**September 2023 eNewsletter**

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**New Feature**
New form available on our Resources page!
Be a active part of the SLI's community of practice by submitting recommendations of sustainability programs that will help bring value to fellow SLCP members and their communities. **Check it out!**

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**Exciting News**
SLI's latest partnership to be announced after Labor Day! Stay tuned!

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**Libraries for Health and Wellbeing**

**A Strategic Framework**

**Wednesday, September 13 | 5:00 pm**

*Presented by Jacqui Horwood and Georgina Earl, State Library Victoria, Melbourne, Australia*

During this webinar our presenters will discuss the development of the Libraries for Health and Wellbeing Framework and how it has shaped the thinking in libraries. Find out how you can use this resource to better understand why libraries have a role to play in health and wellbeing, and how using this framework can help guide decision making and action.

[Read more or register](#)
Updated Topic for September SLCP Meet Up:
NexTrex Recycling Challenge
Thursday, September 7, 2023 1:00 PM

Your requests have been fulfilled! We've changed the topic for the September SLCP Meet Up to feature a representative from Trex to discuss and answer questions about the NexTrex Recycling Challenge. Join us on Thursday, September 7 to learn everything there is to know about the recycling program and be sure to bring your questions! We will be saving the Social Cohesion topic for the October Meet Up.

Read more or register

Climate Action Planning (Part 2): Disaster Preparedness and Community Resilience
September 26, 2023 2:00 pm-3:30 pm

This panel discussion will feature practitioners with deep experience in preparing both their libraries, and their communities, for the impacts of climate change. Our panel will speak to traditional disaster preparedness, business continuity planning, community resilience work, and preparing communities for severe weather events and the increased likelihood of food supply interruptions.
Check out these companion reading lists curated to compliment the SLI’s collaborative webinar series with WebJunction:

- **Essential Reads**
- **Environmental Justice**
- **Eco-Literacy for Kids**
- **Books for Youth Climate Activists**
- **Climate Fiction Starter Pack**

**September is National Preparedness Month**

September is **National Preparedness Month** (NPM). Launched in 2004, NPM is **FEMA**’s annual preparedness outreach campaign. NPM is sponsored by **FEMA’s Ready Campaign**. The Ready Campaign aims to educate and empower Americans during NPM, and throughout the year, to prepare for and respond to all types of emergencies.

The **2023 theme for National Preparedness Month** is “Preparing for Older Adults.”
SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 8, 2023
9:30AM - 12:30PM | VIRTUAL SUMMIT
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

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