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The New Jersey State Library is pleased to announce the Leadership Academy, once again offering librarians the opportunity to think big and creatively about their libraries. This will be an eight part series and attendance at all sessions is mandatory. [All sessions will be held at the Monmouth County Library, Headquarters Branch, Manalapan, NJ. The cost of the program is \\$300 and is open to all librarians with at least five years of experience. Deadline to apply: August 24, 2018. \[Learn more & register...\]\(#\)](#)

Register Now! Library Journal Design Institute

Hosted by *Library Journal* in partnership with **Cherry Hill Public Library**, the **New Jersey Library Association**, and the **NJ State Library**, the newest installment of our library building and design event will bring you the latest trends in library design. Dig deep with architects, librarians, and vendors to explore building anew and renovating or retrofitting spaces both large and small that will engage your community. Whether you're in the dreaming and planning stages or further along the design road, you'll find ideas, information, and inspiration, no matter your budget! Join us on Fri, September 28, 2018, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM at the Cherry Hill Public Library located at 1100 Kings Highway North, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

All New Jersey registrants will receive a promotional 30% discount using the code: NJ30.

[Learn more & register...](#)**MentorNJ In-Person Networking Event 2018**

This free networking event will be held Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Monroe Township (Middlesex County) Library. Attendees will hear a presentation

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on Current and Emerging Technology Trends, presented by Bohyun Kim, Chief Technology Officer and Associate Professor at the University of Rhode Island Libraries. The day will also include networking, a group challenge, and breakout table discussions on various technology subjects.

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

Librarian of the Year Nomination

Library Journal editors are seeking nominations for the 31st annual *Library Journal* Librarian of the Year Award to honor a professional librarian for outstanding achievement and accomplishments reflecting the loftiest service goals of the library profession. **Deadline is Oct. 1.**

[Read more...](#)

Lands' End Love Learning Award

Through the Love Learning campaign, Lands' End is leveraging the National Summer Learning Association's (NSLA) vast network of experiential summer programs to shine a spotlight specifically on quality programs that bring learning to life in informal learning spaces and support families in meaningful ways. Particular focus will be given to summer programs that focus on environmental stewardship, STEM/STEAM (science, technology, engineering, math, arts) as candidates for the First Annual Lands' End Love Learning Award. The award recipient of the prestigious Lands' End Love Learning Award will be a well-rounded educational program with a dynamic vision. The winning program will receive a \$10,000 award and national recognition. **Applications will be open through November 30, 2018.**

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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.

Sincerely,

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