic Databases (RBDB) funding, CDLC has awarded eight grants totaling $17,491 for 2013-2014 for the retrospective conversion of library materials. Grants were awarded to the Albany Institute of History & Art, Crandall Public Library, Dudley Observatory, Fort Edward Free Library, John L. Edwards School (Hudson), the New York State Military Museum, Rensselaer County Historical Society, and the Rudolf Steiner Library of the Anthroposophical Society in America. Our experience tells us that items cataloged through this grant program are often unique and frequently requested for loan soon after they are cataloged.

New York Heritage Digital Collections
The New York Heritage Digital Collections is a statewide cooperative project that provides online access to digitized materials from libraries, archives, historical societies, museums and cultural organizations in the Capital District Library Council's region, as well as items from more than 160 digital collections from around the state. Sponsored by the New York 3Rs Association, New York Heritage is a gold mine of images contributed by organizations located in each of New York's nine Reference and Research Library Resources Systems. For the past several years CDLC has received funding from the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) to help with this project, including the funding of a part-time digitization field trainer. This year there is no LSTA funding available but CDLC and the NY3Rs are committed to supporting the continuation of this valuable resource. If your library is interested in joining New York Heritage, contact Susan D’Entremont at CDLC (susan@cdlc.org).

CDLC Member Library News
The library at the New York State Nurses Association has announced that they have a name change - the Library is now the Strategic Resource Center. After more than 34 years with the NYS Nurses Association, Warren Hawkes will soon be retiring as the Director of the Strategic Resource Center.

The Sage Colleges recently announced a large bequest from Lucile Rosenfeld Shea who attended Russell
Sage College in 1937 and 1938. This gift will transform the James Wheelock Clark Library (Troy Sage Library) building into a cutting edge learning center, housing several college departments and enhanced library technology. The renovated Shea Learning Center is scheduled to debut in the Fall 2013 semester. The [Shea Learning Center](#) link provides additional information and images connected to this wonderful gift.


In November 2012, Abigail Stambach and Lauren Pulzier presented a Pecha Kucha session at the NYLA Conference in Saratoga Springs entitled: "Off the Campus Block: Introducing Students to Community Resources." In May 2013, Jennifer Anderson and Regina Vertone presented at the Technologies in Education Conference at The College of Saint Rose. Their teaching session was entitled "Citation management software: Revolutionizing research and scholarly writing.” In May 2013, Regina Vertone published a journal article entitled "Parallels Between Mentor/Mentee Relationship and Supervisor/Employee Relationship" in JLAMS: Journal of Leadership and Management Section.

Paige Jaeger, Director of the [Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex (WSWHE) School Library System](#), is the recipient of the 2013 Distinguished Service Award from the School Library Systems Association of New York State (SLSA). The Distinguished Service Award is presented to a School Library System Director whose work exemplifies six areas of consideration: professional leadership, professional service, information sharing, collaboration, quality programs and creative service.

Gail Botta retired from the Albany Medical College library in May 2013 after a 42-year library career.

**CDLC News**

Chris Walker, Assistant Director of CDLC since January 2001, will be retiring at the end of June. In her time with CDLC Chris has been primarily responsible for coordination of the Direct Access Program, oversight of the NYS Coordinated Collection Development Aid application process, development of CDLC publications and PR materials, and development and maintenance of the CDLC website including its associated databases and the electronic ILL form. As staffing and activities have evolved over the years Chris has also been responsible for grant writing, continuing education events, financial support activities, and other duties as assigned. Following several months of treatment Chris is now a breast cancer survivor and wishes to thank the CDLC Staff and the Board of Trustees for their continued help and support during the past year. Immediate retirement plans include a trip to England in mid-July, continuing to serve as a Trustee of the Clapp Memorial Library in Belchertown, MA (where Chris now lives), and offering volunteer service to the organizations that have helped her throughout her illness. Prior to joining the CDLC team, Chris held several positions during her 18 years at the Folsom Library, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the most recent of which was as Assistant Director.