You are invited to be our guest at

_Fifty Specialty Libraries of New York City: From Botany to Magic_

with Author and Librarian Terry Ballard

On Friday, May 13th at 6:00 p.m.
Reception and Book Signing to Follow

Terry Ballard will be presenting a program based on his book _Fifty Specialty Libraries of New York City: From Botany to Magic_. This celebration of some of the City's cultural treasures will feature a host of specialty libraries that have grown up around the rich intellectual and cultural life of New York. Some of the many libraries included are: genealogical libraries; foreign language libraries; a library about dogs; a library devoted to fiction; a library on the work of Carl Jung; as well as libraries that cover the paranormal, botanical subjects and magical arts.

During his talk at the General Society, he will focus on libraries that have been in existence for more than 100 years, such as the General Society Library, or libraries housed in buildings more than a century old, such as the Explorer's Club.

Mr. Ballard is the author of more than 70 articles in the library field, winner of two national writing awards, and has written two previous books celebrated his fifty-year career in libraries (and 25th year in New York) by visiting lesser-known libraries in all five boroughs that are available to the interested researchers. Since earning his MLS in 1989 from the University of Arizona, he has worked as an academic systems librarian in New York and Connecticut. He is currently adjunct Special Projects Librarian at the College of New Rochelle in Westchester County.

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