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## NJSL DIRECT

Weekly News Updates for New Jersey Public Libraries

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### Upcoming NJSL Events

April 28 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
[Estate Planning Bootcamp Part 2](#)

April 30 @ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
[Simple Safeguards: How to Stay Safe From Identity Theft and Cybercrime](#)

### MentorNJ Mega Meet-up

[Join MentorNJ for their NJ-LIB Mega Awards & Networking Event on Friday, May 14, from 10:00am-12:00pm.](#) This Mega Meet-up is an opportunity to network with your colleagues and celebrate contributions to NJ communities in this pandemic era. This is an opportunity to recognize the resilience and adaptability NJ libraries have displayed, and their commitment to their communities, and its impact. [Learn more & register...](#)

### NJCAR Presents: Today's Monuments Men and Women

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## Continuing Education and Training Opportunities

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The New Jersey Cultural Alliance for Response (NJCAR) will host a webinar on Thursday, May 6, at 2:00pm on the topic, Today's Monuments Men and Women: The Role of the Military and Museums in Cultural Heritage Protection.

[Learn more & register...](#)

## New Jersey Hope and Healing

The Mental Health Association in New Jersey is offering a Crisis Counseling Program called New Jersey Hope and Healing. A vast variety of virtual support and discussion groups are available to provide emotional support for NJ residents. These groups are for people from all walks of life and address a vast variety of topics, such as: health care workers, caregivers, teachers, parents, adults, teenagers, Baby Boomers, Spanish-speaking, and many more.

[Learn more...](#)

## Leadership Brief: Anti-Racist Executive Leadership for Public Libraries

The Urban Libraries Council has released a Leadership Brief for library leadership on the topic of anti-racism. This Leadership Brief focuses on the power of self-aware and committed public library executives in ensuring racial justice. It calls on all library executives to own the challenge and impact of enduring racism, acknowledge their own biases and use their leadership to dismantle structural racism, starting in their own library systems. This Leadership Brief is a product of ULC's Anti-Racism action

team, as an extension of ULC's Going Forward from the Pandemic Initiative.

[Learn more...](#)

## Training, Grants & Other Opportunitites

### Zoom Webinars

Zoom is offering webinars for their customers. The first three are listed below:

- **May 12th at 10am:** *Zoom Integrations, Chat and Phone* [Click to Register](#)
- **June 10th at 10am:** *Zoom Rooms* [Click to Register](#)

### ALA COVID Library Relief Fund

The American Library Association has announced ALA COVID Library Relief Fund. Grants ranging from \$30,000 to \$50,000 will assist public, school, academic, and tribal libraries across the United States and US Territories that are experiencing substantial economic hardship due to the coronavirus pandemic, which has impacted their ability to serve their community, especially traditionally underserved populations. Grants are to help support library operations, including but not limited to staff time, collections, technology, equipment. Grants are to re-establish, sustain, amplify, or create new needed services, to underserved target audience(s).

**Deadline: May 20, 2021.**

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### American Rescue Plan: Humanities Organizations grant program

National Endowment for the Humanities has issued the application and Notice of Funding Opportunity for the *American Rescue Plan: Humanities Organizations* grant program. This program invites applications from eligible organizations, including museums, libraries and archives, historic sites, and others, seeking support for humanities positions and projects that have been adversely impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. Grants will help these entities continue to advance their mission during the interruption of their operations due to the coronavirus pandemic. Applicants may propose new humanities projects or focus on sustaining

core humanities programs and activities. Awards will range from \$50,000 to \$500,000. **Application deadline: May 14, 2021.**

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## Youth Literacy Grants

Dollar General Literacy Foundation is accepting applications for Youth Literacy Grants. Schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations who help students that are below grade level or having trouble reading are eligible to apply. Grant funding is provided to assist in the following areas: implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs, purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives, purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs. **Deadline: May 20, 2021.**

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## Opportunities from National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Starting on April 1, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) will be kicking off a series of ten virtual grant workshops for those who wish to learn about NEH grant opportunities, deadlines, and application information. They will be hosting a targeted workshop for Archives and Libraries on May 20.

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