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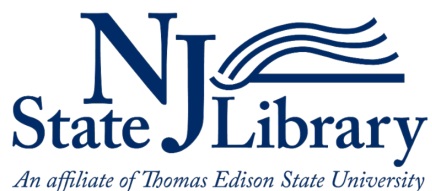
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*NJ State Librarian***Deborah Mercer:** [@njdocslibrarian](#)**ALA "Founding Era" of the
United States Grant Opportunity**

Public libraries are invited to apply for Revisiting the Founding Era, a nationwide project that will use historical documents to spark public conversations about the Founding Era's enduring ideas and themes and how they continue to influence our lives today. Up to 100 U.S. public libraries will be selected to host programs related to the American Revolution and the early years of the nation. Application deadline is Jan. 31.

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Over the past few weeks, library directors should have received two ReferenceUSA flyers - one on Databases and one on Searching for a Job - as well as bookmarks either through the delivery system directly, your county library system delivery or through the mail. To resupply at any time, contact the NJSL Office of Communications, Marketing & Outreach at marketing@njstatelib.org.

**Library Journal's STAR Libraries
in NJ**

In the tenth edition of *Library Journal's* Index of Library Service, six NJ libraries were named STAR libraries: Avalon, Bernardsville, Mercer County Library System, Ocean City, Princeton, Somerset County Library System.

[Read more...](#)**Library Journal's 2017 Movers &
Shakers from NJ**

Now in its 16th year, *LJ's* Movers & Shakers provides an annual snapshot of the transformative work being done by those in libraries of all types and sizes and across the field. The 2017 class includes three from NJ: Doug Baldwin from Piscataway, Tonya Garcia from Long Branch and Krista Welz from North Bergen High School.

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School Librarians Convene in Long Branch for Annual Conference

Ocean Place Resort in Long Branch saw hundreds of New Jersey's school librarians turn out for the New Jersey Association of School Librarians 2017 Annual Conference, with the theme "Promoting Powerful Partnerships." During the conference, NJ State Librarian Mary Chute and Sharon Rawlins presented the Jean E. Harris Progressive School Library Media Program Award to Monica Dennler, of Eastampton Community School, Eastampton Township.

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Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grant - Jan. 26 Deadline

The American Library Association and the Will and Ann Eisner Family Foundation are now accepting applications for the 2018 Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries, which recognize libraries for their role in the growth of graphic literature. **Application deadline is Jan. 26, 2018.**

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NJLA 2018 Honors & Awards Nominations are now open - Deadline March 19

Nominate your colleagues, inside of the library and out: LIBRARY WORKERS - PRESS - STUDENTS - TRUSTEES - ADVOCATES. **Nominations are open until March 19, 2018.** Winners will be honored on Thursday, May 31 at the NJLA Conference.

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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.

Sincerely,

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