

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers at the Pompeii Restaurant on January 9, 2008 was a great way to start off the New Year. There were 126 people in attendance, with many smiling faces and lots of compliments from all who were there. The food was wonderful and DJ Tom made sure that everyone had a chance to dance. I would like to thank Program Co-Chairs Chris Marra and Ken Bellafiore and their Committee for organizing the event.



I would also like to thank Immediate Past-President Debbie Podolski for serving as a great role model. Her knowledge, insight and dedication to the Association are greatly appreciated.

It is an honor and privilege to serve as 2008 president of NCLA. I look forward to a productive year. I know that with the hard work and dedication of fellow colleagues this will be an outstanding year.

I encourage everyone to renew their NCLA membership for 2008. NCLA enables individuals to learn, grow and expand their knowledge and competencies. It is also an excellent networking opportunity.

Plans are underway for the annual Library Legislation bus trip to Albany on March 11, 2008. This year we are making arrangements to have a pickup at NLS and Christopher Morley Park. This is a great way to meet fellow colleagues, legislators and lobby for libraries. Hope that you will be joining us!

*Carolyn Voegler
President*



NCLA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

NCLA officially completed its 2007 membership campaign slightly short of its 1000 member target. As the New Year started, we could only count 996 active members. However, it is not too late for some members to say to themselves, "I really should pay my 2007 dues."

The New Year got off to a late start as renewal notices were not sent out until the New Year had arrived. Over 400 individuals and institutions have already sent in their remittances, and we are well on our way to another successful membership year.

In order to make it easier for institutions to encourage new staff members to join NCLA, when an institution becomes a member it receives 5 coupons which can be used to send a staff member to an NCLA event at member prices. The coupons must bear the name of the participant (the name of the library is already on the coupon) and this information will be used to encourage new memberships. NOTE: The coupons expire at the end of the membership (calendar) year, so they cannot be hoarded.

Young Adult Services Division News

On December 6, 2007, the Young Adult Services Division held its Holiday Brunch and Installation of Officers at the Roslyn (Bryant) Public Library. Our speaker, YA author Paul Volponi, conducted a dynamic PowerPoint Presentation featuring sports logos, games and other ways to reach the teen male reluctant reader.

Volponi is the author of *Black and White*, and *Rucker Park Set-Up* among other titles featuring urban male athletes facing tough choices. Many thanks to the Bryant Library staff for their excellent hospitality; and the YASD Executive Board for all of their help to make this such a special event. We thank Kelly Rechsteiner, our Past President, for her hard work and many innovative programs. Especially we congratulate Kelly and Eric on the recent birth of their new baby girl.

Please take note of our new 2008 YASD Executive Board members who are dedicated in helping you serve teens through diverse programs and reader's advisory.

President:
Cathy Loechner
Shelter Rock Public Library

Vice-President/Pres. Elect:
Ed Goldberg
Syosset Public Library

Secretary:
Peter Cirona
Massapequa Public Library

Treasurer:
Barbara Mickowski
Oceanside Library

Immediate Past President:
Kelly Rechsteiner
North Merrick Public Library

NLS Liaison:
Renee McGrath

Advocacy:
Syntycia Kendrick-Samuel
Uniondale Public Library

Constitution:
Peter Cirona
Massapequa Public Library

Membership:
Jenn Firth
Long Beach Public Library

Nominating:
Terry Ain
Rockville Centre Public Library

Technology:
Sharon Rappaport
Manhasset Public Library

A special thanks to all of our YASD members who have committed to assist us and work as a team. We plan on another great year in 2008; so join us, support our programs, and feel free to contact us.

On January 3, 2008, the YA Librarians from Nassau and Suffolk YASDs convened at the West Babylon Public Library to choose the winner for the Annual Mock Printz Workshop.

After persuasive defenses and lively discussions, the groups overwhelmingly selected *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian*, by Sherman Alexie as their Mock Printz winner. The actual Printz winner chosen at the ALA Midwinter Meeting on January 14, 2008 in Philadelphia was *The White Darkness*, by Geraldine McCaughrean.



Our winter joint NCLA/SCLA YASD meeting was held on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at the SCLS Auditorium in Bellport from 9 am-12 pm. This exciting double feature included a preview of electronic games for teens and a presentation by newly published author Eric Lupfer who told us about his road to writing and his YA novel, *Big Slick*.

Do you want to be in the know about Graphic Novels? Then join NCLA YASD for a field trip to Grasshoppers Comics at 76 Hillside Ave. in Williston Park, on Friday, March 7, 2008, from 10 am - 12 pm. John Riley, a nationally known expert in the field, will take us on a tour of his shop.



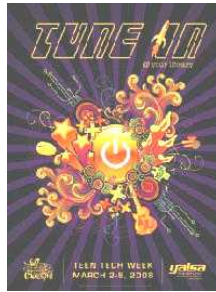
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He'll then discuss with us differences between the Graphic Novel and Trade Paperbacks (serial comics), Graphic Novel collection development, unique features of Japanese manga vs. American Graphic Novels and more. If interested, please RSVP to Cathy Loechner at the Shelter Rock Public Library at 248-7363 or e-mail her at cloechner@srpl.org by March 5, 2008. Don't miss this unique field trip which is free to NCLA members and \$5.00 for Non NCLA members.

Are you gearing up for the 2008 Summer Reading Program? Would you like to put more life into your YA promotional materials? If so, plan on attending the NLS March 13 monthly meeting for YA Librarians at NLS from 9:30 am-12 pm.



Come and share your ideas for the 2008 Summer Reading Program, and join Aviva Kane, YA Librarian at Jericho Public Library and former Past President of NCLA YASD, who will tell us how punch up our flyers for teens.



Teen Tech Week is March 2-8 and this year's theme is: "Tune In @ Your Library". It was chosen by teens and ALA for its focus on music and sound. As we know, music is a vital part of teens' lives and the theme encourages teens to take advantage of their library's music and media resources to enhance their lives. Consider celebrating Teen Tech Week at your library; there are ample ideas for this on the YALSA ALA website.

*Cathy Loechner
YASD President*

NCLA Executive Board Meetings

2008 NCLA Executive Board Meetings will be held on Fridays, at 9:30 a.m., in the Andrew Geddes Meeting Room at NLS as follows:

- March 14, 2008
- April 11, 2008
- May 9, 2008
- June 13, 2008
- September 12, 2008
- October 10, 2008
- November 14, 2008

(July and August - No meetings)

All NCLA members are welcome to attend Executive Board Meetings.

2008 NCLA Installation Dinner

The 2008 Annual NCLA Installation Dinner was held on January 9, 2008, at the Pompei Restaurant in West Hempstead. One hundred twenty-six NCLA members and supporters of NCLA attended this event.

A buffet dinner and music by BlackJack Entertainment was enjoyed by all. I would like the following NCLA members that helped make this evening possible: Ken Bellafiore, Co-chair; Jackie Masica, Publicity; Salamah Adjoua; Jan Dubovsky; Ilene Reif; Dr. Arthur L. Friedman, Installation of 2008 Officers; Trina Reed, Presentation of Scholarship Winners; and Mamie Eng and the Staff at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library in Valley Stream. Also, special thanks to Triton Construction for their continued support of NCLA.

After receiving many requests to return the Pompei, the 2009 NCLA Installation Dinner will be held at the Pompei on Thursday, January 8, 2009, so "Save the Date." Congratulations to all of the newly installed NCLA Executive Board Officers and scholarship winners.

*Chris Marra
NCLA Vice President
President-Elect*



INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

Institutional support for NCLA was strong in 2007 as a total of 71 institutions joined for the first time or renewed their affiliation with NCLA.

Academic Libraries

Five Towns College
Nassau Community College
NY College for Health Professions
NY College of Osteopathic Medicine
NY Institute of Technology -
Wisser Library
Palmer School of Library & Information
Science Library
Webb Institute

Public Libraries

Babylon Public Library
Baldwin Public Library
Bayville Free Library
Bellmore Memorial Library
Bethpage Public Library
Brentwood Public Library
The Bryant Library (Roslyn)
East Meadow Public Library
East Rockaway Public Library
Elmont Public Library
Farmingdale Public Library
Floral Park Public Library
Franklin Square Public Library
Freeport Memorial Library
Garden City Public Library
Glen Cove Public Library
Gold Coast Public Library
Great Neck Library Association
Hempstead Public Library
Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
(Valley Stream)
Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library
Hillside Public Library
Island Park Public Library
Jericho Public Library
Lakeview Public Library
Levittown Public Library
Locust Valley Library
Lynbrook Public Library
Manhasset Public Library
Massapequa Public Library
The Merrick Library
Mineola Public Library
North Bellmore Public Library
North Merrick Public Library
Oceanside Library
Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library
Peninsula Public Library
Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library
Port Washington Public Library
Rockville Centre Public Library
Roosevelt Public Library
Sachem Public Library
Sea Cliff Village Library

Seaford Public Library
Syosset Public Library
Uniondale Public Library
West Hempstead Public Library
Westbury Memorial Library

Special Libraries

Jaspan Schlesinger Hoffman, LLP
Newsday, Inc. Library

Library Systems

Eastern Suffolk BOCES School Library
System
Long Island Library Resources Council
Nassau Library System
Nassau School Library System
Suffolk Cooperative Library System

School Libraries

Friends Academy
North Shore High School
Oceanside High School Library

Library Schools

Palmer School of Library & Information
Science

Associations

Suffolk County Library Association

Vendors

Advance Sound Company
ARS Financial Services, Inc.
Robert E. Feffer

REMINDERS

The address for the
NCLA web page is:
<http://ncla.info>

NEW - Archive of past *NCLA Newsletters* is now available in PDF format with color photos on the webpage. Click on *Newsletter Archive* on the NCLA homepage.



RSS Feed

The RSS feed on the NCLA Calendar has been enabled. It is an orange 'RSS' button at the top. The feature is currently in beta.

Children's Services Division News

The CSD Board is in full swing planning for the Long Island Library Conference, to take place on Thursday, May 8, 2008. We are excited to welcome guest speaker, Robie Harris! Ms. Harris has two new books out this year. *Maybe a Bear Ate It!* was published in January and *Mail Harry to the Moon!* is expected out this June. Take a peek at her fun website - <http://www.robieharris.com/index.html>.

Harris will discuss the art and craft of creating picture books and nonfiction books that mirror the ups and downs of children's daily lives as well as their concerns and questions. She will make the case that the powerful feelings, the tough questions, and the deep concerns most children have are perfectly normal and that we should not be afraid or shy away from addressing difficult topics with our children, even our youngest children.



(From <http://www.robieharris.com/about.html>)

For further information, contact Geraldine Farmer-Morrison, Levittown Public Library.

Janet Scheuering
CSD Publicity

NCLA Public Relations/Programming Division News

The NCLA Public Relations/Programming Division, through the efforts of President Dolores Nicholes, now has a Wiki at <http://nclaprprogramming.pb.wiki.com/>. The PR/Programming Division Wiki lists upcoming meetings, handouts and minutes from past meetings, information about past events, and a PR Resources and Ideas section.

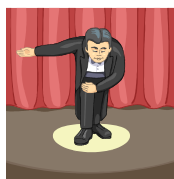
In addition, library programming staff can subscribe to the Yahoo PR/Programming List-Serv by sending a blank e-mail message to NCLAPR-subscribe@yahoo.groups.com. You will be sent a confirmation from Yahoo Groups. You need to reply to that message, and you are then sent another message confirming your subscription. This is a great way to network with PR/Programmers in other Libraries. We can talk about upcoming events, share information on programs, ask questions, and so much more.

On Tuesday, February 12, 2008, the division held "Need Help and Ideas?," a mentoring program for newcomers to the PR/Programming world at the Nassau Library System.

Featured speakers were: Dolores Nicholes (Farmingdale Public Library), Tracey Simon (Lynbrook Public Library), Patti Paris (Bellmore Memorial Library), Jessica Ley (Port Washington Public Library), and Beth Saltalamacchio (Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library).

Topics covered included: Public Relations and Publicity, Outreach, Programming, and Dealing with Difficult People and Performers.

On Tuesday, March 4, 2008, the PR/Programming Division is presenting its 2008 Talent Showcase at the Jericho Public Library from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The fee is \$5.00 for NCLA members and \$15.00 for non-NCLA members.



Reference & Adult Services Division News

On Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., the Reference and Adult Services Division of NCLA will be presenting a program on "Librarian II, The Civil Service Exam" at the Nassau Library System.

Mamie Eng, the Director of the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library, will speak about the Librarian II Exam and give a brief overview of the Assistant Director and Director Exams as well.

*Karen Porcella
R&ASD President*

Media Services Division News



The NCLA Media Services Division held its first Board Meeting on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library. The board discussed plans for the Annual Media Division Roundtable, the Long Island Library Conference, and for the rest of 2008.

The Annual Media Division Roundtable will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, in the Andrew Geddes Meeting Room, Nassau Library System, starting at 9:30 a.m. Coffee, etc. and registration will begin at 9:15 a.m. All attendees will be eligible for raffle prizes, and C.E.U.s will be awarded. There is no registration fee for NCLA members, \$10 for non-NCLA members.

Topics to be discussed include Blu-Ray vs. HD-DVD, Playways, iTunes vs. CDs, circulation problems, storage issues, etc.

The next Media Services Division Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., at the Lynbrook Public Library. If you would like to become more active in the division and to have a say in future programs, please feel free to attend the meeting or contact MSD President Mamie Eng at nclanews@hotmail.com or (516) 825-6422.

Call for Nominations 2008 LDA Library Award

The LDA Committee is looking for nominations for the 2008 LDA Library Award. The award is sponsored by the Nassau County Library Association and Suffolk County Library Association to recognize an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to libraries on Long Island. By honoring the winner, we honor all the people who contribute to the profession.

A panel of judges from NCLA and SCLA will select the winner based on one or more of the following criteria:

- An outstanding achievement in developing and publishing library materials.
- A long and distinguished service in the advancement of librarianship.
- An original contribution for promoting the library.
- Progressive legislative activity.
- Promotion of intellectual freedom.
- Creative, innovative utilization of technologies.

Librarians, trustees, support staff, friends of the library, vendors, and publishers are eligible for the award.

To nominate a worthy candidate, complete a nomination form and prepare a nominating statement of approximately 500 words. Include three letters of support.

Six copies of all documentation should be sent to: LDA Award Committee Chairperson Ken Bellafiore, Lakeview Public Library, 1120 Woodfield Road, Rockville Centre, NY 1570.

Entries must be typed and submitted by Friday, March 14, 2008.

The LDA Award will be presented at the 2008 Long Island Library Conference on Thursday, May 8, 2008, at the Crest Hollow Country Club.

The winner will receive an inscribed plaque, compliments of LDA Publishers, and will be recognized and listed in the *Directory of Long Island Libraries and Media Centers, including Marketplace* published by NCLA and in the *SCLA Handbook & Membership Directory* published by SCLA.

Ken Bellafiore
Co-Chair

Paula Bornstein
Co-Chair



With great excitement, the Youth Services (YSS) and School Library Media (SLMS) Sections of the New York Library Association (NYLA) announce:

The 2008 3 Apples Book Award, a New York State Children's Choice Award, goes to GREEN EGGS AND HAM by Dr. Seuss (Random House).

The 2008 3 Apples Teen Book Award, a New York State Teen Choice Award, goes to A CHILD CALLED IT: ONE CHILD'S COURAGE TO SURVIVE by Dave Pelzer (HCI).

Thank you to all the librarians who promoted this award and to the students who voted and participated in the awards process through their school and public libraries.

The 3 Apples Book Award was developed to encourage the joy of reading for pleasure, and to give the children and teens of New York State the opportunity to participate in honoring their favorite books. The choice of books nominated are as wide as the children's and teen's reading interests and tastes, making these truly both Children's and Teen Choice awards.

More information can be found at www.3applesbookaward.org.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONORS

NCLA's Scholarship Fund continues to grow as members express their concern for the future by contributing to this program. The following individuals and organizations made donations totaling \$1201.50 to the Fund in 2007:

Jericho Public Library	Brian D. Griffin
Terry Ain	Marilyn J. Griffin
Dr. Charles R. Andrews	Dr. Leonard Grundt
Eleanor Arnost	Edward E. Hale, Jr.
Kenneth Bellafiore	Helene Hertzlinger
Al Bellos	Barbara Hopkins
Ellen R. Berman	Christine M. Johnson
Mary Berman	Edith Kalickstein
Phyllis Bradley	Linda C. Karlssen
James R. Brown	Loretta E. Kelleher
Barbara Buckley	Susan K. Kern
Rocco A. Cassano	Anita LaSpina
Margaret Chatterton	Barney T. Levantino
Peter Cirona	Jessica Ley
Margaret Cole	Robert E. Ludemann
Karen Cooper	Renee C. McGrath
Susan Curran	Evelyn Maher
Edward deSciора	Christina K. Marra
Antonia DiGregorio	Mary I. Mazeau
E. Marie Doran	Mary Ellen Mellina
Barbara Dreher	F. Roy Meserole
Normand E. Dumont	Anne Messina
Anna E. Dunlop	Anne Weinlich
Adele Eckstein	Miltenberg
Harriet M. Edwards	Dorothy Moore
Edward Escoffier	Rhoda Orenstein
Dalal Fatoush	Patti Paris
Jeffrey M. Feinsilver	Lisa Paulo
Lee Fishel	Mary L. Pedersen
Fertitta	Eleonore Pichler
Ellen Fox	Diane Podell
Gina Francis	Kathryn Stanley
Stella Fried	Podwall
Eileen C. Gallagher	Jennifer Pohl
Mary Jane Genovese	Karen Porcella
Elizabeth Goldfrank	Carol Probeyahn
	Kathleen Ray
	Patricia Reese
	Ellen Rockmuller
	Susan Rynkar

Theresa C. Scala
 Florence Scarinci
 Ann Sexter
 Beth Siegel
 Adah Silberg
 Margaretta Smith
 Stacey Smith-Brown
 Marsha Spiegelman

Laurene Z. Tesoriero
 Joan Thorn
 Laura L. Weir
 Catherine Wellikoff
 Mary Westermann-cicio
 Dr. Paul A. Winckler
 Carolyn Wiplich

In 2003, the NCLA Executive Board created an Education Grant Program. During 2007, the following NCLA members made contributions to this scholarship fund totaling \$684.50.

Jericho Public Library
 Irving Adelman
 Terry Ain
 Eleanor Arnost
 Kenneth Bellafiore
 Al Bellos
 Mary Berman
 Phyllis Bradley
 James R. Brown
 Barbara Buckley
 Rocco A. Cassano
 Peter Cirona
 Margaret Cole
 Antonia DiGregorio
 Barbara Dreher
 Stephanie Dwyer
 Harriet M. Edwards
 Dalal Fatoush
 Jeffrey M. Feinsilver
 Lee Fishel
 Fertitta
 Eileen C. Gallagher
 Mary Jane Genovese
 Elizabeth Goldfrank
 Brian D. Griffin
 Marilyn J. Griffin
 Helene Hertzlinger
 Barbara Hopkins
 Christine M. Johnson

Linda C. Karlssen
 Loretta E. Kelleher
 Susan K. Kern
 Ethel King
 Natalie Lapp
 Anita LaSpina
 Robert E. Ludemann
 Evelyn Maher
 Christina K. Marra
 Mary Ellen Mellina
 F. Roy Meserole
 Anne Messina
 Anne Weinlich
 Miltenberg
 Dorothy Moore
 Rhoda Orenstein
 Patti Paris
 Lisa Paulo
 Diane Podell
 Carol Probeyahn
 Kathleen Ray
 Patricia Reese
 Ellen Rockmuller
 Alica Sanchez
 Theresa C. Scala
 Florence Scarinci
 Louise M. Schwarzchild
 Ann Sexter
 Karen Stampe
 Laurene Z. Tesoriero
 Zuri S. Vallejo
 Laura L. Weir
 Carolyn Wiplich

We thank these donors for their generous contributions to this program which provides deserving NCLA members with continuing education assistance.

LIBRARY LEGISLATION

On Tuesday, March 11, 2008, members of the library community from throughout NY State will be assembling in Albany to discuss library fiscal issues with our state Senators and Assemblypersons. Once again, NCLA is sponsoring two buses to take members, as well as library supporters, to Albany this year. Actually, we have committed the Association to send as many buses as our members need to make the trip.

If your library would like a legislative briefing prior to the Albany trip, or in preparation for a visit to your representative(s) in their local office(s), please contact Elizabeth Olesh at NLS (516-292-8920 or Art Friedman (516-572-7883).

Once again, advocating for fiscal support of our libraries and library systems is an important part of our work. Among our priorities in 2008 are:

- restoration of the \$5m provided by the Legislature in 2007
- improving the State's contribution to our Library systems
- including information literacy as a key component of the "More Effective Schools" program.

Clerical Division News

On March 7, 2008, the NCLA Clerical Division will be sponsoring a workshop to review the Clerk I/Clerk Test at the East Meadow Public Library from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. The workshop will help those who plan to take the test on March 15, 2008 with tried and true tips, ways to relieve anxiety, etc. This workshop is free to NCLA members, \$5.00 for non-members. RSVP should be sent to Connie Stanga, East Meadow Public Library, (516) 794-2570, x259.



The next Clerical Division event will be its Annual Open House on Thursday, March 13, 2008, at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library. Join the division for a night of music, featuring the theatre group, "Two Guys and a Gal."



There will be a delicious buffet and sumptuous desserts. RSVP by March 3, 2008, to Rosanne Crudo, Syosset Public Library, (516) 921-7161, x230.

Lupe Velasquez
Clerical Division President

2008 Long Island Library Conference Libraries: Your Search Ends Here

The 33rd Annual Long Island Library Conference will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2008, at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. The theme is "Libraries: Your Search Ends Here." For programs, keynote speaker and registration form, please go to our website <http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/lilc/>. The final deadline for registration is Friday, April 18, 2008.

The keynote speaker will be Long Island author, Ellen Meister. Her first novel, *Secret Confessions of the Applewood PTA*, is about three women who form the publicity committee of the North Applewood Elementary PTA and launch a campaign to bring George Clooney to their Long Island backyard. *Library Journal* says, "Meister's debut novel is heartbreakingly funny, her characters facing life's dramas and disappointments head on with wit and spunk."

Her second book *The Smart One* will be published in August 2008. In addition to being a writer, Ms. Meister is herself a Long Island PTA Mom. Many of us can relate when she says that, "she writes, she swears, she sings, she dances - all from the front seat of her minivan." Don't miss her entertaining presentation.

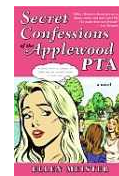
This year's conference has outstanding programs, with something for everyone.

We are introducing a new feature called *Lunch, Learn & Network*. During lunch, you will have the opportunity to network while discussing topics such as "Growing a Career," "Support Staff ER," and "Children and Young Adults Open Forum." Each session will be facilitated by experts on their subjects.

You will notice that the registration form asks if this is your first time attending the Long Island Library Conference. If you check "yes," your conference badge will have a sticker to let other attendees know that you are "new." As an added incentive, the new attendees' names will be entered into a separate raffle drawing. We encourage seasoned attendees to welcome and connect with newbies.

If you haven't been to the Conference in a while, this is the year to attend. Come to network with your peers, attend educational seminars, visit exhibitors (and maybe sit by the pool).

Susan Sloan
Conference Chair



Employment Opportunities

Children's Librarian/Librarian Trainee (P/T): Part-time hours available for a creative, energetic and self-motivated professional. Requires availability for one Saturday a month. We are seeking to fill weekday hours, but will consider an evening person (5:00 - 9:00 p.m.) as well. Up to 17 hours a week. Whether you are a librarian-trainee excited about entering the field, or a professional looking to broaden your experience and/or supplement your income, Islip offers employment that encourages and advocates professional growth and creativity. Candidates must possess an MLS from an ALA-accredited program, or currently be enrolled in an accredited MLS program with an emphasis on Children's Librarianship. The ideal individual will have prior experience working with children and a broad knowledge of children's books and media. Internet searching and MS Office Suite experience is desirable. Salary: Librarian I part-time salary starts at \$23.54 per hour - we will take experience into consideration. Trainee salary begins at \$18.62 per hour - dependent upon credits completed. If you are interested in joining our team of service-oriented professionals please send your resume to the attention of Jodi Dolman, Head of Children's Services. Please list at least two references on your resume. Previous applicants welcome. Islip Public Library, 71 Monell Avenue, Islip, NY 11751-3999.

Librarian I (P/T) - Sunday Position: The Garden City Public Library is seeking part time reference librarians to work as needed on Sundays for a four hour workday from 1:00pm-5:00pm. The library is open on Sundays from mid-October through mid-May. The rate of pay is \$38.00 / hour. If interested, please call Lorraine Spanier to schedule an appointment with the Director, Alan Roeckel, Monday through Friday at 516-742-8405.

DIRECTORY



Work on the *2008 Directory of Long Island Libraries and Media Centers* is currently in progress. We expect to publish this edition in time for distribution at the Long Island Library Conference on May 8th. It will be distributed to those qualifying NCLA members (paid dues of \$25.00 in 2007) and others who ordered a copy.

NOTE: Copies of the 2007 edition are still available for purchase. Special year-end discounts are available to NCLA members and library school students. Contact the NCLA Membership Chair, Art Friedman, at 572-7883, if you want to purchase a copy.

2008 NCLA NEWSLETTER DEADLINES



The deadlines for 2008 NCLA Newsletters are:

April 2008 Issue	Fri., March 14, 2008
June 2008 Issue	Fri., May 9, 2008
Summer 2008 Issue	Fri., July 11, 2008
October 2008 Issue	Fri., Sept. 12, 2008
December 2008 Issue	Fri., Nov. 14, 2008
Year-in-Review Issue	Fri., Jan. 9, 2009

Return all information to:

Mamie Eng, NCLA Newsletter Editor
c/o Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
60 Verona Place
Valley Stream, NY 11582
(516) 825-6422;
FAX: (516) 825-6551

MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT

NCLA is a member of the Senior Advocacy for Employees program which is sponsored by Bristol Assisted Living. NCLA members can receive a corporate discount of 10% on monthly rental fees for themselves and members of their immediate family.

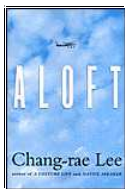
For additional information about this program, please contact your membership Chair, Art Friedman at 516-572-7883.

Library Briefs



Directors of the six co-sponsoring libraries met to plan the Gold Coast Reads (L to R): Genellen McGrath, Gold Coast Public; Arlene Nevens, Sea Cliff Village; Cathy Mealing, The Bryant Library; Janis Schoen (front), Locust Valley; Sue Koch, Oyster Bay; and Antonia Petrash, Glen Cove.

The Gold Coast Reads, an area-wide event celebrating National Library Week and L.I. Reads, will take place at The Bryant Library in Roslyn on the evening of April 3, 2008 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.



On Monday, April 14, 2008, local critically acclaimed novelist Alyson Richman shares her writing experience at the *Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library*, at a program to celebrate National Library Week, sponsored by the Friends of the Library through a grant from State Assemblyman Chuck Lavine.

"Fireside Favorites", the first program to be held in the newly renovated *Merrick Library Wing*, was presented by Children's Librarian Susan Goodwin. Fourth, fifth and sixth graders gathered around the fireplace, where old time favorite stories were read and discussed. Hot cocoa and cookies were served.

On January 19, 2008, the *Baldwin Public Library* hosted its first Volunteer Fair. The purpose of the fair was to offer an opportunity to residents to come in and meet representatives of local volunteer organizations with the objective of possibly joining. All participants agreed that not only was it a successful way of attracting new members, but it also afforded the various organizations the opportunity to network among themselves.

The *Freeport Memorial Library* Children's Room has begun its second month of hosting the "Between the Lions" Reading Den. This is a research study funded by the National Institute of Health and conducted by Sirius Thinking and is aimed at developing activities to enhance a kindergartner's reading literacy. The "Between the Lions" study concludes the end of May 2008.

"It's a Guy Thing" is a first-time program aimed at boys in Grades 5-6 to be held in the Children's Room at the *Freeport Memorial Library*. Boys will be encouraged to discuss school, music and all sorts of "guy issues." There will be games and refreshments, and enough boy stuff to keep them coming back!

The *Henry Waldinger Memorial Library* celebrated the Chinese New Year on February 7, 2008, with performances by the Valley Stream South High School Cultural Society. Under the direction of their teachers, students performed the Chinese Ribbon Dance, the Chinese Lion Dance, and the Chinese Fan Dance.



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