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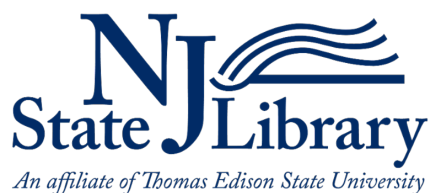
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NJSL's 2018 Wrap-Up Report

The projects and programs described here are not an exhaustive list, but rather highlights of strategies and activities resulting from partnerships across departments internally, and with our existing network of affiliations and alliances. As we look towards the future, partnerships will continue to be an important element of our work in order to make gains for the library community and the people of New Jersey.

[Check out the 2018 Calendar Year Annual Report report here.](#)

Scholarship for Association for Rural and Small Libraries Conference Attendance - Deadline is March 15

NJSL will award a \$500 partial scholarship for one NJ librarian to attend the conference, Sep. 4-7, in Burlington Vt. One scholarship winner representing NJ will be selected. Priority will be given to first-time ARSL Conference attendees, ARSL members and a library service population of 10,000 or less.

To apply:

- Send an email to kmoellerpeiffer@njstatelib.org with an attached Word document containing the following information: Name, Job Title, Library Name and Address Phone, Email.
- Indicate if you are a member of ARSL, if you have previously attended one of their conferences and the size of your library's service community.
- In 100 words or less, describe your reasons for/interest in attending this continuing

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- education opportunity.
- Indicate that you understand that you (or your library) is responsible for covering any remaining costs associated with the full conference travel, meals, hotel and registration beyond the \$500 awarded in scholarship funds.

Apply for the 2019 Best Practices in Early Literacy Awards

NJSL is accepting applications for the annual Best Practices in Early Literacy Award honoring up to four public libraries that provide exemplary literacy programs for children from birth to six years, their families and caregivers. The award provides a \$1,000 honorarium. **Deadline is March 8.**

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Apply for the 2019 Multicultural Program Award

The purpose of the Multicultural Program Award is to recognize and encourage library programs that increase understanding and promote multiculturalism in New Jersey's public libraries. The award provides a \$1,000 honorarium. **Deadline is March 18.**

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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 four dates:

- April 24 at Parsippany Troy Hills Library;
- April 25 at Hasbrouck Heights Library;
- May 14 at Somerset County Library System, Manville Branch;
- May 15 at Monmouth County Library Headquarters.

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2-1-1 Counts New Jersey

New Jersey 2-1-1 has launched [2-1-1 Counts](#), with the motto: "Need help? Start here." 2-1-1 Counts is a real-time, electronic dashboard of data that can be filtered by geographical locations, legislative districts and school districts. A powerful tool to identify

needs and emerging trends, it is available to all with the click of a keystroke.

Each year, 16 million people in the United States dial 2-1-1 for help with basic needs like food and shelter or emergency services. 2-1-1 Counts is the first tool to provide real-time, searchable and visual presentations of data from 2-1-1 call centers across the nation. Using 2-1-1 Counts, you'll find a snapshot of community-specific needs displayed by ZIP code, region or call center as recently as yesterday, enabling you to easily check trends, make comparisons and share information. 2-1-1 Counts works with your local 2-1-1 to share this information with community leaders and service agencies.

[Check out the New Jersey Dashboard here.](#)

Folk Arts Apprenticeships Grant

Grants from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts to support Folk Arts Apprenticeships are now available. **Deadline is April 4.**

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Funding Available for Health Information Outreach and Programming Projects

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region invites applications for education and outreach projects that improve access to biomedical and health information and increase the ability of the public and health professionals to use these resources. **Deadline is April 5.**

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Ezra Jack Keats Mini-Grants

Applications are being accepted. Both public libraries and public schools are eligible to apply. **Deadline is March 31.**

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