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NJSL Awarded IMLS National Leadership Grant

We are very pleased and excited to share that NJSL has been awarded a \$628,774 federal grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), in the National Leadership Grants for Libraries category. The State Library and partners, New Jersey State Parole Board, New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Long Branch Public Library, and Free Library of Philadelphia will collaborate with other government and nonprofit organizations on a two-year project for public libraries in New Jersey and Pennsylvania to provide services to citizens returning to their communities after being paroled or after completing their prison terms.

The National Leadership Grants for Libraries program received 138 preliminary proposals. Sixty-three projects were invited to submit full proposals, and of these, only [36 projects](#) were awarded funds.

More details about this program will be forthcoming in the fall.

Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer Elected to LYRASIS Board of Trustees

To help guide and steward the recent merger of LYRASIS and DuraSpace, four new Board of Trustees Members were elected by the combined memberships, and four new Board of Trustees were appointed. Please join us in congratulating Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer, NJSL's Deputy State Librarian for Library Support Services, who is a newly elected LYRASIS Board of Trustees Member.

[Read the press release here...](#)

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Trustee Training Webinar Series is now Open for Registration

The New Jersey State Library in partnership with the New Jersey Library Trustee Association is once again offering the online trustee webinar training series, from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Topics include:

- Short Takes for Trustees
- Trustee Academy
- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: What Library Trustees Need to Know
- Merging Your Library Friends Group and Foundation
- Troubled Library Boards: Prevention and Survival

[Learn more...](#)

Database Update

Please note: Heritage Quest is a new electronic resource that will be available to public, school and academic libraries. However, the July 1 start date has been postponed as ProQuest and the State Library resolve issues with duplicate IP addresses and those institutions with greater than 100 IP addresses on file.

NJ Business Action Center's Quick Start Guides

The NJBAC has published the first in a series of "Quick Start Guides," short summaries of the important steps in starting some of the more common businesses. The initial guides cover: [Auto Body Repair](#), [Catering & Restaurants](#), [Employment Agency](#), [Food Truck](#), [Home Health Aide](#), [Home Improvement Contractor](#), and [Non-medical Transport](#). You can also find a complete list of the NJBAC resources [here](#). Librarians across the state are welcome to share these guides with your patrons. NJBAC also welcomes recommendations for future guides based on any trends the library sees in the types of small business inquiries received. Contact: Donald Newman at donald.newman@sos.nj.gov.

On-Site, On-Demand Staff Development

LibraryLinkNJ will subsidize up to \$500 of the cost of one staff development workshop a year for participating member libraries of all types. Deadline for submitting a request for a subsidy is Friday, April 10, 2020. Deadline for holding a LLNJ subsidized staff development program is Friday, May 15, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Mi-Sun Lyu, lyu@librarylinknj.org.

[Learn more...](#)

Super Library Supervisor: Registration Is Open

Registration for the FY20 Fall Super Library Supervisor lottery is open through Friday July 19. This training is open to library staff who are currently supervisors and have less than five years of supervisory experience. (More experienced supervisors are welcome, if this is their first supervisory training.) All workshops will be held at the Monroe Township Public Library (Middlesex County). Cost is \$275 and includes all course materials, continental breakfast and lunch for all 4 sessions.

[Learn more...](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities' Public Humanities Projects Program

The Public Humanities Projects program supports projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences through in-person programming. This program supports projects in three categories: Exhibitions (permanent, temporary, or traveling); interpretive programs at Historic Places; and Humanities Discussions related to the 250th anniversary of the nation's founding.

Application are due August 14, 2019. [Learn more...](#)

Lois Ann Gregory-Wood Fellows Program

ALA has announced a call for applications for its inaugural year of the Lois Ann Gregory-Wood Fellows Program. During this first year of the award, one individual will be selected to receive a grant totaling \$2,500 to cover costs of attending two conferences: the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Philadelphia and Annual Conference in Chicago. The Fellow will work with a mentor and attend various governance meetings over the course of the conferences to observe and to learn. This is an opportunity for ALA members to get an insider view of the governance of the Association and to consider expanding their governance participation and leadership roles. **Application deadline: September 30, 2019.**

[Learn more...](#)

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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