



**Sustainable
Libraries
Initiative**



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WHO ARE WE?

The Sustainable Libraries Initiative (SLI) is a community of practice founded in 2015 with one goal in mind: empowering library leaders to advance environmentally sound, socially equitable, and economically feasible practices to intentionally address climate change and co-create thriving communities.

We have built up a membership of over 500 likeminded libraries and library people in 42 U.S. states as well as 6 other countries. Additionally, we manage partnerships with the Association of Research Libraries, the Association for Rural and Small Libraries and 10 state library associations: Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Vermont, and Virginia.

Along with our free resources, we offer two membership tiers available to public libraries, academic libraries, school librarians, and public library systems.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

As an SLI member, you'll receive access to exclusive resources compiled by our community of practice that will assist you in developing a sustainable mindset and making sustainably-educated decisions. These resources include: program ideas, sustainable vendors, educational materials, webinars, and more!

SUSTAINABLE LIBRARY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Members of the SLCP receive all the same member-only resources, as well as access to the SLI's award winning certification program. The program provides framework on topics such as sustainable policy; financial sustainability; indoor and outdoor library spaces; water, energy, materials, and collection management; and social equity and community partnerships. Participants will be put in contact with a personal mentor - a certified member that has already completed the program - to enrich their experience.

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Annual Membership Benefits:

- ✓ On-Demand Webinars
- ✓ Sustainable Vendor List
- ✓ Program and Lesson Ideas
- ✓ Policy Resources
- ✓ Educational Materials
- ✓ Climate Action Lab
- ✓ Roadmap to Sustainability
- ✓ Recommended Reading

Public Library Certification Program Categories:

- ✓ Getting Started
- ✓ Outdoor Spaces
- ✓ Indoor Spaces
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Energy
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Materials
- ✓ Collective Impact
- ✓ Social Cohesion
- ✓ Resilience Planning
- ✓ Financial Sustainability
- ✓ Collections
- ✓ Final Presentation

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