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Happy New Year!



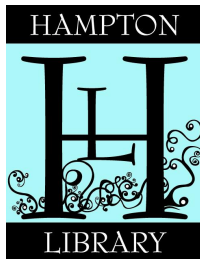
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What's Your Sustainable New Year's Resolution for 2024?

[Let us know what your Sustainable New Year's Resolution is!](#)

Welcome New Members!

New Sustainable Library Certification Program (SLCP) Members:



[Hampton Library, Bridgehampton, NY](#)



[J. Trisha Sergi, Kristina Holzweiss, & Sarah
Wasser, School Librarians, Syosset High School
Library, Syosset, NY](#)



[Linda Hall Library, Kansas City, MO](#)

New Sustainable Libraries Initiative Members:

Bigelow Free Public Library, Clinton, MA

Cranford Public Library, Cranford, NJ

Emily Meszaros, YS Librarian, Frankfort Public Library, Frankfort, IL

Maplewood Memorial Library, Maplewood, NJ

Congratulations to Bonnie Bredes, School Librarian on being Certified Sustainable!



Bonnie Bredes, School Librarian of the Middle & High School at the Center Moriches School District, in Suffolk County, NY has been recognized as Certified Sustainable for completing the Sustainable Library Certification Program.

[View the press release here](#)

SLCP Meetup

Financial Sustainability



Thursday, January 4 | 1:00 pm EST

Join fellow & perspective SLCP Members for a discussion on Section K. Financial Sustainability of the Action Item Form. Come and share your experiences, ideas, & questions. Participation is encouraged!



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The SLI is Exhibiting and Presenting at LibLearnX

The SLI will be exhibiting at [LibLearnX](#) this year. Come to meet the team and hear about our resources, membership, monthly newsletter, and learn about the certification program.

Additionally, three SLI Advisory Board members will be presenting this year.

If this session isn't already on your schedule make sure you add it so you don't miss out!

**Booth
#1239**

All Jobs are Climate Jobs: Why Library Workers Need to be Climate Action Leaders

Saturday, January 20, 2024 - 1:00pm – 4:00 PM EST | Baltimore Convention Center, 316

Using the knowledge learned in this session attendees will gain a better understanding of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), be able to design a climate action program or service, define best practices for collaborating with institutions, organizations, and stakeholders in their communities to increase the impact of climate initiatives, and be able to update a standard job description to include climate action work.

Presented by:

Jennifer Ferriss, (she/her/hers) - Assistant Director, Saratoga Springs Public Library

Lisa G. Kropp, MLS (she/her/hers) - Library Director, Lindenhurst Memorial Library

Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MLS, Certified Sustainable Building Advisor (CSBA), Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP) (she/her/hers) - Executive Director, Mid-Hudson Library System



January 19–22, 2024



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ALA American
Library
Association

Sustainable Librarianship: Core Competencies and Practices

January 29 - February 23, 2024

This is a 4-week asynchronous eCourse and students will be able to work through each week's contents at their own pace.

Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, President of the Sustainable Libraries Initiative, will lead you through the principles and practices of sustainable librarianship along with a group of expert speakers, lecturers and writers.

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PrintReleaf empowers SLCP members to offset the paper and fiber-based materials consumption of your library, in order to sustain and grow our global forestry system. SLCP members can [submit your paper purchases](#) here.



OFFICE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

Thanks to the SLI's partnership with CCP Solutions, Sustainable Library Certification Program members have collectively offset the equivalent of 13.6M letter pages of paper consumption by reforesting 1.63K trees!
Keep up the good work!



SAVE THE DATE



Mark your calendars for the following webinars and events happening in the near future!



An Introduction to Your Sustainable Libraries Initiative Membership

Thursday, February 29th at 10:00 AM EST

During this webinar, we will introduce the Sustainable Libraries Initiative and the members-only resources you have access to for the coming year as an NYLA member.

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