NJLA Technical Services Section Meeting
November 14, 2014
Monmouth County Library Headquarters, Manalapan, NJ

1. **Attendance**
   Beata Barrasso (Summit Public Library bbarrasso@summitlibrary.org), Adele Barree (Somerset County Library abarree@sclibnj.org), Ashley Carvagno (Ocean County College acarvagno@ocean.edu), Marcia Lubansky (Bernards Township Library mlubansky@bernards.org), Susan Muntz (Livingston Public Library susan.muntz@livingston.bccls.org), Bob Egan (Raritan Valley Community College (regan@comcast.net), Teresa Bayles (Somerset County Library tbayles@sclibnj.org Eunkyoung Ju (Clark Public Library eju@clarklibrary.org)

   The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Beata Barrasso, Section president. Minutes of the October 17, 2014 meeting were accepted as read.

2. **NJLA Conference 2015 : finalizing proposals**
   April 20-22 at Ocean Place, Long Branch.
   Deadline for session proposals: November 21.
   a. *Collection development and maintenance of eResources: What You Should Know.*
      Confirmed speakers: Tina Marie Doody (eLibraryNJ), Ruth Bogan (DigitalLibraryNJ) and Chuck Dolan (Middlesex County College). The following topics have been suggested by the participants:
      Tina Marie Doody—collection development practices of eLibraryNJ; collection development as a consortia; maintenance in terms of dealing with the multiple licensing criteria we are faced with thanks to publisher restrictions.
      Ruth Bogan (DigitalLibraryNJ)—to be determined.
      Chuck Dolan (Middlesex County Library)—a patron-driven acquisition model; how the PDA profiles are set up in ebrary and the challenges of maintaining them, as well as what's involved in managing a PDA collection of ebooks in the library's ILS. Managing a PDA collection in the ILS is different than a standard subscription ebook collection, because there are 2 classes of records that must be managed—one for items that are accessible to users but not owned, and another for those that have already been purchased. As purchases are triggered by patron use, items must be changed from one category to the other.
   b. *RDA authorities program*
      Cathy Weng (TCNJ) will present an overview of authority control, why it is important for public libraries and how to perform authority control locally. She will also provide sample RDA authority records and explain how data elements in an authority record can help cataloger.
   c. *Audiobooks in RDA*
      Mark Sandford (William Patterson University) will present a program with a field-by-field review of changes.
   d. *Seamless Integration: eBooks, OPACs and the Changing Face of Libraries*

Heidi Schwab (Morristown Public Library) and Anastasia Vito (South Jersey OverDrive consortium)—a roundtable discussion.

As ebooks become easier to borrow from libraries, it will change the way libraries look and operate in the future. Ebook vendors like 3M and OverDrive allow simple, instant downloads right from library OPACs. What does this mean for the future of print books, library physical spaces and walk-in patrons? Ashley will contact Anastasia. There will be ample time for questions.

3. **RDA Serials Workshop—March 19, 2015**
   Adele contacted Jennifer Baxmeyer and confirmed a Thursday, March 19th date at Monroe Township Library. Beata will send a "Save the Date" notice via the TS listserv. This will be a full-day workshop. Adele will contact the NJLA office about the workshop price, and how to pay the caterer. We can use the same caterer.

4. **Next Meeting**
   We will try to use Adobe Connect or Gmail chat on Wednesday, January 21 at 10:30 am for our next meeting.

5. **Tour of Monmouth County Archives** by Gary Saretsky. Thank you to Gary for the fascinating tour. Congratulations! He was just inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame as a photographer.
6. **Q & A session**, including local history projects.

Submitted by Marcia Lubansky