

Sunday, Oct. 25th

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

Welcome & Keynote:

*Crossing the Generational Divide In Libraries: Unlocking The Power of Generations – **Salon A***

Curt Steinhorst, The Center for Generational Kinetics

We live in a time of unprecedented generational change. For the first time ever, four generations are working side by side at libraries serving customers that span five generations. Never before have one generation's hot buttons been another generation's instant turn offs. Should you focus on the latest mobile trend or try to support your customers the old-fashioned way? Strategies that work for one generation can be complete turn-offs for others. This divide is a costly and growing challenge or a once-in-a-generation opportunity, depending entirely how you and your leaders respond. Knowing how to engage each generation at the same time—and seeing the research to prove it—makes all the difference.

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Afternoon Break & Social - Assembly (Registration Area)

Join us for an afternoon break to snack and socialize with fellow attendees.

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

YA Literature & Fan Created Work – Salon B

Robin Brenner

Fan created works, from fan fiction to fan art, are a popular way for fans to interact with their favorite stories. At the same time, fan works raise sticky questions about copyright and the meaning of transformative work for literature and authorship. Teen librarian and fan Robin Brenner will examine the history of fan works, teen favorites that have inspired substantial fan communities, and trace the connections between fanworks, literacy, and community. *Robin Brenner is a Teen Librarian at Public Library of Brookline.*

Section/Topic: NERTCL, Teen Literacy

Rising to the Challenge: Re-Envisioning Public Libraries: Using the Aspen Institute Dialogue Report in Your Community –

Salon D

Maureen Sullivan

The Aspen Report offers a compelling vision for the future of public libraries. In this interactive session Dialogue Working Group member Maureen Sullivan will discuss how the report can be used effectively in any community to engage residents in aspirational conversations about the future of their library. She will introduce the recently created Action Guide and describe the various ways it can be used by

library leaders. Attendees will have ample opportunity to pose questions and learn how they can begin to use the Report and Action Guide.

Maureen Sullivan, Organization Development Consultant at Maureen Sullivan Associates; NELLIS Facilitator

Section/Topic: Community Engagement, Leadership

Distance Learning - Coolidge

Laura Clerkin

What are the pros and cons of getting a library degree online? How do distance learning classes work? Do you miss the face to face learning? Share your experiences and questions.

Facilitated by Laura Clerkin, Director, Bethlehem Public Library, Bethlehem, NH.

Section/Topic: Table Talk, Online MLS programs

National Network of Libraries of Medicine - New England Region - Dartmouth

Michelle Eberle

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) is the world's largest biomedical library. NLM provides worldwide access to online health information resources including PubMed, MedlinePlus, ClinicalTrials.gov, PHPartners.org, TOXNET and more. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov>

Section/Topic: Vendor Demo

Continuing the Generational Discussion – Frost & Hawthorne

Deb Hoadley

We will continue discussing the keynote presentation and watch segments from the DVD, "Managing Across Generations" for other key components of handling the generational divide.

Section/Topic: Generations, Management

Toward a Unified Library Web Experience: LibGuides 2 and WorldCat Discovery - Webster

Michael Davidson

Hear how Lamson Library harnessed next generation library services to streamline patrons' web experience.

Michael Davidson is the Web Services Librarian at Plymouth State University.

Section/Topic: ALS, Technology

4:00 PM – 5:15 PM

Workplace Bullying in Libraries – Salon B

Carol Anne Geary

Learn about workplace bullying and how to create policies and procedures to create better work environments.

Section/Topic: Management

NELLS 2 – Salon D

Mary Etter & Krista McLeod

Get the latest on the planning for NELLS 2, the leadership symposium for seasoned librarians and library workers, tentatively scheduled for summer 2016.

Two members of the NELLS committee will facilitate the discussion: Mary Etter, Director, South Windsor Public Library, South Windsor, CT and Krista McLeod, Director, Nevins Memorial Library, Methuen, MA.

Section/Topic: NELLS, Leadership

State of the States – Coolidge

Dianne Carty, Tim Cherubini, Karen Mellor, Martha Reid, James Ritter, Kendall Wiggan, & Michael York

Join the conversation with the Chief Officers of each of the six New England States. Special guest, Tim Cherubini, Executive Director of COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library Association) will also be joining the discussion. Find out what is happening at the local, regional and national level. There will be plenty of time to pose your questions.

Dianne Carty, Director of the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners; Timothy Cherubini, Executive Director of COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library Agencies); Karen Mellor, Chief of Library Services (RI); Martha (Marty) Reid, State Librarian (VT); James (Jamie) Ritter, State Librarian (ME); Kendall Wiggan, State Librarian (CT); and Michael York, State Librarian (NH)

Section/Topic: Leadership

NVBOTS - Dartmouth

Section/Topic: Vendor Demo

Library of Congress Hot Topics – Frost & Hawthorne

Angela Murphy-Walters

Come join Angela Murphy-Walters to hear about recent changes to the Cataloging in Publication data block, help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Children's And Young Adults' Cataloging Program, and learn how you could become an ECIP Cataloging Partner. Your feedback is most welcome!

Angela Murphy-Walters is the Literature Section Head and CYAC Program Manager at the Library of Congress.

Section/Topic:

Makerspaces on a Budget - Webster

Melissa Madigan & Kara Reiman

Want to get in on the makerspace movement but don't have the budget for all the tech. tools and supplies? Find out how some libraries are doing it without spending a ton of money.

Melissa Madigan is a Youth Services Librarian at Merrill Memorial Library. Kara Reiman is a Youth Services Librarian at Walker Memorial Library.

Section/Topic: NERTCL, Makerspaces

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Networking & Happy Hour - Assembly

Co-sponsored by NHLA Advocacy Group & YALS Group
Come join us for a great networking opportunity before the Annual Banquet. "All About the Books" an informal, book themed icebreaker - Free appetizers, cash bar, win fabulous prizes. If you wish, bring a small picture of a book you'd love to talk to someone about. And, NHLA's YALS section will announce the winner of the Flume Teen Readers' Choice Award. All book lovers are welcome!

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Archer Mayor

Annual Banquet & Emerson Greenaway Away Presentation – Salon A

We are pleased to welcome Vermont author, Archer Mayor. Mayor is the author of the highly acclaimed Vermont-based series featuring detective Joe Gunther, which the Chicago Tribune describes as "the best police procedurals being written in America." The 26th book in the series, *The Company She Keeps* comes out in late September 2015.

9:00 PM - TBD

Movie Marathon

Not sure what to do after the Annual Banquet? Join us for a movie marathon of *Back to The Future!*

Monday, Oct. 26th

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM

NELA President's Breakfast & Business Meeting - Curriers

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies at the Norwalk Public Library – Salon B

Cynde Lahey, Karen Liss & Vicki Oatis

You come to the library to exercise your mind but what about exercising your body? The Norwalk Public Library has created a space to experience hands-on activity through a variety of Zumba, yoga, nutrition classes and exhibits, all in one place. Learn about our partnerships with the local Health Department, Zumba instructors, hospitals, a farm and health experts in the area who came together to help teach the community about health and wellness through a series of lectures, interactive classes and food prep instruction.

Cynde Lahey is the Director of Library Information Services at Norwalk Public Library. Karen Liss is a zumba instructor at Gotta Move LLC. Vicki Oatis is the Director of Youth Library Services at Norwalk Public Library.

Section/Topic: Programming

From Amazement to Application: Breaking Down the Barriers between the Digital and Physical World – Salon C

Chris Cooper & Jennifer Harris

We're approaching a seamless back and forth between the digital and physical world with the growth of 3D printing, digitization, and other technologies. During this session we will discuss the future of these technologies and their effect on libraries and library patrons, the role of libraries in creation, and libraries as a place of shared resources including technologies never before considered within the library's purview. Similar to ereaders, wifi, and public computers, these technologies will become commonplace but not accessible to everyone—the library's role is to fulfill this need.

Chris Cooper the Digital Initiatives Librarian & Archivist at Southern New Hampshire University – Shapiro Library.

Jennifer Harris is the Emerging Technology and Systems Librarian at Southern New Hampshire University – Shapiro Library.

Section/Topic: ALS, Technology

Maintaining & Securing Links on Your Website – Salon D

Jack Cushman

Maintaining links on a library website is a necessary, but time-consuming and often neglected task. Attendees will learn about tools that will make it easy to eliminate the problem of dead links on your website.

Jack Cushman is from Harvard Library Innovation Lab.

Section/Topic: ITS, Technology

Social Media & Marketing: what are you doing? - Coolidge

Matt Amory

Meet colleagues and discuss how libraries are using social media as a marketing tool. Share ideas and see what your colleagues are doing!

Matt Amory is the Reference Librarian at Wayland Free Library.

Section/Topic: Table Talk, Marketing

University of North Texas Library & Information Sciences - Dartmouth

Phil Turner

The University of North Texas, in collaboration with Manchester City Library, is admitting a cohort of students from Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine to pursue its unique ALA-accredited Master's program, beginning Spring 2016. Come and learn about scholarships, admission requirements, and the wide variety of programs of study available!

Section/Topic: Vendor Demo

Chapter Leaders Forum – Frost & Hawthorne

Aaron Coutu, Beth Crowley, Bryce Cundick, Virgil Fuller, Amy Lapointe, & Eric Poulin

Come learn more about what the six New England state associations are doing. This is an informal discussion, with lots of time for questions and networking.

Aaron Coutu (RI), Beth Crowley (CT), Bryce Cundick (ME), Virgil Fuller (VT), Amy Lapointe (NH), and Eric Poulin (MA).

Section/Topic: Leadership

Singing For Literacy - Webster

Liz Buchanan

Simple songs & movement activities are the perfect tools for involving children actively in stories and helping build phonological awareness skills. Music and literacy specialist Liz Buchanan will share songs and ideas to brighten up story times and get everyone singing and moving!

Liz Buchanan is a Teaching Artist.

Section/Topic: NERTCL, Early Literacy, Programming

Job Interviewing Tips - Pierce

Amy Howlett

How to prepare for a job interview? What questions will they ask? What should you ask of them? How to stay focused. Let's share ideas and questions to ensure a successful interview experience.

Facilitator: Amy Howlett, Librarian, Consultant at Vermont Department of Libraries.

Section/Topic: Career Center, Career Development

****9:00 AM - 11:00 AM****

Libraries at the Forefront of Reimagining Equality in Our Communities - Stark

Debra Fowler & Miriam Morgenstern

This workshop will teach you how to create sustainable LGBTQ resources for schools and libraries, and support teachers by providing natural connections to LGBTQ history through Common Core Standards. We talk a lot about making things better for queer kids in schools. Here's how to do it.

Debra Fowler is the Cofounder of History UnErased, Inc. Miriam Morgenstern is the Cofounder of History UnErased, Inc.

Section/Topic: NERTCL, Pride Alliance, Diversity

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall - Armory

Join us in the Exhibit Hall for the grand opening of the exhibits! There will be fun games, activities, and raffles (*must be present to win*).

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

NERTCL Luncheon - Salon A

Sy Montgomery

Sy Montgomery is a naturalist, author, and adventurer. She has written numerous acclaimed nonfiction books for adults and children about the wonders of the natural world and the amazing creatures in it.

General Lunch - Curriers

Jessica Pigza

New York Public Library Rare Books Curator Jessica Pigza is the author of *Bibliocraft: A Modern Crafter's Guide to Using Library Resources to Jumpstart Creative Projects*. She will discuss how to connect crafters and designers with library resources and her *Handmade Crafternoons* program at the New York Public Library.

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Engaging the Bookend Generations: Programs that Reach the Youngest and Oldest Patrons - Salon B

Andrea Weaver

More and more librarians are creating intergenerational opportunities specifically for seasoned adults and children to engage in meaningful ways. Andrea J. Fonte Weaver, Founder & Executive Director of Bridges Together Inc., a not-for-profit dedicated to intergenerational programming, will explain why these programs are beneficial and layout the key components of strong programs. She will also share about Intergenerational programs from multiple libraries.

Andrea Weaver is an Intergenerational Specialist, Founder & Executive Director of Bridges Together Inc.

Section/Topic: Programming, Generations

We Need Diverse Books - Salon C

Dhonielle Clayton

Join We Need Diverse Books' VP of Librarians to discuss how librarians can pitch books with diverse content in ways that emphasize the universal, highlight how texts can be windows for some and mirrors for others, and repurpose helpful tags to maximize diverse book circulation.

Dhonielle Clayton is the Senior VP of Library Services at We Need Diverse Books and a Middle School Librarian at Harlem Village Academies.

Section/Topic: NERTCL, Diversity

READS Annual Meeting & Bibliocraft Crafternoon

Presentation - Salon D

Corinne Chronopoulos & Jessica Pigza

Annual business meeting of the Reference and Adult Services (READS) Section of NHLA, which will be followed by a presentation by Jessica Pigza, author of *Bibliocraft* and Rare Books Librarian at the New York Public Library. Jessica will discuss the details of the *Handmade Crafternoons* that she host at the New York Public Library and provide tips for hosting craft programs at your library.

Corinne Chronopoulos is the Director of Peterborough Town Library. Jessica Pigza is a Rare Books Librarian at New York Public Library.

Section/Topic: NHLA READS, Programming

Buying eBooks - Coolidge

Stephen Spohn

Are you responsible for eBook acquisitions or collection development at your library? Join this table talk to discuss successes, challenges, and ideas with your colleagues.

Facilitator: Stephen Spohn, Resources Sharing Director, Massachusetts Library System.

Section/Topic: Table Talk, eBooks

KAPCO - Darmouth

Kary Barth

Come learn how to preserve and repair your books at this seminar including FREE samples. Since 1987, KAPCO has been a manufacturer of unique book repair and preservation products. Turn your paperbacks into hardbacks with our proven self-adhesive paperback book covers! Contact us at 800.791.8965, book@kapco.com or online at www.kapco.com.

Section/Topic: Vendor Demo

Facilities Management Discussion - Frost & Hawthorne

Deb Blanchard & Alex Lent

Description: Are you a facilities manager? Do you hope to become one? Come to this round table discussion to share

experiences, best practices, tips, and tricks for managing a library facility. Alex and Deb will share their experiences in libraries undergoing renovations and repairs.

Deb Blanchard is the Retired Library Director of Athol Public Library. Alex Lent is the Library Director at Millis Public Library.

Section/Topic: Management

The Accidental HR Manager - Webster

Cara Barlow & Susan Brown

The Accidental HR Manager will be a quick and dirty overview on aligning library practice with HR best practices, specifically managing your library's personnel files, avoiding problems during job interviews, and tips for improving your library's performance evaluation process. Interwoven will be how to recognize when it's time to contact your municipal HR department for help.

Cara Barlow is the Library Director at Derry Public Library.

Susan Brown is the Assistant Director at Derry Public Library.

Section/Topic: Leadership, Management

Expectations vs Realities in Today's Library Job Market - Pierce

Christine Schonhart, Sara Slymon & Jennifer Inglis

What should a resume look like? Who should I address my cover letter to? PDF or Word doc? What should I wear to my interview? How should I prepare? The dos and don'ts of applying for jobs changes so often and vary so widely, it can be hard to navigate. A panel of experienced, current hiring agents are here to talk about how to handle the intricacies of the application and interview process.

Christine Schonhart is the Director, Library Services, Branches at Boston Public Library. Sara Slymon is the Library Director at Public Libraries of Brookline. Jennifer Inglis is the Chief of Public Services at Boston Public Library.

Section/Topic: Career Center, Career Development

Copyright and Technology - Stark

Richard Freije

This talk will discuss the ways the Courts and Congress have struggled to apply the copyright laws to changes in technology and changes in the way we consume entertainment. It will also examine what rights consumers actually have when it comes to the media they engage with.

Richard Freije is is AVP & Senior Counsel at Sun Life Financial.

Section/Topic: Copyright, Technology

Meet ITS - Lobby/Lounge Area

ITS Section Members

Join us for a chance to meet the members of the ITS section.

Section/Topic: ITS, Networking

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

Exclusive Exhibitor Time & Afternoon Social - Armory

Join us in the Exhibit Hall to meet with the vendors and enjoy a snack break.

4:15 PM – 5:30 PM

Engage Families: Multigenerational Programming and Museum/Library Collaboration – Salon B

April Mazza & Lauren McCormack

Museums and libraries share many of the same goals and challenges within their communities. Join staff from both the USS Constitution Museum and the Massachusetts Library System to learn how libraries and museums can develop partnerships that strengthen both institutions, as well as benefit the larger community. We will also discuss how both types can provide engaging programming to all ages, with specific program examples.

April Mazza is the Advisor for Youth & School Library Services at Mass. Library System. Lauren McCormack is the Manager of Public Programs at the USS Constitution Museum.

Section/Topic: NERTCL, Programming, Generations

Circulating Hotspots – Salon C

Meaghan Thompson

Meaghan Thompson, Director of the Turner Free Library in Randolph, MA, will be giving a presentation on the library's new internet hotspot lending program. In partnership with Mobile Beacon and Techsoup, the Turner Free Library is providing an affordable solution to circulate 10 hotspots to community members. Attendees will learn about how the program was implemented and promoted, discover how this program could work in any library, and leave with a step by step instructional guide, along with any technology "lingo" needed to jump start this program.

Section/Topic: ITS, Technology

Innovative Approaches to Community Engagement – Salon D

Kelvin Watson

Queens Library is at the forefront of community engagement and digital services to Queens residents.

Kelvin Watson is Vice President, Digital Services and Strategy at Queens Library, NY.

Section/Topic: Community Engagement, Digital Services

Staff Development Day Ideas - Coolidge

Nathalie Harty

Have you had a successful staff day that really rocked and energized everyone? Are you looking for ideas to start a dedicated staff development day? Come share ideas, stories and questions.

Facilitator: Nathalie Harty, Assistant Director, Stevens Memorial Library, No. Andover, MA.

Section/Topic: Table Talk, Management

Ai Squared - Dartmouth

Scott Moore

Libraries have always been there to give patrons access to books and other information they need. However, libraries now find themselves in the midst of the electronic age, with computers and the Internet at the foundation. This brings new challenges to provide complete accessibility to library patrons, including people who suffer from a variety of visual impairment.

Section/Topic: Vendor Demo

Needing Diverse Books...And Getting Them!: A Collection Development Discussion - Frost & Hawthorne

Kristi Chadwick & Dhonielle Clayton

Join *Kristi Chadwick (Massachusetts Library System)*, *Dhonielle Clayton (We Need Diverse Books)*, and the *NELA Intellectual Freedom Committee* to explore and discuss the importance of diversity in library collections and to learn strategies for finding, acquiring, and promoting materials that represent a diversity of viewpoints.

Section/Topic: IFC, Diversity, Collection Development

Ignite Session - Webster

Back by popular demand, Ignite Sessions serve up successful and inspiring stories of what we all do every day. Are you trying something both traditional and creative? Headed for the Future or Honoring the Past?

Section/Topic: General Interest

Career Mixer - Pierce

This event will give potential employers and employees the opportunity to network in a casual setting. Library school students, recent graduates, librarians, or paraprofessionals seeking jobs in the library field, as well as library department heads or administrators with full-time, part-time and/or internship hiring needs interested in meeting job seekers are encouraged to attend. There will be an ice breaker with a prize and treats to enjoy. Prospective candidates should bring multiple copies of their resumes.

***Special thanks to Kathryn Liddle of the Goodnow Library and Farouqua Abuzeit of the Wellesley Free Library for creating and sharing their concept and materials.*

Section/Topic: Career Center, Networking

You Read it Here First! Public Libraries Discover Local Talent, Match Authors with their Readers - Stark

Tom Piezzo, Sara Slymon & Carolyn Morris

SELF-e, a program partnership between Library Journal enables authors and libraries to work together to expose notable self-published ebooks to voracious readers looking to discover something new. Tom Piezzo, Adult Services and Programming Librarian at E.C. Scranton in Madison, CT and Sara Slymon, Director of The Public Library of Brookline in MA will share their experiences with adopting and launching SELF-e in their libraries, how to account for self-published content within a Collection Development policy, and the response they've received from their author-patrons and local writing community.

Tom Piezzo is the Adult Services and Programming Librarian at E.C. Scranton Memorial Library. Sara Slymon is the Director at The Public Library of Brookline. Carolyn Morris is the VP, Digital Products at BiblioLabs, LLC.

Section/Topic: Self-Publishing, Digital Services

5:45pm - 6:45pm

NELA Games with Reception - TBD (shhh...it's a secret)

Don't miss out on our always popular NELA Games! Let your inner competitor out to play as the states go up against each other and the vendors. Shhh, the details are a surprise, but show up ready for some fun! (*Games will be held at the hotel*)

7:00pm - TBD

Dine Out in Manchester

The fun continues after the NELA Games with a Dine Out in Manchester. Meet up with old, and NEW, friends for a night out on the town. (*More details will be provided at conference.*)

Tuesday, Oct. 27th

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

*NHLA Fall Business Meeting with the CHILIS section business meeting to follow - **Curriers***

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

*Attendee & Exhibitor Breakfast - **Armory***

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

*STEM Programming with tech tools – **Salon A***

Erin Daly & Jessica Lamarre

Learn about the latest STEM-based tech tools and how you can use them for programs at your library. There will be a tech petting zoo following the presentation featuring Arduinos, Makey Makeys, Littlebits, Lego robotics, Raspberry Pis, 3D printers, and more.

Erin Daly is the Youth Services Coordinator at Chicopee Public Library. Jessica Lamarre is a Children's Librarian at Duxbury Free Library.

Section/Topic: NERTCL, Programming

*Outreach to Queer Communities: Easier Than You Thought! – **Salon B***

Brandie Burrows, Sarah B. Cornell, Rebecca Meehan, Ona Ridenour & Aimee Villet

Outreach to the queer community can seem daunting, but it's really easier than you think. The panel will share with you how and why they started reaching out to folks in the LGBTQ community, how they go about crafting their programs, and how the community has responded. If your library is thinking about beginning to engage with the queer community (or you think you can convince them!), be sure to stop by. You'll walk away with a much better understanding of how it's done. Q&A session after panel presentation and discussion.

Brandie Burrows is the Research and Information Librarian, Health Team Leader at Portland Public Library. Sarah B. Cornell is the Supervisor of Technical Services at Portsmouth Public Library. Rebecca Meehan Adult Services Librarian at the Robbins Library. Ona Ridenour is the Assistant Communications Librarian at Beverly Public Library. Aimee Villet is the Teen Librarian at the Robbins Library.

Section/Topic: Pride Alliance, Outreach, Programming

*If I Hadn't Believed It, I Wouldn't Have Seen It: Exploring Systemic Racism and Implications for Our Work and Our Lives – **Salon C***

Paul Marcus

Systemic structures, such as racism, uphold misinformation and perpetuate scarcity of access to information. What role do librarians, as information purveyors, contribute to

upholding these structures? The workshop is an opportunity to explore how race, racial privilege and systemic racism have implications for our personal and professional lives. It will help us all get better at recognizing racism where it exists in our relationships, organizations and institutions and in becoming more confident in addressing it.

Paul Marcus is a Trainer/Consultant at Community Change, Inc.

*How to Win Supporters and Influence Politicians – **Salon D***
Katy Dorchies & Ed Garcia

Libraries must learn to advocate on their behalf to politicians and government administrators. Oftentimes, a library's funding is controlled by these politicians and without their support the loss of funding is inevitable. So, how do you talk to your politicians, local government officials and administrators? EveryLibrary will explore some of the best techniques for engaging these individuals and to turn them into your best library advocates. They will also be sharing many of the tips and tricks that national SuperPACs use to build advocacy and coalitions among communities of supporters. Members of the staff of Cranston Public Library will also talk about how these techniques helped them in a successful 2014 bond referendum.

Katy Dorchies, Community Engagement Manager at the Cranston Public Library, Cranston, RI; Ed Garcia, Library Director at the Cranston Public Library & EveryLibrary Campaign Advisor.

Section/Topic: Advocacy, Community Engagement

*Paralibrarian Certification & Benefits - **Coolidge***

Heather Rainier & Ricky Sirois

Paralibrarians are non-MLS library staff. Discussion of the educational programs available to paralibrarians, who should do it and why. How to get certified and the benefits. There will be a brief paralibrarian meeting at the end. This program will conclude with a short NHLA Paralibrarian section business meeting.

Facilitators: Heather Rainier, Director, Hooksett Public Library, NH, Ricky Sirois, Director of the Griffin Free Public Library, Auburn, NH.

Section/Topic: Table Talk, Paralibrarian, Management

*EBSCO - **Darmouth***

Elise Gold

Learn how EBSCO's Discovery Service helps connect users to vast information resources in your collection, see how Flipster brings popular magazines to readers with bold digital displays, learn about Explora-the new interface that's debuting at public and K-12 libraries around the world, discover EBSCO's various eBook offerings and find out about our addition of Learning Express.

Section/Topic: Vendor Demo

Listening to Students Today to Better Serve Students Tomorrow: Conducting a Library User Survey at Salem State University – Frost & Hawthorne

Nancy Dennis, Nancy George & Jason Soohoo

This program will demonstrate how a small team of research novices can plan, create, and execute a library user survey on a shoe string budget. It will show how to analyze results to assess present day services and develop future plans. It will show how conducting a user survey can generate excitement among the staff and good will among patrons.

Nancy Dennis is the Science Librarian at Salem State University. Nancy George is the Electronic Resources Librarian and Nursing Subject Specialist at Salem State University. Jason Soohoo is the Education Resource Librarian at Salem State University.

Section/Topic: ALS, Assessments

Rapid Reviews: Selling Hot Titles, Selling the Library - Webster

Amy Howlett, Nicole Scherer, Lisa Story & Emily Weiss

Dust off your book talking skills and wow the town—librarians make it happen. We'll discuss the power of one minute book talks to excite Rotary, educate parent groups, entertain select boards and lighten the spirits of college students. And then we'll show how it's done, with hot titles for adults and YAs, by Amy Howlett, Lisa Story, Emily Weiss and Nicole Scherer.

Section/Topic: Readers' Advisory, Collection Development

Everything you ever wanted to know about Systems Librarianship (but were afraid to ask) - Stark

Emily Singley & Alison Thornton

Have you ever wondered what Systems Librarians really do? Are you interested in transitioning to a systems librarian career, or just want to learn more about the "backend" of library systems? Two Harvard systems librarians will share their secrets.

Emily Singley is the Systems Librarian at Harvard University. Alison Thornton is the Technical Services Systems Support Librarian at Harvard University.

Section/Topic: NETSL, System Librarians

Meet IFC – Lobby/Lounge Area

IFC Section Members

Join us for a chance to meet the members of the ITS section.

Section/Topic: IFC, Networking

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Exclusive Exhibitor Time & Morning Coffee Break - Armory

Join us in our Exhibit Hall to meet with the vendors and enjoy a morning snack and coffee break.

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Using Microclimates as Test Beds for Widespread Facility Changes – Salon B

Jessica Adamick, Sarah Hutton, Carol Will

Times are changing and so, the University of Massachusetts Amherst Libraries is innovatively planning for a transformation of our 10 year old Learning Commons. Exploration of student learning spaces as a reflection of new classroom pedagogy and technology is necessary before committing to a large redesign. Microclimate spaces were developed and installed as experimental spaces for students. This presentation will showcase the collaborative process that went into creating the Microclimates, along with assessment of the spaces through the use of qualitative and quantitative data collection means. We will report on the behavior and study trends of students as garnered from our partnering with an Anthropologist's Ethnographic Research courses.

Jessica Adamick is the Assistant to the Associate Director of Library Services at University of Massachusetts Amherst. Sarah Hutton is Head, Undergraduate Teaching & Learning Services at University of Massachusetts Amherst. Carol Will is the Coordinator, Learning Commons at University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Section/Topic: ALS, Technology, Learning Spaces

Internet Privacy (Mobile Edition) – Salon C

Alison Macrina

Alison Macrina of the Library Freedom Project

(libraryfreedomproject.org) will present a session on mobile privacy and security, covering settings and apps that can help keep corporate and government surveillance and petty criminal hackers out of our mobile devices. Some of the tools Alison will cover include encrypted messaging, using VPNs and firewalls on mobile devices, safer searching, and best practices for mobile privacy.

Section/Topic: ITS, Intellectual Freedom, Technology

Welcoming to All: Sensory Storytimes – Salon D

Ashley Waring

Ashley Waring (Reading, MA) will share her knowledge about children (and teens) on the autism spectrum and give a detailed description of her carefully designed sensory storytimes. You'll come away feeling better able to serve children on the spectrum and get some great ideas to use in any storytimes.

Ashley Waring is a Reading Public Library at Reading Public Library.

Section/Topic: NERTCL, Programming

New Hampshire Legislative Breakfasts - Coolidge

Mary Danko

Would you like to help advocate for New Hampshire Libraries by helping to develop a "Legislative Breakfast"

plan? If so, this table talk discussion is for you! Stop by and join our brainstorming group to work on a comprehensive strategy for meeting with our state legislators.

Facilitator: Mary Danko, Director, Abbott Library, Sunapee, NH.

Section/Topic: Table Talk, Advocacy

Act!vated Story Theatre - Dartmouth

Dennis & Kimberly Goza

Come play with Act!vated Story Theatre. Learn interactive Sign Language games to use in your storytime program and see folktales performed live. Professional children's theatre featuring two folktales, peppered with physical comedy, music, ASL, witty dialogue, zany props and audience participation; specifically chosen to promote the SRP theme.

Presented by Dennis and Kimberly Goza, co-founders of Act!vated Story Theatre.

Section/Topic: Vendor Demo

BIBFRAME Basics - Frost & Hawthorne

Amber Billey

Learn the basics of BIBFRAME in this entertaining session that will cover the theory and practice of this new and evolving cataloging standard.

Amber Billey is the Catalog/Metadata Librarian at the University of Vermont.

Section/Topic: NETSL, Technical Services

Local Authors: Good for Everyone - Webster

Matthew Jaquith

More and more writers are self-publishing, and public libraries can serve them effectively while also serving our readers, collections, and community. Consider the changes in publishing, the demands they place on our services & collections, and how librarians can respond with useful public programs that build excellent relations while respecting limited budgets.

Matthew Jaquith is the Adult Program & Training Librarian at Springfield City Library, Mass.

Section/Topic: Self-Publishing, Programming

Mentors' Mixer - Pierce

More details TBD!

Section/Topic: Career Center

What's for Lunch @ Your Library - Stark

Corinne Chronopoulos & Sheila Williams

Have you ever wanted to try a different time slot for Adult Programming? Find out how two area libraries used lunch time to attract adults.

Corinne Chronopoulos is the Peterborough Town Library at Peterborough Town Library. Sheila Williams is the Audio-Visual Librarian at Keene Public Library.

Section: NHLA, Programming

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

Tuesday Author Luncheon - Salon A

Julia Spencer-Fleming

Bestselling author Julia Spencer-Fleming will join attendees for lunch and then share stories from her writing career and discuss her novels and characters.

Bestselling author JULIA SPENCER-FLEMING is the winner of the Agatha, Anthony, Macavity, Dilys, Barry, Nero Wolfe, and Gumshoe Awards, and an Edgar and Romantic Times RC Award finalist. She was born at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, spending most of her childhood on the move as an army brat. She studied acting and history at Ithaca College, and received her J.D. from the University of Maine School of Law. She lives outside of Portland, Maine.

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Educating Information Professionals for the Future - Salon B

Eileen Abels

This interactive session will provide an opportunity to extend the conversation around rethinking library and information science curriculum design. The presenter will outline key components and activities from the National Planning Forum funded by the Institute of Library and Information Services (ILIS) held at Simmons College in January 2015, Envisioning our Information Future and How to Educate for It. Session attendees will respond to questions about the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed by information professionals to successfully lead and shape our information future.

Eileen Abels is a Dean and Professor at Simmons School of Library and Information Science.

Section/Topic: ALS, Information Literacy

Personal Digital Archiving - Salon C

Michelle Gario, Frances Harrell, Laura Miller & David Murphy

The topic of personal digital archiving will be explored. Presenters will define the concept of personal digital archiving and discuss the services --from classes to digital media labs --that they offer patrons interested in preserving analog and/or digital collections.

Michelle Gario is the Senior Adult Services Librarian at Seekonk Public Library. Frances Harrell is a Preservation Specialist at Northeast Document Conservation Center. Laura Miller is the Digital Services Librarian at New Canaan Library. David Murphy is the Head of Adult Reference Services at Duxbury Free Library.

Section/Topic: ITS, Digitization

If I Hadn't Believed It, I Wouldn't Have Seen It: Exploring Systemic Racism and Implications for Our Work and Our Lives
– **Salon D**

Paul Marcus

Systemic structures, such as racism, uphold misinformation and perpetuate scarcity of access to information. What role do librarians, as information purveyors, contribute to upholding these structures? The workshop is an opportunity to explore how race, racial privilege and systemic racism have implications for our personal and professional lives. It will help us all get better at recognizing racism where it exists in our relationships, organizations and institutions and in becoming more confident in addressing it.

Paul Marcus, Lead Trainer, Community Change, Inc. and Adjunct Faculty member at the Simmons Graduate School of Social Work.

Section/Topic: IFC, Diversity

Doing Away with Dewey: Alternative Organization Systems - Coolidge

Nathalie Ducharme & Deb Hoadley

The Kelley Library in Salem has devised their own book organization system (not Dewey or BISAC). Are you interested in a non-Dewey organizational scheme? Have you tried one in your library that works? Let's discuss how and why to do away with Dewey.

Facilitators: Nathalie Ducharme, Assistant Director, Kelley Library, Salem, NH and Deb Hoadley(?)

Section/Topic: Table Talk, Collection Development, Technical Services

Circulating Unusual Items – Frost & Hawthorne

Alex Lent

There is a growing trend of adding "unusual items" to libraries' circulating collections. Circulating cake pans, post-hole diggers, ukuleles, soil testers, bread machines and more is exciting, but challenging. This talk introduces and contextualizes the trend, discusses best practices, addresses common questions, and suggests a plan for adding unusual items to your own library.

Alex Lent is the Library Director at Millis Public Library.

Section/Topic: NETSL, Collections

Guerrilla Storytime! - Webster

Clare Dombrowski

Come and share your favorite songs, stories, rhymes, topics and anything else about story time! You'll gather new ideas to take back and use in story times. Everyone can share in this informal environment! Come to participate or come to listen.

Clare Combrowski is the Children's Librarian at Amesbury Public Library.

Section/Topic: NERTCL, Programming

LinkedIn for Job Searching - Pierce

Gabriella Calzolari

The purpose of this presentation is to enlighten users of "hidden secrets" of LinkedIn and most important the benefits of leveraging LinkedIn on a DAILY BASIS.

Gabriella Calzolari is the Hiring Coordinator at Goji.

Section/Topic: Career Center, Career Development