

Public Libraries and Systems

Broome County Public Library
Finger Lakes Library System
Four County Library System
Southern Tier Library System
Chemung County Library District
Tompkins County Public Library

School Library Systems

Broome-Tioga BOCES
Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES
Delaware-Chenango –Madison-Otsego BOCES
Greater Southern Tier BOCES
Otsego-Northern Catskills BOCES
Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga BOCES

Special Libraries

BAE Systems
Bright Hill Press
Corning Inc., Technical Information Center
Corning Museum of Glass
Elmira Business Institute
Elmira Psychiatric Center
International Motor Racing Research Center
Mt. Saviour Monastery
NY Center for Agricultural Medicine & Health
NYS Frederick Warder Academy of Fire Science
NYS Historical Association & the Farmers Museum
Ridley-Lowell Business and Technical Institute
The History Center in Tompkins County
VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York

Supreme Court Libraries

NYS Supreme Court Library, Binghamton
Joseph P. Molinari Supreme Court Library, Cooperstown
Louis H. Folmer Supreme Court Law Library, Cortland
Delaware Supreme Court, Delhi
Charles B. Swartwood Law Library, Elmira
Ernest Warren Supreme Court Library, Ithaca
David L. Follett Law Library, Norwich

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Guthrie Healthcare System
Stamford Village Library

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OUR MISSION

South Central Regional Library Council leads,
advocates for, and challenges libraries,
promoting collaboration in a changing
information environment.



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OUR ORGANIZATION

Chartered by the NYS Board of Regents in 1967, South Central Regional Library Council (SCRLC) functions under state law and the State Education Department.

SCRLC is one of nine Reference and Research Library Resources Councils (NY3Rs) in New York State. As a multi-type library consortium, SCRLC serves approximately 5 members across 10,000 square miles in the counties of Allegany, Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, and Yates.

SCRLC provides services to 20 academic, 20 hospital, and 25 corporate and non-profit libraries as well as 3 public library systems and 6 school library systems and their members. SCRLC reaches over 500 libraries in its service area.

The SCRLC membership is strengthened by the diversity of resources, expertise, ideas, and perspectives of its multi-type membership and unifies representation of library interests across library type.

SCRLC is the means through which its diverse membership can coordinate, network, learn, advocate, discover, and build on their commonalities. Together, members can achieve a level of service for their users that would be impossible to do alone or as any one type of library.

Multi-type library organizations like SCRLC strengthen library services, programs, and access to information for the benefit of all library users, the region, and society as a whole. Multi-type library organizations ensure everyone's success.

SERVICES

Advocacy. Decisions regarding library funding are made at all levels of government, ranging from the city, state, and federal level. SCRLC can facilitate communication, including meetings--with local officials and decision makers.

Consulting Services. SCRLC helps members with planning, grant opportunities, and challenges related to their library by conducting focus groups and organizing special interest groups to enhance and improve library service.

Continuing Education and Training. SCRLC delivers year-round learning opportunities on a wide variety of topics and in many formats, including hands-on training, face-to-face programs, and webinars.

Coordinated Collection Development Aid for Academic Libraries (CCDA). Academic libraries receive funding to improve identified areas of their collections to strengthen regional resource sharing.

Digitization. *Tools of History* is a regional program that creates digital records and images to improve access to historical materials. This benefits all citizens of New York and the research community at-large.

Electronic Resources. Member libraries receive access to databases, which are used by library staff and their users for research, education, and patient care.

Hospital Library Services Program. Hospital libraries receive funding for collection development, training, consulting, and access to full-text patient care databases.

Information Technology Program/Regional Automation Grants (RBDB). The Council supports innovative information technology projects to strengthen members' ability to provide information access to their users.

Resource Sharing. Member libraries share resources freely with each other using an infrastructure and funding supported by the Council. Members receive delivery subsidies, support for health-related requests through the Medical Information Services Program (MISP), and may use the backup Bibliography and Referral Service (BARC).

2011 MEMBERSHIP

Academic Libraries

Alfred State College
Alfred University
Binghamton University
Broome Community College
Cayuga Community College
Cornell University
Corning Community College
Davis College
Elmira College
Hartwick College
Houghton College
Ithaca College
Keuka College
NY Chiropractic College
NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University
SUNY Cortland
SUNY/College of Technology at Delhi
SUNY Oneonta
Tompkins Cortland Community College
Wells College

Hospital Libraries

Arnot Ogden Medical Center
Auburn Memorial Hospital
Bassett Healthcare
Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca
Chenango Memorial Hospital
Corning Hospital
Cortland Regional Medical Center
Cuba Memorial Hospital
Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital
Delaware Valley Hospital
A.O. Fox Memorial Hospital
Jones Memorial Hospital
Lourdes Hospital
O'Connor Hospital Division of Bassett
Schuyler Hospital
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital
St. James Mercy Hospital
St. Joseph's Hospital
UHS-Wilson Memorial Regional Medical Center