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# NJSL DIRECT

Weekly News Updates for New Jersey Libraries
*November 29, 2021*

## Updates & Opportunities

### Information Session for NJ Libraries

The New Jersey State Library and Governor Murphy's Deputy Chief of Staff for Outreach, Deborah Cornavaca, would like to welcome all NJ library staff to the next Library Information Session on **November 30th at 3:30 PM**. The session will focus on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) enrollment process. Representatives from the Department of Banking and Insurance will provide an overview of the ACA program.
**Register Here**

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### Save the Dates - NJSL Virtual New Directors Training

Join NJSL for our annual New Directors Training that will once again be offered as a virtual event on **Wednesday, February 16 & February 23, 2022. Registration opens January, 2022.**
**Learn More**

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## Become a Digital Literacy VISTA Member to Help NJ Libraries Close the Digital Divide

The New Jersey State Library is looking for a dynamic and dedicated individual to enhance the NJSL+ Partners Literacy Initiative**.** Please consider this exciting opportunity to contribute to our mission, gain valuable work experience, and receive a stipend all at the same time.
**Learn More & Apply Here**

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## Federal Loan Opportunity for Businesses & Non-Profits with Hurricane Ida Damage

The U.S. Small Business Administration, in partnership with FEMA, is assisting the New Jersey business community in recovery efforts from the remnants of Hurricane Ida. Businesses of all sizes, private nonprofits, homeowners, and renters in 12 NJ counties are eligible to receive low-interest federal loans to repair physical damage to their businesses or properties.
**Learn More & Apply Here**

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## Volunteers Needed for NJSL Advisory Committees

The New Jersey State Library is recruiting volunteers from the library community to participate in advisory committees for both the interlibrary loan system and statewide databases for the coming year.
**Learn More & Volunteer Here**

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## Join ALA Policy Corps

ALA is inviting applications for its fourth cohort of ALA Policy Corps. The deadline for applications is **Dec. 1, 2021**. The Corps initiative brings together library advocates from across library types and geographies to strengthen and expand advocacy related to key national library policy areas. More information can be found **here**. Learn more about recent work by policy members **here** or contact jcelindro@ala.org with any questions.

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## ALA Grant Opportunity for Public and School Libraries

One hundred public and school libraries will receive free books and resources through an effort to distribute diverse and inclusive financial literacy resources for

children and young people. **Applications will be accepted until January 3, 2022.**
**Learn More & Apply Here**

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## NJLA Job Opportunities

The New Jersey Library Association is seeking to hire bilingual Access Navigators, to assist in the implementation of the Access Navigators initiative.

**Full-Time Access Navigator**

**Part-Time Access Navigator**

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## NJSL Job Opportunity

The New Jersey State Library is seeking to hire a Grants Manager who will be responsible for the development, writing and submission of grant proposals to federal, state and private entities.
**Grants Manager Job Description**

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# Library Marketing Resources

If your library is looking for marketing tips, best practices and inspiration, check out our **Marketing Blog** updated weekly. Here's our most recent blog posts:

- How To Hashtag Like A Pro
- Graphic Design Tips For Beginners
- The Secrets to a Successful Library Facebook Page

Download marketing resources from State Library Vendors & Partners **here**.

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