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LATEST UPDATES...

NJSL Library Technology Infrastructure Study

Please join us in welcoming Library Technology Consultant Carson Block, who is leading a study of New Jersey's Library Technology Infrastructure. The study is designed to assess the current infrastructure, explore options, and make recommendations for the future.

The first phase of the study is all about listening to New Jersey libraries, and the [NJ Public Library Directors' Summit \(taking place 10/24 at the Holiday Inn in East Windsor\)](#) offers our first opportunity to connect Carson to library leaders in the state.

At the Director's Meeting, Carson will present an overview of the study process and facilitate brief focus groups to gather impressions of the current infrastructure (Jersey Connect), including what's working well for New Jersey libraries, what can be improved, and other topics.

The Director's Meeting offers a perfect opportunity for a "soft start" of the Infrastructure Study. More opportunities for Carson to hear directly from New Jersey Libraries are in the works.

You can learn more about Carson here: <http://www.carsonblock.com/>.

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NJ Library Construction Bond Act

With Election Day approaching, here are a few things you can do to support the Library Construction Bond Act on the November 7th ballot.

- Share the fact that the Library Construction Bond Act is on the ballot to be voted on November 7th with everyone you know.
- Let people know about the website: <http://njlibrariesbuildcommunities.org/>
- Follow the NJ Libraries Build Communities page on Facebook, and like and share the posts.

This is a wonderful opportunity not only for the New Jersey library community, but for the good of the state in general. Investing a quarter of a billion dollars into New Jersey's economy helps the construction industries and small businesses, as well as providing an opportunity for libraries to upgrade their facilities so they can best serve their customers' needs.

NJSL on 920 The Jersey Radio Show

Andrea Levandowski, Project Manager for Small Business Development & Technology here at the State Library, was recently interviewed by John E. Harmon, Sr., Founder, President & CEO of the African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey on his radio show *Empowerment Hour*.

[Listen here \(Show 10-16-17\)](#)

MentorNJ Networking Event

Check out some photos from the Mentor NJ Networking Event held last Friday, Oct. 13, at the Monroe Township Library.

[View NJSL's flickr.com photo album here...](#)

NJ Association of School Librarians Conference Nov. 16 & 17 - Registration Still Open

NJASL's annual conference will be held at the Ocean Place Spa & Resort, Long Branch. Check out the "Top 10 Reasons to Attend NJASL Fall Conference" and learn more about registration on the [conference website](#).

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.

APPROACHING DEADLINES

Funding for English Literacy Programs - Oct. 31 Deadline

Vernon Library Supplies has announced a grant opportunity to support programs designed "to help new immigrants achieve English literacy and proficiency." Libraries and other non-profit organizations may request up to \$5,000. **The application deadline is October 31, 2017.** Awards will start to be distributed on December 1, 2017.

[Read more...](#)

EXCITE Transformation for Libraries: Library Team Recruitment - First Deadline Nov. 1

EXCITE is an intensive team-based experiential learning program that will teach collaboration and innovation skills, result in programs and services that respond to community input and demonstrated needs, lead to cultural change at libraries, and sustain project impact through extended training. Thanks to a grant from IMLS in the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarians category, this training opportunity is TUITION FREE (a value of \$4,400 per person). Also, library teams will receive up to \$2,000 to be used towards travel, lodging and staff coverage.

[Read more...](#)

Registration for the 4th Annual NJ Makers Day (March 9-10, 2018) - Early Bird Deadline is Nov. 3

Registration for the 4th Annual NJ Makers Day (March 9-10) is open! The online form to register as an official site location can be found here: <http://njmakersday.org/index.php/registration/>

Check out the updated NJ Makers Day website here: <http://njmakersday.org>

For information about NJ Makers Day Mini Grants, including the application, you can visit: <http://njmakersday.org/index.php/mini-grants>. Please note: Only grant applications from sites officially registered for NJ Makers Day BEFORE the early-bird deadline of Friday, November 3 will be considered.

Nominations for Library Journal's Movers & Shakers Deadline is Nov. 3

Each year *Library Journal* profiles 50 or more Movers & Shakers - up-and-coming individuals from around the world who are innovative, creative, and making a difference. From librarians and other library workers to vendors, publishers and others who impact the library field, Movers & Shakers celebrates the people moving all types of libraries ahead. [Make your nomination now](#)

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.

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