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Weekly News Updates for New Jersey Libraries
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Updates & Opportunities

State Librarian Update - June 2022

Please take a moment to review the June 2022 New Jersey State Library **update**.

Statewide Resources Renewed for Three Years

The State Library is pleased to announce our intent to license the following statewide e-resources for the next three years, starting July 1st:

- *EBSCO* resources for public, K-12 and academic libraries*
- *Gale Test and Career Prep* for public, K-12 and academic libraries (new resource)
- *Data Axel/Reference Solutions* for public, K-12 and academic libraries
- *Heritage Quest* for public libraries (onsite only)
- *Zoom* videoconferencing for public libraries

*The EBSCO resources will mirror our current offerings, less Rosetta Stone and Job and Career Accelerator, but with the addition of Health Source: Consumer Edition, Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition and Newspaper Source Plus.

We would like to thank the members of the statewide e-resources review committee for their valuable time and insights during the review process. State Library staff will be in touch regarding any changes in access to these resources as we move forward with current and new offerings.

LSTA 2022 Grant Opportunity Application Portal Now Open

The application portal for the 2022 Library Services Technology Act (LSTA) grant opportunity for New Jersey public libraries is now open. All public libraries and library consortia are invited to apply. The State Library estimates that $200,000 is available. Up to $50,000 will be awarded for approximately 15-20 grants requesting $2,000 – $5,000. We anticipate at least $150,000 will be awarded for approximately 10-15 grants requesting $5,001 – $20,000. **Click here to learn more about this opportunity.**

NJSL Will Soon Roll Out New Grants Management Software

The State Library will soon roll out new grants management software from Foundant Technologies called Grant Lifecycle Manager. This tool is designed to manage grant application and reporting activities in one easy to use, reliable, web based software that allows users to access the system when and where they need, and from all major web browsers. All ARPA grantees will be required to use this software for grant-end reporting this year.

On **July 14th at 10am** we will host an informational webinar to provide an overview of the software and the ARPA reporting process. Please save the date to join us. More detail and instructions will follow.

Employment Opportunities at the State Library

The New Jersey State Library has issued a notice of vacancy for the open position, State Library Information Center Director (SLIC Director). Please join us in sending well wishes to our current SLIC director, Margaret Nizolek, who is retiring after 45 years of state service! **Click for Job Description.**

We are also seeking an innovative librarian to serve in the role of Cataloging Librarian and provide original and complex cataloging and record maintenance for all formats of materials using current and appropriate descriptive and encoding standards. **Click for Job Description.**

NJ Dept of Health Supplies Narcan to Public Libraries

The NJ Department of Human Services is supplying naloxone (brand name Narcan) for free to fight the opioid epidemic as part of the new Overdose Prevention Act, the goal of which being to ensure that opioid antidotes be made as easily accessible and as widely available as possible. This naloxone can be used by staff in the event of a patron having an overdose in the library or to distribute in general. **Click here** to register for the program. View the **information sheet here**. Any questions, contact **Naloxone@dhs.nj.gov**.

Vote for NJ Climate Change Projects

What are your top climate change solutions? New Jersey has an annual source of money that's dedicated to addressing climate change. State agencies want to know how YOU think New Jersey should invest this public money in projects that reduce emissions, provide clean energy, and increase equity across the state. Voting is open through **July 11th, 2022**. View the flyer **here.** Learn more and register **here**.

Refresh Your Library Social Media Content with These Five Ideas

Are you in a creative rut with your library's social media? Our latest marketing blog outlines five ideas of inspiration for fresh content!
Click to Read.

Library Marketing Resources

If your library is looking for marketing tips, best practices and inspiration, check out our **Marketing Blog** updated weekly. Here's our most recent blog posts:

- What to Know About SEO
- YouTube Marketing For Libraries
- Achieving Library Website Accessibility
- How to Send an Email Newsletter Your Patrons Will Read

Download marketing resources from State Library Vendors & Partners **here**.

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