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We have had a busy spring season here at CATS. We kicked things off on April 30th with our Women in Tech Panel at the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library. Thank you to our moderator, Rebecca Goldstein, and our panelists—Alexis Camarda, Alison Mirabella, Arielle Hessler, Dawn Bauer, Jessica Park, Nicole Malley-Romagnolo, Nicole Parisi Eberle, and Maggie Kurth—for sharing their experiences and insight.



Bob Johnson, Anthony Giansante, Steve Alcalde presenting at LILC

The momentum continued on May 14th at the Long Island Library Conference. Thank you to everyone who attended the CATS-sponsored sessions and participated in our raffles. We held our spring mixer on May 28th at the Blue Point Brewery, where members gathered outside to network and enjoyed local brews on a beautiful spring evening.



CATS sponsored "Sewing in the Stacks" program



CATS Raffle Winners!



We are currently planning more events for the Fall, hoping to bring attention and education to the increased use of AI in libraries, so stay tuned for information about our future programming! Looking ahead to winter, we are thrilled to announce that we have officially booked speaker Joshua Varon for our Annual Meeting on December 2nd. Mark your calendars and expect registration details in the coming months.

Technical Services Roundtable

The Technical Services Roundtable (TSR) met on April 9 at SCLS. Members discussed Technical Services topics and exchanged information to support each other in their daily library operations.

On April 22, the TSR held a Demco Book Repair Workshop at the Longwood Public Library. Attendees learned book repair techniques and received a Demco bag filled with book repair supplies to take back and use in their libraries.



Demco swag bag



Demco Book Repair Workshop @ Longwood Public Library

Upcoming CATS Dates

- 9/10 TIF Zoom (Joint Nassau–Suffolk)
- 10/8 TIF Zoom (Suffolk Only)
- 11/12 TIF Zoom (Joint Nassau–Suffolk)
- 12/2 CATS Annual Meeting

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