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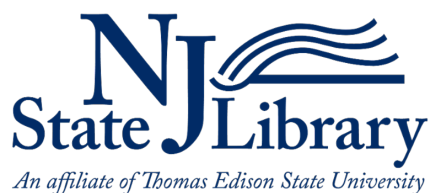
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## NJSL Sessions & Activities at the NJLA Annual Conference

Registration is now open for our Pre-conference workshops:

*Wednesday, May 29, 2019 - 10:00am - 1:00pm*

### What Makes a Proposal Great? Beyond the Basics of Grant Writing for Your Library

If you'd like to hone your grant writing skills, build your confidence, and learn some tips and tricks from the field, join Brittany Campese of Vision Driven Consulting for this interactive and engaging session. [Learn more...](#)

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### Active Shooter Training

Have the people in your company, group or organization been trained on how to react to survive should an active shooter or terrorist attack your business? Our course will give them skills and empowerment to step up and save lives. [Learn more...](#)

[View all of NJSL's sessions and activities here.](#)

## Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer Elected to ALA Council

The New Jersey State Library is pleased to announce that Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer, Deputy State Librarian for Library Support Services, has been elected to the Council of the American Library Association as a 2019-2022 Councilor-at-Large. Kathleen is named

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among 34 Council members who will serve a three-year term. Headquartered in Chicago, ALA is governed by the elected Council, which is its policy-making body that delegates to the divisions of the Association authority to plan and carry out programs and activities.

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## Join us for a Panel Discussion: Tips From Library Grant Winners

During this panel discussion, hear from New Jersey librarians who have successfully navigated the grants process. Gain knowledge and insight into applying for and managing library grants as panelists share their personal experiences. Resources for finding grant opportunities will also be discussed. This program is being held at New Jersey State Library's Talking Book and Braille Center on May 3, 2019, 10:00 am - 11:30 am.

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

## Cross Cultural Communicators in Libraries

The New Jersey State Library is proud to announce our Cross Cultural Communicators in Libraries project. This project focuses on developing culturally and linguistically competent library professionals through comprehensive training, consisting of five self-paced webinars, and a one day face-to-face training on translation and interpreting, that will:

- help library professionals understand concepts of cultural competence;
- explain basic knowledge of the immigration system;
- help library professionals to recognize the basic differences between interpreting roles;
- and help library professionals to develop strong communicative abilities and skills in actual interpretations.

For training dates and locations, please visit: [www.njstatelib.org/cccil](http://www.njstatelib.org/cccil)

**Deadline to register is April 30, 2019.**

## Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

The New Jersey State Library is coordinating an informational program in an effort to facilitate discussion around the topic of opioid overdose and naloxone administration in libraries. The goal is to encourage the sharing and gathering of ideas and input for possible future programming. The free training will take place on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 from 1:00-3:30pm at the Plainfield Public Library, 800 Park Avenue Plainfield, NJ 07060.

[View the Promotional Flyer...](#)

[Register here...](#)

## TBBC Golf Classic

The 8th Annual TBBC Golf Classic will take place on Tuesday, June 11, at the [Bedens Brook Club](#) in Skillman, NJ. We are looking for golfers and sponsors, and are accepting donations for our auction. Help us spread the word! Visit our [Golf Classic](#) page and share the information and printable handouts with your patrons!

[Read more...](#)

## Sustainable Thinking for the Future of Libraries Workshop

The workshop will explore the importance of infusing the core value of sustainability into everything you do, and demonstrate how libraries can lead into the future using "sustainable thinking." Cost is \$25.

Held on four dates:

- April 24 at Parsippany Troy Hills Library;
- April 25 at Hasbrouck Heights Library;
- May 14 at Somerset County Library System, Manville Branch;
- May 15 at Monmouth County Library Headquarters.

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## Leadership Academy Road Trips to Holmdel for Next to Last Session

Session eight of the NJ Leadership Academy took place at the new Holmdel Library Branch of the Monmouth County Library in Bell Works. After lunch Anthony Iovino, architect who designed the Holmdel Library, discussed the origins of the Bell Works reconstruction and library, and he and Karen Nealis, branch manager, gave a tour of the library. Participants will graduate from the Academy at its final session on May 9.

[Read more...](#)

## Preservation Week 2019

Preservation Week is April 21 - 27, 2019. This is an annual time for individuals and libraries "to preserve our personal and shared collections." Go to the Preservation Week website to:

- Learn how to "Save Your Stuff"
- Get help putting on your own Preservation Week events
- Print preservation bookmarks and handouts
- Learn about disaster recovery
- Watch preservation webinars
- Learn about Honorary Chair (and professional genealogist) Kenyatta D. Berry
- and so much more!

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## Get Ready for Library Card Sign-up Month

This free webinar on May 8 from NoveList and EveryLibrary will teach ways you can use marketing and awareness-building resources, along with the most effective techniques from political or issue campaigns, to make this year's Library Card Sign-up Month interactive, engaging and successful.

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## Construction Industry Career Day

This two-day event showcases the construction industry's educational opportunities and occupations, while providing participants with hands-on activities within many of the trades. May 28, from 4 - 8 p.m. is open to the public and welcomes veterans, underemployed, unemployed, students, parents and those looking for a new career. May 29 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. is reserved for high school students.

[Read more...](#)

[Download poster for Patron information](#)

## School Library Journal Leadership Basecamp & Diversity Workshop - May 3 & 4

Held at Rutgers University, the Friday session focuses on leadership skills with a full day of speakers; the Saturday Diversity Workshop is a full-day dedicated to Cultural Literacy and Diversity for Librarians. Discounted rates are available.

[For more information, pricing and registration...](#)

## The 2019 Summer of Space Campaign

In the summer of 2019, 16,000 libraries across the country will celebrate space exploration in their summer reading programs. Take advantage of the 2019 summer learning

resources and register to gain access to a number of giveaways such as NASA tactile books, Scholastic books (including the Luciana Vega series).

[Read more...](#)

## Grant Opportunities

**New Jersey Council for the Humanities** will soon open their next round of funding through their Incubation Grant opportunity. The required Intent to Apply form will be available for submission from May 1 to May 24, 2019. Incubation grants support projects that are in development and range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

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**YALSA's Digital Equipment Grant program.** Ten grants, worth \$1,000 each, will be awarded to libraries to purchase digital equipment that will help them engage and attract teens to the library. The deadline is May 15.

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**YALSA's Future Ready with the Library project, Cohort 4.** This is an innovative project that will build the capacity of small, rural and tribal libraries to provide college and career readiness services for and with middle schoolers. Deadline is May 14.

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**National Endowment for the Humanities "Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants" program.** Awards aim to help institutions secure long-term support for their core activities and expand efforts to preserve and create access to outstanding humanities materials. Due date: 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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