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Follow NJ State Librarian Mary Chute on Twitter!

Now you can stay connected with NJ State Librarian Mary Chute via Twitter! Follow [@NJSLMaryChute](#) for updates as she tweets about her favorite library topics and chronicles her travels around the state and elsewhere.

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Join State Librarian Mary Chute & TESU President, Dr. George Pruitt, for Coffee and Breakfast at NJLA Conference - State Library Awards to be Announced

If you are headed to AC this week to attend the NJLA Conference, please join NJ State Librarian Mary Chute on Wednesday morning at 8am for coffee, breakfast and conversation about what's new and exciting in the state of NJ libraries! Mary will be joined by special guest, Dr. George A. Pruitt, President of Thomas Edison State University. The State Library will also present its annual awards ceremony, honoring winning libraries in the Best Practices in Early Literacy, Multicultural Program and Innovation categories.

Immediately following the breakfast, stick around for the State Library's program to learn more about the **Librarian's Disaster Planning and Community Resiliency Guidebook and Workbook**, which were designed to help libraries in New Jersey and across the country to be better prepared to accept the new mantle of responsibility being thrust on them as a safe haven in times of crises. These new resources will help make your library more resilient so that you can return to operations quickly. Join Don Byrne, creator of the toolkit, as he provides an overview of this new resource.

State Library Announces 2016 Databases/E-Resources Available through JerseyClicks.org

The New Jersey State Library, following the recommendations of the Statewide Database Advisory Committee, is pleased to announce that we will offer the following JerseyClicks (www.jerseyclicks.org) statewide databases/e-resources as of July 1, 2016:

[View the list here...](#)

Tee Time for Talking Books - TBBC's 5th Annual Golf Classic June 14

Enjoy a day of golf on one of the best conditioned and respected golf clubs while supporting a deserving New Jersey program that helps tens of thousands of residents each year. Classic will be at Hopewell Valley Golf Club, 114 Pennington Hopewell Road, in Hopewell.

- 11 a.m.: Registration & Lunch
- 1 p.m.: Shotgun Start (scramble)

Proceeds benefit the New Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center, New Jersey's only free public library for the print disabled (anyone who has a physical impairment, a reading disability or a visual impairment).

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Free EBSCOhost Database Training

EBSCOhost is offering free webinar training. Each webinar will be held on a Monday from 2 to 3 p.m. Two sessions are available for each topic, which include:

- EBSCO Resources for Schools
- Multilingual Resources in EBSCO Databases and Interfaces
- Business and Legal Resources from EBSCO
- NoveList and NoveList K-8
- Job and Career Accelerator

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Disaster Planning and Community Resiliency Workshop Series

Thanks to a grant from the PSEG Foundation, the New Jersey State Library is pleased to offer nine training workshops based on *The Librarian's Disaster Planning and Community Resiliency Guidebook* and *Workbook*. There will be a choice of three dates in May, July and September. Registration is limited to 35 per workshop Cost: \$25 (to cover continental breakfast & lunch).

[Read more...](#)

ReferenceUSA Q2 Webinar Schedule

ReferenceUSA has produced an all NEW set of interactive training webinars to showcase ReferenceUSA to both patrons and librarians. Learn more about how businesses, students, researchers, and libraries can utilize this tool for the betterment of their business, school, or personal research.

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

Public Library Director 101

If you are a new public library director or considering becoming one, the Public Library Director 101 Series will introduce you to the many and unique facets of public library directorship. This series of four webinar recordings provides a broad overview that both informs and inspires.

[Read more...](#)

Free Trustee Academy Webinar Series

Within one month, half of the licenses have filled. Over 100 individual libraries have registered for this series. There are less than 100 licenses left for the year. Sign up now!

The Trustee Academy Webinar Series by ALA's United for Libraries will be available July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. [The Trustee Academy](#) is a series of online courses to help Trustees become exceptionally proficient in their roles on behalf of their libraries. The New Jersey State Library, along with the New Jersey Library Trustee Association has contracted for 100 site licenses (one per library) that provide the Trustees and library director with one year of access to the Trustee Academy. All of the online courses are taught by a professional in the field.

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Continuing Education and Training

The State Library maintains a listing of webinars of interest to the New Jersey library community. These webinars are offered at no charge by various organizations, including LYRASIS and WebJunction. Check this page periodically, as it is updated on a regular basis.

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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. Visit NJSL's library marketing portal, www.njsldirect.org, and stay current on library marketing topics, issues and trends! Thank you for your time!

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