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Access Heritage Quest Statistics

Follow the steps below to access statistics from the Heritage Quest electronic resource that became available statewide July 2019.

1. Click this [link](#).
2. Select your library from the "Account" drop down menu.
3. Select and create a usage report.
4. Click "Select Report".

There are few libraries that use this resource compared to the number of academic, school and public libraries in New Jersey. If your library needs access to Heritage Quest, contact email.technicalsupport@proquest.com. If they have any questions, please direct them to Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer at kmoellerpeiffer@njstatelib.org.

Workforce Development Webinar

The webinar session, which will be held today, Oct. 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., will explore how librarians can coach patrons through their career and job search. We'll discuss some of the challenges that job seekers face and how coaching can supplement

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information and resource-sharing and help patrons go from information to action.

[Read more here.](#)

New Update from Rosetta Stone

Rosetta Stone is now available in 30 languages. In 50 hours, users can learn Arabic, French, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, and many more languages. Learn more [here](#), and find marketing materials [here](#). Rosetta Stone staff will provide training on the new version of their product on the following dates and times:

Oct. 29 at 10 a.m.

Join the meeting on the web at

[https://bluejeans.com/235214083/6282?](https://bluejeans.com/235214083/6282?src=calendarLink)

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at 1.408.317.9253.

Oct. 31 at 2 p.m.

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MentorNJ In-Person Networking Event

MentorNJ will host a networking event for all library staff and library school students on Nov. 7, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Monroe Township Library. Presenters include Kae Bara Kratcha, Morgan Taylor and Erin Hughes. The free event will have a maximum capacity of 100 attendees, so you must register in advance. Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided. [Read more and register here.](#)

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

The New Jersey State Library is coordinating informational programs on Nov. 14 and Dec. 16, 2019 in an effort to facilitate discussion around the topic of opioid overdose and naloxone administration in libraries. Sign up for one of the following free information and training sessions about the life-saving drug, NARCAN. **The decision to receive a naloxone kit is solely at the discretion of the individual library.** [Learn more and register here.](#)

Maureen Hayes Award Application Open

Applications are now open for the Maureen Hayes Author/Illustrator Award. This \$4,000 award was established with funding from Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing in honor of Maureen Hayes to bring together children and nationally recognized authors and illustrators by funding an author/illustrator visit to a library. The [applications](#) are due Nov.15, 2019.

New Jersey Makers Day Early Registration Open

The early-bird [registration](#) for the 6th Annual New Jersey Makers Day is now open through Nov. 22, 2019. New Jersey Makers Day, which will be held March 20-21, 2020, offers a Mini Grants Program to all official event sites that register by the early-bird registration deadline. Information on how to apply for mini grants is available [here](#). Please note, only grant applications from sites officially registered before the early-bird deadline will be considered. Visit <http://njmakersday.org> for the latest information and resources.

Great Books Giveaway

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) is accepting applications for the Great Books Giveaway Competition. Each year, the YALSA office receives approximately 3,000 newly published books, videos, CDs and audio-cassettes from producers and publishers -- materials primarily for young adults. YALSA and the cooperating publishers are offering one year's worth of review materials as a contribution to up to three libraries in need through the Great Books Giveaway Competition. [Applications](#) must be submitted online and are due Dec. 1, 2019.

Association for Library Service to Children Grant Application Open

The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) is accepting applications for the Baker & Taylor Summer Reading Program Grant and the Candlewick Press "Light the Way" Grant. The application due date for both opportunities is Dec.1, 2019. The Summer Reading Program Grant is designed to encourage reading programs for children in public libraries by providing \$3,000 in financial assistance, while recognizing ALSC members for outstanding program development. The Candlewick Press "Light the Way" Grant 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. Read more [here](#) and [here](#).

Public Library Association Grant Application Open

The Public Library Association is accepting applications for 10 grants and awards, including the Baker & Taylor Entertainment Audio Music/Video Product Award and the Romance Writers of America Library Grant. [Applications](#) are open on the online portal now through Dec. 10, 2019.

Save America's Treasures Grant Application Open

The next grant round for the Save America's Treasure's program is now open. SAT grants provide preservation and/or conservation assistance to nationally significant historic properties and collections. [Applications](#) are due Dec. 10, 2019.

ReferenceUSA Training

In 2020, ReferenceUSA will train library staff and patrons to use its software. If your library is interested, please complete this [form](#), which includes date and time preferences and additional information to assist trainers with planning. This form can be filled out at any time throughout the year and will be used for scheduling on a rolling basis.

For questions, contact Nayomi Torres-Velez at ntorresvelez@njstatelib.org.

National Endowment for the Arts Big Read Grant Application Open

Guidelines are now available for the next round of the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read program. The NEA Big Read annually supports approximately 75 dynamic community reading programs, each designed around a single NEA Big Read book. Selected organizations receive a grant, access to online training resources and opportunities, digital resources, and promotional materials designed to support widespread community involvement. The [application](#) deadline is January 29, 2020.

Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grant Application Open

Applications are open for the 2020 Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries. Three grants will be awarded: two recipients will receive the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Growth Grant, which provides support to libraries that would like to expand their existing graphic novel services and programs, and one recipient will receive the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Innovation Grant, which provides support to a library for the initiation of a graphic novel service or program. Each winning library will receive a grant award of \$4,000 to support initiatives that align with the objective of the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries. [Applications](#) are due Feb. 9, 2020.

Prepare for Census 2020

New Jersey's Census 2020 Now Live

The state of New Jersey's Census 2020 website is now active on the N.J. Department of State's [homepage](#). For resources, visit this [page](#), which lists a number of national job recruiting events that are ongoing throughout the state during the Census Bureau's National Recruiting Week, which began on Oct. 22, 2019.

Grant Application Open

The State of New Jersey announced a grant program to support efforts ensuring everyone in New Jersey is counted in Census 2020. These grants focus on hard-to-count (HTC) populations, including, but not limited to: children under five years of age, African

Americans, Latinx, Asians, men ages 18-49, non-native English speakers, the elderly, persons formerly and currently incarcerated, members of the LGTBQ community, and homeless persons. [Applications](#) are due Oct. 31, 2019.

Join a Complete Count Committee

Libraries can help their communities prepare for Census 2020 by joining Complete Count Committees (CCCs). These volunteer committees are established by state and local governments and community leaders to increase awareness of and encourage response to the 2020 Census. CCCs integrate representatives of the community who have first-hand knowledge of local needs and have direct contact with hard-to-count populations. If your library would like to participate or to get more information, contact the regional Census Bureau Office:

New York Regional Office
212-584-3400 or 800-991-2520
New.York.Regional.Office@census.gov

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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