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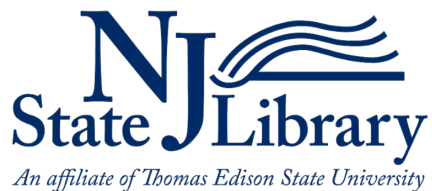
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*October 18, 2018*



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Volunteers Needed for NJSL UX Boot Camp - Deadline Oct. 31

The New Jersey State Library is developing a boot camp to help public libraries improve their websites. We need volunteers to provide feedback on the curriculum, delivery, and instruction. **If you would like to apply to participate as a volunteer, please complete the form by October 31.** Selected volunteers will be notified by November 9. [Click here to learn more and to fill out the form.](#)

### Libraries, Acceleration, and the Reality Spectrum

The ever popular and much in demand Phil Bowermaster is back to reprise his role as library futurist. Phil will present a full-day, interactive workshop for all librarians interested in learning how they can help play a role in the exciting future of their library. The workshop is a professional development event for librarians, structured in two half-day

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segments. The event will be held from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on three different dates and locations:

- November 27 - Burlington County Library, Westhampton
- November 28 - Parsippany Public Library, Parsippany
- November 29 - Monmouth County Library, Manalapan Township

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## DO-IT Conference Nov. 8

The DO-IT Conference at Raritan Valley Community College, Branchburg, will bring together library workers and disability advocates for a free day-long conference focused on services to people with disabilities. Hear directly from and brainstorm with service providers, innovative colleagues, persons with disabilities and their advocates as we work to break down barriers in library service and in the workplace.

**Registration deadline is Oct. 26.**

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## Registration for Fifth Annual New Jersey Makers Day is Open

New Jersey Makers Day will be held March 22-23, 2019. The online form to register can be found here: <http://njmakersday.org/index.php/registration>. **The early bird registration period for this year ends Nov. 2.**

Mini Grants Program will be offered to all official event sites that register by the early-bird registration deadline of Nov. 2. Information on how to apply for mini grants is available at <http://njmakersday.org/index.php/mini-grants>.

[Check out the NJ Maker's Day website for updates...](#)

## NEW OPPORTUNITIES

### Grant for Affordable Care Act for 2019 - Deadline Oct. 21

PLA, in partnership with Community Catalyst and the Robert Wood Johnson

Foundation, are working together to inform communities about changes to the Affordable Care Act for 2019. Open enrollment periods have been reduced from November 1, 2018-December 15, 2018. Public libraries, as critical community anchors, are well positioned to share information about the change and support patron's efforts to enroll successfully. 120 awardees will receive \$300 for the public library to apply towards increasing communication about the upcoming the Open Enrollment period. **The application will close 11:59pm CT, Sunday, October 21, 2018.**

[Apply here...](#)

## National Writing Contest Theme is Courage

Aspiring short story writers take note: **PLA's National Story Writing Contest will take submissions until Tuesday, Oct. 30.** The project aims to promote reading and literary joy, community engagement, library programs and services, and creative expression from diverse writers.

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## Call for Contributors: Book on Personal Finance and Financial Literacy Programs in Libraries

We are seeking contributing authors who would like to author projects in an upcoming book Financial Literacy at the Library(working title), edited by Kathy Rosa and Melanie Welch, to be published by The American Library Association. This book will provide real-world programming ideas for libraries of all types. Every one of the programming projects will be contributed by a library staff expert, so they will be specifically geared toward libraries. We are seeking project authors for programs for Kids (Ages 3-7), Tweens (Ages 8-12), Young Adults (Ages 13-18), and Adults and/or Seniors. If accepted, we'll ask for a profile of about 1000-1500 words that will cover advance planning, marketing, budget, day-of-event activity, program execution and advice. Questions, contact: [mwelch@ala.org](mailto:mwelch@ala.org). **Deadline for submissions is November 1.**

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## NNLM All of Us Community Engagement Award

The purpose of the NNLM All of Us Community Engagement Award is to fund public library programming to increase awareness of and education on health topics incorporating National Library of Medicine and/or NNLM health information resources (e.g., MedlinePlus, Genetics Home Reference), with a particular focus on the public health priorities of their community and programs for underserved populations. **Deadline is Nov. 9.**

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## Strengthening Communities Through Libraries Grant

ALSC will award fourteen \$5,000 "Strengthening Communities Through Libraries" minigrants to ALSC personal members in public libraries whose libraries are within 20 miles of a Dollar General corporate or retail location. **Deadline is Nov. 9.**

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## Autism Welcome Here - 2019 Grant Opportunity

The "Autism Welcome Here: Library Programs, Services and More" grant is sponsored by Libraries and Autism: We're Connected, and celebrates contributions in promoting inclusion, connecting libraries and the autism community, and bringing awareness of the needs of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families to the library community. Each year, a total of \$5,000.00 will be awarded. All programs or services proposed must benefit people with autism or their families, directly or indirectly.

**Application deadline December 1.**

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## "Light the Way" Grant

Applications are now being accepted for the ALSC/Candlewick Press "Light the Way" grant. The award consists of a \$3,000 grant to assist a library in conducting exemplary and replicable outreach to underserved populations through a new and innovative program or an expansion of work already being done. **Applications are due December 1, 2018.**

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## American Dream Literacy Initiative Grant

These \$10,000 grants support services for English language learners or adults in need of basic workforce development. A webinar on October 24 will share information about the initiative, along with grant guidelines and grant submission tips. **Deadline is Dec. 14.**

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## YALSA's 2019 Summer Learning Program Grants

Courtesy of the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, YALSA will be giving out two types of grants to help libraries prevent the summer slide in teens most vulnerable to summer learning loss, including teens who speak English as a second language, teens in socio-economically challenged communities, and teens who are at risk of failing school. The 2019 grant applications are open now to both public and school libraries.

**Deadline: January 1.**

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## PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED

## Dialogues on the Experience of War

Applications are now being accepted for the National Endowment for the Humanities funding opportunity, "Dialogues on the Experience of War." The program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others think more deeply about the issues

raised by war and military service. Maximum award amount is \$100,000. **Applications are due November 15, 2018.**

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## Association of Library Service to Children Awards - Deadline Nov. 15

Applications are now being accepted for two different awards from the Association for Library Service to Children:

Maureen Hayes Author/Illustrator Award

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Baker & Taylor Summer Reading Program Grant

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## ALA's Great Stories Club Application Deadline Nov. 16

Applications are now being accepted for the next round of ALA's Great Stories Club Series on Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation. **Applications will be accepted until Nov. 16.**

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## Programming Grants to Host Community Conversations

The American Library Association (ALA), in partnership with Citizen Film and the National Writing Project, invites public libraries to apply for programming grants to host community conversations centered around American Creed, a PBS documentary that invites audiences to consider what America's ideals and identity ought to be. **Applications are due November 19, 2018.**

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## Save America's Treasures Grants

The next grant round for the Save America's Treasure's (SAT) program is now open. SAT grants provide preservation and/or conservation assistance to nationally significant historic properties and collections. **Applications are due December 3, 2018.**

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## Public Library Association is Offering a Number of Grant and Award Opportunities

Specific grants include the Demco New Leaders Travel Grant, Baker & Taylor Entertainment Audio Music/Video Product Award, and Romance Writers of America Library Grant. **Deadline is Dec. 10.**

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**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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