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## Cross Cultural Communicators in Libraries

The New Jersey State Library is proud to announce our Cross Cultural Communicators in Libraries project. This project focuses on developing culturally and linguistically competent library professionals through comprehensive training, consisting of five self-paced webinars, and a one day face-to-face training on translation and interpreting, that will:

- help library professionals understand concepts of cultural competence;
- explain basic knowledge of the immigration system;
- help library professionals to recognize the basic differences between interpreting roles;
- and help library professionals to develop strong communicative abilities and skills in actual interpretations.

For training dates and locations, please visit: [www.njstatelib.org/cccil](http://www.njstatelib.org/cccil)

**Deadline to register is April 30, 2019.**

## Excite Transformation for Libraries

The New Jersey State Library is teaming with the Connecticut State Library and IMLS to conduct a fully-immersive boot camp for librarians. EXCITE Transformation for Libraries is an intensive team-based experiential learning program that will:

- teach collaboration and innovation skills;

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- result in programs and services that respond to community input and demonstrated needs;
- lead to cultural change at libraries;
- and sustain project impact through extended training.

The boot camp will take place on June 11-13th, 2019, 8:00 a.m - 5:30 p.m. at the Monroe Township Library, 4 Municipal Plaza, Monroe Twp, NJ 08831. Tuition will be covered by a grant from IMLS. **Deadline to apply: April 17, 2019.**

[Learn more & register...](#)

## Tips From Library Grant Winners

During this panel discussion, hear from New Jersey librarians who have successfully navigated the grants process. Gain knowledge and insight into applying for and managing library grants as panelists share their personal experiences. Resources for finding grant opportunities will also be discussed. This program is being held at New Jersey State Library's Talking Book and Braille Center on May 3, 2019, 10:00 am - 11:30 am.

[Learn more & register...](#)

## Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

The New Jersey State Library is coordinating an informational program in an effort to facilitate discussion around the topic of opioid overdose and naloxone administration in libraries. The goal is to encourage the sharing and gathering of ideas and input for possible future programming. The free training will take place on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 from 1:00-3:30pm at the Plainfield Public Library, 800 Park Avenue Plainfield, NJ 07060.

[View the Promotional Flyer...](#)

[Register here...](#)

## TBBC Golf Classic

The 8th Annual TBBC Golf Classic will take place on Tuesday, June 11, at the [Bedens Brook Club](#) in Skillman, NJ. We are looking for golfers and sponsors, and are accepting donations for our auction. Help us spread the word! Visit our [Golf Classic](#) page and share the information and printable handouts with your patrons!

[Read more...](#)

## Continuing Education From the New Jersey State Library

In-person and online training opportunities are posted on our [Continuing Education Schedule](#). Check this page periodically, as it is updated on a regular basis.

### Construction Industry Career Day

This two-day event showcases the construction industry's educational opportunities and occupations, while providing participants with hands-on activities within many of the trades. May 28, from 4 - 8 p.m. is open to the public and welcomes veterans, underemployed, unemployed, students, parents and those looking for a new career. May 29 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. is reserved for high school students.

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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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### School Library Journal Leadership Basecamp & Diversity Workshop - May 3 & 4

Held at Rutgers University, the Friday session focuses on leadership skills with a full day of speakers; the Saturday Diversity Workshop is a full-day dedicated to Cultural Literacy and Diversity for Librarians. Discounted rates are available.

[For more information, pricing and registration...](#)

### The 2019 Summer of Space Campaign

In the summer of 2019, 16,000 libraries across the country will celebrate space exploration in their summer reading programs. Take advantage of the 2019 summer learning

resources and register to gain access to a number of giveaways such as NASA tactile books, Scholastic books (including the Luciana Vega series).

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## Grant Opportunities

**YALSA's Future Ready with the Library project, Cohort 4.** This is an innovative project that will build the capacity of small, rural and tribal libraries to provide college and career readiness services for and with middle schoolers. Deadline is May 14.

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**YALSA's 2019 Teens' Top Ten Book Giveaway.** YALSA is giving away 50 sets of the 2019 Teens' Top Ten nominated titles to libraries in need. Applications are due April 15.

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**"Literacy Grants for Libraries" program.** Better World Books is looking for libraries and nonprofit organizations with "Life Changing" ideas which help advance a compelling literacy project. Projects should address the literacy needs of under-served populations in their community. Applications are due April 30.

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**National Endowment for the Humanities "Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants" program.** Awards aim to help institutions secure long-term support for their core activities and expand efforts to preserve and create access to outstanding humanities materials. Due date: May 15.

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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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