

NHLA Technical Services Committee

February 28, 2023 at 02:00 PM (virtual)

In attendance: Nancy Anderson (Dover), Angela Brown (Chair, Amherst), Nick Gagnon (Dover), Anne Murphy (Bedford), Phuong Openo (Dover), Alex Planchak (Manchester), Martha Simmons (Hooksett)

1. Call Meeting to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 2:00 P.M.
- b. Welcome to three new members joining us from Dover Public Library!

2. New Business

- a. Committee goals for the year: Recruiting new members, continuing to support all staff who do technical services in the state and encourage networking, and focus on professional development including potentially hosting a speaker if funds allow. **Action item: Angela will check on the cost for on-request [Amigos courses such as this one on Library of Things](#).**
- b. April Ask-a-Cataloger. Topic and volunteers? Decision to move the April Ask-a-Cataloger training to our June 27, 2023 meeting date so as not to compete with the NH Paralibrarian cataloging class Alex is teaching on April 27, 2023 at Hooksett Library. Contact the Paralibrarians section for the cost of attending.
- c. Anne suggested Series for our next Ask-a-Cataloger topic, and the group agreed this was a good topic given the interest in the subject at previous meetings. Martha and Anne offered to work on the presentation. **Action item: Angela will create an initial outline for the Series Ask-a-Cataloger training.**

3. Topics from the Floor

- a. Future discussion and possible Ask-a-Cataloger topic: Library of Things. Several libraries are adding to and/or making their LOT collections more cohesive, which makes it an ideal time to discuss this multilayered topic.

4. **Next meeting date:** April 25, 2023: Ask-a-Cataloger (postponed until June 27)

5. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 2:40 P.M.