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## Newsletter for State Employees

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### USE ILLIAD TO REQUEST BOOKS AND MORE

**A**re you looking for a specific article, book or thesis? To get what you need, use your N.J. State Library card and *ILLiad*.

*ILLiad* is a convenient online request system available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can place requests as well as track them from start to finish.

To register for ILLiad, have your N.J. State Library bar code handy and go to <http://illiad.njstatelib.org>.

- Click on "First Time User"
- Read the first time user page
- Enter your bar code in the acceptance space at the bottom of the page
- Click on "first time users click here," which will take you to the new user registration form
- Complete the registration form and click submit.

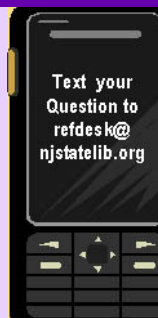
***You don't have to know where to find that book or article you need, just put your request into ILLiad and library staff will find it for you.***

Now anytime you have a new request or you wish to check on one you've already made, go to <http://illiad.org>, and enter your library card bar code and your password. The main menu will appear. It offers you the option to place various types of requests or to review requests you've already placed. Provide the necessary information about the item you are requesting. Library staff obtain the item and you are notified when it arrives.

FOR ASSISTANCE, CONTACT [REFDESK@NJSTATELIB.ORG](mailto:REFDESK@NJSTATELIB.ORG), [LENDING@NJSTATELIB.ORG](mailto:LENDING@NJSTATELIB.ORG) OR 609-278-2640 EXTENSION 103.

### ASK A LIBRARIAN

- ...by e-mail
- ...by phone
- ...in person
- ...by text message



Text your reference question to [refdesk@njstatelib.org](mailto:refdesk@njstatelib.org).

*The texting option is best suited for brief factual questions. Standard carrier message rates apply.*

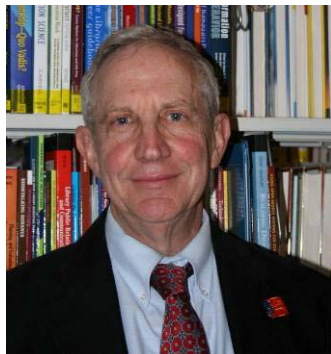
**To get a State Library card, visit the library or complete a form online:**  
[www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk](http://www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk)

## FREE UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Would you like a change of pace in your day? Try one of the free programs offered at the State Library. Please let us know you plan to attend by completing the online form for Mid-day Training sessions or by RSVPing to the appropriate person. Here's what you can look forward to:

**Our midday learning sessions** for November are *Early English Law Books from our rare book collection (1576-1776)*, *Locating Grant and Funding Information in Foundation Directory Online Professional*, and *Is there a Law? Navigating Legal Databases*. To find out dates and times of these sessions and to register visit [www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk](http://www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk) and click on [Mid-day Training](#) on the right-hand side of the page.

**At noon on Friday, November 13**, you are invited to enjoy the **Book Café**. Bring your lunch and join us for light refreshments and good conversation about books you have read and enjoyed. RSVP to [cwarrick@njstatelib.org](mailto:cwarrick@njstatelib.org).



Dr. Marc Mappen

### THERE'S MORE TO NEW JERSEY THAN THE SOPRANOS AN AUTHOR TALK WITH DR. MARC MAPPEN

**WHEN?** Thursday, November 19 from noon to 1 p.m.

**WHERE?** The State Library, Level 2 Reading Room

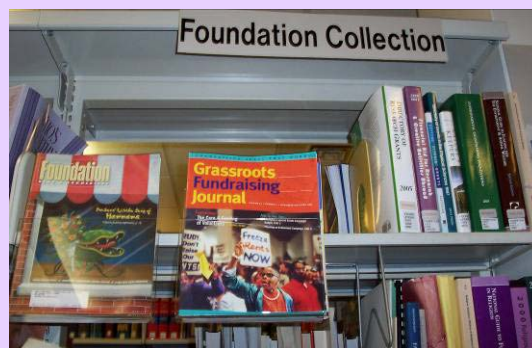
*Bring your lunch and hear about New Jersey from its primitive past to the present. The book has dozens of fascinating stories from long-buried mastodons to menacing Martians.*

Assorted beverages and light dessert will be offered. Please RSVP to [cwarrick@njstatelib.org](mailto:cwarrick@njstatelib.org) or 609-278-2740 ext. 172.

## TRY OUT THE NEW FUNDING INFORMATION CENTER BLOG

For nonprofits, searching for information about grants and grantmakers can be confusing and time consuming. Analyzing all of the relevant facts and determining whether or not a match exists between the nonprofit and the funder can be difficult.

The State Library offers not only resources in print and online to assist with this search, but also offers tips and tricks to help funding researchers who do not know where to start. Visit the new Funding Information Center blog at <http://njslfundinginfo.wordpress.com/> and learn how to effectively use these resources, including the Foundation Directory Online Professional (FDOP) database. The blog is updated weekly and includes suggestions for working with records gathered from FDOP, ways to search for information, and web sites for extending research. It also welcomes questions, comments, and suggestions from visitors.



## NEW LIST OF E-BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

Use your New Jersey State Library card to access the new list of e-books. More than 180 titles have been added and you can view them at [http://www.njstatelib.org/Cyberdesk/Netlibrary/New\\_e-books.php](http://www.njstatelib.org/Cyberdesk/Netlibrary/New_e-books.php). Subject headings have been expanded to include: green living, homeland security, languages, New Jersey mathematics, and reference. Begin your own e-books account by clicking on "Create a free account" at [www.njstatelib.org/Electronic\\_Resources/e-books.php](http://www.njstatelib.org/Electronic_Resources/e-books.php).

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In the left-hand column, click on "Reserve a Computer."