Upcoming Events

The CDLC Annual Meeting and Luncheon is Tuesday, November 19 at The Century House in Latham: Welcome speakers Polly-Alida Farrington, consultant and owner of PA Farrington Associates; and Emily Thompson, Learning Technologies Librarian, State University of New York at Oswego. Enjoy a leisurely program, mingle with your colleagues, and take home some tidbits of information! A registration form is available at cdlc.org. The registration and payment deadline is November 12. We hope to see you there!

October is Archives Month in New York! Visit cdlc.org for an Archives Month 2013 Schedule of Events!

On Wednesday, October 23, from 10:00-12:30, join the University at Albany Libraries to celebrate Open Access Week as part of a global event that promotes open access to research and scholarship. This event takes place at The Standish Room in the Science Library.

The Capital Area Library Assistants (CALA), an interest group of CDLC, is hosting a Lunch and Learn Workshop from 12:00-1:30 on Tuesday, November 12 at CDLC. Join CALA for a presentation on the Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County and learn how this organization serves our community. At the workshop CALA will be collecting funds to support the LVoRC. Lunch will be provided. Registration information will be available soon.

Have you ever wondered about mold? Do you know some of the basics? Want to know more? The Preservation Department, University at Albany Libraries, is hosting a workshop, “Mold in the Libraries,” that will address some fundamental questions about protecting staff and collections. Being held Wednesday, November 13 in the Cobb Room, University Library, from 10:00-12:00, it is free and everyone is welcome. R.S.V.P. to Karen Brown, Preservation Librarian at kebrown@albany.edu.

Maybe you’ve heard about Ask Us 24/7, New York State’s Virtual Reference Service, but you’re not sure if you want to join, and need more information – this session is just for you! Join us at CDLC on Wednesday, November 20, from 9:00-10:00 to learn about how the service works, the benefits to your library, and to see a demo of an actual chat. Meet with Ask Us 24/7 Project Manager Jaclyn McKewan and Ask Us 24/7 participant Carrie Buff from Schenectady County Community College. Any CDLC member library can join Ask Us 24/7 at no cost. To sign up for this session, please email Kathleen Gundrum at kgundrum@cdlc.org.

Also on Wednesday, November 20 from 10:00-2:00, CDLC will host an Ask Us 24/7 Participant Meeting for librarians currently participating in Ask Us 24/7, New York State’s Virtual Reference Service. Project Manager Jaclyn McKewan will provide updates for the software and the cooperative, share some tips & tricks for successful chats, share marketing tactics, and take any questions or discussion points that you may have. Lunch will be provided. If you plan to attend this meeting, please email Jaclyn at jmckewan@wnylrc.org.

CDLC Resource Sharing Field Day is Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library.
CDLC News

Did you know that CDLC offers personal membership? Annual dues range from $250 to $10, with personal members receiving discounted pricing on CDLC events, including the upcoming CDLC Annual Meeting. Personal membership is available to library staff members, retirees, students, and interested individuals. The personal membership renewal process is underway, and we welcome new personal members! Please see cdlc.org and select Personal Membership under Membership for information and a membership application form. Personal memberships contribute to supporting CDLC programs and services and are tax-deductible.

CDLC members can receive free access to lynda.com, an online subscription library that teaches the latest software tools and skills through instructional videos in a broad range of subjects including business skills, design, animation, and web design and development. CDLC has a limited number of activation codes, available on a first-come, first-served basis. We are offering activation periods of two weeks, when users may view as many videos as they wish. Please contact Sue Rahn (srahn@cdlc.org) for an activation code.

A reminder to our academic member institutions: The deadline to electronically submit 2013-14 Coordinated Collection Development Aid Applications [CCDA] is Friday, November 8. If you have not already done so, please submit your application as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Gundrum at kgundrum@cdlc.org.

Are you ZERO? Any CDLC library currently using OCLC’s WorldCat Resource Sharing or the new WorldShare Interlibrary Loan can become a member of the ZERO group, which are New York State libraries who have agreed to reciprocal interlibrary loan. The ZERO group is similar to the national reciprocal interlibrary loan group known as LVIS (Libraries Very Interested in Sharing). Libraries can be members of both groups. Please contact Marie Noonan at mnoonan@cdlc.org or by voicemail at 438-2870 ext. 27 for additional information.

On October 11, CDLC members attended a Prescription for Copyright: Know the Law workshop presented by Dr. Arlene Bielefield, professor in the Information & Library Science program at Southern Connecticut State University. The program was well-received and gave attendees a general understanding of U.S. copyright law.

Member News

Opening its doors in August 2013, the Shea Learning Center is now the centerpiece of the Russell Sage College campus. Funded by a generous bequest from Lucile Rosenfeld Shea, who attended Russell Sage in 1937 and 1938, the complete renovation of the James Wheelock Clark Library transformed the historic building into a full-fledged learning center — a hub of academic research, instruction, and collaboration for the entire Sage community. Recognizing that valuable educational experiences can happen outside the classroom, the Shea Learning Center will also be a vibrant social space that inspires and welcomes Sage community members to gather in the café over a cup of coffee, read the newspaper, or attend lectures and workshops in the building. A formal dedication ceremony will take place on Friday October 25, 2013.

Judith Soleil, Director of the Rudolf Steiner Library of the Anthroposophical Society in America, is leaving the library for a position at a Waldorf School in Maine. Judith Kiely is the new Interim Librarian.

Maryalice Hannan retired from the Capital Region BOCES School Library System. Maryalice started on the automation team at BOCES SLS 25 years ago—entering card catalog information from print into the new Horizon system.
Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, a member of the Southern Adirondack Library System, is the featured collection on New York Heritage Digital Collections! See: http://www.nyheritage.org/.

Bethlehem Public Library, Fort Plain Free Library, Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Maria College, Northville Public Library, Rudolf Steiner Library, The Sage Colleges, Schenectady County Community College and the William K. Sanford Library have had their New York Heritage collections added to OCLC WorldCat by CDLC, increasing the visibility of their digital collections and making these collections searchable via WorldCat.

What’s happening at your library? Email us at cdlc@cdlc.org to share your news!

Beyond the Region

NewYorkHeritage.org is a research portal for students, educators, historians, genealogists, and everyone else interested in the people, places and institutions of historical New York State. The site provides immediate, free access to digital collections that reflect New York State’s long history. Libraries can contribute their collections and the CDLC staff will assist you along the way. If you are interested in learning more or have a collection to contribute please contact Ilka Morse (imorse@cdlc.org) or Susan D’Entremont (susan@cdlc.org).

The NY3Rs' Demand Driven E-book Pilot continues to grow and is recruiting new members for Phase 2. For more information, please see http://www.ny3rs.org/ebooks/. To participate or if you have questions, please contact Sheryl Knab, Executive Director of WNYLRC, at sknab@wnylrc.org.

Information Infrastructure for New York State (I2NY) is an initiative sponsored and coordinated by the NY3Rs Association Inc. (NY3Rs). Development included several opportunities for input and participation by leaders in the library and archive environments. The resulting report, “I2NY: Envisioning an Information Structure for New York State” named six major priorities: Enhancing Access to Research Databases; New York Statewide Service Hub for Digital Public Library of America (DPLA); Library as Publisher; Communications Clearinghouse; Library Assessment and Return on Investment and Staffing Innovations. For more information on I2NY, go to http://www.ny3rs.org, where the I2NY Final Report is available.

More than 100 people attended Creating the Future: A 2020 Vision Update during the 2013 NYLA Annual Conference. Attendees heard from John Hammond, Regents Advisory Council on Libraries (RAC) Chairperson and Jeffrey W. Cannell, Deputy Commissioner for Cultural Education. RAC members John Monahan, Mary Muller, and Bridget Quinn-Carey, who chair Creating the Future Implementation Working Groups, reported on progress to date. Sheryl Knab, Director, Western New York Library Resources Council, updated attendees on the implementation status of the I2NY report recommendations, which are closely aligned with Creating the Future. Topics included school libraries, public library districts, services to youth and young adults, and academic libraries. The handouts from the program may be found at http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/future/index.html.