

LibraryLinkNJ

Proposed FY26 Executive Board Slate

Recommended by the Nominating/Reorganization Committee on May 15, 2025

Background. In accordance with the LibraryLinkNJ Bylaws, the Board Nominating Committee submits a slate for membership consideration and action at the Spring Membership Meeting. This FY26 Executive Board Slate was developed by Board Nominating/Reorganization Committee members: Amy Behr-Shields, Chair, with Helen-Ann Brown Epstein, Allan Kleiman, Irene Langlois, Luca Manna, and Michelle Sutton-Kerchner.

LibraryLinkNJ extends sincere thanks and appreciation to the Executive Board members who are leaving the Board at the end of June:

- Corey Fleming (Member-at-Large, Assistant Treasurer), Director, Paterson Free Public Library
- John Foglia (Academic Library Representative), Manager, Information Commons and Library Systems, Brookdale Community College
- Allan Kleiman (Member-at-Large), Director, Edison Township Public Library
- Vickie Volyn (Lay Representative)

Action. The proposed Executive Board Slate for FY26 is as follows:

Mickey DiCamillo

William J. Spangler Library, Atlantic Cape Community College (**Atlantic County**)

Member-at-Large, Three-year term: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (1st term)

For over ten years, Mickey DiCamillo has served libraries of all types. He provided specialized reference services for business and pharmaceutical researchers in early career positions at the University of Pennsylvania's Lippincott Library for the Wharton School and Novo Nordisk's Information Center. Later, he worked as a processing archivist for the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and the Hagley Museum and Library. More recently, he has served as head of Technical Services first for the Gutman Library at Jefferson University and currently for the William J. Spangler Library at Atlantic Cape Community College where he has written successful grant proposals and developed programs to help relieve the cost-burden of college that hampers the academic success of many community college students. He is a regular presenter at public libraries across the country speaking on a variety of historical topics such as the Salem Witch Trials and the 1918 Flu Epidemic showing attendees how history is crafted through the use of archival research and primary source materials. Prior to his work in libraries and archives, Mickey spent more than a decade teaching elementary and middle school students in New Jersey's public schools. In 2004, the Veterans of Foreign Wars named him New Jersey Teacher of the Year for Civic Education. He lives in Moorestown, NJ with his wife and two children. He is a trustee and former president of Moorestown's historical society.

Kristin V. Hayes

Lay Representative, Three-year term: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (1st term)

Kristin V. Hayes joined the firm in 2000 and became a partner in 2008. She is a 1995 graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, and she received her J.D. from the Seton Hall University School of Law in 1999. Kristin was admitted to the bars of New Jersey and the United States District Court, District of New Jersey, in 1999. During the 1999-2000 term, she served as the law clerk to the Honorable Amy P. Chambers, P.J.S.C., Middlesex County.

Kristin's practice focuses on employment, commercial, and construction law. She also has developed an area of expertise in representing public libraries and library consortia throughout the state. Through her work with public libraries and consortia, Kristin has handled a host of issues, including but not limited to employment and human resources matters, joint financing, public bidding and prequalification processes, first amendment concerns, OPRA and OPMA inquiries, and policy development.

Kristin has given seminars on a wide array of topics, including the NJ Family Leave Act and Paid Family Leave Act, Federal Medical Leave Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, HIPAA, New Jersey Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights, and Conscientious Employee Protection Act, as well as on the issues of restrictive covenants, sexual harassment, workplace investigations, and legal cannabis use. She also has extensive experience in performing workplace investigations and providing management training on a wide array of employment subjects.

Kristin was named a Super Lawyer Rising Star in Employment Law every year from 2006 through 2013, and a Super Lawyer in Employment Law every year since 2015 by Law & Politics and New Jersey Monthly. She is a member of several Bar Associations, including the New Jersey State Bar Association, the Morris County and Somerset County Bar Associations, and the New Jersey Women Lawyers Association.

In 2016, the Morris County Bar Association awarded Kristin with its Pro Bono Service Award.

Kristin is a former adjunct professor at the Seton Hall University School of Law, where she taught legal research and writing. She currently resides in Somerset County with her husband and two daughters.

James Keehbler

Hunterdon County Library (Hunterdon County)

Member-at-Large, Three-year term: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (1st term)

James Keehbler is the current director of the Hunterdon County Library System. Previously, Mr. Keehbler was the director of the Piscataway Public Library for nearly a decade. A lifelong New Jersey resident, James received his Masters in Library Science from Rutgers in 1997, as well as his Masters of Public Administration from Rutgers-Newark in 2005.

James has previously served on the board of the LibraryLinkNJ and has held a number of positions within the New Jersey Library Association including Chair of the Public Policy Committee, Treasurer and President. Mr. Keehbler was honored as the NJLA Librarian of the Year in 2012. He is also a consultant with Library Crossroads Consulting, LLC.

Ann-Marie Latini

Rutgers University, Camden (Camden County)

Academic Library Representative, Three-year term: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (1st term)

Ann Marie Latini is the Head of Access Services at the Paul Robeson Library, Rutgers University–Camden. She brings extensive experience from both public and academic libraries, having served in roles from children's librarian to branch manager.

Since joining the Robeson Library in 2020, she has led the Access Services team, managing operations like course reserves, resource sharing, and staff development. Ann Marie is dedicated to enhancing student success through accessible, inclusive library services that support the diverse needs of the campus community.

Dana Nicklas

Waterford Township Public Library (Burlington County)

Member-at-Large, Three-year term: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 (1st term)

Hello, my name is Dana Nicklas, and I am currently the Library Director at Waterford Township Public Library, located in the beautiful Pine Barrens! I have been a passionate advocate for New Jersey libraries for over 20 years. With extensive experience in library operations, programming, and customer service, I have developed a deep understanding of how libraries serve as essential community hubs.

Having witnessed firsthand the evolving needs of library patrons, I am committed to advancing library services and resources on a larger scale. I am excited to bring my expertise, a strong background in collaborative partnerships, innovative programming, and library advocacy, to the Executive Board of LibraryLinkNJ.

My vision for LibraryLinkNJ is to build on the excellent work already being done: strengthening networks between libraries, enhancing professional development opportunities, and ensuring equitable access to resources for all libraries across New Jersey. As a member of the Executive Board, I am eager to be a proactive leader, helping guide the organization in its mission to continue supporting and empowering libraries throughout the Garden State.