Joint SLS Virtual Mini-Conference:
School Librarians Meeting the Needs of Students in Distance Learning
Sponsored by the School Library Systems of Putnam | Northern Westchester BOCES & Southern Westchester BOCES

Friday, May 15, 2020
8:45 AM - 12:00 PM
via Zoom
No cost

Keynote with Jessamyn West

Distance doesn't mean distant. How to stay connected and stay focused in times of uncertainty and, let's be honest, chaos. Librarians play an essential and evolving role in the New Normal. Rural librarian and technologist Jessamyn West will take us through some of the new challenges and strategies for managing some of the same old challenges in all new contexts. We're stronger together, let's make some plans.

Jessamyn West is a library technologist from Randolph, Vermont. She is a nationally known speaker, writer, and educator on the issues facing today's libraries. Her blog focusing on libraries and politics, Librarian.net, is one of the earliest and longest running librarian websites. She writes a column for Computers in Libraries magazine and is the author of the book Without a Net: Librarians Bridging the Digital Divide. She has taught "Tools for Community Advocacy" for the University of Hawaii's Library School and was on the Advisory Board to the Wikimedia Foundation. As a librarian without a library, for the past fifteen years she has spent most of her time working with her local community as a hands-on technology educator.

Conference Agenda

8:45-8:55 Introductions
9:00-10:00 Leveled breakouts (ES, MS, HS)
10:00-11:00 Keynote
11:05-12:00 Smaller breakout groups

Registration is limited, so register soon on My Learning Plan. Registrants will receive a Zoom link for the event.

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