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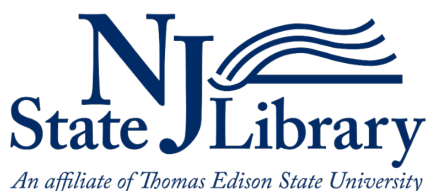
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Partnership Opportunity - New Jersey Career Connections

The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJLWD) is expanding the New Jersey Career Connections Partner Network. Libraries are invited to learn how to become part of this network to provide high-quality job search and career navigation services to jobseekers throughout New Jersey on Nov. 28, 10:30 a.m. at Middlesex County College. In addition to featuring guest speakers and awards, the event will provide potential partners the opportunity to meet current partners and learn how to join the network. Seating is limited to 200. For more information about New Jersey Career Connections, visit <http://careerconnections.nj.gov/>. If you have questions, contact the New Jersey Career Connections Partner Engagement Team at careerconnectionspartners@dol.nj.gov.

[Read more and register here...](#)

State Library Pledges Inventor Level Support for NJ Makers Day

The \$2,000 Inventor Level Sponsorship enables New Jersey Makers Day to increase the offering of hands-on opportunities for creating, crafting, programming, tinkering and a large variety of STEM and STEAM-based learning for all ages in communities statewide. [Read more...](#)

LSTA Advisory Council Members Needed!

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*New Jersey State Library
Talking Book & Braille Center*

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.

NOAA Environmental Literacy Grant Competition - Deadline Dec. 19

The NOAA Office of Education has issued a competitive funding opportunity for projects designed to support the education of the public and/or K-12 students so they are knowledgeable of the ways in which their community can become more resilient to extreme weather events and/or other environmental hazards, and become involved in achieving that resilience.

[Read more...](#)

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

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region, is pleased to announce a new round of funding for health information outreach, health literacy initiatives, emergency preparedness partnerships and health sciences library projects. Funding up to \$15,000 now available for projects running from Jan. 2 to April 30.

[Read more...](#)

Libraries & Autism Grant - Deadline Dec. 1

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.**

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Dollar General Adult Literacy Grant - Deadline Jan. 2

ALA and the Dollar General Literacy Foundation invite public libraries to apply for grants to expand services for adult English language learners or adults in need of basic education and workforce development. Up to 15 grants of \$10,000 each will be awarded.

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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.**

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NJLA 2018 Honors & Awards Nominations are now open - Deadline March 19

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.

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