

2025 YASD Nominating Slate

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Daniel McCoy

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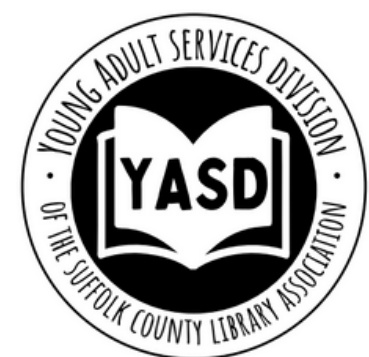


AMANDA HAYMAN

YASD

VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT

Amanda started her career as a children's librarian trainee at the Island Trees Public Library in 2017, where she also took over the duties of the libraries' small teen department, which had not had a teen librarian at the time. She is the current YASD treasurer and a teen librarian at the Half Hollow Hills Community Library where she runs a tween book club, makerspace programs and helps dozens of teens a day in the busy department. She lives in Amityville with her husband and cat Smeagol where she is usually gaming or reading romantasy when not at work.

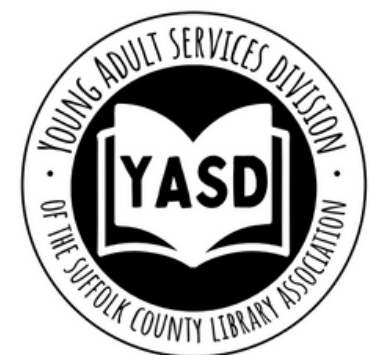




EYTAN KESSLER

**YASD
SECRETARY**

Eytan is a young adult librarian at the East Hampton Library. Before East Hampton, he worked for five years at the Longwood Public Library in the Adult Reference Department. As an East End librarian, Eytan can bring experiences that might differ from the Up Island (as the locals say) librarians. Through his work at East Hampton, Eytan has experience in drafting program flyers, coordinating programs, and interacting with various programmers. Additionally, as a college student, Eytan was the secretary for his university's Hillel board, drafting and distributing the minutes from biweekly meetings. Eytan excels at Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets, tools that are incredibly useful for keeping track of stats for programs. As much as being a part of the YASD Board will be beneficial to his career as a librarian, Eytan also believes he will be beneficial to the board.

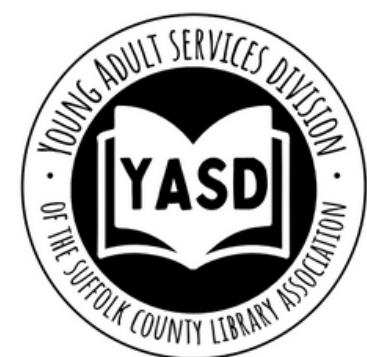




DANIEL MCCOY

YASD TREASURER

Daniel has been a librarian trainee for two years, and as of this month (May 2024) will be graduating from SUNY University at Buffalo with his Master's Degree in Information and Library Science. During his time as a trainee, Daniel has been working as a librarian in the Teen department of the Longwood Public Library, where he has developed his skills in programming and patron assistance. Daniel is a hard worker and a quick learner. A valuable skillset Daniel brings to the table is the knowledge he has gained working in Longwood's MakerLAB space, where he has done a multitude of STEM-related programs. Daniel hopes to take on a larger role in YASD, and work to improve services for teens across Suffolk County.



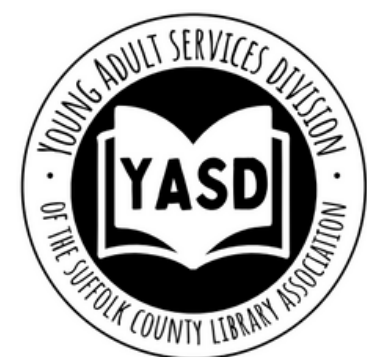


EMILY BAIO

YASD

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: FRAN ROMER

Some things to know about Emily is that she's a Capricorn, which means she's a very diligent and organized worker and loves a challenge! Emily is currently working on her Masters in Library and Information Science and thoroughly enjoys working in the Teen Department at Longwood Public Library. Her three favorite things are cats, carbs, and coffee. When not reading, you can find Emily volunteering at her local food pantry.

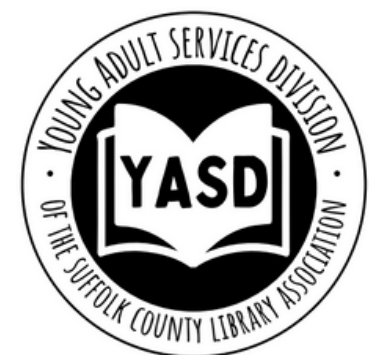




JENNIFER CONLON

YASD
MEMBER-AT-LARGE: FRAN ROMER

Jen is the Head of Young Adult Services at South Huntington Public Library. During her 20 years of managing the Young Adult department, she has had the freedom to expand and grow the library's programs for teens including community service opportunities. Some of the programs Jen has been able to bring to her community have been emergency preparedness training (disguised as a Zombie Apocalypse program), writing groups, art workshops in a variety of mediums and author visits. Jen has also been involved with the Authors Unlimited event since 2011 as a volunteer and the coordinator of volunteers since 2015. Jen has personally enjoyed attending multiple author events including NYC Comic Con, events at multiple bookstores and YASD events such as the Annual Luncheon and the Fran Romer Workshop. Jen has been inspired by attending these events to take her love for reading and being a librarian to the next level and become more involved in the YASD division.





LIZ HUGHES

YASD

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: WEBMASTER

Liz is the current Teen Librarian at the John Jermain Memorial Library, where she's been working since March of 2023. She began her career in 2014 as a Children's Librarian at the Half Hollow Hills Community Library and in December of 2020, she became the Head of Teen Services at HHH. From 2014 to March of 2021, she also worked as a part-time Youth Services Librarian at the South Huntington Public Library. She earned her MLS from Queens College and a BA in Journalism from the University at Albany.

