



## Collaborating on Advocacy & Resource Sharing Efforts

SCRLC is a collective voice for libraries of all types, working on behalf of its members. What did we do?

- **Cooperated** with the NY3Rs, the New York State Alliance of Library Systems, and the New York Library Association to restore Library Aid, which supports all types of libraries. A 5.7% increase was achieved, bringing the total to \$96 million. The full funding level is \$102 million (2007 dollars).
- **Visited** or wrote to all legislators representing the SCRLC region. Advocacy is developing relationships.
- **Reached out** to members through visits, email, phone, IM, meetings, and participating in their events; conducted a series of focus groups for a college member.
- **CCDA:** SCRLC academic libraries received \$171,305 in Coordinated Collection Development Aid.
- **Supported** last-resort interlibrary loan through the Bibliographic & Referral Center (BARC). BARC was outsourced to Broome Community College. Fifteen libraries placed 362 requests with a fill rate of 93.5%. BARC updated 200 local holdings records.
- **Distributed** \$12,000 in Medical Information Service Program (MISP) monies to members of all types in support of interlibrary loan access to the NN/LM resource health sciences libraries.
- **Collaborated** with the NY3Rs on CE, shared purchases, digitization initiatives, and *Information Infrastructure of New York (I2NY)* with SCRLC leading the assessment and outcomes component with 8 webinars hosted to date. For information about the NY3Rs programs, visit [www.ny3rs.org](http://www.ny3rs.org).

## Cultivating a Learning Community

- **Learning Opportunities:** SCRLC presented 69 learning opportunities; 1,529 library workers participated.
- **Educational Services Plan:** SCRLC's Educational Services Librarian and the Working Group developed a formal plan containing monthly learning themes.
- **SCRLC's Digital Services Librarian offered** customized onsite and remote digitization training.
- **YouTube:** The Council implemented a YouTube channel for archived SCRLC webinars with 11 webinars and 253 views to date.
- **Lynda.com:** 62 regional library workers learned asynchronously through the Council's Lynda.com subscription.
- **Design for Learning: 21st Century Online Teaching and Learning Skills for Library Workers** (<http://d4l.syr.edu>) launched with 90 participants; the second cohort will be recruited in Fall 2015.

## Connecting to Our Past Through Digitization

- **New York Heritage (NYH):** 22 SCRLC members participated in the statewide program. They have contributed over 11,000 items.
- SCRLC worked with New York Heritage participants to begin contributing objects to the **Digital Public Library of America**.
- **Membership** in New York Heritage saved SCRLC participants over \$110,000 in associated CONTENTdm fees.
- **NYS Historical Newspapers Project:** **Cornell University** and the **New York State Historical Association** were the first contributors from the SCRLC region.
- **History Unbound: Teaching with Primary Sources Library of Congress grant** (<http://scrlc.libguides.com/historyunbound>), a partnership grant with the regional school library systems was launched in July.

## Leading & Supporting Regional Innovation

- The SCRLC Board of Trustees awarded four RBDB grants to members, totaling \$20,000: **Cortland County Historical Society** - \$1,044 for Brockway Image Digitization Collection of 1000 images into TIFF & JPEG files to be included in NY Heritage, DPLA, and WorldCat; **Elmira College** - \$8,000 towards a microform scanner purchase and implementation to enhance regional ILL resource sharing; **SUNY Oneonta, Delaware County Historical Association, and Greater Oneonta Historical Society** - \$8,490 for a partnership pilot project to begin the digitization of historical materials to be included in NY Heritage, DPLA, and WorldCat; **New York Historical Association** - \$2,466 to digitize the John J. Burger Collection of Southern New York Electric Railway materials to be included in NY Heritage, DPLA, and WorldCat.
- SCRLC maintained a consortial membership in the AskUs 24/7 virtual reference collaborative that enabled eight SCRLC libraries to join with colleagues around the state to provide just-in-time, point-of-need information help. 2014-2015 participants were: **Broome Community College, Cayuga Community College, Cornell University, Finger Lakes Library System, SUNY Cortland, SUNY Delhi, TC3, and Wells College**. Regional library users asked a total of 3,778 questions. Regional librarians answered 3,665 questions. SCRLC's membership saved participating libraries hundreds of dollars in QuestionPoint subscription costs.
- SCRLC availed regional access for members to several electronic resources: First Search Base Package, EBSCO's Omnifile Full Text and EBSCO's Literary Reference Center, collectively saving members thousands of dollars in subscription fees.
- Britannica Online** was facilitated for 10 academic member libraries, collectively saving them \$11,385.
- LibGuides** were migrated to the new version; SCRLC's guides are available at <http://scrlc.libguides.com>.

## Improving Patient Outcomes & Wellness: Hospital Library Services Program

- Nineteen hospitals** participated in the HLSP program and were contacted regularly via onsite visits, email, and telephone to provide program information, and to offer training opportunities.
- Grants:** Collectively the hospital libraries received \$12,411 in grant funding from the HLSP program: half of the funds were spent on books and materials, 22% were spent on circuit services, and 16.5% on equipment and software. The remainder was spent on reference services and interlibrary loan.
- SCRLC served as a central agent** for hospital library members' electronic resources. Resources provided included the *New England Journal of Medicine* and OVID medical and nursing eBooks. OVID journals were cost-shared with six hospitals. SCRLC negotiated pricing for Stat!Ref on behalf of four hospital libraries.

### Financial Report: July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

#### Receipts

State & Federal Aid/Grants	\$797,917
Membership Dues	\$30,850
Interest	\$918
Contracts & Fees	\$86,259
Miscellaneous	\$6,547
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$922,491</b>

#### Expenditures

Salaries & Benefits	\$380,340
Member Services	\$325,849
General Operating	\$217,101
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$923,289</b>



# 2014—2015 Member Libraries

A.O. Fox Memorial Hospital	Delaware County Historical Association	NYS College of Ceramics -Alfred University
Alfred State College	Delaware Valley Hospital	NYS Frederick Warder Academy of Fire Science
Alfred University	Delaware-Chenango—Madison-Otsego BOCES	NYS Historical Association & Farmers Museum
Arnot Ogden Medical Center	Elmira Business Institute	O'Connor Hospital Division of Bassett
Auburn Memorial Hospital	Elmira College	Otsego-Northern Catskills BOCES
BAE Systems	Elmira Psychiatric Center	Oxford Memorial Library
Bassett Healthcare	Finger Lakes Library System	Ridley-Lowell Business and Technical Institute
Binghamton University	Four County Library System	Schuyler Hospital
Bright Hill Press	George F. Johnson Memorial Library	Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital
Broome Community College	Greater Oneonta Historical Society	Southern Tier Library System
Broome County Public Library	Greater Southern Tier BOCES	St. James Mercy Hospital
Broome-Tioga BOCES	Guthrie Healthcare System	St. Joseph's Hospital
Cayuga Community College	Hartwick College	Stamford Village Library
Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca	Historic Ithaca	SUNY Cortland
Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES	Houghton College	SUNY Delhi
Chemung County Library District	International Motor Racing Research Center	SUNY Oneonta
Chenango Memorial Hospital	Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital	The History Center in Tompkins County
Cornell University	Ithaca College	Tompkins Cortland Community College
Corning Community College	Jones Memorial Hospital	Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga BOCES
Corning Hospital	Keuka College	UHS-Wilson Medical Center
Corning Inc., Technical Information Center	Lourdes Hospital	Wells College
Corning Museum of Glass	McGraw Historical Society	
Cortland County Historical Society	Mt. Saviour Monastery	
Cortland Regional Medical Center	NY Center for Agricultural Medicine & Health	
Davis College	NY Chiropractic College	

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