

LISSA Meeting October 6

- A. Voting for the dc trip.
 - a. Feel Free to e-mail njn116@gmail.com if you forgot to fill out a form or missed the meeting and want to vote.
- B. October LISSA events
 - a. Oct 13 Richard Kearney Talk. Academic Librarians. Job, hiring, outlook
 - b. Meet-a-Librarian – 3 special, 3 public, one academic. Intro what they do, small groups and mingle with librarians, gather info. Alex library at 6pm.
 - i. Special Librarians:
 1. Melissa L. Brown, Senior Information Scientist – Information & Knowledge Integration: Bristol-Myers Squibb
 2. Kadri Kallikorm-Rhodes, Senior Librarian: Mathematica Policy Research
 3. Eric Schwarz, Librarian and Business Analyst - President, NJ Chapter of SLA
 - ii. Academic Librarian:
 1. Lisa R. Coats, Reference & Instruction Librarian: Monmouth University Library
 - iii. Public Librarians:
 1. Ingrid Bruck, Library Director: Long Branch Free Public Library
 2. Joye Crowe-Logan, Librarian (adult services): New Brunswick Free Public Library
 3. Camille Thompson, Librarian (teen services): New Brunswick Free Public Library
 - c. 28 October (Wednesday) Colloquium in student lounge at 6pm.
- C. November LISSA Events
 - a. Tuesday November 3: November LISSA meeting: SC&I Student Lounge at 5:50pm
 - b. Wednesday November 11: Colloquium Reception: SC&I Student Lounge at 6pm.
 - c. Friday November 13: Trip to Princeton Universities Libraries
- D. December LISSA Events
 - a. Tuesday December 1: December Meeting: SC&I Student Lounge at 5:50pm
 - b. Friday-Saturday December 4-5: Trip to Washington DC
- E. Regional
 - a. Oct 7 – NJ and Princeton Special Libraries. RUSLA meeting tomorrow at 2pm.
 - b. Oct 13 – Bedminster job search
 - c. Youth Services in Manalapan
- F. RUSLA –Meeting Anne Tomorrow.
- G. Source 8th at 5:30. Two student speakers talking about summer experiences

- H. Oct 21, RASL 5:30 – small panel school librarians.
- I. Guest Speakers ALA Summer conference
 - a. Susan
 - i. Great event. (Handouts). Schedule of programs. Workshop handout.
 - ii. 25,000 librarians gather together. \$95 for the conference fee. 99% of people belong to ALA and get involved. Discounted flights and hotels. Some programs additional fees.
 - iii. Programs guide sent in advance. Good to look at and plan your trip.
 - iv. Get hotel close to center or near a shuttle line.
 - b. Lorraine
 - i. Cost \$1200 total. Spent \$300 on programs. Can be done cheaper. Learn Public Trans. ALA wiki to find a roommate. Need to figure out which programs you want to go to and how to get to them. Look at logistics. Plan A and plan B. If you aren't enjoying it, leave and hit another one. So much to see, not enough time. Don't be embarrassed. Program guide divided by category for easy searching and planning for specific topics. Go to orientations. Most places have breakfast. Wear comfy shoes!! Have computer stations for public access and post offices everywhere so you can mail stuff to yourself.
 - c. Caroline
 - i. There will be some division organized around something you're interested in. Easy to join in and get involved in various activities. Everyone is friendly. Discounts if you register for both meetings. \$130ish. Everyone would love for you to get involved. Can volunteer to work a booth and help people out. Great way to meet people.
 - d. Fran
 - i. About meeting people and networking. Important just to show up and make the connections. Student-to-Staff representative, volunteer and get expenses paid. Get to meet big people in the librarian world. Bring business cards. Vistaprint –really cheap. Sign-up, they send coupons. Get invited to big parties and meet people. Build your resume up a little by little, look for info at NJLA. Poster sessions. Talk to everyone!
 - e. NJLA to ALA – NJLA you meet people In NJ, recognize them at ALA and a great way to build connections. Meet at NJLA, great place to meet people and get an intimate experience.