Message to our Members

By Pam Jones, Executive Director

O is for Open!

At the time of this writing, all of CNY’s member institutions are open, with all types of measures in place to keep everyone safe and healthy. While our member libraries have been open for a while now, the ELD courier does not have all the routes running. Getting service up and running has been much more difficult to accomplish than shutting it down! Hopefully, Adelphi, Pace NYC, and Pratt will be able to start delivery during the week of October 5.

The adoption of Open Educational Resources (OER) is the focus of a virtual workshop CNY is sponsoring on October 21st. Please consider attending and learning more about how OER can benefit your students and faculty. CNY is considering ReShare, an open source resource sharing product, as an alternative to INN-Reach. If you weren’t able to attend the demo, you can watch the recording HERE, and the Passcode is: E8CX%H^Z. It will be available to view through Friday, October 30th.

Please send any questions or comments to me at pjones@connectny.org. Here’s hoping your October is wonderful!
Employment Opportunity

The VASSAR COLLEGE LIBRARIES seek a dynamic, collaborative, and innovative library professional for the position of Digital Preservation Librarian. This position is an excellent opportunity to work within a team to develop and maintain tools, systems, and applications that facilitate access and long-term preservation to digitized and born-digital materials in the library's care. This position offers the opportunity to support digital scholarship and build a sustainable and proactive digital preservation program. For Requirements & Duties click HERE.

ConnectNY’s membership in the Open Education Network (formerly the Open Textbook Network) includes a train-the-trainer opportunity that will equip ConnectNY campuses with tools, techniques, and strategies to build and sustain open education programs.

By signing up for this training, you'll gain access to readings and videos in preparation for this 3-hour workshop that will answer your questions, allow you to practice responding to concerns in open education, and connect with other open education advocates across our consortia.

Registration closes October 7th!
O Autumn, Autumn! O pensive light
and wistful sound!
Gold-haunted sky, green-haunted
ground!

When, wan, the dead leaves flutter by
Deserted realms of butterfly!
When robins band themselves together
To seek the sound of sun-steeped weather;
And all of summer’s largesse goes
For lands of olive and the rose!

Though **Effie Lee Newsome** was primarily known as a nature poet and a contributor to children's literature, her impression upon the people of the Harlem Renaissance was clear. Upon starting to write for *The Crisis* in 1917, alongside Langston Hughes and Countee Cullen, and then in 1925, writing for her own section of the magazine known as *The Little Page*, her poems helped young readers celebrate their own beauty and recognize themselves in fairy tales and folklore.