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**The Library Association of the City University of New York**

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For our Annual  
**SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Radical Reference and Zines: Activist Librarianship at Your  
Library, Online, and in the Street**

Presented by Jenna Freedman, Barnard College

This presentation focuses on expanding library services for activists and independent media makers, especially youth. Specifically, the volunteer organization Radical Reference and the zine collection at Barnard College will be discussed.

Radical Reference [<http://radicalreference.info/>] is a collective of volunteer librarians who support activist communities, progressive organizations, and independent journalists by providing professional research support, education, and access to information. Zines are self-publications with roots in American revolutionary war pamphlets and science fiction fanzines. How do these new initiatives support the mission of urban librarianship in a public higher education setting?

JENNA FREEDMAN is Coordinator of Reference Services and Zine Librarian at Barnard. She publishes the Lower East Side Librarian zine. Her articles have or will appear in Collection Building, Counterpoise, Library Journal, Revolting Librarians Redux, and the U\*N\*A\*B\*A\*S\*H\*E\*D Librarian. She has been profiled in Infoshop News, New York Times, and Utne. Jenna also serves on the board of the Alternative Press Center.

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Friday, June 2, 2006

2:30 - 4:30 PM

Richard Harris Terrace

199 Chambers Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

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**Library School Scholarship!**

**Light Lunch will be served**

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