

[View this email in your browser](#)



**Sustainable
Libraries
Initiative**

May 2024



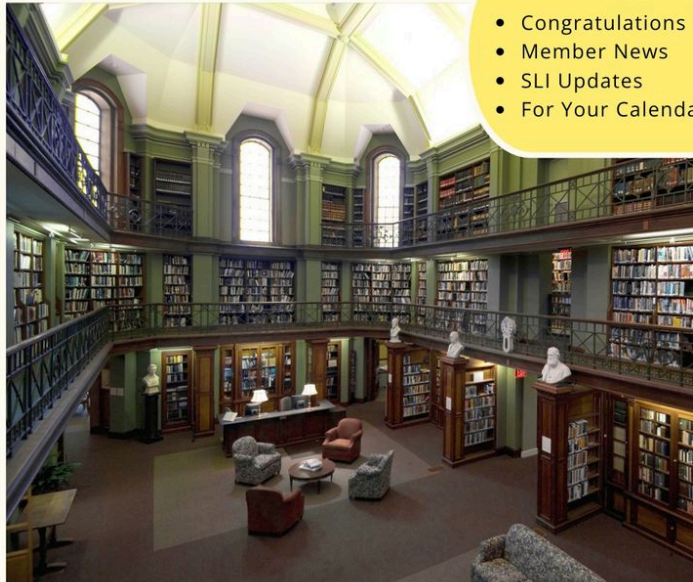
**Sustainable
Libraries
Initiative**

SLI Newsletter

The latest news and updates from
the Sustainable Libraries Initiative

Issue Contents:

- Congratulations Certified Libraries!
- Member News
- SLI Updates
- For Your Calendar



Congratulations!



Concord
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Concord, Massachusetts

on becoming **certified sustainable!** We commend you for your
commitment and achievement. If you're interested in learning
more, click the link below to see their final presentation!

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:



Brown County Public Library
Nashville, Indiana



Rowan County Public Library
Morehead, Kentucky



Wilton Public Library
Wilton, Iowa

Sustainable Libraries Initiative Members:

Personal Members:

- Isabel Warner Wellesley, Massachusetts
- Jacqueline Owens Baldwinsville, New York

Public Libraries:

- Burlington Public Library Burlington, Iowa
- Coralville Public Library Coralville, Iowa
- Cumberland County Library Bridgeton, New Jersey
- Davenport Public Library Davenport, Iowa
- Leon Public Library Leon, Iowa

Academic Libraries:

- The University of Iowa Libraries Iowa City, Iowa

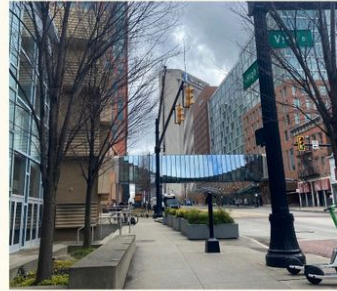
Library Systems:

- Long Island Library Resources Council Bellport, New York

SLI Updates

PLA Conference Recap:

The Sustainable Libraries Initiative had the opportunity to host a table at this year's Public Library Association (PLA) Conference in Columbus, Ohio taking place from April 3rd to 5th. Thank you to everyone who stopped by to say hello!



Throughout the duration of the conference, over 200 individuals from across the U.S. and Canada visited our booth. It was great to see such a strong interest in sustainability within the library community, put some faces to the names we only see in emails, and hear about the things you and your libraries are doing to move towards a greener future.

From the SLI, 5 members of the advisory board and 2 staff members were in attendance. The conversations we held are highly valuable to our team, and we look forward to meeting more of you at our upcoming conferences in the month of May!

- Massachusetts Library Association Conference (May 6-7)
 - Booth #39
 - Program by SLI President Rebekkah Smith Aldrich
- Maryland & Delaware Library Association Conference (May 8-10)
 - Keynote Speech by SLI President Rebekkah Smith Aldrich
- Long Island Library Conference (May 9)
 - Booth attendance
- Vermont Library Association Conference (May 20)
- New Jersey Library Association Conference (May 29-31)
 - Booth attendance
 - Pre-conference session by SLI Advisory Board Members

The 2023 SLI Annual Report Presentation is Available on Our Website!



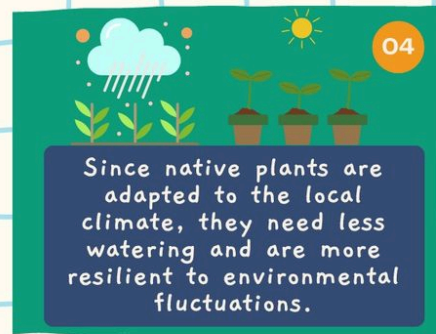
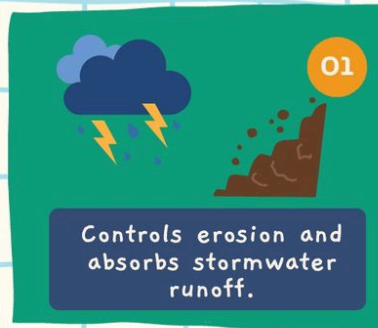
On April 12th, leaders of the Sustainable Libraries Initiative presented our 2023 annual report, including statistics, testimonials, results, impacts, and real-life examples from our members. Take a look through some of our work completed last year, get a sneak peek of some exciting things to expect in 2024, and meet our organizational partners and team of dedicated mentors!

Thank you to those that attended live on Zoom! In case you missed it, the full collection of slides have been posted on our website under the resources tab, and under the recording at the link below.



[2023 Annual Report Presentation](#)

Advantages of Using Native Plants for Your Landscaping and Gardening



Location-specific resources for native plants from the Bureau of Land Management

For Your Calendar

May 2

SLCP Meetup: Outdoor Spaces

1:00 pm EST

Join us for a meeting with guest speakers as we discuss the sustainability of a library's outdoor spaces! Time is included to ask any topic-specific or general questions about the SLCP. All are welcome!

REGISTER NOW



May Conferences

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

May

Environmental Awareness Holidays

17 - Bike to Work Day

20 - World Bee Day

22- International Day for Biological Diversity

June 6

SLCP Meetup: Indoor Spaces

1:00 pm EST

Join us for a meeting with guest speakers as we discuss how to think sustainably when considering your indoor spaces! Time is included to ask any topic-specific or general questions about the SLCP. All are welcome!

REGISTER NOW



May SLCP Meetup - Outdoor Spaces

June SLCP Meetup - Indoor Spaces

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 15.4M letter pages of paper consumption by reforesting 1.85K trees!
Keep up the good work!



Copyright © 2024 Suffolk Cooperative Library System, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

