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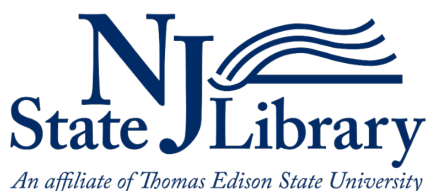
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JerseyConnect Offers Lower EVPL Prices

JerseyConnect is pleased to announce new pricing for EVPL circuits. We've signed a new E-Rate eligible EVPL contract through 2022, and are excited to announce that it represents a significant cost savings from previous contracts. The new prices and a copy of the Participation Agreement can be found [here](#).

If you are NOT filing for E-Rate

To upgrade or move to the new contract, contact JerseyConnect at support@jerseyconnect.net or 866-468-7043 and we'll help you get started.

If you would like to file for E-Rate to reduce costs

JerseyConnect offers FREE E-Rate filing through Funds For Learning for libraries connecting to the JerseyConnect network. Funds For Learning can help you figure out when you're eligible for new pricing. You can find out more about Funds For Learning at: www.fundsforlearning.com

To get started on your E-Rate filing, contact:

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State Library Awards Literacy Collection Development Grants to Public Libraries Throughout the State

Twelve public libraries have been awarded grants towards the purchase of library materials - in any format - to help develop their literacy collections.

Social Media Task Force!

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New Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center

Grant funds will assist the awarded libraries in the creation of new collections or expansion of existing collections in support of adult learners who seek to improve their literacy skills in a variety of areas, including basic reading and writing, financial literacy, and health literacy. Grant amounts range from \$1,500 to \$2,000, and add up to a total grant round of \$23,497.

[Check out the list of grantee libraries here.](#)

Registration for 2019 New Directors Training in Feb.

The next annual New Directors' Orientation will be held on Feb. 20 and 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the NJ State Library's Talking Book and Braille Center, 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue, Trenton, 08618. This is a singular opportunity for new directors to learn the basics about their responsibilities and to network with other new directors throughout the state. Mary Chute, State Librarian, will be in attendance, as well as other State Library staff who can answer your questions about our services and help you learn about our various departments.

[Read more...](#)

Public Libraries Respond to the Opioid Crisis with Their Communities - Case Studies Sought

OCLC and the Public Library Association are working together to create a series of case studies detailing how public libraries are supporting their community's response to the opioid crisis. This project, Public Libraries Respond to the Opioid Crisis with Their Communities, is funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and is designed to inform public library leaders about a range of community-based responses to the opioid crisis, including how libraries are addressing emerging learning, challenges, gaps, partnerships, policies, opportunities and evolving community needs.

[Read more...](#)

New WebJunction Content

[New Course: Small Libraries Create Smart Spaces:](#) The IMLS grant-funded project, Small Libraries Create Smart Spaces, free, online course available to anyone interested in creating smart library spaces.

[Blount County Library Offers Life Skills Training to Participants in Recovery Court:](#) Much like many local public libraries across the United States, Blount County Public

Library in Tennessee, sees the impact the current opioid epidemic and drug addiction is having on its community. Working to combat this is an inventive collaboration between the Blount County's Public Library and Recovery Court.

Free Webinar

Reduce Waste, Build Community: Hosting Repair Events at Your Library, February 13th at 3 p.m.

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EBSCO Discovery Service and Consumer Reports Widgets on JerseyClicks

EBSCO has made available EBSCO Discovery Service and Consumer Reports widgets which you can put on your website. Please visit www.jerseyclicks.org for the widget code, instructions, and an instructional video which details these exciting products and how to add them to your website.

Library of Congress Literacy Awards

Library of Congress Awards are open to organizations committed to the advancement of literacy. Application **deadline is March 8**.

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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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