



TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013
119TH ANNUAL VERMONT LIBRARY CONFERENCE

**LET'S MAKE
SOME NOISE**

**EMPOWERING
THE VOICES
OF OUR
COMMUNITIES**

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

BARBARA STRIPLING



Barbara Stripling, an assistant professor of practice at Syracuse University and former director of school library media services for New York City public schools, has been elected president of the American Library Association for the 2013-14 term.

As president of the oldest and largest library organization in the world, Stripling says she's honored to serve at "this critical and exciting time for our nation's libraries."

"As we make our association more inclusive, diverse and collaborative, we can support our members' efforts to transform their libraries into virtual and face-to-face community centers of conversation, equitable access to information, lifelong learning and civic engagement," she says.



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Your membership in the Vermont Library Association is vital to the well-being of libraries in Vermont, and to your own professional development. VLA is over 300 members strong, and every new or renewed membership means we can accomplish more for Vermont libraries.

MORNING PROGRAMS

Conference Registration.....8:15-9:00

Opening General Session.....9:00-10:30

Keynote: Empowering the Voices of our Communities *Barbara Stripling, President-Elect of the American Library Association*
Libraries empower the voices of their community members by fostering innovation and creativity, supporting multiple literacies, and providing opportunities for conversation and civic engagement. As librarians, we are setting a new vision for libraries of the 21st century and leading the transformation of our libraries and our communities."

FIRST SESSION

A Conversation with Barbara Stripling	10:40-11:30
An informal dialogue with the president-elect of the American Library Association.	
Digital Literacy and Public Libraries <i>Christine Friese (DOL)</i>	10:40-11:35
A panel discussion on the existing needs and programs around Vermont and next steps in raising the level of digital literacy among Vermonters. Among the topics: What do we mean by Digital Literacy and why is it so vital now? Access—Broadband updates, public access. Training—iConnect, Train-the-Trainer and other tools for trainers. Staffing—volunteers, interns and library staff.	
RDA Boot Camp <i>Amber Billey (UVM), Helen Linda (Goddard College), Tom McMurdo (DOL), Christine Webb (Fletcher Free Library, Burlington)</i>	10:40-11:30
In this interactive session, learn the basics of cataloging using Resource Description and Access (RDA). Learn how to practically apply the new standard to your catalog records. Differences between AACR2 and RDA will be explained, the basics of FRBR will be explored, and core elements in RDA will be defined. Attendees will walk away with an understanding of how to create a basic RDA catalog record. Presented by the Cataloging Roundtable of VLA.	
Teaching in the Archives: Five Case Studies <i>Chris Burns (UVM), Selene Coburn (UVM), Prudence Doherty (UVM), Elizabeth Scott (Saint Michael's), Gail Wiese (Norwich University)</i>	10:40-11:40
A panel of archivists and librarians will share their experiences integrating primary sources from their collections into undergraduate and graduate classes. They will talk about collaborating with teaching faculty, working with students, and developing best practices.	
Vermont's Child-Selected Book Awards <i>Grace Greene (DOL), Kat Redniss (Brownell Library, Essex Junction)</i>	10:40-11:45
Come learn about the books on the 2013-2014 master lists for the Red Clover, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, and Green Mountain Book Award programs. The books will be presented in a variety of formats including booktalks and video.	
Lunch	11:30-12:45
Section Meetings	12:45-1:15
College and Special Libraries	
Public Libraries	
Youth Librarians and VSLA	
VLA Annual Meeting	1:30-2:00

SECOND SESSION - 2:10-3:00

Chronicling America / Chronicling Vermont: Historic Newspapers @ the Library of Congress <i>Birdie MacLennan (UVM), Tom McMurdo (DOL), Chris Kirby (Ilsley Public Library, Middlebury)</i>
Three Vermont Digital Newspaper Project collaborators offer an overview of historic Vermont newspapers on Chronicling America, the Library of Congress' web site of historic American newspapers. We will demonstrate search strategies around fun and interesting historical themes in Vermont newspapers of the 19th and early 20th centuries—alongside with other states' newspapers covering similar themes or topics. Come see what we find!	
Picture Books—Dewey or Don't We? <i>Kiera Parrott (Darien Library, CT)</i>
Darien Library reorganized its picture book collection and saw an increase in circulation of over 400%. Learn how the picture book collection was remade into the First Five Years collection divided into nine different subject sections: Favorites, Folk & Fairy Tales, Transportation, Nature, Concepts, Celebrations, Growing Up, Rhymes & Songs, and Stories. Kiera will discuss the brainstorming process, the logistics involved in retro-fitting a sizable collection, and the changes in collection development practice.	
What's a Makerspace? <i>Mara Siegel (DOL), Sam Maskell (Rockingham Free Public Library, Bellows Falls), Emily Zervas (Rockingham Free Public Library, Bellows Falls)</i>
Libraries are creating spaces where people meet and share resources, knowledge, and ideas to make things. In libraries across the country, users are soldering, playing with electronic circuits, making videos, creating art with tech tools or checking out land on a library farm. What is happening in Vermont? Come and find out!	

Working Through Faculty to Assist Students: Effective Use of Staff Resources *Gary Atwood (UVM) and Andrea Taupier (Springfield College)*
This session will present philosophical reasons for working through faculty to assist students and provide specific examples of successes and challenges. It will explain why a faculty-centered focus, based on student learning outcomes and grounded in the curriculum, can provide a large dividend for student learning and make effective use of professional library staff. The short presentation will be followed by a “no holds barred” discussion of effective strategies.

THIRD SESSION - 3:10-4:00

Book Clubs and Beyond *Beth Reynolds (Norwich Public Library, Norwich), Renee Wells*

Libraries are becoming community meeting spaces, for all ages, all over Vermont. Do you have a group of kids who show up regularly at the Library to hang out, or maybe an idea for a club, but not sure how to get it off the ground? This session will provide resources for starting a group of any size (large or intimate) at your library; whether you have a one person organization or a dedicated children’s staff. We’ll discuss a whole slew of ideas for topics. You’ll leave with a directory of resources, a list of ways to create community partnerships, and a step-by-step guide for making your idea a reality.

Hip To Be Square: Using QR Codes in Your Library! *Mary Jordan (Simmons College)*

Learn the results of research into the use of QR codes in libraries today. Participants will discuss and identify some best practices for establishing and using QR Codes in their libraries, and walk through the procedure for creating them. Each participant will leave the session with a plan for using QR codes to reach out to their library's community members.

Rapid Reviews *Amy Howlett (DOL), Ernie Drown (avid reader), Selene Colburn (UVM), Ed Graves (Rockingham Free Public Library, Bellows Falls)*

Join us for Rapid Reviews, booktalks at a feverish pace. Bring a pencil to earmark favorites for personal reading and library promotion. These resolute readers share the best adult fiction and nonfiction titles discovered in the last year.

Usability Testing to Enhance the User Experience *Amber Billey (UVM), Aaron Nichols (UVM), Peter Spitzform (UVM), Alice Stokes (UVM), Catherine Tran (UVM)*

Find out how to conduct and analyze usability testing to understand user behavior of online tools. After implementing the discovery tool Primo the UVM Libraries conducted a usability test to understand how our users approach using the tool without instruction, to discover patterns in searching behavior, and to uncover how compatible Primo is with user search behavior. This presentation will demonstrate the design and implementation of the usability study, as well as reveal some surprising results.

FOURTH SESSION - 4:10-5:00

Academic Library Show & Tell: Pecha Kucha Sessions *Laura Crain and Stacey Knight (Saint Michael's) hosting*

A variety of presenters from academic libraries share their innovative topics in the 6 minute 40 second Pecha Kucha format. Fun and useful with plenty of time for discussion.

Online MLS Programs: A Survey *James Allen (UVM), Coco Zephir (UVM), Cindy Weber (Stowe Free Library, Stowe), Dan DeSanto (UVM), Joy Worland (Joslin Memorial Library, Waitfield), April Kelley (DOL)*

Have you been pondering obtaining your MLS or MLIS but unsure about online programs? Come see a panel of presenters who have experienced an MLS distance program. The five programs represented will be the University of Alabama, the University of Illinois, the University of Kentucky, the University of North Texas, and the University of South Carolina.

Outreach and Access to Under-Served Populations *Kat Redniss (Brownell Library, Essex Junction)*

Join representatives from VT organizations serving the under-served as they share the challenges, successes, and strategies of working with diverse populations. How can we create more inclusive environments in libraries that support the needs of ALL our citizens? Presented by the Inclusion Committee of VLA.

Under the Radar *Tracey Rich Dugdale (Norman Williams Public Library, Woodstock), Jane Napier (Baytown Municipal Library, TX)*

We are familiar with all the award winning children's books out there, from our own state award winners to the national award winning titles. There are just as many great books for children that never win awards, but are loved by teachers and librarians alike for their wit, humor, illustrations and great stories. Come find out about a few you may have missed!

Conference Reception5:00-6:00



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Registration fee includes morning coffee with pastries, Key Note Address, workshops, and lunch in the Green Mountain Dining Hall.

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Session Registration

Please select your workshop preference below by putting a check in the box next to the workshop you wish to attend. Only one workshop may be selected for each time slot. This is for planning purposes only and you may change your selection the day of the event. Please note, there will be no exhibition hall with vendors this year.

Fill out this section before submitting registration

8:15 AM- 9:00 AM		REGISTRATION (at the Durick Library), COFFEE & PASTRIES (at the McCarthy Arts Center)	
9:00 -10:30	Keynote address with Barbara Stripling		
10:40 AM - 11:30 SESSION ONE (Pick one)			
	A Conversation with Barbara Stripling		
	Digital Literacy and Public Libraries		
	RDA Boot Camp		
	Teaching in the Archives: Five Case Studies		
	Vermont's Child-Selected Book Awards		
11:30 - 12:45	LUNCH in Green Mountain Dining Hall (Lunch is included with conference registration)		
12:45 - 1:15	Sections		
1:30 - 2:00	Annual Meeting		
2:10 - 3:00 SESSION TWO (Pick one)			
	Chronicling America / Chronicling Vermont: Historic Newspapers @ the Library of Congress		
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	Under the Radar		
5:00 - 6:00 Conference Reception			

The above workshops and presenters are subject to change, keep checking the VLA Conference website for updates vermontlibraryconference.org or follow the Vermont Library Association on Facebook.

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