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SLI Newsletter

The latest news and updates
from the Sustainable Libraries
Initiative

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CONGRATULATIONS!



Kinderhook Memorial Library
Kinderhook, NY



ELWOOD
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Elwood, NY

on becoming **certified sustainable!** We commend you for your
commitment and achievement. If you're interested in learning
more, click the links below to read their press releases!

Kinderhook Press Release

MEMBER NEWS

We welcome our new members to the Sustainable Libraries Initiative! We're happy to have you. Thank you for your joining our community of practice, and demonstrating your commitment to making the world a better place.

Sustainable Library Certification Program Members:



ALEXANDRIA
LIBRARY

Alexandria Library
Alexandria, Virginia



Belen Public Library
Belen, New Mexico



BIGELOW
FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Bigelow Free Public Library
Clinton, Massachusetts



**JOHN
JERMAIN
MEMORIAL
LIBRARY**

John Jermain Memorial Library
Sag Harbor, New York



OLIVE FREE LIBRARY

Olive Free Library
West Shokan, New York



Sussex County Library System
inform, inspire, imagine...

Sussex County Library System
Vernon, New Jersey

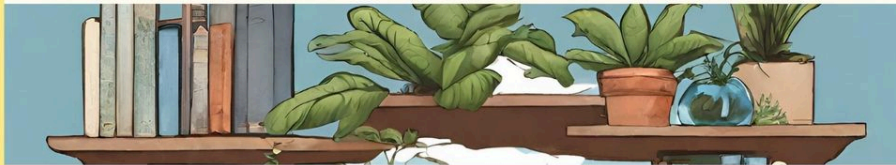
Sustainable Libraries Initiative Members:

Personal Members:

- Abigail Porter Lynnfield, Massachusetts
- Jenny Parker Dubuque, Iowa
- Karlee Martin Malone, New York
- Rebecca Wells Iowa State University

Public Libraries:

- Brooklyn Public Library Brooklyn, New York
- Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library Hewlett, New York
- North Liberty Library North Liberty, Iowa
- Pequot Library Association Southport, Connecticut
- Penn Wynne Library Wynnewood, Pennsylvania
- Victor Farmington Library Victor, New York



SLI UPDATES

Come See Us at these April Conferences!



From April 3rd to 5th, the Sustainable Libraries Initiative will be meeting in Columbus, Ohio for this year's PLA Conference!

Find us at booth number **718** to learn more about the SLI! Register for our newsletter, grab some freebies, or simply stop by to say hi!

We will be hosting a raffle for a *Run the Jewels* x *Ben and Jerry's* prison reform t-shirt! Tickets will cost \$2 and the winning ticket will be drawn on Friday, April 5th at 12:00 PM. Proceeds of the raffle will go towards supporting our organization.

Not going to PLA? Come see us at the Connecticut Library Association conference in Groton, Connecticut between April 28th and 30th!

We will be tending booth number **56** for anybody who would like to swing by and visit our table.



The SLI is excited about these opportunities and we look forward to seeing you there! Stay tuned for announcements about other upcoming conferences.

The SLI is Hosting our First-Ever Annual Report Presentation!

On Friday, April 12, at 1:00 pm EST, the Sustainable Libraries Initiative will be presenting the organization's 2023 Annual Report!

This event, hosted on Zoom, will be a cohesive recap of our growth, successes, reach, and impact as a community of practice last year.

For non-members, the presentation serves as an opportunity to learn more about our work, how to get involved, and our influence across the United States and Canada.

For members, the event will be a rewarding opportunity to see how their commitment to sustainability contributed to the success of the program as a whole. The actions of several individual entities really do make a strong collective impact!

All are welcome to join us as we share highlights, statistics, testimonials, and words of wisdom from the past year as an organization.

The link to register can be found on our website, as well as underneath the "For Your Calendar" section of this newsletter.



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

April 11

SLCP Meetup: Getting Started

1:00 pm EST

Join us for a meeting with guest speakers as we discuss the first steps members must take after enrolling in the program! Time is included to ask any topic-specific or general questions about the SLCP. All are welcome!

REGISTER NOW 

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1:00 pm EST

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April

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3-5: Public Library Association
Columbus, Ohio

28-30: Connecticut Library Association
Annual Conference
Groton, Connecticut

May

6-7: Massachusetts Library Association

8-10: Maryland x Delaware Library
Association

9: Long Island Library Conference

20: Vermont Library Association

29-31: New Jersey Library Association



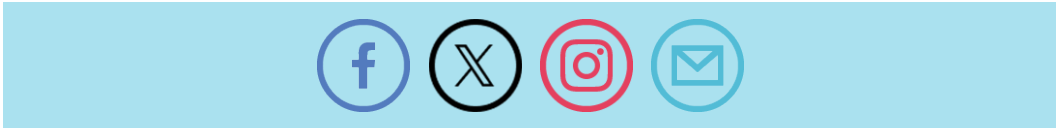
April SLCP Meetup

Annual Report Presentation

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.



Thanks to the SLI's partnership with CCP Solutions, Sustainable Library Certification Program members have collectively offset the equivalent of 14.9M letter pages of paper consumption by reforesting 1.79K trees!
Keep up the good work!



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