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Weekly News Updates for New Jersey Libraries
April 18, 2022

Updates & Opportunities

Library Network Review Board Annual Meeting Notes

The Library Network Review Board (LNRB) is composed of eight New Jersey librarians, four appointed by the State Librarian and four appointed by LibraryLinkNJ (LLNJ). The LNRB met, along with members of the State Library, on April 7, 2022. The agenda consisted of the State Librarian's report; library network budget updates; statewide database statistics; a review of LibraryLinkNJ activities; and reports from Newark Public Library and Rutgers Libraries regarding their statewide services activities. **Click for Meeting Notes.**

Registration is Now Open for Inaugural NJSL Digital Literacy Forum

Register now for the first ever New Jersey State Library Digital Literacy Forum: Vital Conversations about Digital Literacy in NJ Libraries **May 10th-13th, 2022**. Spearheaded by the NJSL Lifelong Learning unit, this four-day forum aims at inspiring new investments, engagements and partnerships that advance digital

literacy across the state. **Click to Learn More and Register.**

NJ State Librarian is Guest Speaker at Small Libraries Unconference

The Small Libraries "Welcome Back" Unconference hosted by NJLA will take place **Tuesday, April 26th** featuring New Jersey State Librarian Jen Nelson as the guest speaker. Registration closes **April 20th**. **Click for Flyer.**

Come Out and Tee Up for Talking Books

The Talking Book and Braille Center's 11th Annual Golf Classic is June 14th at the Cherry Valley Country Club in Skillman, NJ! All proceeds will benefit NJSL's TBBC, New Jersey's only FREE public library for the reading and print disabled. **Click to Learn More and Register.**

Please participate in Survey on Social Services in NJ Public Libraries

The incorporation of social-work-informed library services has become a powerful movement in the United States. To date, little research has been done to evaluate this trend in New Jersey libraries. In collaboration with the Long Branch Free Public Library, we are conducting this survey to establish baseline data on the employment of social workers and a foundation for future study on the provision of social services in NJ public libraries. Thank you for participating in this survey. For inquiries, please contact **Mimi Lee**, NJSL Director of Literacy and Learning. **Click to Take Survey.**

NJSL Sessions at the 2022 NJLA Conference

We're looking forward to the annual NJLA conference **June 1-3, 2022** at Harrah's in Atlantic City! Registration is still open to all New Jersey librarians and library staff members. If you're attending, consider checking out the sessions led by NJSL staff. **Click to Learn More.**

Upcoming AAPI Learning Opportunities

All are welcome to attend the following free webinars in April and May to learn more about AAPI (Asian American Pacific Islanders.) Educators will receive PD

certificates for participating in either webinar!

- **AAPI Curriculum Professional Development Webinar Series** hosted by NJEA.
- **AAPI Curriculum Professional Development Workshops** hosted by the Asian American Education project.

Additional Resources:

- **K-12 AAPI Curriculum Resources Flyer**
- **AAPI Book Lists**

EBSCO Trainings for NJ Libraries

All New Jersey Libraries are welcome to participate in the several upcoming EBSCO training sessions this spring. All sessions will be recorded and available to participants afterward on the **State Library's YouTube Page**. **Click to see sessions and register.**

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:

- Achieving Library Website Accessibility
- How to Send an Email Newsletter Your Patrons Will Read
- Beware of These 5 Marketing Mistakes
- Setting Up Website Navigation

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

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