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## **State Librarian Mary Chute Receives ASGCLA Leadership & Professional Achievement Award**

We are very excited and proud to announce that our State Librarian, Mary Chute, was selected to receive the ASGCLA Leadership & Professional Achievement Award from the Association of Specialized Government and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASGCLA). This prestigious award is presented to members exemplifying leadership and achievement in one or more of the following areas: consulting, library cooperation, networking, statewide services and programs, and state library development.

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## **Registration Deadline Extended for Cross Cultural Communicators in Libraries**

The New Jersey State Library and its partners are thrilled to call for registration for Cross Cultural Communicators in Libraries, a groundbreaking pilot program aimed at increasing cultural and linguistic competence and effectiveness in communication among English/Spanish speaking bilingual individuals working in public libraries. This opportunity is open to any library professional who is bilingual in Spanish and English and works in a public library setting.

[Learn more...](#)

## **Join the NJ Career Network Coaching Community of Practice**

If you're helping NJ residents as a job search or career coach, consider joining the NJ Career Network (NJCN) Coaching Community of Practice. The Community of Practice is housed at the Rutgers University Heldrich Center for Workforce Development in collaboration with NJ Department of

## Connect with the NJSL Social Media Task Force!

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[Learn more...](#)

## The New York Fed's Educational Comic Book Series

The New York Fed's Educational Comic Books are an engaging classroom resource that teaches students basic economic principles and the Federal Reserve's role in the financial system. Created for students at the middle school, high school, and introductory college levels, the series can help stimulate curiosity and raise awareness of social studies and economic literacy. The comics books are available as free downloads with corresponding lesson plans. Libraries and educators can also order free classroom sets (35 comics per set).

To request a set visit: [nyfed.org/comicbooks](https://nyfed.org/comicbooks).

For additional copies please contact  
[Jennifer.kahn@ny.frb.org](mailto:Jennifer.kahn@ny.frb.org).

## Sustainable Thinking for the Future of Libraries Workshop

The workshop will explore the importance of infusing the core value of sustainability into everything you do, and demonstrate how libraries can lead into the future using "sustainable thinking." Cost is \$25.

Held on:

May 14 at Somerset County Library System, Manville Branch;  
May 15 at Monmouth County Library Headquarters.

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## Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

The New Jersey State Library is coordinating an informational program in an effort to facilitate discussion around the topic of opioid overdose and naloxone administration in libraries. The goal is to encourage the sharing and gathering of ideas and input for possible future programming. The free training will take place on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 from 1:00-3:30pm at the Plainfield Public Library, 800 Park Avenue Plainfield, NJ 07060.

[View the Promotional Flyer...](#)

[Register here...](#)

## TBBC Golf Classic

The 8th Annual TBBC Golf Classic will take place on Tuesday, June 11, at the [Bedens Brook Club](#) in Skillman, NJ. We are looking for golfers and sponsors, and are accepting donations for our auction. Help us spread the word! Visit our [Golf Classic](#) page and share the information and printable handouts with your patrons!

[Read more...](#)

## NJSL Sessions & Activities at the NJLA Annual Conference

Registration is now open for our Pre-conference workshops:

*Wednesday, May 29, 2019 - 10:00am - 1:00pm*

### **What Makes a Proposal Great? Beyond the Basics of Grant Writing for Your Library**

If you'd like to hone your grant writing skills, build your confidence, and learn some tips and tricks from the field, join Brittany Campese of Vision Driven Consulting for this interactive and engaging session. [Learn more...](#)

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### **Active Shooter Training**

Have the people in your company, group or organization been trained on how to react to survive should an active shooter or terrorist attack your business? Our course will give them skills and empowerment to step up and save lives. [Learn more...](#)

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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.**

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