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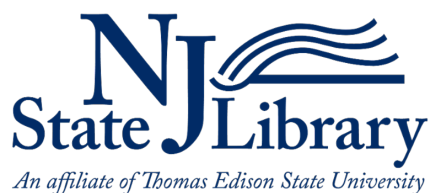
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June 29, 2020

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[WEBINAR - Genealogy in Quarantine: What You Can Do From Home](#)

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[WEBINAR - Roots and Branches: The Genealogy of Muslim Community Development in Greater Newark, NJ - Part 2](#)

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4,000 Free Graphic Novel and Comic e-Books Available

In response to Covid-19 and library closures, the State Library partnered with BiblioBoard to launch a free e-book library of 4,000 graphic novels and comics available for children and teens in New Jersey until the end of August. Families don't need a library card as long as they are physically located in New Jersey. There are also no hold queues. The State Library will also participate in the Virtual Comic Library Convention. [Read more here.](#)

Upcoming Curbside & Contactless Pickup Service Meetup

On July 2nd from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m, join us using Zoom for an informal discussion about implementing curbside and contactless pickup. Has your library started offering this service? Share your lessons learned. Have no idea where to start? Ralph Bingham, Gloucester County Library System, and Nadine Sergejeff, Newark Public Library, will help us learn more. Register for MentorNJ Online Meet-ups in response to COVID [here.](#)

Map of Public Library Services During Covid-19 Updated

In light of the governor's executive order authorizing libraries to offer curbside pickup, the State Library's staff has updated our service map. Please find the growing list of NJ public libraries and their available services [here.](#) We will update the map as our operating capacity increases in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Talking Book & Braille Center Webinar

Task Force!

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On July 7th from 2-3 p.m., the New Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center, which provides library services for patrons who are unable to read regular print materials due to a qualifying temporary or permanent visual or physical limitation, will offer a webinar to help patrons navigate their available services. Join staff members Elizabeth Burns, Jennifer Apgar, and Stephen Felle as they discuss available resources. [Learn more here.](#)

2020 Trustee Institute Cancelled

Due to COVID-19 and the concern for everyone's safety, the State Library and the Library Trustee Association have decided to cancel the in-person Trustee Institute on Oct. 17, 2020. We are currently working on providing trustees with alternative continuing education training. We will send out more information soon.

GRANTS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITES

Jerry Kline Community Impact Prize Application Available

Applications for the Jerry Kline Community Impact Prize are available. The prize, developed in partnership between the Gerald M. Kline Family Foundation and Library Journal, was created in 2019 to recognize the public library as a vital community asset. When libraries, civic entities, organizations, and the people they serve become close partners, their communities thrive. One winning library will receive \$250,000 in unfettered grant monies and will also be profiled in the November issue of Library Journal and online. The winning library will be identified based on the degree of its impact on the community. Submit nominations via this [online form](#) by **July 15, 2020**. [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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