***Note from NYLA Legislative Recap - July 9, 2018***

***Prohibits Smoking Within 100ft of Library Entrances/Exits*** *– S.169B Rivera / A.330B Dinowitz This legislation prohibits smoking (including “vaping” & “e-cigarettes”) within 100 feet of the entrances, exits or outdoor areas of any public or association library, and requires the posting of signage to that effect. This bill has passed both houses and is waiting to be sent to the Governor; we expect this will become law, and it will take effect 180 days after its signed. Public libraries have been a glaring omission from the long list of places in which smoking is prohibited, particularly after elementary and secondary schools were added in 2012.*