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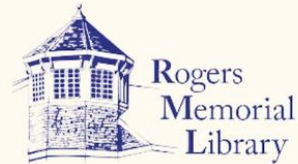
SLI Newsletter

The latest news and updates from the Sustainable Libraries Initiative

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CONGRATULATIONS!



Southampton, NY

and



West Babylon, NY

on becoming **certified sustainable!** We commend you for your commitment and achievement. Learn more with the links below!

Rogers Memorial Library Final Presentation

NATIONAL CLIMATE ACTION STRATEGY FOR LIBRARIES IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE AVAILABLE NOW!



If you haven't yet already, check out **The National Climate Action Strategy for Libraries Implementation Guide**: a project co-produced by the American Library Association and the Sustainable Libraries Initiative to ensure that libraries remain a vital and

responsive resource in their communities: making an impact on lives for generations to come in the face of climate change and its consequences.

SLI President Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, and principal author of the strategy and implementation guide, said "There is no doubt that this will take strategic, deliberate prioritization by library administrators, trustees, and, in fact – all library stakeholders. With the rapid change in climate impacting all corners of our country, libraries can no longer afford to ignore their role in making a difference for their communities when it comes to actively reducing environmental impact and adapting to the existing consequences."

Leverage the National Climate Action Strategy for Libraries to guide your sustainability goals or bring your strategic planning to the next level. Check key areas to focus on such as climate mitigation, climate adaptation, and justice work. Check out the strategy and read the official press release with the buttons below.

[National Climate Action Strategy and Implementation Guide](#)

[NCAS 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:

Hudson Public Library

Hudson Public Library
Hudson, Iowa



Monroe Free Library
Monroe, New York

Sustainable Libraries Initiative Members:

Personal Members:

- Julie Wilcox
Portland, Maine
- Karen Stuppi
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Public Libraries:

- Auburn Public Library
Auburn, Maine
- Bayonne Public Library
Bayonne, New Jersey
- Bernardsville Public Library
Bernardsville, New Jersey
- Bound Brook Library
Bound Brook, New Jersey
- Falmouth Memorial Library
Falmouth, Maine
- Kennebunk Free Library
Kennebunk, Maine
- Linwood Public Library
Linwood, New Jersey
- Memorial Hall Library
Andover, Massachusetts
- Northeast Harbor Library
Northeast Harbor, Maine
- Oceanside Public Library
Oceanside, California
- Ridgewood Public Library
Ridgewood, New Jersey

Academic Libraries:

- Central Michigan University
Mount Pleasant, Michigan
- Hawkeye Community College
Waterloo, Iowa

SLI UPDATES

School Librarian Ashley Grillo Recognized by School Library Journal for Her Work With the Sustainable Libraries Initiative

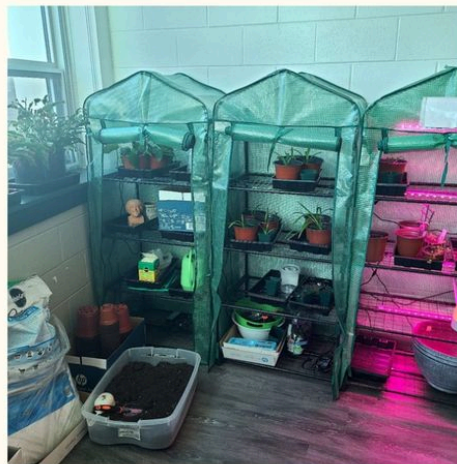


Ashley Grillo, a recently SLI certified school librarian from Spackenkill High School in New York, has been featured in an article written for School Library Journal.

In the article, Ashley describes her experience with the Sustainable Library Certification Program as a way to “really to evaluate your entire [library] program start to finish...It’s not just about environmental sustainability, it’s about the big picture.”

Ashley was the tenth school librarian to be certified through the Sustainable Libraries Initiative’s school librarian pathway: a program piloted in New York State and expected to open up nationwide in the near future.

Read the article and the original press release by clicking the buttons down below.



[Ashley Grillo Article - School Library Journal](#)

[Ashley Grillo Press Release - Sustainable Libraries Initiative](#)

Upcoming Conference Appearances

Take a look below to learn where you can find the SLI in the near future, and stay tuned for more news as the conferences get closer!

October 9-11
Des Moines, Iowa



October 16-18
Norfolk, Virginia



November 6-9
Syracuse, New York



NEW YORK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
The Voice of the Library Community

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

August 1

SLCP Meetup: Energy

1:00 pm EST

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

REGISTER NOW 

September 5

SLCP Meetup: Water

1:00 pm EST

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

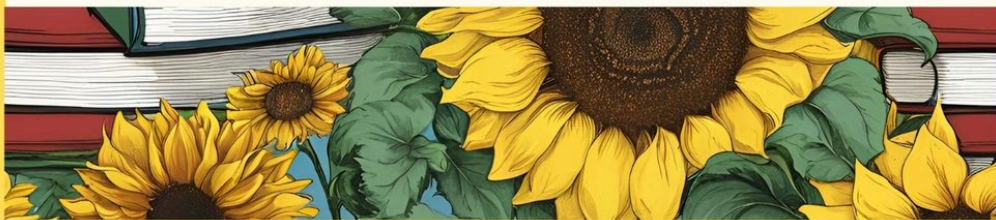
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September 20

World Cleanup Day

World Cleanup Day is an annual global social action program aimed at combating the global mismanaged waste crisis, including the problem of marine debris. It is coordinated by the Let's Do It World NGO, a global organization with headquarters in Tallinn, Estonia.

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World Cleanup Day Website

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 18.45M letter pages of paper consumption by reforesting 2.21K trees!
Keep up the good work!



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