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Through its Funding Information Center and Library Support Services unit, the New Jersey State Library provides funding and grant information to New Jersey's librarians and other library staff. Check out the [full list of resources here](#).

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## NJSL Fade to Books Program Grant Application Available - Deadline Extended to May 19

The New Jersey State Library, in partnership with the Long Branch Public Library and the Bridge of Books Foundation, is pleased to announce a new grant opportunity for public libraries who join with their local barbershops in an effort to promote youth literacy in their communities. Please see the guidelines and application for complete information about the application process and dates.

Questions about this grant opportunity may be directed to Peggy Birdsall Cadigan, MLS, Deputy State Librarian, Innovation & Strategic Partnerships, [pcadigan@njstatelib.org](mailto:pcadigan@njstatelib.org) or (609) 278-2640 ext. 113.

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## Join us for a LYRASIS Leaders Forum taking place at the New Jersey State Library on May 9th!

The LYRASIS 2017 Leaders Forum will be a discussion heavy series focused on bringing together leaders among libraries, archives and museums to discuss the current landscape, tools and digital resources, and how they will shape the future. There is no registration fee and lunch will be provided.

**When:** Tues., May 9, 2017

**Where:** New Jersey State Library - 5th Floor Meeting Room, 185 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625

**Time:** 10:00am - 3:00pm.

Please contact Jennifer Bielewski ( [jennifer.bielewski@lyrasis.org](mailto:jennifer.bielewski@lyrasis.org)) with any questions or for any special dietary needs and requests.

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## Notice of Grant Opportunity: Adult Literacy & Community Library Partnership Grant Program (ALCLP)

The NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development's ALCLP grant program is designed to create and/or expand Adult Basic Education and/or English Language Proficiency services within New Jersey libraries. The projected amount of funding available for this program in Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) is estimated to be \$1,000,000, with maximum grant awards up to \$100,000 per application. **Application deadline: 12pm Noon, May 30, 2017.**

[Read the Full NGO here...](#)

## State Library Recognizes Three Libraries for Best Practices in Early Literacy

New Jersey State Librarian Mary Chute honored three New Jersey libraries for conducting outstanding early literacy programs on behalf of their youngest library users and their families during a breakfast at the New Jersey Library Association Annual Conference, on April 26. Congratulations to the Camden County Library, Gloucester County Library Logan Branch and the Sussex County Library. All received a \$1000 award.

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## State Library Recognizes Four Libraries for Multicultural Programming

New Jersey State Librarian Mary Chute honored four New Jersey libraries for conducting outstanding multicultural programs to engage cultural and ethnic communities in meaningful and effective partnerships during a breakfast at the New Jersey Library Association Annual Conference, on April 26. Congratulations to the libraries of Bergenfield, Metuchen, Newark, and Nutley. Each received a \$1000 award.

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## State Library Recognizes Long Branch Library with its Innovation Partnership Award

New Jersey State Librarian Mary Chute presented the 2017 Innovative Partnership Award to the Long Branch Public Library for its Fade to Books program during a breakfast at the New Jersey Library Association Annual Conference, on April 26. The library received a \$1000 award.

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## Adam Szczepaniak, NJ Deputy State Librarian & Director of the Talking Book & Braille Center, elected ASCLA President 2018-2019

Over his 20 years as an ALA member, Szczepaniak has been involved with ASCLA's Accessibility Assembly, Nominating Committee and Planning and Budget Committee among other involvement. Congratulations!

## Four from NJ Named 2017 Movers & Shakers by *Library Journal*

Congratulations to Doug Baldwin, Joan Divor, Tonya Angelique Garcia, Krista Welz.

## Dollar General Literacy Foundation Accepting Applications for Youth Literacy Grant Program - Deadline May 18

Grants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations in support of efforts to help students who are reading below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading.

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## Save the Date for the NJ Association of Library Assistants 2017 Annual Conference - June 6

Theme is "Libraries Evolving in the Digital Age."

[Watch the NJALA Website for more information](#)

## Join us for the TBBC Golf Classic - June 12th

It's Tee Time.... For Talking Books! This year we are proud to announce that the 6th Annual TBBC Golf Classic is on Monday June 12th 2017 once again at Hopewell Valley Golf &

Country Club in Hopewell, NJ. Come out and enjoy a friendly day of golf, fine dining and prizes. Cost includes cart, green fees, lunch, contests, refreshments on the course, cocktail hour, dinner, prizes & auction!

We are looking for golfers and sponsors. Please spread the word to your patrons!  
[Learn more here.](#)

## Construction Industry Career Day Materials Available

Construction Industry Career Day is an event for career seekers to learn about the rewarding opportunities in the construction industry, May 30 and 31 at the New Jersey Convention and Expo Center, Edison.

[Download a flyer for your customers & read more...](#)

## Oakley Memorial Scholarship Deadline May 15

The \$1000 scholarship was established to support research and advanced study for librarians in their early-to-mid-careers who are interested and/or active in the fields that Robert Oakley was expert in, namely: intellectual property, public policy, copyright and their impacts on libraries and the ways libraries serve their communities.

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## Patterson Copyright Award Nominations Sought

Appropriate nominees for the Patterson Award are persons or groups who - over a stretch in time - have made significant and consistent contributions in the areas of academia, law, politics, public policy, libraries or library education to the pursuit of copyright principles.

**Deadline is 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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