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*Weekly News Updates for NJ Public Libraries*



*August 5, 2019*

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## 2019 Public Library Directors Summit - Registration Now Open

The State Library is hosting a Public Library Directors conference on September 5, 2019, at the Monmouth County Library, in Manalapan, NJ. Network and renew connections with your community of practice among library directors throughout the state. This one-day event will feature two workshops focusing on the latest developments in Library Law, and understanding and mapping community needs meant to enhance your strategic planning, programming, and collection development activities.

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

## Gardens Grow at New Jersey Libraries

[I Love NJ Libraries](#) is an initiative of the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA) Public Relations Committee, designed to keep New Jersey residents informed about what's happening in their libraries. Check out [this recent blog post](#), which provides some great inspiration for programming librarians.

## Free WebJunction Webinars

The following upcoming webinars are open for registration. If you can't attend a live session, all WebJunction webinars are recorded and available for free in the [Course Catalog](#).

[Hooray for Freedom! Part Two: Developing Policies in Support of Ethical Practice](#) - August 8th, 3pm

[Why Wikipedia Matters for Health and Medical Information](#) - August 14th, 3pm

[Library Technology Planning for Today and Tomorrow](#) - August 27th, 3pm

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## Accessing Heritage Quest from ProQuest

As per our state sales representative, the State Library has been told to have patrons/users access the direct url to HeritageQuest:

<https://www.heritagequestonline.com>.

That will authenticate IP's that are in the ProQuest system. Any remote or alternate method (barcode, referring url), a library can send into [customerservice@proquest.com](mailto:customerservice@proquest.com) and they will work with each library.

The direct method is preferable over the portal at this time. If there is some 3rd party authentication like Auto-Graphics, ProQuest will work with the libraries to authenticate users as well.

## Plunkett Research Online

ReferenceUSA is now offering Plunkett Research Online as an additional product that libraries can purchase with their existing ReferenceUSA account, which is provided through the New Jersey State Library's statewide contract.

Plunkett Research Online provides access to in-depth information on industry trends and statistics. It is also a tool for entrepreneurs and potential small business owners who need help putting together a business plan. With this resource, libraries can enable their patrons to view detailed reports, industry trends, executives, and key statistics.

For a limited time, New Jersey libraries can get a discount on this product as an add-on for ReferenceUSA. Please contact Bill Loges at Reference USA for pricing and more information: [Bill.Loges@infogroup.com](mailto:Bill.Loges@infogroup.com).

## Federal Library Grants Open for National Leadership, Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Programs

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is now accepting FY 2020 proposals for [National Leadership Grants for Libraries \(NLG-L\)](#) and the [Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian program \(LB21\)](#). National Leadership Grants for Libraries support projects that enhance the quality of library and archives services nationwide by advancing theory and practice. The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian program invests in developing a diverse workforce of librarians to better meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public by enhancing the training and professional development of library and archives professionals, developing faculty and library leaders, and recruiting, educating, and retaining the next generation of library and archives professionals. Applicants have through September 27, 2019, to submit their two-page preliminary proposals.

[Learn more...](#)

## Lois Ann Gregory-Wood Fellows Program

ALA has announced a call for applications for its inaugural year of the Lois Ann Gregory-Wood Fellows Program. During this first year of the award, one individual will be selected to receive a grant totaling \$2,500 to cover costs of attending two conferences: the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Philadelphia and Annual Conference in Chicago. The Fellow will work with a mentor and attend various governance meetings over the course of the conferences to observe and to learn. This is an opportunity for ALA members to get an insider view of the governance of the Association and to consider expanding their governance participation and leadership roles. **Application deadline: September 30, 2019.**

[Learn more...](#)

**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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