ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS | Mid-Hudson Library System

3 R's	New York's 9 Reference and Research Resources Systems
414	State library law that allow for voter fund initiatives for association and municipal libraries
917	State law under which Library Systems are funded
ADA	American with Disabilities Act
ALA	American Library Association
ALTA	American Library Trustees Association (ALA)
BOT	Board Of Trustees
BYB	Building Your Base, MHLS Library Services & Technology (LSTA) grant project
CBA	Central (Library) Book Aid
CIPA	Children's Internet Protection Act
DA	Director's Association (MHLS)
DLD	Division of Library Development (New York State Library)
DHP	Documentary Heritage Program of the New York State Archives
E-Rate	Federal reimbursement program for library telecommunications costs
EDL	Electronic Doorway Library
FOLUSA	Friends of Libraries USA
Gigcat	Catalog (occaisional name for MHLS member library holdings database)
GEAC/CLSI	Former Vendor for the Software for the Online Catalog - CLSI was the product before that
GTY	Getting to Yes, previous MHLS Library Services & Technology (LSTA) grant project
HIP	Health Information Project, MHLS project funded by the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse
III	Innovative Interfaces, current vender for MHLS library automation software
ILL	Interlibrary Loan
IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services (Federal)
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISSN	International Standard Serial Number
IUG	Innovative Users Group
LC (LOC)	Library of Congress
LLSA	(NYS) Local Library Services Aid ($.31 per capita or $1500, which ever is more for local libraries)
LSTA	(Federal) Library Services and Technology Act
LSSA	Local Services Support Aid
MARC	Machine Readable Cataloging - Standard for Libraries
MHLS	Mid-Hudson Library System
Millennium	Software that runs MHLS circulation system
NCLIS	National Commission on Libraries and Information Science
NLW	National Library Week
NOVEL	New York Online Virtual Electronic Network, state program that funds electronic databases
NYLA	New York Library Association
NYLINE	New York Library-Line (Electronic mail service)
NYSALB	New York State Association of Library Boards
NYSL	New York State Library
NYTRO	New York 3R's Organization
OASAS	Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (funds the Health Information Project)
OCLC	Bibliographic utility for ILL & MARC records (Dublin, OH)
OGS	Office of General Services (NYS)
OPAC	Online Public Access Computer Terminals
PLA	Public Library Association (division of ALA
PLDA	Public Library Directors Association (New York State)
PPLD	Poughkeepsie Public Library District

PULISDO	Public Library Systems Directors Organization (New York State)
RAC	(SENYLRC) Regional Automation Committee
RBDB	Regional Bibliographic Data Base, a State-funding Line
RCLS	Ramapo Catskill Library System
RIC	(SENYLRC) Regional Interlibrary Loan Committee
SEAL	SENYLRC's Electronic Interlibrary Loan System includes holdings of libraries of all types
SED	New York State Education Department
SENYLRC	Southeastern New York Library Resources Council (encompasses MHLS and RCLS region for special libraries)
SEULS	Southeastern Union List of Serials
UHLS	Upper Hudson Library System
WALDO	Westchester Academic Library Directors Organization
WAM	Web Access Management, database authentication interface for HOME*ACCESS*
WHCLIS	White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services
WLS	Westchester Library System