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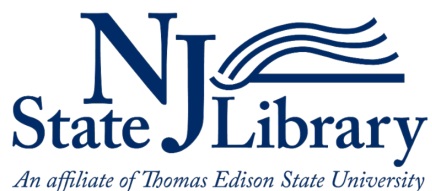
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Grants for Libraries

Through its Funding Information Center and Library Support Services unit, the New Jersey State Library provides funding and grant information to New Jersey's librarians and other library staff. Check out the [full list of resources here](#).

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IMLS Press Release: Administration's FY 2018 Budget Request Includes \$23 Million to Start Wind-Down of IMLS Operations

President Trump released his FY 2018 budget request to Congress, which includes \$23 million for administrative expenses to begin conducting a closeout of operations of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) starting in Fiscal Year 2018. The budget request expands upon the initial Administration budget request released in March, proposing the elimination of IMLS. The request released today includes no funding for IMLS grant programs. [Read the full release here...](#)

ALA President Issues Statement in Response to President's Budget Proposal

The Trump Administration released its 2018 budget proposal on May 23. In response, American Library Association (ALA) President Julie B. Todaro issued the following statement. [Read more...](#)

C-Span visits the State Library

C-Span visited the State Library as part of their Cities Tour series. The feature for this episode was Trenton. The Cities tour series looks at the literary life and history of a selected city. One segment included the State Library's New Jersey Collection Librarian Deborah Mercer explaining the history behind some of the State Library's rare books and documents. [View the State Library segment...](#)

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The New Jersey State Library is on Goodreads.com!

Save the Date - Public Library Directors' Summit on Tuesday, October 24, 2017

The State Library, with LibraryLinkNJ, is sponsoring the second Public Library Directors' Summit on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, at the Holiday Inn in East Windsor. This one-day event will provide experienced public library directors with best practices and the latest developments in the areas of library law and other public library topics.

Watch for our survey in June! We want your input on the topics and issues you would like to learn about most. Help us to create a meaningful, practical day of learning, discussion and connection that has immediate application to your work.

Program fee will be \$50. **The event registration will open Tuesday, August 22, 2017.**

Still time to join us for the TBBC Golf Classic - June 12th

It's Tee Time.... For Talking Books! The 6th Annual TBBC Golf Classic will take place on Monday June 12th 2017 once again at Hopewell Valley Golf & Country Club in Hopewell, NJ. Come out and enjoy a friendly day of golf, fine dining and prizes. Cost includes cart, green fees, lunch, contests, refreshments on the course, cocktail hour, dinner, prizes & auction!

We are looking for golfers and sponsors. Please spread the word to your patrons!
[Learn more here.](#)

Notice of Grant Opportunity: Adult Literacy & Community Library Partnership Grant Program (ALCLP)

The NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development's ALCLP grant program is designed to create and/or expand Adult Basic Education and/or English Language Proficiency services within New

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Jersey libraries. The projected amount of funding available for this program in Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) is estimated to be \$1,000,000, with maximum grant awards up to \$100,000 per application. **Application deadline: 12pm Noon, May 30, 2017.**
[Read the Full NGO here...](#)

Free Webinar from PLA - Outside the Lines: An Initiative to Help Achieve Your Organizational Goals

In this interactive webinar on May 31, from 2 - 3 p.m., learn how libraries have used *Outside the Lines: Libraries Reintroduced* to achieve their organizational goals. Registration is required and space is limited.

[Read more...](#)

Call for Workshop & Poster Proposals at the New Jersey Statewide Network for Cultural Competence Conference

NJSNCC is planning its annual conference, scheduled for December 5, with the theme, "Improving Health and Mental Health Literacy in Diverse Communities: Why Partnerships Matter." **Through May 28**, interested parties may submit proposals for 1.25 hour workshops and/or posters on this theme.

[Read more...](#)

Register Now for the NJ Association of Library Assistants 2017 Annual Conference - June 6

The NJ Association of Library Assistants 31st Annual Conference will take place on June 6th, 2017 at the Conference Center at Mercer, Mercer County Community College, in West Windsor N.J. This year's theme is "Libraries Evolving in the Digital Age."

[Visit the NJALA site for more information and to register...](#)

Construction Industry Career Day Materials Available

Construction Industry Career Day is an event for career seekers to learn about the rewarding opportunities in the construction industry, May 30 and 31 at the New Jersey Convention and Expo Center, Edison.

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