

## NJLA Technical Services and Collection Development Section Agenda

April 21, 2023, 10am-12pm

Zoom link for the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84182860376?pwd=NGpIQit4VVVo1SzVXTXdXMTVzY3FXQT09>

### 1. Welcome & introductions

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### 2. Review & approval of [March Minutes](#)

### 3. Events

- a. Evaluating book and media vendors
  1. 2nd part of a section meeting
  2. Need to recruit presenters
    - a. Lisa agreed
    - b. Linda agreed
    - c. ?
  - This will be discussed at the next meeting since Lisa and Linda weren't at the April meeting.
- b. Long Island City – BookOps. NY Public Library sorting facility
  - i. Possibly Fall 2023
    - This will be discussed at the next meeting.

### 4. Conference - May 31-June 2, 2023

- a. At Conference, there possibly will be filming of short videos (60-90 seconds) to help promote the NJLA Sections.
  - i. More details to come
    - Katrina will provide more information when she receives it.
- b. Section Table - Sign up for a shift [here](#)
  - Sign ups are available for the section table. The table doesn't need to be staffed the entire time. Natasha suggested adding the Facebook page to the poster. Katrina will find a way to add the link.
  - i. From the Conference Committee: "We are still working on the final conference layout, but I wanted to give you a heads up that we are planning

to move most of the NJLA tables into the exhibit hall this year. Member Services and the Fundraising tables will still be in the hallway next to the registration desk area, but we are planning to move the other sections inside the hall. We are finalizing the exhibitor booths and hall layout, and when that is finished, I will follow up with more information (probably after May 8).”

- c. Approved Sessions - Need to promote
    - i. When Subject Headings Go Bad
    - ii. Reclassified w/ CUS BCMC
    - iii. Book Challenge Toolkit w/ Intellectual Freedom
    - iv. The NJ/DE Hub of the DPLA – Expanding Access to Digital Collections in New Jersey and Delaware w/H&P
      - Posters were made for each session. Presenters will be able to provide their input.
      - Natasha asked if TS/CD section members need to be at the sessions.
      - Katrina said that people volunteered to handle the technology for the sessions.
5. Discussion
- Natasha will be attending the Rare Book Cataloging course at the Rare Book School at UVA in Charlotte, Virginia and the 2023 Rare Book and Manuscript Conference in Bloomington, Indiana.
  - Librarians from Somerset County Library attended Jumpstart Inclusive Cataloging. It was a half day conference. Some highlights were: using subject headings that are appropriate, using Homosaurus when appropriate, a controlled vocabulary in Canada for indigenous people, and cataloging records for Cambodian refugees in their language. Administration buy in is important for implementation of more inclusive cataloging. A university worked with Back Stage to implement Homosaurus.
  - Katrina provided a link to a video called “Change the Subject”: <https://youtu.be/N506Wsr3ldI>. The video ties back to the importance of inclusive cataloging.