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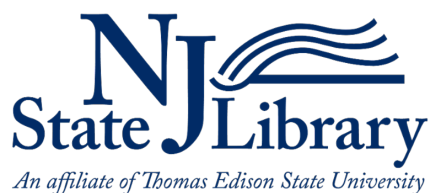
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## NJ Selected to "Leap into Science"

New Jersey has been selected as one of six states to participate in the first year of a national Leap into Science network initiative. New Jersey's state leadership team organizations include the New Jersey State Library, New Jersey Makers Day, a New Jersey Non-Profit Corporation and the Newark Museum.

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## Makers Day 2018 at the NJ State Library

Makers Day 2018 at the NJ State Library on Friday, March 9, featured a number of interesting stations. Participants got to make a microwave brownie in a cup, different buttons, a stress ball, and origami book mark, swap their face with someone famous, play with Legos and experience virtual reality.

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## Money Smart Week, April 21 - 28

Through participating in Money Smart Week, the NJ State Library is joining hundreds of other libraries across the country to help individuals better manage their personal finances.

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## Workshop for Librarians on Behavioral Health Resources

This special training is provided by Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Healthier Middlesex at the East Brunswick Public Library, 2 Jean Walling Civic Center, East Brunswick, on Tuesday, April 17, noon - 2 p.m., in meeting room 3. Contact Karen Parry at 732-390-6764 or [kparry@ebpl.org](mailto:kparry@ebpl.org) for more information and to RSVP.

## March MentorNJ Tech Meetup

Meeting is open to any library staff interested in discussing and exploring tech issues on Friday, March 23 from 10 a.m.- noon, at the Montclair Public Library, 50 S Fullerton Ave, Montclair 07042.

[Register here](#)

## Library of the Year Nominations

*Library Journal* is looking for role-model libraries to vie for the honor of being the 2018 *Library Journal*/Gale Cengage Learning Library of the Year. There is a \$10,000 prize. **Deadline is April 3.**

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## Free EBSCO Database Training

EBSCO is offering free webinar training. Sessions are still available.

[Learn more...](#)

## Digitizing Hidden Special Collections and Archives

The current grant cycle for "*Digitizing Hidden Special Collections and Archives: Enabling New Scholarship through Increasing Access to Unique Materials*" offered by the Council on Library and Information Resources is now open. **Deadline is April 3.**

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## Funding Available for Health Information Outreach

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region (NNLM MAR), a federally funded health outreach program, invites applications for projects beginning May 15, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019. **Deadline is April 13.**

[Read more on the NNLM Funding Page...](#)

## Penguin Random House Library Awards for Innovation

These awards recognize public libraries creating innovative community-based programs.

**Deadline is April 15.**

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## National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grants

These grants help small and mid-sized institutions improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. **Applications are due May 1.**

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## Dollar General Literacy Foundation has opened applications to their 2018 grant programs

Adult Literacy Grants, Family Literacy Grants and Summer Reading Grants have due dates of Feb. 22, Youth Literacy Grants have a **deadline of May 17.**

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## Walmart Community Grant Program

Awards range from \$250 to \$5,000. There are 8 areas of funding for which an organization can apply. The 2018 grant cycle began Feb. 1, 2018 and the **application deadline to apply is Dec. 31, 2018.**

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**As always, we look forward to your feedback. Please don't hesitate to forward any questions or concerns to the NJSL Communications & Marketing Team.**

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