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Job Opening at the State Library

The New Jersey State Library seeks an independent thinking and versatile professional to serve as the Project Coordinator for its Cross Cultural Communicators in Libraries grant project designed to train Spanish-speaking library professionals in cultural competence and interpretation/translation skills. The position requires excellent attention to detail, strong communication skills, customer service and project management skills. The Project Coordinator will report to the Project Director. The Coordinator will participate in all aspects of the Project and work closely with project partners and collaborators from planning to implementation.

Hourly Rate: \$25.00

****This is a part-time (20 hours per week), temporary position that is grant funded through June 30, 2020.****

Applications must be submitted online. [Learn more here.](#)

Registration is Now Open for New Directors Training 2019

The next annual New Directors' Orientation will be held on February 20 and 27, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the NJ State Library's Talking Book and Braille Center, 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue, Trenton, 08618. This is a singular opportunity for new directors to learn the basics about their responsibilities and to network with other new directors throughout the state. Mary Chute, State Librarian, will be in attendance, as well as other State Library staff who can answer your questions about our services and help you learn about our various departments.

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Preservation Assistance Grant Program Updated Guidelines

National Endowment for the Humanities has issued updated guidelines for its Preservation Assistance Grant program for smaller institutions, including a new deadline of Jan. 31, and new maximum award amounts: up to \$10,000 for grants to improve general collections preservation practices and up to \$15,000 for grants to support activities related to American history collections that may be a part of the United States 250th anniversary coming up in 2026.

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Bookapalooza Grant Opportunity

The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) is now accepting applications for its Bookapalooza Program, an opportunity for 3 libraries to receive an assortment of newly published books, videos, audiobooks, and recordings from children's trade publishers.

The deadline is February 1, 2019.

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Coretta Scott King Book Awards Donation Grant

Libraries may apply for the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Donation Grant. One or more recipients will be awarded selected books submitted to the Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT) of the American Library Association. These books are sent to EMIERT every year for consideration for the Coretta Scott King Book Award. EMIERT receives multiple copies of approximately 60-100 titles by African American authors and illustrators, including a full set of the year's winning and honor titles.

Deadline to apply for this book donation grant is January 31, 2019.

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IMLS Small Libraries Grant

Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries (APP) is a special initiative of the National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program. The goal of this initiative is to support projects that strengthen the ability of small and rural libraries and archives to serve their communities. IMLS invites applications that focus on the following topics:

- transforming school library practice
- community memory
- digital inclusion

Grant amount: \$10,000-\$50,000. **Application deadline: February 25, 2019.**

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New Grant Opportunity from the National Historical Publications & Records Commission (NHPRC)

NHPRC seeks projects that will make collections from small and under-represented archives more readily available for public discovery and use. The grant program will fund Archives Collaboratives to share best practices, tools, and techniques among partners; assess institutional strengths and opportunities; and develop plans and management structures for long-term sustainability and growth. The application and award process are in two phases: Planning Grants and Implementation Grants. **Applications for Planning Grants are due April 4, 2019.**

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Free EBSCO Database Training

EBSCO is offering free webinar training during December and January. Two sessions are available for each topic.

- NoveList and NoveList K-8
- Job and Career Accelerator
- Advanced Searching in EBSCOhost
- EBSCO School Library Resources

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