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2010 "GREAT RRLC LIBRARIES" WINNERS ANNOUNCED! Celebrating National Library Week

The Rochester Regional Library Council (RRLC) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2010 RRLC Library of the Year Award, which is offered this year for the first time. They are:

Chili Public Library

B. Thomas Golisano Library at Roberts Wesleyan College Barclay Elementary School Library in Brockport

This award, made by the RRLC Board of Trustees, seeks to promote exemplary libraries – public, academic or specialized, and school – in the five county RRLC region. Criteria for selection included: libraries that provide superior customer service, inviting environments, excellent learning resources, and have strong support from their user communities.

"We wanted to do something for National Library Week to highlight all the fantastic libraries we have in this area," said RRLC Executive Director Kathy Miller. "We know libraries are loved, but sometimes they are taken for granted. These award winners really have created something special that deserves recognition."

The **Chili Public Library** "...has incredible community support", according to one of the judges, children's author and storyteller **Ellen Stoll Walsh**. Other judges were **Nikki Rudd**,



Chili Public Library

news reporter for **10NBC** and **State Librarian, Bernard Margolis**. One frequent patron of the library wrote why she thought Chili was a great library: "Two words will do – *Family Friendly!* From the minute you walk in the door, it is bright, cheerful, and has something for everyone. Laughter and smiles are everywhere – the staff is *wonderful* with kids and adults alike!" Judges comments included: "Warmth of place and staff" Great "marketing campaign." "Loved the kids' handwritten nominations!"

The B. Thomas Golisano Library at Roberts

Wesleyan College has created a sense of excitement, according to students and faculty. The new, environmentally friendly library is a popular campus gathering place. Chelsea Shaw, a Roberts student, wrote in her nomination, "The Golisano library is the perfect size library!

There is an open café and a 24 hour computer lab.

The reference librarians are extremely helpful and I am encouraged to always ask for help. I am grateful to attend a school with this wonderful library." Bernie Margolis said, "There is an excitement about the

library, its special place in the college, and the personalized service." Nikki Rudd said: "It was wonderful how the staff was willing to go the extra mile. If they didn't have something, the librarians were quick to get it."

Nominators of the Barclay Elementary School

Library in Brockport noted that the library doesn't "stop at the door. There are posters in the hallways of students and staff 'Caught Reading@ the Barclay Library'. The Staff lunch room has a rotating display of new books...that supplements the "new Book Bashes held throughout

the year. ... It is a place where kids want to come to learn."

The library hosts Family Reading Night and keeps parents up to date with library happenings through its website, Student Handbook and the Second and Third Grade Parent Guide. The judges were impressed that the library is open all day. "It has everything." "Great for kids." "Even comfy chairs for reading."

Each winning library receives a \$100 award and will be featured on the RRLC website (www.rrlc.org) during National Library Week, April 11 – 17. Winners will also be honored at the **RRLC Annual Meeting on June 3** at Casa Larga.



B. Thomas Golisano Library



Barclay Elementary School

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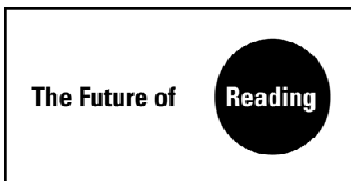
The Future of Reading... in the near future

by *Amelia Hugill-Fontanel, Assistant Curator
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Texting, tweeting, e-readers, Google Books, digital libraries, and the millennia-old medium of the printed word—the *art of reading in flux* is the focus of the **RIT Future of Reading Symposium to be held June 9–12, 2010**. The Symposium is expected to draw an audience of 300–500 from the fields of publishing, library science, design, the humanities, print media, and communication technology.

RIT School of Print Media, RIT Cary Graphic Arts Press, **The Wallace Center**, and Vignelli Center for Design Studies at RIT have joined to sponsor this event. Each day the symposium will explore one theme relating to the concept of reading: Reading and Writing, Media and Technology, and Science and Art of Literacy. Esteemed writers like Margaret Atwood and Chris Anderson are on the roster, but be sure to check out the full speaker line-up of talented poets, psychologists, font designers, authors, publishers, and linguists. The daily program also includes smaller interactive sessions: research presentations, technology demonstrations, hands-on workshops, tours, and exhibition talks.

The symposium registration fee, including meals, is \$295. The deadline to register is May 21, 2010. For full details please refer to the website: <http://futureofreading.cias.rit.edu>. Listen to a podcast about the Future of Reading: <http://www.rit.edu/news/?p=podcasts>.



Geneva Historical Society Joins RRLC

The Geneva Historical Society Museum is RRLC's newest member library. The library has joined the Council at the Affiliate level and is already an active contributor to the Finger Lakes/Genesee River Valley Heritage project (<http://www.flgrvh.org>). Archivist Karen Osburn has been with the Historical Society for nine years, and previously worked at the Rochester Museum and Science Center. The Geneva Historical Society owns four properties, including the National Historic Landmark Rose Hill Mansion. Please join us in welcoming RRLC's newest member!



If you are wondering what the phrase “TBF Live!” stands for, wonder no more! It is the **Greater Rochester Teen Book Festival**, an event for teens in the Rochester area and parts beyond. The Teen Book Festival (TBF) was the brain-child of **Stephanie Squicciarini, Teen Services Librarian at Fairport Public Library**. It is planned and implemented by a committee of local public and school librarians. TBF has been growing in popularity and complexity since 2005. The Greater Rochester Teen Book Festival has inspired other cities and states to start their own teen book festivals. The event is free of charge (thanks to very generous sponsoring partners), although there are opportunities to spend money. What makes TBF such a unique event? It is the teens.

The focus of the festival is teens: connecting teens with the authors and illustrators they love, thinking up fun things to have on hand for them, but most importantly...getting teens involved. Teens help with fundraising, promote the festival, volunteer at and attend the festival. The committee of school and public librarians spends the year planning the festival, focusing on marketing, author recruitment, fundraising, and other details that have earned TBF a reputation for well-planned fun on a grand scale.

Authors and publishers love attending TBF, because it connects teens to authors and fosters an insane enthusiasm for reading. While in the area, many authors are also able to visit school and public libraries. The authors who attend TBF have well-written, popular books and love speaking to teen readers. If you have any interest in having a TBF-related author visit, you can contact Stephanie.Squicciarini@fairportlibrary.org for details.

Nazareth College is graciously hosting the fifth annual TBF on **Saturday, May 15**. Bright and early at 9 a.m. (the teens are bright, the time is early). Teen Book Festival staff and volunteers will gather to welcome authors in a limo as they walk down a red carpet. Everyone assembles in the gym for the fun to begin at the opening session!



2009 Greater Rochester
Teen Book Festival

Once the authors are introduced, they will answer questions submitted by teens. Then there are the breakout sessions: presentations or question and answer opportunities with one or more authors. This year we have 28 authors participating. Teens are given priority seating for all sessions. The day ends with a two hour book signing opportunity: is everyone feeling tired?...maybe...but the excitement continues as teens chat with friends, dance to music, and get face to face with their favorite authors & illustrators!

For more information about this unique event, visit the official TBF website at www.teenbookfestival.org. We hope to see you there!

RRLC People in the News

Trisha Adamus, volunteer at **Penfield Public Library**, received the East Science Fellowship to attend Syracuse University's School of Information Studies this fall.

The Library Automations Services Department of the **Rochester Public Library** is pleased to announce the hiring of **Jim Whittemore** as Computer Communications Technician serving the 10 Rochester community branch libraries. Jim has approximately 10 years experience in the IT field and brings a wealth of knowledge with him from CampbellNet Solutions and Frontier Corp.

Adam Traub, Systems Librarian at **St. John Fisher College**, was invited to speak at the 2010 North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) Conference by OCLC for his use of the xISSN service that helps students identify peer-reviewed journals. He will be presenting on June 4th alongside Roy Tennant and Mike Beccaria in a session called "Can't We Write a Little Script for This? Managing Serials Data and xISSN."

Logan Rath, Digital Services Librarian and Kim Myers, Interlibrary Loan Manager at the College at Brockport, presented at the 2010 ILLiad International Conference held Mar 23-26, at Virginia Beach, VA. Their topic was "Improving ILLiad Patron Experiences Through Cross-departmental Collaboration".

Former **CLIC-on-Health project director Linda Philips** is now volunteering at the library at the **Rochester Civic Garden Center**. Linda recently completed the Master Gardener program and is helping the Civic Garden Center get its collections online so more people can be aware of the wealth of material that is available for on-site use.

Kathy Jaccarino and Brockport school librarians came in third place in the ALA School Library Month Video Contest and you can view the video at <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aasliissues/slm/videocontest/2010videocontest.cfm> Funding for the video was provided by a grant from the BOCES 2 School Library System. Congratulations!

RRLC Member Library News (continued)

Geneva Historical Society Joins FLGRVH

The Geneva Historical Society is the newest participant in the Finger Lakes/Genesee River Valley Heritage project (<http://www.flgrvh.org>). They will be adding the Vail Collection, a collection of some 500 photographs taken by Geneva photographer James G. Vail between 1862 – 1880. The collection includes streetscapes, building exteriors and some building interiors. Visit their website at <http://www.genevahistoricalsociety.com>.

All collections added to FLGRVH.org automatically become part of the NY3Rs website NYHeritage.org (<http://www.nyheritage.org/>).

Have a special collection you would like to highlight? All RRLC members can join FLGRVH.org at no cost except the labor involved in digitizing and creating metadata. Contact Debby Emerson (demerson@rrlc.org) for more information.



NOVELNY NEWS

The New York State Library is pleased to announce that all of the products in the current NOVELNY initiative will be continued through June 30, 2010. This is a response to recommendations last year about improving the alignment of NOVELNY license agreements with the academic and school years. Passwords and URL addresses for individual library accounts will not change.

State Library staff and the NOVELNY Electronic Collections Advisory Team of the Steering Committee are currently reviewing possible options for the 2010-2011 year (July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011). A separate announcement of 2010/11 products in NOVELNY will be made shortly.

If you have any questions on this message, please send them to nyslnovel@mail.nysed.gov. The NOVELNY Help Desk is available from 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday thru Friday by calling 877-277-0250 or, in the Capital District, 518-486-6012.

Alzheimer's Association Offers Resources

The Rochester Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org/rochesterny/) has a library with a wealth of Alzheimer's disease resources that are available to the public. The staff want area libraries to know that these resources are available, and how to borrow them when the need arises.

There is a search form located at <http://alz-rochesterny.org/library.php>. If the exact author or title are known, searchers can enter that information. If not, users can search by broad category or by subject, or simply by year to locate the most current material. When the desired item or items are found, the user simply enters his or her name, email address and mailing address in the form and the items are mailed to them. The loan period is two weeks, and items are sent out with a return envelope and mailing label. The request queue is monitored throughout the regular business day Monday – Friday, so turnaround time is quick.

The library also loans DVDs and videos. The loan of these items requires a \$20 deposit. Users can stop by the office to make their deposit (which is refunded upon return of the materials), or do it over the phone using a credit card.

When library users have a need for information about Alzheimer's Disease and patient care options, please remember to take advantage of this highly specialized collection!





Back to School This Summer!

RRLC's "Summer School" continuing education program is back for a fifth year. As in previous years, there will be a variety of classes offered during the months of July and August. So far there are 18 programs scheduled! Some are repeats of popular daytime classes that were offered during the year, and some classes were created especially for summer school. Topics tend to be things that are of interest to school librarians, but all are welcome at these sessions. The majority of the work-



shops will be held at RRLC headquarters in Fairport, with some sessions at the BOCES 2 CaTs lab and the Best New Young Adult Books of 2010 at the Kate Gleason Auditorium at the Rochester Public Library. Visit the RRLC website for an updated list of classes, <http://www.rrlc.org>.

NYSLAA's 2010 Annual Conference in Corning, NY

The New York State Library Assistants' Association (NYSLAA) will hold its 32nd Annual Conference, June 9-11, 2010 in Corning, NY. This year's event is being hosted by the library assistants at the Rakow Library, Corning Museum of Glass.

The Rakow Library Assistants have planned workshops featuring technology, history, and preservation/conservation. There will also be workshops dealing with disaster planning, mold issues and green projects in our libraries.

Attendees will even be treated to a hot glass show for the Thursday night event at the Corning Museum of Glass. The attendees will be able to design a piece; two of them will be selected to be made and the artists can take their creations home with them on Friday.

This promises to be a wonderful conference! For more information, see nyslaa.org.



RRLC Library Assistants' Group and LibraryThing

May 10, 2010 5:30 pm

The RRLC Library Assistants' Group will meet at the RRLC Office in Fairport, NY, for their May meeting at a new time. Join us on **May 10 at 5:30 pm**, share some pizza and listen to Cyril Oberlander, Associate Director, Milne Library, SUNY Geneseo, speak on LibraryThing. After we learn about this cool cataloging tool, we will hold our regular meeting to discuss up-coming workshops we are sponsoring and our volunteer efforts. For more information and to RSVP (so we have enough pizza) contact:

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Coleen Hopkins hopkinsc@geneseo.edu 585-245-5597

August Wilson's Two Trains Running

Onstage through April 25

RRLC Area Librarians, Staff, Trustees, and Friends -- Save up to 40%

Rochester Librarians, Staff, Trustees, Friends, Book Groups -- all have exclusive access to save up to 40% off regular ticket pricing to *August Wilson's, Two Trains Running*. The discount available for the final 2 weeks will be for groups of 10+.

These tickets are ONLY available for purchase Monday-Friday through Colleen Brown, and NOT through the Box Office. For more information or to order tickets contact Colleen Brown at 585-232-1366 ext. 3057 or e-mail to cbrown@gevatheatre.org.

Groups of 10+ can become Entourage Club Members with more benefits and greater discounts! Call for details.



Geva Theatre Center

Congratulations 2010 RRLC Library of the Year Winners

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Chili Public Library

What makes the Chili Public Library such a special place?



- “Knowledgeable staff”
- “Friendliest, most helpful staff of any library I have been in.”
- “Go out of their way to serve all demographics – from toddlers to seniors.”
- “Family Friendly”
- “...best I’ve ever experienced.”



Barclay Elementary School Library in Brockport

What makes the Barclay Elementary Library such a special place?



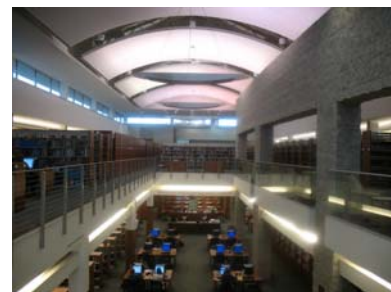
- “There is always something going on...!”
- “Caught Reading @ Barclay Library”
- “...fun, interactive learning experiences for the students...”
- “I love this library!”



B. Thomas Golisano Library at Roberts Wesleyan College

What makes the Golisano Library at Roberts Wesleyan College such a special place?

- “The staff are very helpful and patient.”
- “...changed the landscape of our campus, both in physical structure and in scholastic pursuit.”
- “...incredible place to read, study, research, and grow intellectually.”
- “Every communication with the library ends with an offer to help.”
- “...excellent resource for the college and the surrounding community!”



Join us as we Honor these Libraries
at the
Rochester Regional Library Council
Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 3, 2010

Casa Larga Vineyards





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Executive Director: *Kathleen M. Miller*
 Assistant Director: *Deborah Emerson*
 Business Manager: *Susan Vanderwall*
 Outreach Librarian: *Barbara Ciambor*
 CLIC-on-Health Project Director: *Linda Cruttenden*
 Database Admin. Upstate NY Go Local: *April Younglove*
 Regional Archivist: *Preston Pierce*
 Administrative Assistants: *Sally Collins,*
Janet Altimonda

RRLC Calendar

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| Apr 19 | "ILLiad 8 Webinar: Lending Workflows and Best Practices"-Part 1
<i>RRLC Training Center 1:00PM - 3:00PM</i> | May 13 | SLS Council Liaison Meeting
<i>RRLC Conference Room 2:30PM - 4:00PM</i> |
| Apr 20 | "ILLiad 8 Webinar: Lending Workflows and Best Practices"-Part 2
<i>RRLC Training Center 1:00PM - 3:00PM</i> | May 18 | Fairport School Librarians Meeting
<i>RRLC Training Center 8:00AM - 3:00PM</i> |
| Apr 21 | "Archiving Records Using Waferfiche Technology: Introducing NanoArk"
<i>RRLC Training Center 9:30AM - 11:30AM</i> | May 19 | "Implementing EAD: A Case Study of Lessons Learned"
<i>RRLC Training Center 1:00PM - 4:00PM</i> |
| Apr 21 | "ILLiad 8 Webinar: Lending Workflows and Best Practices"-Part 3
<i>RRLC Training Center 1:00PM - 3:00PM</i> | May 25 | CSD SLS Council Meeting
<i>RRLC Conference Room 4:00PM - 5:30PM</i> |
| Apr 22 | "ILLiad 8 Webinar: Lending Workflows and Best Practices"-Part 4
<i>RRLC Training Center 1:00PM - 3:00PM</i> | May 25 | "Understanding and Planning Digitization Programs"
<i>RRLC Training Center 9:00AM - 4:00PM</i> |
| Apr 22 | "WALDO Spring Update"
<i>RRLC Conference Room 1:00PM - 3:30PM</i> | May 26 | "Webinar: Open Source Solutions for Library Online Requirements"
<i>Online Class 1:00PM - 2:00PM</i> |
| Apr 26 | "Pizza and LinkedIn"
<i>RRLC Training Center 6:00PM - 8:00PM</i> | Jun 3 | RRLC Board of Trustees Meeting
<i>RRLC Conference Room 10:00AM - 11:30 AM</i> |
| Apr 27 | BOCES 1 SLS Meeting
<i>RRLC Training Center 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM</i> | Jun 3 | RRLC Annual Membership Meeting
<i>Casa Larga Vineyards 12:00PM - 2:00PM</i> |
| Apr 27 | RRLC Audit & Finance Committee Meeting
<i>RRLC Conference Room 12:00PM - 2:00PM</i> | Jun 15 | RSCD SLS Council Meeting
<i>RRLC Conference Room 4:00PM</i> |
| Apr 28 | "The GIST of implementing the Getting it Systems Toolkit (GIST)"
<i>RRLC Training Center 1:00PM - 4:00PM</i> | Jun 15 | "Exploring the Current Web Toolbox: Super Searcher Tips & Techniques - 2010 Update"
<i>RRLC Training Center 9:00AM - 12:00PM</i> |
| Apr 29 | "NYLA Institute: Beyond Governance: Using Your Volunteer Board as a Resource"
<i>RRLC Training Center 10:00AM - 3:00 PM</i> | Jun 15 | "Adding to the Librarians' and Teachers' Repertoire: Collaborative & Communication Tools - 2010 Update"
<i>RRLC Training Center 1:00PM - 4:00PM</i> |
| May 3 | "Pizza and Library Pages on Facebook"
<i>RRLC Training Center 6:00PM - 8:00PM</i> | Jun 17 | "PubMed"
<i>RRLC Training Center 8:30AM - 5:00PM</i> |
| May 4 | LILAC Workshop
<i>RRLC Training Center 9:00AM - 4:00PM</i> | Jun 18 | "NLM Gateway & Clinical Trails.Gov"
<i>RRLC Training Center 8:30AM - 12:00PM</i> |
| May 10 | RRLC Library Assistants' Group and LibraryThing
<i>RRLC Conference Room 5:30PM - 7:30PM</i> | Jun 23 | "Sustainability for Digitization Projects and Programs"
<i>RRLC Training Center 9:30AM - 3:30PM</i> |
| May 10 | "Pizza and Speed Geeking"
<i>RRLC Training Center 6:00PM - 8:00PM</i> | | |
| May 12 | "Public Speaking Made Easier"
<i>RRLC Training Center 9:00AM - 12:00PM</i> | | |
| May 12 | "NISO Webinar: It's in the Mail: Best Practices for Resource Sharing"
<i>RRLC Training Center 1:00PM- 2:30PM</i> | | |

For more information on any of these events go to: www.rrlc.org and click on Learning & RRLC Events.

Employment Opportunities

Circulation Librarian, Niagara County Community College
R&D Software Engineer, eXtensible Catalog Department, University of Rochester River Campus Libraries

For detailed descriptions of job postings go to: www.rrlc.org and click on job postings.