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## 2017 RCLS Statistics

The 2017 RCLS Statistics are available on the [RCLS website](#) both as a PDF and an [Excel file](#). Paper copies can be printed using the [PDF version](#).

The Excel file format allows the sorting of data by county (county codes have been added) and to create specific reports that meet one's needs. If you do not have the Excel program, Quattro Pro and Lotus 123 can be used to access the Excel file.

[Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) will be needed to view and print the PDF version of the file.

These numbers are compiled from the 2017 State Annual Reports.

The 2010 U.S. Census Bureau figures have been used to calculate the per capita statistics in this report.

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## Save the Date

[Randall Enos](#), *RCLS Youth Services Consultant*

Plan to attend the annual Ramapo Catskill Library System/ Orange Library Association Friends Gathering networking program on **Thursday, June 14** from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Moffat Library of Washingtonville.

A panel of Moffat Library Friends will present "Friends & Trustees Building Community When Disaster Strikes."

Plenty of time will be allowed for networking. Light refreshments will be served. All member library Friends, trustees and staff are invited. The program is free.

Register using the [RCLS online Calendar](#).



## New in the RCLS Professional Collection

*Sustainable Thinking: Ensuring Your Library's Future in an Uncertain World* | Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

Interested in reading this book? See the [RCLS Library Catalog](#) to place a hold.



## News Worthy

### Regional

- [High Five! How Farmers' Markets Can Develop a Child's Vocabulary](#) | Hudson Area Association Library | In My Backyard 4.26.18

### National

- [Casting Aside Shame And Stigma, Adults Tackle Struggles With Literacy](#) | NPR 4.26.18
- [Libraries adapt to changing needs](#) | Kansas City Star 4.28.18

## The Freedom to Write

At the World Voices Festival held Sunday, April 22 former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton delivered the Arthur Miller Freedom to Write Lecture in New York City. She spoke of the need to take action for the defense of press freedom, truth and the integrity of words. Read highlights by Suzanne Nossel, Chief Executive Officer, PEN America of Mrs. Clinton's lecture on the [PEN website](#).

## IMLS Releases Annual Data on Public Libraries

[Institute of Museum and Library Services, Apr. 23](#)

The Institute of Museum and Library Services released the latest data from its 2016 Public Libraries Survey on April 23. The Public Libraries Survey examines key indicators of public library use, financial health, staffing, and resources. [Explore the FY 2016 data and supplementary tables](#). Each year since 1988, the survey has provided a national census of America's public libraries.



## Master's Degree Information Session

The world of information calls! Learn about the LIU Post Palmer School's [master's degree in Library and Information Science](#), offered at NYU's Bobst Library (70 Washington Square South) at an Information Session on **Tuesday, May 8** at 6 p.m. For more information, visit the [LIU Palmer School of Library and Information Science website](#). Registration is required.



## PSAs for 2018 Summer Reading Program Available

Be sure to check out the 2018 Public Service Announcements (PSA) and promotional videos for "Libraries Rock" that are now posted on the [Summer Reading at New York Libraries website](#). The Summer Reading PSAs provided by the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) are a unique approach to spreading the word to your library patrons and the community about all the exciting activities associated with the Summer Reading Program. PSAs can also be a great resource to include on library websites to help promote Summer Reading and encourage participation in the program. The PSAs feature colorful visuals and an energetic cast, and the videos are available in both English and Spanish!



Codes to embed the Summer Reading PSAs on your website can also be found on the [Summer Reading at New York Libraries website](#).

Visit the [Summer Reading site](#) for more information and resources to help your "Libraries Rock" this summer!

## Photos of the Week



CLOUSC Librarians inform middle school students from area schools about what is involved in working in libraries at the Orange-Ulster BOCES Y2Kids event which took place at Stewart International Airport on Thursday, April 19.

Top left: Vicki Ducham, Pine Bush Area Library speaks to a group of enthusiastic students

Top right: Volunteers interact with students.

Above: The CLOUSC members that participated are (l. to r.): Beth Balogh, Josephine-Louise Public Library, Walden; Lisa Kochik, Newburgh Free Library, Joni Armstrong, Chester Public Library, Karen Golding, Goshen Public Library and Vicki Ducham, Pine Bush Area Library.

*Share a library-related photo, include a brief caption, your name, position and the library's name. A photo release is required from recognizable individuals in the photo. [Click here](#) for the RCLS photo release. Submit the picture to [rclsmemo@rcls.org](mailto:rclsmemo@rcls.org) with 'Photo of the Week' in the subject line.*

## Due Dates

★ **Friday, June 15**

Nominations for [RCLS Annual Meeting Awards](#) to Awards Committee c/o RCLS

## Job Openings

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- ✓ [Building Your e-résumé](#)

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## System Calendar

For a complete and up-to-date list of events, including links to additional information, see the [RCLS Calendar](#).  
To add information, contact [Ruth Daubenspeck](#).

### May

**Monday, 7**

RCLS Teen Librarians, Spring Valley—9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, 9**

CTUG, Middletown—10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, 9**

[2018 ALA Notable Children’s Book Banquet](#),  
SUNY Orange—4:00 p.m.

**Friday, 11**

SUPLA—Monticello—9:30 a.m.

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LARC-YS, New City—10:00 a.m.

**Monday, 14**

System Services Committee, RCLS—9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, 15**

[AHA Family and Friends CPR Course](#),  
Tuxedo Park—9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, 15**

[2018 ALA Notable Children’s Book Banquet](#),  
Mid-Hudson Library System—4:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, 16**

[Intermediate—Trustee Education Session 102](#),  
Monticello—5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, 17**

[AHA Family and Friends CPR Course](#), RCLS—9:30 a.m.

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