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Weekly News Updates for New Jersey Public Libraries

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Upcoming NJSL Events

August 10th @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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NJSL CARES Act Mini-Grant Awardees Announced

The State Library's CARES Act mini-grants for public libraries program is an initiative that fulfills the intent of the federal CARES Act. It supports the role of public libraries in responding to the coronavirus pandemic by improving access to technology for library patrons. The public libraries in New Jersey who have been awarded these mini-grants were just announced!

The CARES Act mini-grants program represents the last portion of the \$802,581 in CARES Act funding awarded from IMLS.

[Click here to see the winning libraries and their projects.](#)

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[Mimi Lee](#), *Diversity & Literacy Consultant*

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Registration for Super Library Supervisor Lottery Now Open!

Calling all library staff who are currently supervisors and have less than five years of supervisory experience - this workshop series is for you! As this workshop is extremely popular, space is limited to 35 participants and there will be a lottery process for registration. **Registration is open now** and LibraryLinkNJ will take 50 registrants through **August 20th** then use a lottery process to select a final 35 workshop participants. Registrants will be notified ASAP with results from the lottery.

Registration must be completed online and you need a User Account with LibraryLinkNJ to register. If you don't have a free User Account yet, register for one today.

All workshops will be held online via Zoom on the following dates:

Friday, September 17; 10AM - 3PM
Thursday, September 23; 10AM - 3PM
Tuesday, September 28; 10AM - 3PM
Wednesday, October 6; 10AM - 3PM

[Click here for more information and registration details!](#)

Capira Curbside License End Date

Capira Curbside was licensed for all New Jersey public libraries with CARES Act funds from August 31, 2020 to **August 31, 2021**. The State Librarian has decided not to renew this product for another year.

If your library wishes to continue using Capira Curbside please contact

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[Stephen Hanulec](#) at OCLC and he will provide quotes and technical assistance.

Become a Partner for Voter Registration Day

National Voter Registration Day is made possible every year by the combined work of thousands of partners across the country. From helping to amplify awareness of the holiday to going out into the field with clipboards in hand to register voters, each partner contributes to National Voter Registration Day in their own way.

ALA is a 2021 partner, and we encourage our public libraries to become local partners as well!

[Click to learn more about how you can participate.](#)

Training, Grants & Other Opportunites

NJSL + Partners Literacy Pilot Project

The NJSL + Partners Literacy Project will pilot two models for providing literacy services in public libraries. The overarching idea is to showcase libraries as literacy destinations in communities across the state.

Through American Rescue Plan Act Funding, the State Library will offer two pilot projects:

Pilot Project 1 – Hub and Spoke Libraries: A fixed lab approach that models the work that has already been successful in the Plainfield Public Library. Learn more about the Hub and Spoke Libraries project [here](#). Grant guidelines and application are now available [here](#). **Deadline: August 15, 2021**

Pilot Project 2 – Access Navigators Program: A mobile navigator approach that is being used in some areas of the country, particularly with reference to digital

literacy. (Contact [Juliet Machie](#) at NJLA for the Access Navigators Program, Pilot 2.)

Additional Resources:

Literacy Project Information Session, July 26, 2021

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NJSL + Partners Literacy Project Grant Application Q & A, July 28, 2021

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NJ State Library to Offer Training for Library Staff Focused on Serving New Jersey's Homeless Community

Through funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), NJSL will be offering the [Homeless Training Institute](#) curriculum to libraries statewide. The training program is now available and is designed to equip library staff with the tools they need to serve their community's homeless population with compassion and confidence. Sign up now! For instructions on how to get access [click here](#).

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Community Collections Grant Program Launch

The Library of Congress and the American Folklife Center have announced the launch of the Community Collections grant program. This grant program will support non-profit organizations (and individuals) in producing cultural documentation, such as photographs, interviews, audio or video recordings, about their community from the community's perspective. Materials gathered through this program will become part of the Library's permanent collection, while locally-held copies can enhance (or seed) community archives. Grants will be up to \$50,000 (\$60,000 if applicants intend to host a public program in their community), and will support projects of up to 12-months in length. **Application due date: September 7, 2021.**

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Libraries Transforming Communities (LTC) Grant

Applications are now open for round three of the Libraries Transforming Communities (LTC): Focus on Small and Rural Libraries grant. Up to 100 libraries will be awarded in this round as part of ALA's longtime community engagement initiative. The opportunity is open to libraries serving small and/or rural communities in the U.S. and U.S. territories. The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) defines small communities as those with a legal service area population of 25,000 or less and rural communities as those more than, or equal to, five miles from an urbanized area.

Libraries that previously were awarded LTC: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries grants are eligible to apply for additional funding to expand their previously awarded projects. **Deadline: September 16, 2021**

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NJ Council for the Humanities Response Grants

New Jersey Council for the Humanities has launched a new cycle of its COVID-19 Response Grants program to provide support for New Jersey humanities organizations and programs.

General Operating Support grants (\$5,000-\$20,000) are available to nonprofit organizations that have a mission rooted in the public humanities, an organizational budget greater than \$50,000, and at least one full-time staff person (or one FTE).

Program Support grants (\$2,000-\$20,000) are available for nonprofit and governmental organizations who undertake humanities programs, whether or not their organization's primary mission is based in the humanities.

COVID-19 Response Grants will have multiple deadlines throughout the summer and into the early fall.

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