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Weekly News Updates for New Jersey Libraries
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Updates & Opportunities

Employment Opportunities at NJ State Library

The New Jersey State Library is hiring for several positions, including a Law Library Branch Manager and a Project Specialist – Capital Projects Fund. Both offer a great opportunity to learn, grow and contribute. The position postings can be found via the links below.

- [Law Library Branch Manager](#)
- [Project Specialist – Capital Projects Fund](#)

NJSL Sessions at 2023 NJLA Conference

NJ State Library staff are looking forward to connecting with you during the NJLA conference May 31st to June 2nd. In addition to stopping by our booth, check out this presentation from our Law Librarian, Cynthia Lambert: *Don't Panic! Legal Reference Interview Tips* on **Thursday, June 1, 2023 – 2:10pm to 3:00pm.**

Cynthia and John R. Wallace, JD, MLIS will provide you with some tips to help understand the limits of legal reference. Free online resources and five great legal reference sources to consider will also be covered.

[Click here](#) to see the full schedule of other NJSL-sponsored programs.

ACP Connects NJ

The New Jersey State Library, in partnership with the New Jersey Department of Health, received an Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) grant for \$400,000 from the Federal Communications Commission to support households struggling to afford internet service. Join us and become a library host for ACP in-person enrollment events to help your community members start saving on their Internet bill! [Click to learn more.](#)

Youth Engagement Series: Celebrating AAPI Heritage Month

The next installment of the Governor's Youth Engagement Series: Celebrating AAPI Heritage Month will take place on **Tuesday, May 30th at 4:00 pm**. This event is driven toward youth participants, where attendees will hear from speakers and learn about the many resources available to the AAPI community and how to get involved. [Click to register.](#)

NJ State Library Invites You to Tee Up for Talking Books!

The 12th Annual Talking Book and Braille Center Golf Classic will take place on **June 13th** at the Cherry Valley Country Club in Skillman, NJ. Proceeds benefit the NJ State Library Talking Book & Braille Center, New Jersey's only FREE public library for the reading and print disabled. [Click here](#) for registration, sponsorship opportunities, and more information.

Busting Social Media Myths

Social media may be free, but behind the scenes, we know that it costs a lot of time and energy. We're here to bust common social media myths and let you know that any effort your library staff puts into your social media strategy will be worthwhile in the long run. [Click to read.](#)

Professional Development Opportunities

Check out the upcoming LYRASIS CE opportunities on their [calendar here](#).

[Click here for a monthly national list](#) of NJSL and National CE and Professional Development opportunities for librarians, trustees, and library staffs.

Library Marketing Resources

If your library is looking for marketing tips, best practices and inspiration, check out our [Marketing Blog](#) updated monthly. Here's our most recent blog posts:

- [How To Be A Better Blogger](#)
- [Inspiration for Library Reels](#)
- [A Resource Guide to Social Media in 2023](#)
- [Social Media Trends for 2023](#)

Download marketing resources from State Library Vendors & Partners [here](#).

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