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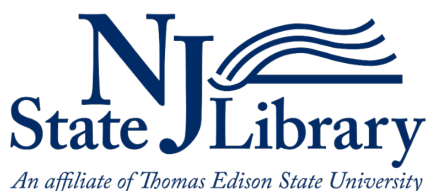
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## FREE 3-hour Apple Training Sessions - Last chance to register!

New Jersey State Library, in partnership with Apple's Government Division and Educational Division, is offering two FREE training sessions. One session will highlight features of iOS for iPad, and the second session will explore Management and Deployment of Apple Products. Space is still open for the October 2 session.

[Learn more and register...](#)

## Applications are now being accepted for the Fall 2019 NJSL UX Boot Camp!

The NJSL UX Boot Camp is designed to provide library staff with the knowledge, tools, and support to improve their websites. The principles and techniques learned in the boot camp will help them significantly reduce the cost (but not necessarily time!) of building a new website, redesigning an existing site, or improving an aspect of a current site. Sessions will take place on November 13, 20, and December 4 (with virtual introductions on November 12).

**Applications due by September 27.**

[Learn more and register...](#)

## 2019 Youth Services Forum

Registration is now open for the 2019 Youth Services Forum, taking place October 7th, 8:45 am - 3:00 pm, at the Monroe Township Library. This will be a day of hot topics and issues in library services to children and young adults.

**Deadline to register: September 27.**

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

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## 6th Annual New Jersey Makers Day

Registration for the 6th Annual New Jersey Makers Day is now officially open. New Jersey Makers Day will be held March 20-21, 2020. The online form to register can be found [here](#). The early bird registration period for this year ends November 22, 2019.

New Jersey Makers Day will again be offering a Mini Grants Program to all official event sites that register by the early-bird registration deadline of November 22, 2019. Information on how to apply for mini grants is available [here](#). Please note that only grant applications from sites officially registered before the early-bird deadline of Friday, November 22 will be considered.

Visit <http://njmakersday.org> for the latest information and resources.

## Census 2020 Grants Available

The State of New Jersey has just announced a grant program to support efforts to make sure that everyone in New Jersey is counted in Census 2020. A particular focus of these grants is on hard-to-count (HTC) populations, including, but not limited to: children under five years of age, African Americans, Latinx, Asians, men ages 18-49, non-native English speakers, the elderly, persons formerly and currently incarcerated, members of the LGTBQ community, and homeless persons. The deadline for applicants to the state grant program is October 31, 2019. Disbursement of grants is expected before the end of the year.

[Learn more...](#)

## MentorNJ Technology Meetup

The next MentorNJ Technology Meetup will be taking place at Ocean County College on Friday, October 11 from 10am-12pm. MentorNJ Technology meetups are an opportunity for any library staff with interest to come together and discuss technology issues, success and challenges and interests - staff at all levels are welcome! Live notes are taken during each meetup and provided to attendees, as well as being posted on the [MentorNJ website](#). MentorNJ is a collaborative project between LibraryLinkNJ and the NJ State Library to help promote and support mentorship in the library profession here in NJ. To attend this, and other scheduled upcoming meetups, please register using the following form : <https://forms.gle/EGRrwRCp6NQubg9i6>

## Supporting Business Owners at Your Library

Andrea Levandowski, NJSL's Library Consultant for Small Business Development & Technology, recently wrote an article that was featured in the Southern New Jersey Development Council's *Chronicle Magazine*. The article, titled "Supporting Business Owners at Your Local Public Library," discusses statewide library resources for business owners.

[Check out the article here.](#)

[The full magazine can be viewed here.](#)

## Plan for changes for Winter Conference 2022

ALA is planning to sunset Midwinter Meetings after the January 2021 meeting and develop a January Conference, which will launch in 2022.

- In 2020, Midwinter at Philadelphia will be the same, with no change in space availability to accommodate meeting requests.
- The Midwinter Meeting 2021 in Indianapolis, will be a transition year with business meetings significantly reduced. Space will be available for Council, some ALA Committees and Committees of Council, Division Boards, Roundtable Boards, and all Award Juries. The ALA Conference Committee will prepare more information and tip sheets to provide strategies to assist committees with the transition to virtual meeting.
- The Winter Conference, launching in 2022, will focus on educational content, networking, and activities in content streams to include the Symposium on the Future of Libraries, Books/Awards/Readers Advisory, and Equity/Diversity/Inclusion.

**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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