

Newsletter for State Employees

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State statutes archive of HeinOnline includes access to Hood's Index of Colonial and State Laws.



Happy 350th birthday New Jersey!
Visit the State Library to
view a copy of the Deed-Release-Indenture
which shows the original boundaries of the
colony which gave the colony its name.



STATE STATUTES ARCHIVE AND SESSION LAWS LIBRARY NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH HEINONLINE

Now available from the State Library as part of its <u>HeinOnline</u> database subscription are two new collections: State Statutes: A Historical Archive and Session Laws Library.

The state statutes archive arranges the statutes either by state or title of the publication, and includes all of the important compilations from all fifty states. Publications date back as far as 1717. Superseded statutes are included. For New Jersey, this database includes access to *Hood's Index of Colonial and State Laws*.

The State Session Laws Library includes the annual session laws of all fifty states. These laws are available within 60 days of print publication, and date back to the state's inception.

The database is available on public terminals in the library or remotely for authorized users. Find HeinOnline on the State Library web site www.njstatelib.org by selecting Research Library ► Electronic Resources ► Databases.

Questions? Contact <u>reflaw@njstatelib.org</u> or 609-278-2640 ext. 102.

101 Great New Jersey Books

New Jersey's celebration of its 350th birthday is a perfect time to catch up on books about the state and its many diverse, innovative and freedom-loving residents. A list of 101 great New Jersey books was developed by librarians from Rutgers University and the State Library using criteria such as awards, critical recognition, impact on culture, historical significance and popularity over time. This is not an exhaustive list, of course, but represents a good starting point for immersion in what makes the state and its inhabitants so fascinating. From history to politics to arts and science, the state has fostered innovation and leadership. The list of "101 Great New Jersey Books" is found at www.officialnj350.com/101-great-new-jersey-books-list/.



Each <u>Pronunciator</u>
language course includes 10 types
of drills, quizzes, audio lessons,
pronunciation analysis and
phrase books in PDF format.



TRAVELLING? NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING CLIENTS? NEW NEIGHBORS?

The State Library has a new electronic resource that can help you learn foreign language phrases for improved communication. The database, called <u>Pronunciator</u>, is always available on the State Library web site so you can learn at your convenience. State employees and the staff and students of Thomas Edison State College can use <u>Pronunciator</u> from any computer by registering with the barcode on the back of their State Library borrower's card.

Postcards Drills Quizzes Audio Phrasebook

Listening Flashcards Voice Comparison | Pronunciation Analysis | Coach: Pronunciation Vocabulary | Conversation:

The language learning program covers 80 languages that can be learned in any of 50 languages. Each language course has a minimum of 1,500 phrases to learn, and most have 10,000 phrases. It includes 10 types of drills, quizzes, audio lessons, pronunciation analysis and phrase books in PDF format. Learners can flexibly move through the courses based on their skill level and learning goals. ESL courses are included for 50 non-English languages. Features include:

- Speech recognition Test your pronunciation in real time
- Scored quizzes Track your progress and measure your results
- Virtual Coach Real-time, life-like instruction
- Downloadable audio lessons Extend your learning offline
- Virtual Conversations Hop into interactive stories with native speakers
- Free apps for your iPad, iPhone/iPod Touch, and Android tablet or phone to learn wherever you go.

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INTRODUCING THE STATE LIBRARY BOOK BLOG

Wondering what to read next? As you might expect, librarians are readers, which makes the State Library book blog a good place to spend a few minutes. Staff librarians writing in the blog describe and recommend authors and books they have enjoyed.

We all know that there are many good books and that discovering a new book or author is part of the fun. To find the book blog, scroll to the bottom of the home page, choose "blogs" and then "book blogs". You can access it directly by using the url http://www.njstatelib.org/blog/book-blog/. The books mentioned will be in the Library's collections and may be borrowed.

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