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NJSL Events & Training Opportunities...

Grow with Google

Grow with Google is bringing free digital skills workshops and one-on-one coaching to New Jersey on Dec. 4, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Google has teamed up with the Long Branch Free Public Library to offer training so New Jerseyans have the opportunity to learn digital skills to grow their careers or businesses. Sign-up for one of our workshops, including the morning session specifically for libraries, nonprofits, and community organizations [here](#). If you can't make it, don't worry. The free tools and resources are available [here](#).

Workforce Development Webinar: Taking Jobseeker Assistance to the Next Level

On Dec. 12, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Julie Knapp from Sussex County Library and Kelsey Ockert from Berkeley Public Library in California will share best practices for effectively serving jobseekers. They will cover job search strategies, resume development, one-on-one career coaching strategies, and successful events. Learn more [here](#).

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training - New Date Added!

The State Library has coordinated informational

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programs, scheduled for Dec. 16, 2019 and Jan. 7, 2020, in an effort to facilitate discussion around the topic of opioid overdose and naloxone administration in libraries. Sign up for the free information and training session about the life-saving drug, NARCAN. **The decision to receive a naloxone kit is solely at the discretion of the individual library.** Learn more [here](#).

NJ State Library New Directors' Orientation

The next annual New Directors' Orientation will be held March 18 & 25, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the New Jersey State Library's Talking Book and Braille Center (2300 Stuyvesant Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08618). The two-day workshops will feature essential information for new library directors. Learn more and register [here](#).

Attend Census Training - New Dates Added

The State Library partnered with NJLA and regional census officials to provide training to library staff statewide. We want to ensure public library staff are ready for the Census 2020 count. The training will take approximately one hour, dependent upon the number of attendees and questions that arise. Please support a complete count by attending one of the sessions listed below. To register for training, email Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer at kmoellerpeiffer@njstatelib.org and include your preferred date and location.

Dec. 4 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Hoboken Public Library, 500 Park Ave., Hoboken

Jan. 7 from 10:00 a.m. to noon
Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights

Jan. 8 from 10:00 a.m. to noon
Old Tappan Public Library, 56 Russell Ave., Old Tappan

Jan. 9 from 10:00 a.m. to noon
Fort Lee Public Library, 320 Main St., Hoboken

Jan 16 from 10:00 a.m. to noon
Monroe Township Library, 4 Municipal Plaza, Monroe

Jan. 23 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Morris County Public Library, 30 E. Hanover Ave., Whippany

Feb. 4 from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Atlantic County-May's Landing, 40 Farragut Ave., Mays Landing

Feb. 6 from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Wayne Public Library, 461 Valley Rd., Wayne

Feb. 11 from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Sussex County Main Library, 125 Morris Tpke., Newton

Grant Opportunities and More...

Libraries Lead with Digital Skills Grant Application Open

Applications for [Libraries Lead with Digital Skills](#) will be opening in the coming weeks to provide funding, training, and tools to libraries across New Jersey so you can host digital skills workshops for job seekers and small business owners. The application period opens in early December, but feel free to preview the [application](#) and start preparing. All libraries are encouraged to apply and shine a spotlight on the role of libraries growing the economy through digital skills training. More information will follow as the application period opens.

Libraries Build Business Grant Application Open

The American Library Association, with the support of Google.org, is launching an initiative to identify and scale successful entrepreneurship programs in public libraries across the US. ALA is accepting grant proposals from public libraries with a documented history of providing services for small business and/or entrepreneurs for low-income and/or underrepresented groups in their communities. Individual awards will range from \$50,000 to \$150,000. Learn more [here](#).

Public Humanities Projects Application Open

Applications are open for the National Endowment for the Humanities' Public Humanities Projects program. This program supports projects in three categories: exhibitions (permanent, temporary, or traveling); interpretive programs at historic places; and humanities discussions related to the 250th anniversary of the nation's founding. The [application](#) is due Jan. 8, 2020.

Preservation Assistance Grant Application Open

Applications are open for the National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions program. Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. The maximum award amount is \$10,000 (or \$15,000 for projects related to NEH's "A More Perfect Union" initiative). The [application](#) is due Jan. 15, 2020.

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collection Application Open

Applications are open for the National Endowment for the Humanities Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections program. SCHC helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, and support institutional resilience. Planning grants up to \$50,000 and implementation grants up to \$350,000 will be awarded. The [application](#) is due Jan. 30, 2020.

Coretta Scott King Book Award Application Open

Libraries can apply for the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Donation Grant. One or more recipients will be awarded selected books submitted to the Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table of the American Library Association. These books are sent to EMIERT every year for consideration for the award. EMIERT receives multiple copies of approximately 60-100 titles by African American authors and illustrators, including a full set of the year's winning and honor titles. The [application](#) is due Jan. 31, 2020.

H.W. Wilson Library Staff Development Grant Application Open

Applications are open for the American Library Association's H.W. Wilson Library Staff Development Grant. This is an annual award of \$3,500 and a 24k gold-framed citation given to a library organization whose application demonstrates greatest merit for a program of staff development designed to further the goals and objectives of the library organization. The [application](#) is due Feb. 1, 2020.

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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