

# Annual Report 2013 -2014



## Our Mission

South Central Regional Library Council leads and advocates for member libraries by promoting learning, collaboration, and innovation.

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## Advocacy, Communication, Grants & Collaboration

As a collective voice for libraries of all types, SCRLC worked with member libraries and systems, the NY3Rs, the New York State Alliance of Library Systems, and the New York Library Association to restore library aid. This cooperative effort resulted in an additional \$5 million in Library Aid, now at \$90.6 million. Full funding for Library Aid is \$102 million (2007 levels).

Twenty legislators or their staff serving the SCRLC region were visited in Albany; our six federal legislators were engaged via email regarding funding for the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) programs and services.

SCRLC reached out to members via in-person visits, email, phone, IM, meetings, and even through participation in wellness fairs - nearly 31,000 times. One faculty focus group was held for an SCRLC member. The Board of Trustees engaged the members in three regional conversational meetings to gather input on new directions for SCRLC.

Grants Received: \$336,665 - *Design for Learning: 21st Century Online Teaching and Learning Skills for Library Workers* - a three-year partnership project among SCRLC, Syracuse University's iSchool, and the NY 3Rs Association, Inc. IMLS funded the project via the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program.

SCRLC collaborated with the NY3Rs on CE and special interest groups as well as on *Information Infrastructure for New York (I2NY)*, and the resulting six initiatives. Find details at [www.ny3rs.org](http://www.ny3rs.org).

## Continuing Education

CE is a priority as identified by SCRLC member organizations.

In 2013-14, SCRLC presented 85 learning opportunities; 3,397 library workers participated. Of those 1,776 were regional library workers.

Many of this year's programs were funded with NN/LM MAR monies. Grant activities included a pre-survey, three live kick-off events, thirteen Wellness Webinars (525 attended), a 10-week physical activity program, and a live Winner's Circle (final event) that included six therapy dogs and their handlers.

Sixteen hundred eighty-one library workers have established

accounts with SCRLC's MyCE registration system, enabling them to track all their events attended.

### Digitization

Five SCRLC organizations joined the New York Heritage Program: Corning Museum of Glass Rakow Library, Delaware County Historical Association, Greater Oneonta Historical Society, New York Chiropractic College, and the NYS College of Ceramics.

The total number of items contributed to NYH by SCRLC's 22 member participants: 8,582 with many more items in process.

The *Teaching Primary Sources* (TPS) grant activities began, including the hiring of a project coordinator. The project and social studies lessons plans are available at <http://scrlc.libguides.com/historyunbound>.

### Information Technologies & Services

Four libraries were awarded Regional Bibliographic Databases and Interlibrary Loan Resources Sharing Program (RBDB) 2013 technology grants totaling \$22,485, as follows: \$2,834 - DCMO BOCES SLS for a 3-D printer to loan to schools and in-house use for regional libraries; \$958 - George F. Johnson Memorial Library to digitize early public domain local newspaper collections; \$6,693 - New York State Historical Association to digitize their Octagon House Collection and \$12,000 - Southern Tier Library System/Four County Library System for creation of a shared storage cloud to archive data and mitigate loss. Additional public library systems will participate in this effort.

SCRLC maintained a consortial membership in the AskUs 24/7 virtual reference collaborative that enabled eight SCRLC libraries to provide just-in-time, point-of-need information help to their communities. 2013-2014 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 4,121 questions.

My Info Quest SMS Text Reference Service, a collaborative of libraries and systems across the USA, SCRLC provided project leadership and hosted the website. Three NYS libraries/library

## Financial Report

### 2013-2014

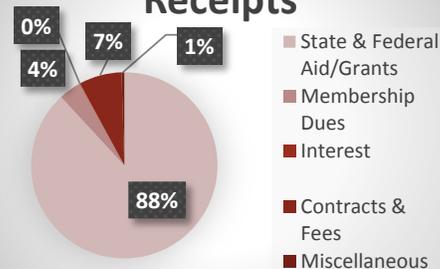
#### RECEIPTS

Aid/Grants	684,147
Membership Dues	30,269
Interest	764
Contracts & Fees	57,384
Miscellaneous	3,827
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>776,392</b>

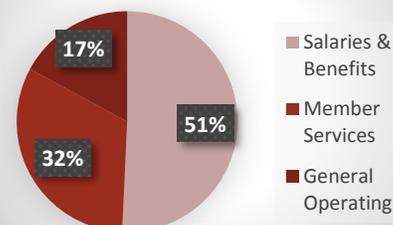
#### EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits	395,037
Member Services	250,540
General Operating	133,147
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778,723</b>

#### Receipts



#### Expenditures



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systems, including Broome County Public Library, participated. Sixteen library science students served on the MIQ information desk.

SCRLC provided regional access for all member libraries and library systems to the following databases: First Search Base Package, OmniFile Full Text, EBSCO's Literary Reference Center, Teacher Reference Center, and Art Museum Image Gallery.

SCRLC served as a central agent for other databases and products using Hospital Library Services Program and Medical Information Services Program monies. Britannica Online pricing was negotiated for 11 academic member libraries.

SCRLC's LibGuides collection expanded and is available at <http://scrlc.libguides.com>.

## Hospital Library Services Program

Nineteen hospitals participated in the HLSP program. Several member hospitals formed regional affiliations that provide them with improved access to medical library services: Arnot Ogden Medical Center formed a parent organization, Arnot Health, and the individually functioning component hospitals are Arnot Ogden Medical Center, St. Joseph's Hospital, and Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital. Similarly, Bassett Healthcare is now comprised of Bassett Medical Center, A.O. Fox Hospital, and O'Connor Hospital, as well as several out-of-region hospitals and health centers.

SCRLC resource hospital libraries provided 744 information searches for their constituents.

Grants: All hospital member libraries received \$27,111 in direct HLSP grants. Funds were used to build collections (57%), support circuit services (15%), update hardware and software (12%), database subscriptions (12%), and support ILL/Resource Sharing (4%). Librarians and liaisons report that the grant funds are essential to serving their users well and are sometimes the only funds available for these purposes in their institutions.

## Resource Sharing

SCRLC libraries lent, both within the region and outside, while they borrowed fewer. SCRLC as a region is a net lender, with the lending to borrowing ratio 56:44, a change from 52:48 in 2012-2013.

Items lent: 102,964 (90,257 last year)

Items borrowed: 81,735 (84,586 last year)

Requests received as lender but unfilled: 44,418 (57,501 last year)

Requests unfilled as a borrower: 14,308 (19,821 last year)

Total interlibrary loan activity: 243,425 (252,165 last year)

SCRLC supported last-resort ILL through BARC (Bibliographic & Referral Center) service for all library types. The service is outsourced to Broome Community College. Fifteen libraries placed 429 requests; BARC updated 262 Union List of Serials entries in OCLC.

Twenty-four SCRLC academic libraries received \$169,678 in Coordinated Collection Development Aid for Academic Libraries (CCDA).

One large resource sharing event was held in collaboration with Central NY Library Resources Council at SUNY Cortland.

Medical Information Service Program funds: \$13,535 were distributed to SCRLC members of all types to support interlibrary loan access to the NN/LM resource health sciences libraries.



**The South Central  
Regional Library  
Council (SCRLC) is  
one of nine multitype  
Reference and  
Research Library  
Resources Councils  
in New York State.**

**SCRLC covers 10,000  
square miles in a  
fourteen-county region.**

**SCRLC serves 71  
member libraries and  
organizations reaching  
over 500 libraries.**

# 2013—2014 Member Libraries

## Academic Libraries

Alfred State College  
Alfred University  
Binghamton University  
Broome Community College  
Cayuga Community College  
Cornell University  
Corning Community College  
Davis College  
Elmira College  
Hartwick College  
Houghton College  
Ithaca College  
Keuka College  
NY Chiropractic College  
NYS College of Ceramics -Alfred University  
SUNY Cortland  
SUNY Delhi  
SUNY Oneonta  
Tompkins Cortland Community College  
Wells College

## Hospital Libraries

Arnot Ogden Medical Center  
Auburn Memorial Hospital  
Bassett Healthcare  
Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca  
Chenango Memorial Hospital  
Corning Hospital  
Cortland Regional Medical Center  
Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital  
Delaware Valley Hospital  
A.O. Fox Memorial Hospital  
Jones Memorial Hospital  
Lourdes Hospital  
O'Connor Hospital Division of Bassett  
Schuyler Hospital  
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital  
St. James Mercy Hospital  
St. Joseph's Hospital  
UHS-Wilson Medical Center

## Public Libraries & Systems

Broome County Public Library  
Finger Lakes Library System  
Four County Library System  
Southern Tier Library System  
Chemung County Library District

## School Library Systems

Broome-Tioga BOCES  
Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES  
Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES  
Greater Southern Tier BOCES  
Otsego-Northern Catskills BOCES  
Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga BOCES

## Special Libraries

BAE Systems  
Bright Hill Press  
Corning Inc., Technical Information Center  
Corning Museum of Glass  
Elmira Business Institute  
Elmira Psychiatric Center  
The History Center in Tompkins County  
International Motor Racing Research Center  
Mt. Saviour Monastery  
NY Center for Agricultural Medicine & Health  
NYS Frederick Warder Academy of Fire Science  
NYS Historical Association & Farmers Museum  
Ridley-Lowell Business and Technical Institute

## Affiliate Members

Cortland County Historical Society  
Delaware County Historical Association  
George F. Johnson Memorial Library  
Greater Oneonta Historical Society  
Guthrie Healthcare System  
McGraw Historical Society  
Oxford Memorial Library  
Stamford Village Library