Westchester Library Association

Legislative Report

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NYLA is offering a six-part webinar series, called Turning the Page 2.0 ,on advocating effectively for your library that includes self-paced modules January 8 - February 12, 2014, from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

The link is <http://www.nyla.org/max/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=767&MenuKey=career>. (From NYLA News You Can Use, October 29, 2013.)

“New York State Librarian and Assistant Commissioner for Libraries Bernard A. Margolis announced today that 1.76 million children and teens throughout New York State participated in "Summer Reading at New York Libraries" at their local libraries during the summer of 2013 . . . Statewide, the number of participants increased from 1.74 to 1.76 million children and teens. “ (From NYLINE post, November 6, 2013.)

Southeastern NY Library Resources Council (SENYLRC) Board of Trustees held a forum on shared services to help find “innovative ways for SENYLRC and other library systems in the region to collaborate so that they may remain sustainable for years to come.” Area attendees included Rebecca Gerald, of the Dutchess BOCES School Library System; Jason Kucsma, Metropolitan NY Library Council (METRO); Terry Kirchner and Fran Feuerman, of the Westchester Library System. (NYLINE post, November 4, 2013.)