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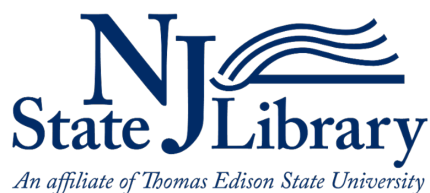
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2018 Adult Services Forum - Registration Deadline Oct. 12

Register for the *9th Annual Adult Services Forum: Everyday Adult Services*, taking place Monday, Oct. 22, from 9am - 3:00pm at the Monmouth County Library in Manalapan.

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2018 Youth Services Forum - Registration Deadline Oct. 12

Register for the *Annual Youth Services Forum: Keepin' it Fresh*, taking place Monday, Oct. 29, from 8:45 am - 3:00pm at the Monmouth County Library in Manalapan.

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11th New Jersey State Library Trustee Institute

The 11th New Jersey State Library Trustee Institute will be held on October 27 at the National Conference Center Holiday Inn, 299 Monmouth Street, East Windsor 08520. Registration is limited to 200 participants. One trustee from each library may attend for free. Additional library trustees/commissioners are

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welcome to attend at a cost of \$95 each. Priority registration will be given to trustees. **Registration deadline is Oct. 12.**
[Learn more & register...](#)

Libraries, Acceleration, and the Reality Spectrum

The ever popular and much in demand Phil Bowermaster is back to reprise his role as library futurist. Phil will present a full-day, interactive workshop for all librarians interested in learning how they can help play a role in the exciting future of their library.

The workshop is a professional development event for librarians, structured in two half-day segments. The event will be held from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM on three different dates and locations:

- November 27th - Burlington County Library, Westhampton
- November 28th - Parsippany Public Library, Parsippany
- November 29th - Monmouth County Library, Manalapan Township

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Taxation University Resumes in October

Taxation University Small Business workshops have been scheduled for Fall. Click the link below to view a map of all the classes along with class descriptions.

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Article: Building Business Outreach and Services

Andrea Levandowski, NJSL's Small Business Development & Technology Consultant, works with libraries across the state to support their efforts connecting to local businesses and implementing technology. In a recently contributed article, she discusses her work here at the State Library, and NJSL's NJLibsGrowBiz Summit, which was held in May 2018. The article has been picked up nationally by both ALA and PLA. Check out both articles below:

[Public Libraries Briefcase](#), published by Reference and User Services Association (RUSA), a division of the American Library Association (ALA)

[Public Libraries Online](#), a publication of the Public Library Association

Funding Availability to Support Library Staff Attendance at ALA Midwinter in Jan.

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region is offering up to 20 Professional Development Awards for library staff to attend ALA Midwinter in Seattle. Awardees can apply for up to \$2000 for registration and travel costs. **Deadline is Oct. 12.** [Read more...](#)

Registration for Fifth Annual New Jersey Makers Day is Open

New Jersey Makers Day will be held March 22-23, 2019. The online form to register can be found here: <http://njmakersday.org/index.php/registration>. **The early bird registration period for this year ends Nov. 2.**

Mini Grants Program will be offered to all official event sites that register by the early-bird registration deadline of Nov. 2. Information on how to apply for mini grants is available at <http://njmakersday.org/index.php/mini-grants>.

[Read more...](#)

Grant Opportunity - Dialogues on the Experience of War

Applications are now being accepted for the National Endowment for the Humanities funding opportunity, "Dialogues on the Experience of War." The program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service. Maximum award amount is \$100,000. **Applications are due November 15, 2018.**

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Save America's Treasures Grants

The next grant round for the Save America's Treasure's (SAT) program is now open. SAT grants provide preservation and/or conservation assistance to nationally significant historic properties and collections. **Applications are due December 3, 2018.**

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Programming Grants to Host Community Conversations

The American Library Association (ALA), in partnership with Citizen Film and the National

Writing Project, invites public libraries to apply for programming grants to host community conversations centered around American Creed, a PBS documentary that invites audiences to consider what America's ideals and identity ought to be. **Applications are due November 19, 2018.**

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ALA's Great Stories Club Application Deadline Nov. 16

Applications are now being accepted for the next round of ALA's Great Stories Club Series on Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation. **Applications will be accepted until Nov. 16.**

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DO-IT Conference Nov. 8

The DO-IT Conference at Raritan Valley Community College, Branchburg, will bring together library workers and disability advocates for a free day-long conference focused on services to people with disabilities. Hear directly from and brainstorm with service providers, innovative colleagues, persons with disabilities and their advocates as we work to break down barriers in library service and in the workplace. **Registration deadline is Oct. 26.**

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Association of Library Service to Children Awards - Deadline Nov. 15

Applications are now being accepted for two different awards from the Association for Library Service to Children:

Maureen Hayes Author/Illustrator Award

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Baker & Taylor Summer Reading Program Grant

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WebJunction Training Webinar Courses

As a WebJunction member (anyone who takes free webinars or has an account in the Course Catalog), you and your immediate family members are eligible to receive a 25% tuition savings on Drexel University's online Library and Information Science program!

[Learn more about this opportunity](#) and how you can benefit today.

WebJunction webinars are open for registration. If you can't attend a live session, all WebJunction webinars are recorded and available for free in the [course catalog](#).

Upcoming Webinar: [New Ways to Supercharge Your Storytimes](#) - October 9th at 3:00 pm Eastern

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- Discounts on library supplies and products (be sure to mention LYRASIS when ordering); and
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