



SUFFOLK COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

2025 SCLA Executive Board Nominating Slate

Vice President/President Elect (choose one)

Bob Johnson

Katelyn Hara-Moss

Secretary (choose one)

Rachel Cecchini

Rhiannon Fiust

Member-at-Large: Continuing Education

Charlotte Buckleman

Member-at-Large: Annual Meeting

Melissa Sutter



BOB JOHNSON

VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT

There is something about leadership that never grows old. In his 27 years of library service and administration, Robert (Bob) Johnson has enjoyed an extensive career. When Mr. Johnson was president of the CATS division many years ago, he led a team of motivated individuals to rethink what could be offered to members of the library community. His relentless drive to encourage people and his uncanny ability to recognize talent has played a crucial role in the growth and development of these communities since those early days.

The CATS division is once again headed by Mr. Johnson, but this time with a new team of dedicated professionals. In addition to bringing emerging technology programs to the masses, the team continues to aim for unprecedented fundraising levels. In his role as Manager of Information and Technology Services at the historic Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, Mr. Johnson serves the local Three Village Community with a sense of pride and dedication.

In his personal life, the Mount Sinai, New York native enjoys kayaking, chasing sunrises, and spending time with his beautiful family.



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KATELYN HARA-MOSS

VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT

Katelyn Hara-Moss has been the Head of Reference Services at the Central Islip Public Library for the last two years and was previously the Head of Teen Services and has been with the library since 2016. Katelyn began working in public libraries in 2010 as a page for the Hauppauge Public Library and worked her way up the ranks and became a librarian and worked there until 2018. She received both her MLIS (2017) and her Advanced Certificate in Public Library Administration (2023) from Long Island University. While achieving her Directors Cert she also received a certificate of completion for the NYLA Developing Leaders Program (2023). Katelyn currently holds the appointed position of Membership for the YASD Board. She has also previously served as the Vice President and President of her libraries CSEA Union.

Katelyn recognizes the importance of workplace wellness and the significance of providing mentoring opportunities for library professionals throughout their careers. If elected, Katelyn will ensure more continuing education opportunities that address diversity, equity, and inclusion are offered and the mentorship program continues and grows to support future library professionals.



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RACHEL CECCHINI

SECRETARY

Rachel Cecchini is the Teen Services Librarian at the Smithtown Library, Kings Park Building. She has 15 years of experience working in libraries. She received her Master's in Library and Information Science from Rutgers University and holds an Advanced Certificate in Public Library Administration from LIU Post. Rachel has served on the SCLA Board as the Secretary for two years and has also served on the RASD Executive Board as President, Secretary, and co-chair of the New Adult Committee and the Media Committee. Rachel enjoys working with fellow librarians to spearhead dynamic initiatives and services for library staff to utilize. She would value the opportunity to continue on with those endeavors as SCLA Secretary.

Outside of the library, Rachel can be found reading, astronomy gazing, playing board games, driving around New York and Connecticut to find the best tacos, and playing with her dog, Penny.



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RHIANNON FIUST

SECRETARY

Rhiannon Fiust is a part-time Children's and Teen librarian at both the Bay Shore-Brightwaters (BSBW) and Brentwood Public Libraries. Her library career began in 2014 when she was hired as a page at the Brentwood Public Library while a senior in high school. It resumed in 2021 when she began working as a trainee at BSBW. She has a bachelor's in English Literature from the University of New Haven where she served as the Science-Fiction and Fantasy Club (Sci-Fi/Fantasy) Secretary for 4 years. While at U New Haven she also served as the Undergraduate Student Government Association representative for both Sci-Fi/Fantasy and the Quidditch team.

Rhiannon received her MSLIS from Long Island University's Post campus in May of 2022. If elected this would be her first year on a professional executive board and she is prepared for the responsibility. Rhiannon believes that reading is crucial to healthy development of children, families, and communities and as such has made it her mission to enable and encourage more people to utilize their local libraries as part of their everyday lives.



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CHARLOTTE BUCKLEMAN

**MEMBER-AT-LARGE:
MEMBERSHIP & CONTINUING ED.**

My name is Charlotte Buckleman and I am a Librarian II in Teen Services at Lindenhurst Memorial Library with experience supervising non-professional and professional staff and working with patrons of all ages. I am running for the position of Member-at-Large - Membership/Continuing Education. I would like to continue serving the board because I have enjoyed meeting and helping new and seasoned librarians alike. All librarians can benefit from the networking and the learning experiences that SCLA provides and the continued growth that they receive will help them flourish in their career. I have board experience volunteering for YASD as their Webmaster for two years, their Vice President, their President and their Past President. I have two years of SCLA board experience and have enjoyed it immensely.



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MELISSA SUTTER

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: ANNUAL DINNER

I'm Melissa Sutter and I'm running for SCLA Member at Large! I have worked in Suffolk County libraries since 2014 in a variety of positions including page, circulation clerk, administrative assistant, librarian trainee, and outreach and reference librarian at Rogers Memorial Library. I recently accepted the position of Reference Coordinator at the Riverhead Free Library, to begin in July. I graduated from St. Joseph's University with a BA in English and minor in history in 2016 and received my MLIS from the University of Buffalo in 2021. From the outset of my career as a librarian, I have been passionate about outreach. Some members of the community who could most benefit from library resources are also those who have the greatest barriers to access. At a time when free and equitable access to information is threatened, we as librarians bear more responsibility than ever to bring services to patrons where they are. As a member of SCLA, I would use all the library expertise I have gained in the last decade to reach this goal - and to represent the interests of all my library colleagues across Suffolk County!



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