

News Worthy

Regional

- [What to Read to Your Kids](#) | Desmond-Fish Library | The Highlands Current 11.12.18
- [Community rallies in support of Pleasant Valley Free Library](#) | Pleasant Valley Free Library | Poughkeepsie Journal 11.8.18
- [Historic Pleasant Valley library burns; voters approve referendum to increase town funding](#) | Pleasant Valley Free Library | MidHudson News 11.7.18

National

- [Library Links Wildwood to Veterans](#) | Albany Times-Union 11.14.18



New LibGuide for SEAL Users

Training materials for SEAL are consolidated into [one handy guide that you can view here!](#) This guide includes the SEAL manual, tutorial videos, an FAQ, our ILLiad Add-on, and other useful resources. We will continually update it to reflect the needs of the SEAL community. If you have any questions or comments about the guide, or SEAL more generally, contact Resource Sharing and Cataloging Librarian [Kelsey Milner](#).



Referenda Roundup

[American Libraries feature, Nov.](#)

This national roundup of library referenda, tax levies, and bond measures decided by voters in the November election will be updated frequently in the coming days as final tallies roll in. Other measures voted on earlier in the year will also be added in. A summary will appear in the January/February 2019 issue of *American Libraries*.



By the Numbers: Picture Book Month

[American Libraries feature, Nov./Dec](#)

Alison Marcotte writes, “November was designated [Picture Book Month](#) in 2011 by Dianne de Las Casas and fellow children’s book authors and illustrators Katie Davis, Elizabeth Dulemba, Tara Lazar, and Wendy Martin. The international literacy initiative was in response to a 2010 *New York Times* article, [‘Picture Books No Longer a Staple for Children.’](#) Here are some statistics to celebrate picture book history, authors, illustrators, and awards.”

FREE, Brand New Art Books!

As the holiday season approaches, there are few better ways to celebrate than sharing a new collection of free art books! Don’t forget to place your annual order through A.R.T.’s (Art Resources Transfer) Distribution to Underserved Communities Library Program (D.U.C.).

The D.U.C. provides public schools and libraries with free books on contemporary art and culture. All public institutions who self-define as underserved are eligible to place annual, unrestricted orders. Visit the [A.R.T. website](#) to create an account and view their book catalog.

Photo of the Week



NYLA Leadership and Management Academy 2018 (left to right): Presenter Amanda Travis, Northern Onondaga Public Library Director; Graduates Amy Mikel, Coordinator for School Outreach at Brooklyn Public Library; Casey Conlin, Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library Assistant Director; Stephen Hoefer, RCLS Fiscal Officer and Presenter Timothy Burke, Upper Hudson Library System Executive Director and 2018 NYLA President.

The [New York Library Association's \(NYLA\) Library Leadership and Management Academy](#) is an educational program for emerging leaders in the library profession. Participants gain the skills and knowledge they need to advance up the career ladder in library management. Enrollment is limited to 40 students each year. Enrollees are required to complete ten courses over a three year period to receive a Leadership and Management Academy Certificate.

NYLA is in the process of restructuring the program; enrollment will reopen in Summer 2019.

Share a library-related photo, include a brief caption, your name, position and the library's name. A photo release is required from recognizable individuals in the photo. [Click here](#) for the RCLS photo release. Submit the picture to rclsmemo@rcls.org with 'Photo of the Week' in the subject line.

What Happens When You Destroy a Library Book

[Literary Hub, Nov. 7](#)

Kristen Arnett writes, “It’s happened to all of us. After a hellish week, you decided to take your book in the bathtub to relax and whoops! You reached for your beer and accidentally dipped the book in the bath water like you were dunking a biscotti in your morning coffee. Or maybe you left it on the floor and like the much-fabled homework devourer, your dog ate it. Perhaps you left it on an airplane, in a rental car, or at that ex-girlfriend’s house that you’re never ever speaking to again because you’ve faked your own death to avoid them at all costs. What happens when it’s a library book?”



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System Calendar

For a complete and up-to-date list of events, including links to additional information, see the [RCLS Calendar](#). To add information, contact [Ruth Daubenspeck](#).

November

Monday, 19

System Services Committee – Canceled

Monday, 19

RCLS Board Meeting, RCLS – 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 20

[JOBNOW Webinar—Refresher Course](#), 10:00 a.m.

Thursday 22—Friday, 23

**Thanksgiving Holiday
RCLS CLOSED—NO DELIVERIES**

Monday, 26

ANSER Committee, RCLS – 9:30 a.m.

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CLOUSC, Cornwall – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 28

[Sexual Harassment Prevention Training](#),
Valley Cottage – 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, 29

LARC-Adult Services, Blauvelt, – 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, 29

RCLS Managers Meeting, RCLS – 10:00 a.m.

Friday, 30

SUPLA, Monticello – 9:30 a.m.

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