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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!](#)**

Keep Up With Us



Exciting News

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

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](#)

Member News:

New SLCP Members: [Cleveland Heights-University Heights Libraries](#)




New SLI Member: **Mary Catherine Sudiak,** [Cranford Public Library](#)



**Updated Topic for September
SLCP Meet Up:
NexTrex Recycling Challenge**

**Thursday, September 7, 2023
1:00 PM**

An illustration of a white NexTrex recycling bin with a green top. Above the bin, there are icons for a white plastic bag, a blue patterned fabric, and a white plastic bottle. The bin has the NexTrex logo and the text 'RECYCLE HERE' and 'RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS & FILM HERE'.

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](#)

A banner with a green and blue geometric pattern. On the left, the text 'Sustainable Libraries: Resources and Webinars for Climate Action' is written in white. To the right, there are four small images: wind turbines, a person's hands, a solar panel, and a building. Below the banner are the logos for WebJunction, Sustainable Libraries Initiative, and OCLC.

**Sustainable Libraries:
Resources and
Webinars for
Climate Action**

WebJunction Sustainable Libraries Initiative OCLC

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.

Read more or register

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



Ready  

MAKE

A family communications plan.

Prepare for disasters to create a lasting legacy for you and your family.

VISIT [READY.GOV/PLAN](https://ready.gov/plan)

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."

Read full article here

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 8, 2023

9:30AM - 12:30PM | VIRTUAL SUMMIT

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