

Annual Conference

Back 

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The **Future**

Libraries in 2015

Manchester, New Hampshire

October 25—27



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# Welcome Message

Dear Conference Attendees,

I am delighted to welcome you to Manchester, NH for our 2015 “Back to the Future” Annual Conference. I want to thank the New Hampshire Library Association (NHLA) for jointly sponsoring with NELA this year. This year’s focus is “Generations,” which is such an important part of not only our professional life, but our personal life as well. We have an outstanding line-up of programs and speakers, with a wide range of topics such as diversity, leadership, technology, programming, collection development, and so much more. Please take a few minutes to read through this brochure, as well as check out our app for a full itinerary and other important information.

There are many people to thank for helping to put this conference together. This year’s **Conference Committee** included representatives from NHLA to help with special programming and events. Please help me in thanking them when you see them. A special thanks to Rebecca Meehan for her hard work designing our conference logo!

This is NELA’s biggest event, and it wouldn’t be possible without the support of the Executive Committee and our NELA Staff.

A big thank you to our Exhibitors and Sponsors who help make this conference possible! This was the biggest year for sponsors and due to their generosity; we were able to raise over \$400 for the Educational Assistance Program, which provides funds for conferences and other professional development opportunities for our members.

As Marty McFly once said, “If you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything.” I hope that you will take advantage of all the many opportunities to learn, network and exchange innovative ideas that will leave you inspired and motivated.

Enjoy the conference and we hope to see you in 2016 in Danvers, MA!

Happy Autumn!

Deb Hoadley  
2015 NELA Conference Chair

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# Conference at a Glance

Sunday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Keynote:</b> 12:30pm – 1:45pm	Crossing the Generational Divide in Libraries	Keynote	Salon A
	<b>Program Session #1:</b> 2:30pm– 3:45pm	YA Literature & Fan Created Work Toward a Unified Library Web Experience Rising to the Challenge: Using the Aspen Report Distance Learning National Network of Libraries of Medicine Continuing the Generational Discussion	NERTCL, Teen Literacy ALS, Technology Community Engagement, Leadership Table Talk, Online MLS programs Vendor Demo Generations, Management	Salon B Salon C Salon D Coolidge Dartmouth Frost & Hawthorne
	<b>Program Session #2:</b> 4:00pm – 5:15pm	Workplace Bullying in Libraries You Read it Here First! NELLS2 State of the States NVBOTS Library of Congress Hot Topics Makerspaces on a Budget Meet ALS	Management Self-Publishing, Digital Services NELLS, Leadership Leadership Vendor Demo Cataloguing, Technical Services NERTCL, Makerspaces ALS, Networking	Salon B Salon C Salon D Coolidge Dartmouth Frost & Hawthorne Webster Lobby/Lounge
Monday, October, 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Program Session #1:</b> 9:00am – 10:15am	Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies From Amazement to Application Maintaining & Securing Links on Your Website Social Media & Marketing University of North Texas Library & Info Sciences Chapter Leaders Forum Singing for Literary Job Interviewing Tips Libraries at the Forefront of Reimagining Equality Meet IFC	Programming ALS, Technology ITS, Technology Table Talk, Marketing Vendor Demo Leadership NERTCL, Early Literacy, Programming Career Center, Career Development NERTCL, Pride Alliance, Diversity IFC Networking	Salon B Salon C Salon D Coolidge Dartmouth Frost & Hawthorne Webster Pierce Stark Lobby/Lounge
	<b>Program Session #2:</b> 1:45pm – 3:00pm	Engaging the Bookend Generations We Need Diverse Books READS Annual Meeting & Bibliocraft Crafternoon Buying eBooks KAPCO Managing Library Construction & Repairs The Accidental HR Manager Expectations vs Realities in Today's Library Job Market Copyright & Technology Meet ITS	Programming, Generations NERTCL, Diversity NHLA READS, Programming Table Talk, eBooks Vendor Demo Facilities, Management Leadership, Management Career Center, Career Development Copyright, Technology ITS, Networking	Salon B Salon C Salon D Coolidge Dartmouth Frost & Hawthorne Webster Pierce Stark Lobby/Lounge
	<b>Program Session #3:</b> 4:15pm – 5:30pm	Engage Families: Multigenerational Programming Ignite Sessions Innovative Approaches to eResources Staff Development Day Ideas Ai Squared Circulating Hotspots Needing Diverse Books...And Getting Them! Career Mixer	NERTCL, Programming, Generations General Interest Community Engagement, Digital Services Table Talk, Management Vendor Demo ITS, Technology IFC, Diversity, Collection Development Career Center, Networking	Salon B Salon C Salon D Coolidge Dartmouth Frost & Hawthorne Webster Pierce
Tuesday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Program Session #1:</b> 8:30am – 9:45am	STEM Programming with Tech Tools Outreach to Queer Communities How to Win Supporters & Influence Politicians If I Hadn't Believed It, I Wouldn't Have Seen It Paralibrarian Certification & Benefits New & Noteworthy from EBSCO Listening to Students Today Rapid Reviews: Selling Hot Titles, Selling the Library Mentors Mixer Everything you wanted to know about Syst. Librarianship	NERTCL, Programming Pride Alliance, Outreach, Programming Advocacy, Community Engagement IFC, Diversity Table Talk, Paralibrarian, Management Vendor Demo ALS, Assessments Readers' Advisory, Collection Development Career Center, Networking, Mentoring NETSL, Systems Librarians	Salon A Salon B Salon C Salon D Coolidge Dartmouth Frost & Hawthorne Webster Pierce Stark
	<b>Program Session #2:</b> 11:00am – 12:15pm	Welcoming to All: Sensory Storytimes New Hampshire Legislative Breakfasts Activated Story Theatre Using Microclimates as Test Beds for Facility Changes Internet Privacy (Mobile Edition) BIBFRAME Basics Local Authors: Good for Everyone	NERTCL, Programming Table Talk, Advocacy Vendor Demo ALS, Technology, Learning Spaces ITS, Intellectual Freedom, Technology NETSL, Technical Services Self-Publishing, Programming	Salon D Coolidge Dartmouth Frost & Hawthorne Webster Pierce Curriers
	<b>Program Session #3:</b> 2:00pm – 3:15pm	Discovering New England Stone Wall Doing Away with Dewey Educating Information Professionals for the Future Circulating Unusual Items Guerrilla Storytime! LinkedIn for Job Searching Personal Digital Archiving	NHLA, General Interest Table Talk, Collection Develop., Tech. Services ALS, Information Literacy NETSL, Collections NERTCL, Programming Career Center, Career Development ITS, Digitization	Salon D Coolidge Dartmouth Frost & Hawthorne Webster Pierce Stark

Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

**Welcome & Opening Remarks***Deb Hoadley, 2015 NELA Conference Chair**Amy Lapointe, NHLA President**Denise van Zanten, Library Director, Manchester City Library**Special Guest, Mayor Ted Gatsas.***Keynote Presentation****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 leave others cold. 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, cite 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**Toward a Unified Library Web****Experience:** LibGuides 2 and WorldCat**Discovery – Salon C***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**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 the keynote discussion and discuss ways to apply some of the strategies in your library.

*Deb Hoadley is owner, consultant, and trainer at Hoadley Consulting.***Section/Topic:** Generations, Management

4:00 PM – 5:15 PM

**Workplace Bullying in Libraries – Salon B***Maureen Ambrosino, Vanessa Donovan & Carol Anne Geary*

Workplace Bullying is commonplace in many workplace environments, including libraries. In this workshop, learn not only about the definitions of workplace bullying, but how it affects library workplaces and the staff members confronted by it. There will be a discussion of how prevalent it is and how policies and procedures can create healthier, more productive work environments.

*Maureen Ambrosino is the Library Director at the Westborough (MA) Public Library; Vanessa Donovan is the Assistant Town Administrator/Personnel Director, Town of Southborough, MA; and Carol Anne Geary is a veteran librarian.***Section/Topic:** Management**You Read it Here First! Public Libraries Discover Local Talent, Match Authors with their Readers – Salon C***Tom Piezzo & Carolyn Morris*

SELF-e, a program partnership begun by 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 Carolyn Morris, VP, Digital Products at BiblioLabs, LLC. 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. Carolyn Morris is the VP, Digital Products at BiblioLabs, LLC.***Section/Topic:** Self-Publishing, Digital Services**NELLIS 2 – Salon D***Mary Etter, Krista McLeod & Maureen Sullivan*

Join a conversation with Maureen Sullivan, the leader of the NELLIS program, to learn about plans that are underway for a new leadership development program. This one will build upon the curriculum of NELLIS and will be targeted specifically to leaders who are more advanced in their careers and are looking toward the next chapter.



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Krista McLeod and Mary Etter will describe the plans that have been made so far and will join Maureen in leading a conversation to learn what key topics should be addressed in the program and what some of the needs and expectations of potential program participants might be. (New England Library Leadership Symposium) *Mary Etter, Director, South Windsor (CT) Public Library, Krista McLeod, Director, Nevins Memorial Library, Methuen, MA, and Maureen Sullivan, Organization Development Consultant at Maureen Sullivan Associates & NELLs Facilitator.*  
**Section/Topic: NELLs, Leadership**

**State of the States – Coolidge**  
*Dianne Carty, Tim Cherubini, Karen Mellor, Martha Reid, James Ritter, Kendall Wiggin, & Michael York*

Join the conversation with the State Librarians of each of the six New England States. Special guest, Tim Cherubini, Executive Director of COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library Agencies) 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 Wiggin, State Librarian (CT); and Michael York, State Librarian (NH).*  
**Section/Topic: Leadership**

**NVBOTS – Dartmouth**  
*Chris Haid*

NVBOTS is the creator of the world's first fully-automated 3D printer for education and business. The company is passionate about fueling innovation through offering 3D printing technology that is easy for ANYONE to use. Learn how to integrate 3D printing into your library in a way that will excite members!  
*Chris Haid is an NVBOTS co-founder and company COO. Chris was recently honored as a Manufacturing Marvel in the Forbes 30 under 30 for Manufacturing and was featured on Fox Business, discussing trends in 3D printing.*

**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: Cataloging, Technical Services**

**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, Yarmouth, ME. Kara Reiman is a Youth Services Librarian at Walker Memorial Library, Westbrook, ME.*

**Section/Topic: NERTCL, Makerspaces**

**Meet ALS – Lobby/Lounge Area**  
*ALS Section Members*

Join us for a chance to meet the members of the Academic Librarians Section.

**Section/Topic: ALS, Networking**

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. Enjoy "All About the Books," an informal, book themed icebreak-

er - 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. 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

**Annual Banquet – Salon A**  
*Presentation of the NELA Emerson Greenaway Award & the NHLA Ann Geisel Award of Merit and 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 written in America." The 26th book in the series, *The Company She Kept* came out in late September 2015. After the banquet, books will be for sale and the author will be available for signing.



9:00 PM – TBD

**Movie Marathon – Frost & Hawthorne**

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

Monday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>

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 and Vicki Oatis is the Director of Youth Library Services at Norwalk Public Library (CT).*

*Karen Liss is a Zumba instructor at Gotta Move LLC.*  
**Section/Topic: Programming**

**Career Center**

Featuring the following opportunities in the Pierce Room on Monday & Tuesday:

**Resume Review**

The sessions last for 15 minutes and are by appointment only. Please inquire at registration for any remaining availability.

Monday 11:00am-12:00pm & 3:15pm-4:00pm

Tuesday 10:00am-10:45am

**Programs**

**Monday 9:00am-10:15am**

*Job Interviewing Tips*

Amy Howlett

**Monday 1:45pm-3:00pm**

*Expectations vs. Realities in Today's Library Job Market*

Christine Schonhart, Sara Slymon & Jennifer Inglis

**Tuesday 2:00pm-3:15pm**

*LinkedIn for Job Searching*

Gabriella Calzolari

**Networking Opportunities**

**Monday 4:15pm-5:30pm**

*Career Mixer*

This event will give potential employers and employees the opportunity to network in a casual setting.

**Tuesday 8:30am-9:45am**

*Mentors Mixer*

Participants in NELA's mentorship program, as well as those interested in the program, are invited to this informal social.

**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 is the Digital Initiatives Librarian & Archivist and 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 & Sebastian Diaz**

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. Sebastian Diaz is Director of Technology at the Berkman Center.*

**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 do you prepare for a job interview? What questions will they ask? What should you ask of them? How do you 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**

**Meet IFC – Lobby/Lounge Area**

**IFC Members**

Join us for a chance to meet the members of the Intellectual Freedom Committee.

**Section/Topic: IFC, Networking**

**\*\*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 and Miriam Morgenstern are the Cofounders of History UnErased, Inc.*

**Section/Topic: NERTCL, Pride Alliance, Diversity**

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

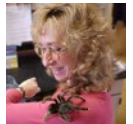
**Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall – Armory**

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**

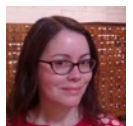
Sy Montgomery is a naturalist, author, and adventurer. She has written numerous acclaimed nonfiction books for adults and children about the wonders of the natural world and the amazing creatures in it.



**General Lunch – Expo**

**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 In-

**Exhibit Hall Hours**

Make sure to check out our exhibit hall hours! There will be exhibitor raffles going on at the Grand Opening and both exclusive times. All attendees are automatically entered, and you must be present to win.

**Monday: 11:00am – 5:00pm**

Grand Opening of Exhibits:

10:30am – 12:00pm

Exclusive Exhibitor Time & Afternoon

Social:

3:15pm – 4:00pm

**Tuesday: 8:00am – 11:00am**

Breakfast in Exhibit Hall for

Vendors & Attendees:

7:30am – 8:30am

Exclusive Exhibitor Time & Coffee Break:

10:00am – 10:45am

tergenerational 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 Library Services 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 Craftersnoon 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 Craftersnoons that she hosts 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 – Dartmouth**

**Kary Barth**

Come learn how to preserve and repair your books at this seminar that includes 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](mailto:book@kapco.com) or online at [www.kapco.com](http://www.kapco.com).

**Section/Topic: Vendor Demo**

### **Managing Library Construction and Repairs – Frost & Hawthorne**

**Deb Blanchard & Alex Lent**

If you are planning or going through a building expansion or facing major repairs in your library, this program is for you. Come hear two different library stories and learn some best practices, tips and tricks for managing the process of a construction project and how to handle major repairs. There will be plenty of time for others to share their experiences and ask questions.

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

**Section/Topic: Facilities, 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 advice on how to recognize when it's time to contact your municipal HR department for help.

*Cara Barlow is the Library Director and Susan Brown is the Assistant Director at Derry (NH) 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 change 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 Library Director, Gleason Public Library, Carlisle, MA. Sara Slymon is the Library Director at Public Libraries of Brookline (MA). 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 use.

*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 Information Technology 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**

### **Ignite Session – Salon C**

**Samantha Cote**

**Jackie Mushinsky**

**Janet Gallagher**

**Mare Parker-O'Toole**

**Heidi Huestis**

**Liz Rowland**

**Asher Jackson**

**Cheryl Sloan**

**Layla Johnston**

**Jessamyn West**

**Dana Mastroianni**

**Coco Zephir**

**Elizabeth Murphy**

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**

### **Innovative Approaches to eResources at the Queens Library – Salon D**

**Kelvin Watson**

The Queens Library has embarked on a project to radically improve the way library patrons discover and access eResources. Libraries have to continue to reach beyond the confines of physical locations and extend their presence into people's homes by providing devices that will let patrons interact more deeply with the Library's offerings. The Virtual Library System will keep Queen's Library's doors open 24/7 and shifts the balance of power from data providers to libraries and patrons.

*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 Hartz**

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 Hartz, Head of Reference at the Concord Free Public Library (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 impairments.

**Section/Topic: Vendor Demo**

**Circulating Hotspots – Frost &**

**Hawthorne**

**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**

**Needing Diverse Books...And Getting Them!: A Collection Development**

**Discussion – Webster**

**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**

**Career Mixer – Pierce**

This event will give potential employers and employees the opportunity to network in a casual setting. Library school students, recent gradu-

ates, 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, Sudbury, MA and Farouqua Abuzeit of the Wellesley (MA) Free Library for creating and sharing their concept and materials.**

**Section/Topic: Career Center, Networking**

**5:45pm – 6:45pm**

**NELA Games – 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) – Cash bar will be available.*

**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. Sign up in the Registration area to join tables of your colleagues at one of several local restaurants just waiting to meet NELA librarians!

**Tuesday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>**

**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 (MA) Public Library. Jessica Lamarre is a Children's Librarian at Duxbury (MA) 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 (ME) Public Library. Sarah B. Cornell is the Supervisor of Technical Services at Portsmouth (NH) Public Library. Rebecca Meehan is a Teen/Reference Librarian at Memorial Hall Library. Ona Ridenour is the Assistant Communications Librarian at Beverly (MA) Public Library. Aimee Villet is the Teen Librarian at the Robbins Library, Arlington, MA.*

**Section/Topic: Pride Alliance, Outreach, Programming**

**How to Win Supporters and Influence Politicians – Salon C**

**Katy Dorchies & Ed Garcia**

Libraries must learn to advocate on their own behalf to politicians and government administrators. Oftentimes, a library's funding is controlled by these politicians and without their support, 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 turning them into your best library advocates. The speakers will also share 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 is Community Engagement Manager at the Cranston (RI) 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. Come discuss the educational programs available to paralibrarians, who should do it and why, how to get certified and the benefits of the credential. 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**

**New and Noteworthy from EBSCO – Dartmouth**

*Matt Antonucci, John Henderson, & Amy Thurlow*

Come 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 big, bold digital displays, find out about Explora—the new interface that's debuting at public and K-12 libraries around the world, discover EBSCO's various eBooks offerings and find out about EBSCO's recent 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 Science Librarian, Nancy George is Electronic Resources Librarian and Nursing Subject Specialist, and Jason Soohoo is Education Resource Librarian at Salem State University, MA.*

**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.

*Amy Howlett is a Library Development Consultant at Vermont Department of Libraries. Nicole Scherer is the Head of Teen Services for the Fairfield Public Library in CT. Lisa Story is a Teen Librarian at Norwalk Public Library in CT. Emily Weiss is the Head of Reference Services at the Bedford Public Library in NH.*

**Section/Topic: Readers' Advisory, Collection Development**

**Mentors Mixer – Pierce**

Participants in NELA's mentorship program, as well as those interested in the program, are invited to meet up at this informal social. Those who

are already matched may take this opportunity to build rapport with their mentor or mentee, while those who are unmatched may do some networking and perhaps find someone with whom they have great professional chemistry. Even if you are unsure if you want to be a mentor or mentee, feel free to drop by and make some professional connections.

**Section/Topic: Career Center, Networking, Mentoring**

**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 Head Librarian, Systems & Applications at Boston College. Alison Thornton is the Technical Services Systems Support Librarian at Harvard University.*

**Section/Topic: NETSL, System Librarians**

**\*\*8:30 AM – 11:00 AM\*\***

**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**

**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**

**Welcoming to All: Sensory Storytimes – Salon D**

*Ashley Waring*

Ashley Waring 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 Children's Librarian at the Reading (MA) 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 is the 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.

*Dennis and Kimberly Goza are co-founders of Act!vated Story Theatre.*

**Section/Topic: Vendor Demo**

**Using Microclimates as Test Beds for Widespread Facility Changes – Frost & Hawthorne**

*Jessica Adamick, Sarah Hutton, Carol Will*

Times are changing and 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, Sarah Hutton is Head, Undergraduate Teaching & Learning Services, and Carol Will is the Coordinator, Learning Commons, all at University of Massachusetts Amherst.*

**Section/Topic: ALS, Technology, Learning Spaces**

**Internet Privacy (Mobile Edition) – Webster****Alison Macrina**

Alison Macrina of the Library Freedom Project ([libraryfreedomproject.org](http://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

**BIBFRAME Basics – Pierce****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 Metadata Librarian at the Columbia University of Libraries.*

**Section/Topic:** NETSL, Technical Services

**Local Authors: Good for Everyone –****Curriers****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 and 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, MA.*

**Section/Topic:** Self-Publishing, Programming

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

**Tuesday Author Luncheon – Expo****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, ME.

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

**Discovering New England Stone Walls****– Salon D****Kevin Gardner**

Kevin's informal talk covers a few of the main topics of his book about New England stone walls, *The Granite Kiss* (Countryman Press), touching on history, technique, stylistic development, and aesthetics. He explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways in which they and other dry stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time, and their significance to the famous New England landscape. Other topics may include: differences in approach between historical and contemporary wall-builders, a discussion of restoration tips and techniques, and information about design, acquisition of materials, preservation, and analysis. There is always a generous question-and-answer period, during which listeners are encouraged to bring up specific problems or projects on their own properties. Along the way, Kevin occupies himself building a miniature wall or walls on a tabletop, using tiny stones from a five-gallon bucket. He often brings along his collection of books about stonework, and copies of *The Granite Kiss* will be available for sale.

**Section/Topic:** NHLA, General Interest

**Doing Away with Dewey: Alternative Organization Systems – Coolidge****Nathalie Ducharme**

The Kelley Library in Salem, NH 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.

*Facilitator: Nathalie Ducharme, Assistant Director, Kelley Library, Salem, NH.*

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

**Educating Information Professionals for the Future – Dartmouth****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

**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, MA.*

**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 Dombrowski is the Children's Librarian at Amesbury (MA) 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

**Personal Digital Archiving – Stark****Michelle Gario, Frances Harrell, Laura Miller & David Murphy**

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 (MA) Public Library. Frances Harrell is a Preservation Specialist at Northeast Document Conservation Center. Laura Miller is the Digital Services Librarian at New Canaan (CT) Library. David Murphy is the Head of Adult Reference Services at Duxbury (MA) Free Library.*

**Section/Topic:** ITS, Digitization

**Acronyms Key**

ALS = Academic Librarians Section

IFC = Intellectual Freedom Committee

ITS = Information Technology Section

NELLS = New England Library Leadership Symposium

NERTCL = New England Roundtable of Teen and Children's Librarians

NETSL = New England Technical Services Librarians

NHLA = New Hampshire Library Association

Pride = NELA Pride Alliance

## Exhibitors

<i>Library/Organization</i>	<i>Booth</i>	<i>Years</i>			
			LLB Architects	423	5+
			lynda.com	100	
ABC-CLIO	114	1 <sup>st</sup>	LYRASIS	502	15+
Actlvated Story Theatre	119	1 <sup>st</sup>	Magazine Subscription Service, Inc.	105	5+
Ai Squared	103	5+	Mango Languages	406	5+
Alexandria Library Automation	212	20+	Massachusetts Library System and Massachusetts Higher Education Consortium	501	
American Friends of Kenya, c/o Donohue Group Inc.	117	5+	Media Flex - OPALS	104	
Assabet Interactive	309	1 <sup>st</sup>	Morningstar	322	1 <sup>st</sup>
AWE	110	5+	National Library Relocations, Inc.	304	20+
Baker & Taylor	402	5+	National Network of Libraries of Medicine - New England Region	115	
Basch Subscriptions, Inc. a Prenax Company	305	15+	Northeast Document Conservation Center	300	1 <sup>st</sup>
Bauhan Publishing	313	1 <sup>st</sup>	NVBOTS	409	1 <sup>st</sup>
BiblioLabs	410		OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc.	214	5+
Biblionix	211		Plymouth Rocket	107	10+
Book Systems, Inc	101	5+	Quality Books Inc.	400	20+
Boston Public Library	307	1 <sup>st</sup>	Re-Stream	200	
Brodart Co.	203	10+	Recorded Books	202	20+
ByWater Solutions	216	5+	Scannx, Inc.	112	
Center Point Large Print	219	5+	School of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina	302	5+
CoLibri Systems North America, Inc.	408	5+	Sebco Books	109	10+
Combined Book Exhibits	204, 206	20+	Servicestar Microfilm and Book Scanners	419	10+
Creative Library Concepts	421	15+	SERVPRO	416	1 <sup>st</sup>
CreativeGround - New England Foundation for the Arts	407	5+	Simmons College School of Library and Information Science	320	20+
David L. King Architects	321	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sisters In Crime New England	207	5+
Davidson Titles, Inc.	301		SoloTogether	113	15+
Donnegan Systems	221		Tappé Architects	503	20+
Drummey Rosane Anderson, Inc.	201	5+	Tech Logic	208	10+
EBSCO Information Services	209	20+	The Donohue Group, Inc.	111	20+
ELM USA Disc Repair Products	108	1 <sup>st</sup>	The Giant Game Co	403	
Equinox Software Inc	425	5+	The University of Rhode Island	306	5+
ESTEY LIBRARY	418	20+	Transparent Language, Inc.	210	5+
FaxScan24 Fax & Scan Kiosks	319	5+	Tucker Library Interiors, LLC	205	20+
Findaway	116	5+	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services	417	1 <sup>st</sup>
Finegold Alexander Architects	315		University of North Texas Library & Information Sciences	121	1 <sup>st</sup>
GemmaMedia, LLC	318		University Press of New England	411, 413, 415	20+
Grey House Publishing	404	10+			
Gumdrop Books	106	1 <sup>st</sup>			
Independent Publishers of New England	308, 310	10+			
Ingram Content Group	118				
Johnson Roberts Associates, Inc.	311				
KAPCO	303	10+			
Konica Minolta Business Solutions	102	20+			
LibraryInsight, Inc.	405	10+			

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## Special Events

### **Sunday, 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

#### *Networking & Happy Hour*

Co-sponsored by NHLA Advocacy Group & YALS Group

Come join us for a great networking opportunity before the Annual Banquet. All book lovers welcome!

### **Sunday, 9:00pm - TBD**

#### *Movie Marathon*

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

### **Monday, 5:45pm - 6:45pm**

#### *NELA Games with Reception*

Don't miss out on our always popular NELA Games!

### **Monday, 7:00pm - TBD**

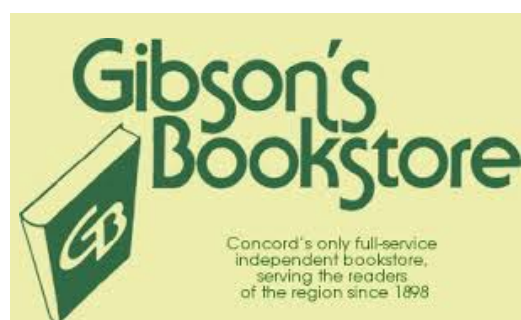
#### *Dine Out in Manchester*

The fun continues after the NELA Games with a Dine Out in Manchester.

### **Author Book Signings**

Books will be for sale and the authors will be available for signings during the following times:

- Archer Mayor – Sunday night following the Annual Banquet
- Sy Montgomery – Monday afternoon following lunch
- Jessica Pigza – Monday afternoon following lunch
- Julia Spencer-Fleming – Tuesday afternoon following lunch

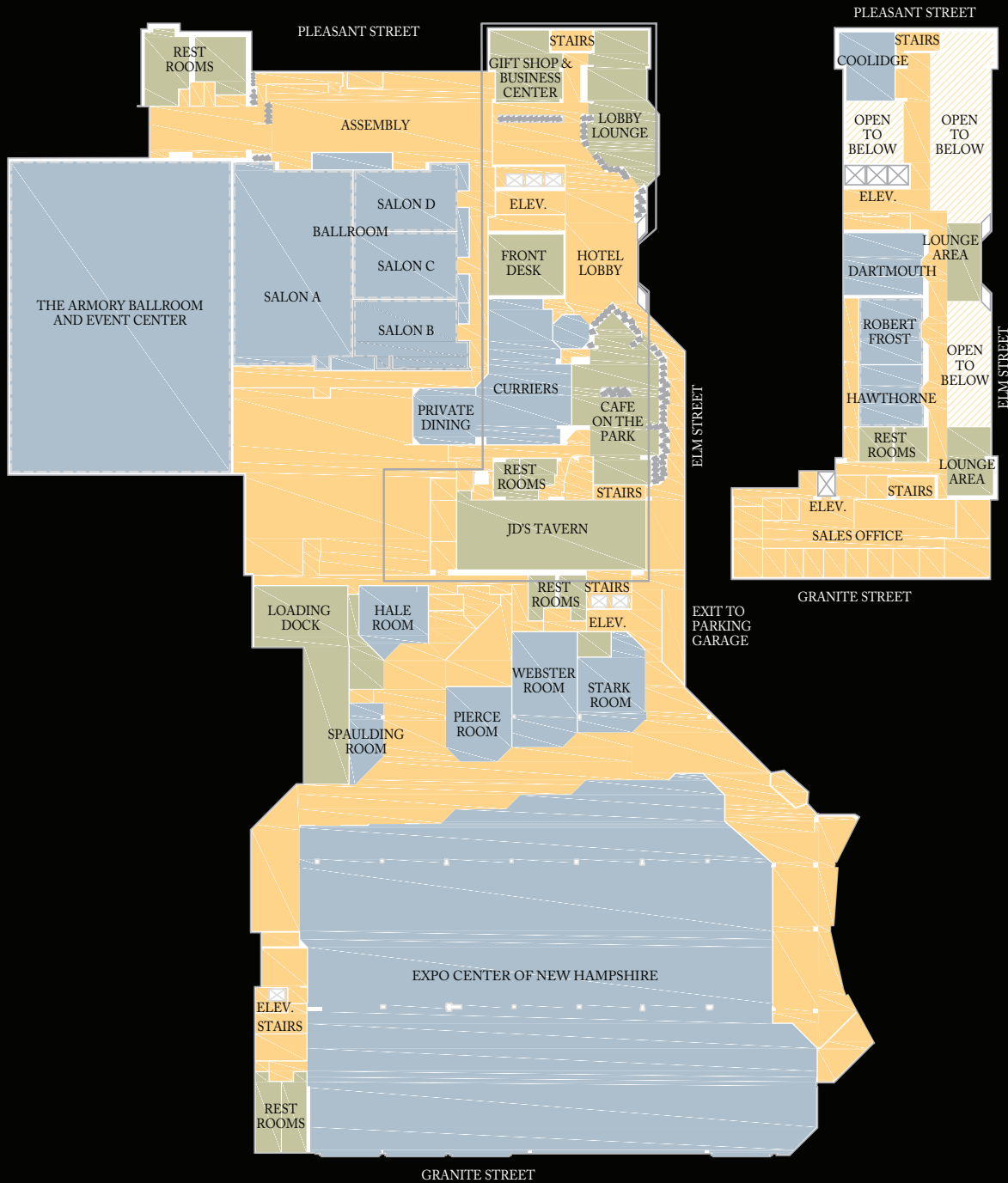


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