



South Central Regional Library Council

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ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016



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COLLABORATING ON ADVOCACY & RESOURCE SHARING

Cooperated with the Empire State Library Network (ESLN/ 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 \$4M increase was achieved, bringing the total to \$95.6 million – the highest level achieved since 2009-2010. The full funding level is \$102.6 million (2007 dollars).

Visited or contacted 20 legislators representing the SCRLC region.

Connected with members through 61 site visits, email, phone, the newsletter, meetings, and by participating in their events; conducted a series of student focus groups for a college member.

Facilitated CCDA for 21 academic libraries who received a total of \$170,445 in Coordinated Collection Development Aid.

Supported last-resort interlibrary loan through the Bibliographic & Referral Center (BARC). BARC was outsourced to Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3). From January to June TC3 handled 273 requests from 26 libraries, with a 98% fill rate.

Distributed \$10, 201 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 ESLN on continuing education, shared purchases, digitization initiatives, and Information Infrastructure of New York (I2NY) projects with SCRLC leading the assessment and outcomes component, hosting 8 webinars. For information about the ESLN programs, visit www.esln.org.

CULTIVATING A LEARNING COMMUNITY

Learning Opportunities: SCRLC presented 65 learning opportunities; 1,769 library workers participated.

Educational Services Plan: SCRLC's Educational Services Advisory Committee conducted an extensive survey with 151 respondents to assess and expand the program.

Digitization Training: SCRLC's Digital Services Librarian offered 25 customized onsite and remote digitization training.

Lynda.com: 37 members learned asynchronously through SCRLC's lynda.com subscription.

YouTube: 11 new webinars were added to the Council's YouTube channel and they had 328 views. The assessment webinars coordinated by SCRLC had 226 views.

CONNECTING TO OUR PAST THROUGH DIGITIZATION

New York Heritage (NYH): 26 SCRLC members participated in this statewide digitization program, contributing 12,753 items. Visit nyheritage.org.

CONTENTdm: Membership in New York Heritage saved SCRLC participants over \$110,000 in associated CONTENTdm fees.

Digital Public Library of America: SCRLC New York Heritage members contributed 1,721 items to the DPLA.

NYS Historical Newspapers Project: all 14 SCRLC counties have newspapers included in this project. Visit nyshistoricnewspapers.org.

IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES & WELLNESS: HOSPITAL LIBRARY SERVICES PROGRAM

Grants: Collectively the hospital libraries received \$14,000 in grant funding from the HLSP program: over 53% of the funds were spent on books and materials, 13% on circuit services, 11% on equipment and software, and nearly 16% on electronic resources. The remaining 7% was spent on reference services and interlibrary loan.

Nineteen hospitals participated in the HLSP program and were contacted regularly via onsite visits, email, and telephone to provide assistance, program information, and training opportunities.

Electronic resources: SCRLC served as a central agent for hospital library members' electronic resources, which included the New England Journal of Medicine and OVID medical and nursing eBooks. OVID journals were cost-shared with 5 hospitals. SCRLC negotiated pricing for Stat!Ref on behalf of two hospital libraries.



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LEADING & SUPPORTING REGIONAL INNOVATION

In 2015, the SCRLC Board of Trustees awarded \$20,000 in RBDB grants to four members: \$3,070 to **Ithaca College** to purchase a Bookscan scanning station for resource sharing; \$4,856 to **Binghamton University** to provide digital access to the American Civil War materials; \$6,037 to **Southern Tier Library System** for their Expanding Community Education through Libraries project; and \$6,037 to **SUNY Delhi** for their Bringing Delhi's History Alive through the Voice of the Student News project. Final reports are available at srclc.org.

SCRLC availed regional access for members to several electronic resources: First Search Base Package, EBSCO's Omnifile Full Text, EBSCO's Consumer Health Complete, EBSCO's Art and Museum Image Gallery, and EBSCO's Literary Reference Center, collectively saving members thousands of dollars in subscription fees.

Britannica Online was facilitated for 8 academic member libraries, collectively saving them \$9,959.

SCRLC's LibGuides were used including the guide to *History Unbound* (601 views), *Disaster Planning and Recovery for Libraries* (676 views), and the *Educational Service Guides* (316 views) srclc.libguides.com.

SCRLC maintained a consortial membership in the AskUs 24/7 virtual reference collaborative enabling 8 SCRLC libraries to join with colleagues around the state to provide point-of-need information. 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 3,279 questions. Regional librarians answered 3,208 questions. SCRLC's consortial membership saved participating libraries hundreds of dollars in QuestionPoint subscription costs.

FINANCIAL REPORT

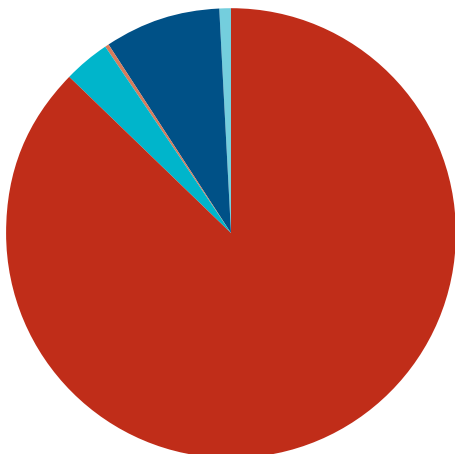
RECEIPTS

● State & Federal Aid/Grants	87%	\$819,519
● Membership Dues	3%	\$31,180
● Interest	<1%	\$906
● Contracts And Fees	9%	\$79,666
● Miscellaneous	1%	\$6,018
TOTAL		\$937,289

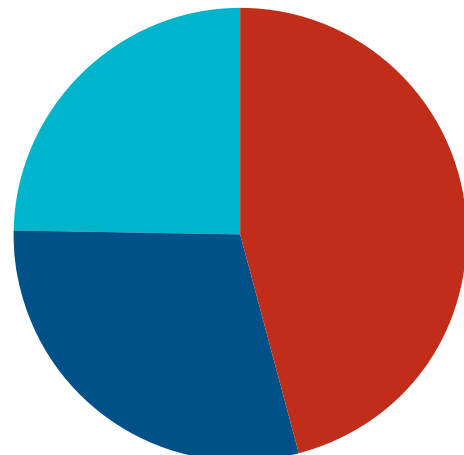
EXPENDITURES

● Salaries & Benefits	46%	\$405,999
● Member Services	30%	\$266,370
● General Operating	24%	\$215,867
TOTAL		\$888,236

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EXPENDITURES





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2015-2016 MEMBER LIBRARIES

A.O. Fox Memorial Hospital
 Alfred State College
 Alfred University
 Arnot Ogden Medical Center
 Auburn Memorial Hospital
 BAE Systems
 Bassett Healthcare
 Binghamton University
 Bright Hill Press
 Broome Community College
 Broome County Public Library
 Broome-Tioga BOCES School Library System
 Cayuga Community College
 Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca
 Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES School Library System
 Chemung County Library District
 Chenango Memorial Hospital
 Cornell University
 Corning Community College
 Corning Hospital
 Corning Inc., Technical Information Center
 Corning Museum of Glass
 Cortland County Historical Society
 Cortland Regional Medical Center
 Davis College
 Delaware County Historical Association
 Delaware Valley Hospital
 DCMO BOCES School Library System
 Elmira Business Institute
 Elmira College
 Elmira Psychiatric Center
 Finger Lakes Library System
 Four County Library System
 George F. Johnson Memorial Library
 Greater Oneonta Historical Society
 Greater Southern Tier BOCES School Library System
 Guthrie Healthcare System
 Hartwick College
 Historic Ithaca

Houghton College
 Huntington Memorial Library
 Hyde Hall
 International Motor Racing Research Center
 Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital
 Ithaca College
 Jones Memorial Hospital
 Keuka College
 Lourdes Hospital
 McGraw Historical Society
 Mt. Saviour Monastery
 NY Center for Agricultural Medicine & Health
 NY Chiropractic College
 NYS College of Ceramics -Alfred University
 NYS Frederick Warder Academy of Fire Science
 NYS Historical Association & Farmers Museum
 O'Connor Hospital Division of Bassett
 Otsego-Northern Catskills BOCES School Library System
 Oxford Memorial Library
 Ridley-Lowell Business and Technical Institute
 Schuyler Hospital
 Seneca Falls Historical Society
 Seneca Falls Library
 Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital
 Southern Tier Library System
 St. James Mercy Hospital
 St. Joseph's Hospital
 Stamford Village Library
 SUNY Cortland
 SUNY Delhi
 SUNY Oneonta
 The History Center in Tompkins County
 Tompkins Cortland Community College
 Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga BOCES School Library System
 UHS-Wilson Medical Center
 Wells College

To view member libraries, please visit sclrc.org/

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