

NJSL Direct - News for Librarians from the NJ State Library

New Jersey State Library <tmclary@njstatelib.org>

Thu 11/2/2017 3:01 PM

To: Patt Ferrari <pferrari@njstatelib.org>;

Categories: doctors approvals; Purple Category; Blue Category

Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)



NJSL DIRECT

Weekly News Updates for NJ Public Libraries



November 2, 2017

In This Issue:

Recent Blog Posts:

Research Library Blog:

[My Genealogy Story](#)

NJSL Presents Blog:

LSTA Advisory Council Members Needed

Library Directors Summit

Youth Services Forum

[Using Ancestry.com DNA Results to Solve Genealogical Mysteries Program Recap](#)

[Acing the Job Interview Recap](#)

Marketing Blog:

[4 Ways to Raise Awareness About Library Learning Programs](#)

At the State Library:

[Ten Basic Financial Steps for Special Needs Caregivers - Nov. 8](#)

[Financial Aid Information Session - Nov. 14](#)

[View calendar for more...](#)

Continuing Education & Training Opportunities for Libraries:

[NJ State Library's Continuing Education and Training Webpage](#)

[Upcoming educational opportunities from NN/LM MAR](#)

[Public Library Director 101 Series](#)

[ReferenceUSA Webinar Schedule](#)

Stay Connected with NJSL on Social Media!



Connect with the NJSL Social Media Task Force!

National Network/Libraries of Medicine Mid Atlantic Region Grants Deadline - Dec. 1

Nominations Open for NJLA Awards

NJ Statewide Network for Cultural Competence 2017 Annual Conference

2018 NJLA Conference

Libraries & Autism Grant

Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grant

LSTA Advisory Council Members Needed!

The State Library is currently recruiting new members for this Advisory Council. The Council typically meets annually, except in years when the five year LSTA plan is reviewed and a new one created (this just occurred in 2017). The term of office is two years, with the option to be re-appointed for a second two year term. Members have the opportunity to meet with the LSTA program managers from the State Library, be briefed on the combined LSTA and Network Aid budget and review the annual State Program Report before it is sent to the Institute of Museum and Library Services. At this time, the Council is in need of members with experience in the following areas: college, school and public libraries, information technology and special needs.

To apply, please send an email to Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer (kmoellerpeiffer@njstatelib.org) with the following information:

- Your name, job title, library affiliation, email address, mailing address, phone number
- Which area you would be representing (college, public, school, IT, special needs)
- Why you would like to serve on the Council

Deadline for applications is November 22nd.

Experienced NJ Library Directors Convene at Summit

Mary Chute: [@NJSLMaryChute](#)
NJ State Librarian

Deborah Mercer: [@njdocslibrarian](#)
New Jersey Government
Documents Librarian

Peggy Cadigan: [@pcadigan](#)
Deputy State Librarian for
Innovation & Outreach

Sharon Rawlins: [@bklover](#)
Youth Services Consultant

Andrea Levandowski:
[@NJGrowsBiz](#) and [@NJWorks](#)
Small Business Development &
Technology

Teri Taylor: [@TeriTaylorNJSL](#)
U.S. Documents Librarian,
Reference Services

Leigh Clark: [@NJSLFundingInfo](#)
New Jersey State Library's Funding
Information Center

Elizabeth Burns: [@NJSLTBBC](#)
New Jersey State Library
Talking Book & Braille Center

The NJ Public Library Directors Summit for experienced library directors was held on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Holiday Inn, East Windsor. Hosted by the NJ State Library and LibraryLinkNJ, topics included Library Law with attorney Michael Cerone, an update of the Technology Infrastructure Study with consultant Carson Block, and a hilarious expose' of Facility Management challenges with Michael Gannon.

[Read more...](#)

Youth Services Forum

The Annual Youth Services Forum, *Libraries Evolve*, sponsored by the NJ Library Association, NJ State Library and NJ Association of School Librarians, was held on Monday, Oct. 23, at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters, Manalapan. Keynote address was given by children's book author Tara Lazar.

[Read more...](#)

National Network/Libraries of Medicine Mid Atlantic Region Grants Deadline - Dec. 1

A variety of grant opportunities are offered for projects running from Jan. 2 to April 30.

[Read more...](#)

NJLA 2018 Honors & Awards Nominations are now open

Nominate your colleagues, inside of the library and out: LIBRARY WORKERS - PRESS - STUDENTS - TRUSTEES - ADVOCATES. Nominations are open until March 19, 2018. Winners will be honored on Thursday, May 31 at the NJLA Conference.

[Read more...](#)

NJ Statewide Network for Cultural Competence 2017 Annual Conference

The NJ Statewide Network of Cultural Competence (NJSNCC), in partnership with NJSL, is offering its 6th Annual Conference, "Improving Health and Mental Health Literacy in

Diverse Communities: Why Partnerships Matter" on Tues., Dec. 5, 2017, 8am-4pm at The Holiday Inn National Convention Center (399 Monmouth Street) in East Windsor, N.J. Registration fee is \$65. Registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch.

Please visit [this site to register](#).

Please also see the [conference brochure](#) for further details.

2018 NJLA Conference Proposals - Nov. 10 Deadline

Prepare to SPEAK FREELY at the 2018 NJLA Conference. The conference will be back at the Waterfront Conference Center at Harrah's on Wednesday, May 30 through Friday, June 1, 2018. Program proposals are now being accepted for the 2018 Conference.

Proposals must be received by Friday, November 10, 2017 to be considered.

Learn more at: <http://njlaconference.info/>
[Access the proposal form here.](#)

Libraries & Autism Grant - Dec. 1 Deadline

The "Autism Welcome Here: Library Programs, Services and More" grant is sponsored by *Libraries and Autism: We're Connected*. Up to \$5,000 will be awarded. All programs or services proposed must benefit people with autism or their families, directly or indirectly. Funds may be used to hire a trainer to present a workshop, to buy program materials, to pay for staff, etc. **Deadline is Dec. 1.**

[Read more...](#)

Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grant - Jan. 26 Deadline

The American Library Association and the Will and Ann Eisner Family Foundation are now accepting applications for the 2018 Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries, which recognize libraries for their role in the growth of graphic literature. **Application deadline is Jan. 26, 2018.**

[Read more...](#)

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,

New Jersey State Library
Office of Communications, Marketing & Outreach
marketing@njstatelib.org

Connecting people with information through libraries.

New Jersey State Library, 185 West State Street, P.O. Box 520, Trenton, NJ 08625-0520

[SafeUnsubscribe™ pferrari@njstatelib.org](#)

[Forward this email](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by [tmclary@njstatelib.org](#) in collaboration with



Try it free today