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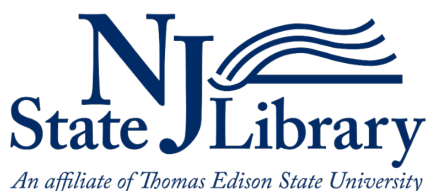
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July 20, 2020

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CDC Guidance for Businesses and Employers Responding to Covid Available

The CDC updated its strategies and recommendations for employers responding to COVID-19, including those seeking to resume normal or phased business operations. The updates include a table outlining the engineering controls, administrative controls, and personal protective equipment that employers may use to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace. [Read more here.](#)

ALA Launches New Covid-19 Resource Site

The American Library Association launched a [new microsite](#) to aggregate and promote resources from across the association related to COVID-19 recovery. The site includes resources for advocacy and policy, data and research, guidance and protocols, education, and news. The site and its pages are designed to grow and expand as units and member groups develop new resources and information. ALA will redirect the existing [COVID-19 Response page](#) to the new site. [Read more here.](#)

State Library Updates Covid-19 Resources

The State Library strives to provide accurate, up-to-date information to help libraries and their communities navigate life amidst the Covid-19 pandemic. Visit our resource page, which includes

Andrea Levandowski:
[@NJGrowsBiz](#) and [@NJWorks](#)
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our lib guide, resources for reopening, service maps,
and more. [Learn more here.](#)

Learning Disabilities Association of New Jersey to Host August Conference

On **Aug. 11th**, the Learning Disabilities Association of New Jersey will host "Life in High School & Beyond Virtual Conference & Resource Expo" for parents, educators, professionals, and students. The conference will help offer students a smoother transition into the next, exciting phase of their education. [Learn more and register here.](#) If you have questions, contact info@LDANJ.org or 732-645-2738.

NJ Hope & Healing Offers Virtual Emotional Support Programs

During the Covid-19 pandemic, caring for your mental health is especially important. New Jersey Hope and Healing is offering free emotional support from trained staff. To get help, call 800-202-HELP or text NJHOPE to 51684. Help is available 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can also join free virtual groups that offer a safe, confidential place to talk and share. [Learn more here.](#)

GRANTS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITES

Apply for the Health Programming in Public Libraries Award

The Network of the National Library of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region invites applications to support health programming for public library patrons in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. The purpose of the Health Programming in Public Libraries Award is to fund health programs for public library patrons that incorporate MedlinePlus and information about the All of UsResearch Program. The application deadline is **July 31, 2020.** [Learn more here.](#)

Apply for the Community Connect: Digital Access at Home Grant

Community Connect: Digital Access at Home, an initiative of the American Library Association and Capital One Bank, offers grants and resources to help support digital access and financial capability in rural communities nationwide. Twenty rural public

libraries will receive five Wi-Fi hotspots (including service contract) for lending to patrons, a \$2,000 stipend to support implementing financial capability programs, curated book lists and more. Public libraries are eligible if they serve a legal service area population of 25,000 or less and are in a rural community at least five miles from an urbanized area. The application deadline is **Aug. 26, 2020**. [Learn more here](#).

Apply for Resilient Communities: Libraries Respond to Climate Change Grant

Resilient Communities: Libraries Respond to Climate Change, an initiative of the American Library Association, will help libraries engage their communities in programs and conversations that address the climate crisis. The initiative will fund film screenings, community dialogues, and related events based on local interest in 25 public and academic libraries in 2020, and it will fund the creation of a suite of free programming resources about the climate crisis that will be available to all libraries. Each selected library will receive several items, including a \$1,000 programming grant, five documentaries with public performance rights on DVD and/or streaming, and digital promotional materials for local program publicity. Public and academic libraries may apply. The application deadline is **Aug. 28, 2020**. [Learn more here](#).

Apply for a National Leadership Grant and the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is accepting FY 2021 proposals for National Leadership Grants for Libraries and the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program. The application process has two phases. For Phase I, all applicants must submit two-page preliminary proposals by **Oct. 2, 2020**. For Phase II, selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals, due March 26, 2021. National Leadership Grants for Libraries support projects that enhance the quality of library and archives services nationwide by advancing theory and practice. The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian program invests in developing a diverse workforce of librarians to better meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public by enhancing the training and professional development of library and archives professionals, developing faculty and library leaders, and recruiting, educating, and retaining the next generation of library and archives professionals. [Learn more here](#).

As always, we look forward to your feedback. Please don't hesitate to forward any questions or concerns to the team in NJSL's Office of Communications, Marketing & Outreach.

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