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December Spotlight

Budget Update – Since the budget was passed this fall, the Governor has unveiled a holdback plan that makes additional funding reductions. These include a "Delayed Start," which is essentially eliminating the first grant payment for grant funded programs, including CLC. This cut, combined with an overall 10% reduction, leaves CLC with approximately 33% less funding for the current year than was originally announced. While this is not good news for CLC, we have plans in place to manage the shortfall in the current year, and to expand program and revenue sources in the years to come. Contact Jennifer with your questions.

It's Membership Renewal Time! – Your dues payments have been coming in rapidly this year, and we're so grateful for your support! If you have questions about your dues, your 2016-17 savings, your membership benefits, or just about anything else CLC, give Alena a call at 860.344.8777 x104. ctlibrarians.org/membership

On the road again – Last month, CLC exhibited at the CAPSS/CABE Conference for superintendents and boards of education. Alena (L) and Jennifer met with school decision-makers, sharing our message that your school library's CLC membership is a gateway to savings for your entire school community! Contact us for info you can share with your administrators.









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Events: Roundtables and more

Visit ctlibrarians.org/events for details, updates, and quick registration.

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- **12/6 Maker Roundtable**, 10:30am, Whitby School, Greenwich. *Tour the state-of-the-art Whitby School makerspace*.
- **12/7 Children's Librarians Roundtable Fairfield County**, 10:00am, Easton Public Library. *Mock Newbery and Caldecott competition*.
- **12/11** Readers' Advisory Roundtable South, 10:00am, Greenwich Library. *Genre Study: Memoirs plus our holiday book exchange.*
- **12/11** Young Adult Librarians Roundtable Capitol Region, 10:00am, Berlin-Peck Memorial Library. *YA Programming: From shoestring to showstopper!*
- **12/11** Young Adult Librarians Roundtable Fairfield County, 10:00am (9:30 coffee), North Branch, Bridgeport Public Library. *Teen programming show & tell.*
- **12/14** Fundraising & Development Roundtable, 10:00am, Middletown Library Service Center. Fundraising events discussion, part II.
- **12/18** Young Adult Librarians Roundtable Eastern CT, 1:00pm, Cragin Memorial Library, Colchester. *All about programming*.
- **12/21 CLC Board of Trustees Meeting**, 2:00pm, Middletown Library Service Center. *All CLC members are invited to attend board meetings*.
- 12/25 CLC office closed Happy Holidays!

