



**School Librarians' Association of Western
New York
Calendar of Events
2011-2012
*ChangingTimes@YourLibrary***

Wednesday, September 14, 2011 - 4:30 pm @ West Seneca West High School Library (recently renovated), 3330 Seneca Street, West Seneca, NY 14224. (*Note: this is the correct school & address!) BRIEF general business meeting, followed by a presentation by Ann Marie Wik, Lancaster H.S. Librarian and Andrew Yeager from Medaille College. They will discuss the High School to College Collaboration Project and its efforts to guide students from Pre-K thru higher education to develop information literacy skills. **This is the ULTIMATE in long term scaffolding.** We will follow this with a Brady Bunch style performance. The host for our first meeting of the year will be librarian Lynne Knaze.

November 2-5, 2011 - NYLA Annual Conference, "New York Libraries ROCK!" Saratoga Springs, New York. Keynote speaker: Sonia Manzano— Television actress "Maria" on Sesame Street, fifteen time Emmy Award winning television writer and author of two children's books. Authors include Chris Bohjalian, Laura Vaccaro Seeger and Eric Luper. (www.nyla.org)

Saturday, October 15, 2011 - "**FALL SHARING Conference** @ Windom Elementary" (see accompanying flyer). Join your friends for a day of fun, food and inspiration!! **SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!**

October 27-30, 2011 - AASL National Conference & Exhibition. "Turning the Page" Minneapolis, MN. (<http://www.aasl11.org/>)

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 - 4:30 pm @ Kenmore West High School, 33 Highland Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14223. Host librarian, Nancy O'Donnell and SLS E2 Director, Sue Bartle will conduct a **LIGHTENING ROUND UPDATE** on e-readers and e-books, and how they are "changing" the school library world.

November 20-22, 2011 - NYSCATE Conference, "Preparing Future Ready Kids: Let Them Soar!" in Rochester, New York.

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 - 4:30 pm, Location TBA. Skype with author Tim Green. Join us for a discussion with New York Times bestselling author, Tim Green, now author of seven chapter books for kids, Tim is the real deal. He is a former NFL football player, Rhodes Scholar candidate, Father of five, Lawyer and Author. Watch for more details and mark your calendar for this one! Check him out at <http://www.timgreenbooks.com>

Thursday, April 19, 2012 - 4:30 pm @ Barnes & Noble, 4401 Transit Rd, Clarence, 14221. Looking to lure students into your library? Find out how Barnes & Noble uses marketing tricks, and how we can utilize them to promote the joys of reading and increase participation in a school library.