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Library Databases Highlighted at Workshop Hosted by Congressman Pallone

Eileen Morales, grants manager for the NJ State Library, and Leigh Clark, business & funding information librarian, brought information about important grant funding resources available through libraries.

[Read more...](#)

Active Shooter Training for New Jersey Library Staff

The New Jersey State Library will be presenting a series of active shooter training classes in July, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The only class still open for registration is on July 19 at the Atlantic County Library System, Hammonton Branch, 451 South Egg Harbor Road, Hammonton. Maximum class size is 50; cost is \$10 and covers light morning refreshments.

[Read more & register...](#)

National Leadership Grants for Libraries & Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program - Deadline Sept. 17

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is now accepting FY 2019 proposals for these two programs. New this year, IMLS is offering one application deadline for the two programs, which have previously each had two cycles per year. Applicants have through Sept. 17 to submit their two-page preliminary

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proposals. Three pre-application webinars will be held on June 25, July 10 and July 25 with program staff.

[Read more about National Leadership Grants...](#)

[Read more about the Laura Bush program...](#)

Grant Writing 101 Webinar - July 25

A successful grant proposal starts with two things: a clear idea and an understanding of the pieces you need to bring that idea to fruition. In this 60-minute webinar, Tracy Herold will cover the basics of grant writing and give you the tools to think through your idea to make it as strong as possible.

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Best Small Library in America Award Nominations Due July 2

Library Journal's annual award for the Best Small Library in America, made possible by sustaining sponsor Baker & Taylor, honors the U.S. public library that most profoundly demonstrates outstanding service to populations of 25,000 or less. The winning library will receive a \$5,000 cash award, and two finalist libraries will be awarded \$1,000 each.

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Great Stories Club Program - Deadline July 9

Libraries are invited to apply for the Great Stories Club, a literature-based reading and discussion program that gives underserved youth the opportunity to read, reflect, and share ideas on topics that resonate with them. Up to 150 libraries will be selected.

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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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