

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

To Register, Visit:
www.WestchesterLibraryAssociation.org

Full Day (8:00AM - 4:00PM)

Includes: Breakfast, business meeting, all workshops A-I, keynote speaker, book signing, vendors, raffle drawings, lunch, panel discussion

	Early Bird(4/15)	Regular Price
Student/Retiree	50.00	55.00
WLA Member	70.00	75.00
Non-Member	80.00	100.00

Morning Half-Day (8:00AM - 11:30AM)

Includes: Breakfast, business meeting, workshops A-D, vendors

	Early Bird (4/15)	Regular Price
Student/Retiree	30.00	40.00
WLA Member	40.00	50.00
Non-Member	50.00	60.00

Afternoon Half-Day (12:00PM - 4:00PM)

Includes: Lunch, workshops E-I, vendors, Keynote speaker, book signing, vendors, raffle drawings

	Early Bird (4/15)	Regular Price
Student/Retiree	40.00	50.00
WLA Member	55.00	65.00
Non-Member	70.00	80.00

To Register

Paypal

Complete the registration form at westchesterlibraryassociation.org & pay using your credit or debit card.

Check or Money Order

Complete the registration form at westchesterlibraryassociation.org & select the box labeled "Mail in Payment". Make check or money order **payable to Westchester Library Association** and mail to Liz Anastasi, WLA President, Greenburgh Public Library, 300 Tarrytown Rd, Elmsford, NY 10523.

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Questions?

Please contact Liz Anastasi, WLA President
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2016 Annual Conference
May 6, 2016

Doubletree Hotel

455 South Broadway Tarrytown, NY 10591

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ALL TYPES OF LIBRARIES



Workshop A

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

Reaching Across to Cuba: ALA Habla Español

Westchester librarians Nancy Coradin (WLS) and Diana Lennon (Greenburgh Public Library) participated in the ALA's trip to Cuba where they visited libraries, spoke with Cuban librarians and attended the 25th Havana International Book Fair. They will discuss the ways in which our two countries can share resources in the face of rapid political change.



Workshop B

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

Nuts and Bolts of Successful Library Partnerships

Rosemary Cooper is the 2016 winner of Library Journal's Best Small Library in America award. Since 2001, she has been the director of The Albert Wisner Public Library in Warwick, NY. Ms. Cooper will discuss her library's commitment to building partnerships on all levels – community, board, staff and volunteers, and how these relationships are fundamental to success.

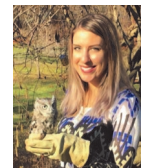


Workshop C

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

Bringing STEM to the Library

Join our panel discussion with Rob Kissner (CEO & Founder of The Digital Arts Experience), Rebecca Snyder (Events & Marketing Manager at Greenburgh Nature Center) and Lise Goudreau as they imagine how community partnership, along with collaboration, can open the door to STEM for kids and teens in your community.



Workshop D

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

Future-Oriented: Using LinkedIn, Lynda.com, Twitter & Facebook for Professional Development

As the nature of library services and programs changes, library professionals are required to keep up with the changes. This session will give you social media tools that will help you stay current with the ever-changing demands of the workplace. Marzena Ermler is a career coach and learning and development professional. She creates programs and services for job seekers.



Workshop E

1:55 PM – 2:35 PM

Partnering: Successes, Failures and Surprises

Susan DiMattia is the former editor of Library Hotline and has contributed to Library Journal for 14 years. Throughout her career, she has had many opportunities to partner with outside organizations. She celebrates the successes and learns from the failures, while always remaining an advocate for libraries.



Workshop F

1:55 PM – 2:35 PM

Digital Preservation of Local Newspapers & Heritage Materials

Jennifer Palmentiero (SENYLRC) and Pat Humphreys (librarian) will discuss imperatives for digitizing local newspapers and heritage resources in an effort to ensure access by the public and scholars. They will also discuss available technologies, community and government partnerships, and successful library funding initiatives.



Workshop G

1:55 PM – 2:35 PM

Volunteer Management: Training & Resources

Chrissie Morrison, outgoing president of the Youth Services section of NYLA and YS librarian, will explore the ways to expand your library community in this panel discussion on effectively finding, recruiting, training, and managing library volunteers.



Workshop H

1:55 PM – 2:35 PM

Library Advocacy—Representative from NYS Assembly Member Abinanti's Office

Learn about advocacy directly from an elected official's office who supports libraries. Topics covered in this discussion will include an overview of the state budget, grant opportunities through legislators, and how to connect with elected officials.



Workshop I

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Re-entry Services and Advice: Getting Community Members Connected and On Track

Learn about the new Westchester Connections guide to assist those returning to the community after incarceration as well as those navigating parole or probation. Staff from agencies serving this "re-entry" population will share perspectives and participate in a dialog about needs, barriers and opportunities for support. Presented by Elena Falcone, Director, Public Innovation & Engagement at WLS & Tamans Princi, Director of Minority & Community Services for Westchester Independent Living Center.



SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Professional Development Award 2016

This award is designed to assist WLA members pursuing Professional Development activities and courses that will contribute to or enhance their performance in a library career.

School/Public Library Cooperation Award 2016

This award recognizes excellence, creativity, and effectiveness in a program that involves cooperation between school and public libraries.

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ROXANE ORGILL

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JAZZ GREATS & THE MUSIC IN YOUR LIFE

For Roxane Orgill, author of non fiction books for children and adults, both public and school libraries have been a defining part of her life. From Michigan to Illinois, from London to New York, and on to her current home, in Dobbs Ferry, libraries have been essential to her sense of community.

Whether she was working at libraries as an employee, or in libraries as part of her extensive research, or just checking out books because she is a constant reader, Roxane has always had a strong connection to libraries.

Ms. Orgill will discuss her new book, **Jazz Day: the Making of a Famous Photograph** illustrated by Francis Vallejo (Candlewick Press, 2016).

She will share the creative process of turning poems inspired by a photograph of jazz musicians crowded outside a Harlem brownstone into a colorful children's picture book that received starred reviews from six trade magazines.