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In January, CATS and SSD hosted the Vega Discover Training and Staff Discussion at the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library, originally scheduled for February 23, but was rescheduled due to the snow. The program was rescheduled for March 4 and Professional Development Hours were awarded to attendees. Despite the original date being changed, the program was extremely well attended with 50 participants.



Alexis Camarda, Abigail Szwed, Nicole Malley - Romagnolo



Anthony Giansante, Sara Fade, Steve Alcalde,

In March, CATS board members Steve Alcalde, Sara Fade, and Anthony Giansante presented Navigating the Future: Embracing Emerging Tech in Libraries at Computers in Libraries 2026 in Washington, DC. The session highlighted practical strategies to help library staff build digital literacy, increase tech confidence, and successfully embrace emerging technologies, and drew over 50 attendees.



The Technology Information Forum has been keeping busy this year with monthly Zoom meetings for technology librarians and computer services staff across Long Island. January and March brought Suffolk-only gatherings, while February featured a joint Nassau-Suffolk session — with discussions covering everything from makerspace planning and computer management to staying current with digital literacy trends.



**Long Island
Library Conference**

CATS will also be sponsoring several programs in the Long Island Library Conference, so if you plan to attend the conference, check out these programs!

- Intro to AI: The Good, the Bad, and the Weird
- Sewing in the Stacks: Integrating Sewing into your Library Makerspace
- Retro Rewind: Video Games & Vintage Tech for Libraries
- Librarian with the Mic: Conversations that Build Community

At the conference, CATS will be raffling several baskets. We are also excited to announce that we will be raffling a brand-new Cricut Joy Xtra Bundle—perfect for any Makerspace! We hope to see you there.

Upcoming CATS Dates

- 4/9 - Technical Services Roundtable @ SCLS, 10:00-12:00pm [Register here](#)
- 4/16 - Joint Nassau-Suffolk TIF meeting via Zoom, 2:30pm
- 4/22 - TSR-Demco Book Repair Workshop @ Longwood Public Library [Register here](#)
- 4/30 - CATS/EETC -Women and Tech Panel @ Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library, 6:30-8:00pm [Register here](#)
- 5/14 - Long Island Library Conference @ Melville Marriot -4 CATS programs [Register here](#)
- TBD - CATS Mixer

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