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## Scholarship Opportunity to Attend Futures Conference - Application Open Until Aug. 25

NJSL is offering a \$500 scholarship to a librarian or library staff member working in a New Jersey library (school, academic, special, public, etc.) to attend the Library Futures Conference taking place at the Borgata Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City, NJ, September 25-26, 2017.

The scholarship will cover the cost of conference registration and two nights stay at the Borgata Hotel & Casino. You are still eligible to apply even if you have already registered for the conference.

**Scholarship applications will be accepted through August 25 and recipients will be notified by September 1.**

Access the scholarship application here:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FuturesCon17>

Stay connected on social media using the conference hashtag #FuturesCon17

[Learn more about the conference here...](#)

## Win a Teen Titans Cut-out for Library Card Sign-up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and this year's honorary chairs are crimefighting DC Super Heroes, the Teen Titans. Your library can win the six foot cardboard cut-out that was at the ALA Conference in June. Entry deadline is Aug. 14 at noon CDT. One random winner will be selected.

[Read more & find out how to enter...](#)

## IMLS Leadership & Laura Bush Grants Available

The Institute of Museum and Library Services recently announced the availability of two grant opportunities for libraries through the National Leadership Grants for Libraries and the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian programs. The deadline to submit grant proposals is Sep.1.

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## Internet Archive Accepting Applications for Public Libraries & Librarians for \$25,000 Grant

Internet Archive is currently offering grants to public libraries and librarians as part of a new program to build community history web archives. Deadline is Aug. 25.

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## Disaster Planning and Recovery Workshops

NJSL and the New Jersey Cultural Alliance for Response (NJCAR), will present a series of disaster preparedness training for libraries and humanities-collecting institutions. Each two-session workshop will take place in three locations in the state: north, central, and south. The workshops will focus on risk assessment, disaster plan development, salvage priorities and salvage methods, and wet material recovery. **Deadline to register is October 2, 2017.**

[Learn more...](#)

## Fall 2017 Small Business Workshop Series from Taxation University Focused on Five Different Areas - Register Your Library by Aug. 18

Based on feedback from previous workshop sessions, Taxation University revamped the introductory session and added workshops for certain types of businesses. Whether your library has hosted a session before or plans to provide a workshop for the first time, the new slate of classes will be a draw for small business owners and individuals thinking about starting a business. Workshops may be scheduled between September 18 and January 31, 2018, with start times in the morning, afternoon or evening.

[Read more ...](#)

## Libraries Ready to Code Program Proposals Now Being Accepted

Libraries Ready to Code is an initiative of the ALA, sponsored by Google, which aims to ensure libraries have the resources, capacity, and inspiration to embrace activities that promote computational thinking and computer science among our nation's youth. ALA is accepting grant proposals of up to \$25,000. **Deadline is Aug. 31.**

[Read more...](#)

## NJ Association of School Librarians Conference Nov. 16 & 17

NJASL's annual conference will be held at the Ocean Place Spa & Resort, Long Branch. Registration will open soon.

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## Future Ready with the Library Project Seeks Applicants from Small & Rural Libraries

An innovative project of YALSA and ARSL 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 Sep. 1.**

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## Save the Date - Public Library Directors' Summit on Tuesday, October 24

The State Library, with LibraryLinkNJ, is sponsoring the second Public Library Directors' Summit on Tuesday, October 24, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Holiday Inn in East Windsor. This one-day event will provide experienced public library directors with best practices and the latest developments in the areas of library law and other public library topics.

Watch for our survey in June! We want your input on the topics and issues you would like to learn about most. Help us to create a meaningful, practical day of learning, discussion and connection that has immediate application to your work.

Program fee will be \$50. **The event registration will open Tuesday, August 22.**

## Put Your Library Events on Amazon's Alexa - free with Burbio!

Libraries can take advantage of a free digital service called [Burbio.com](#). Burbio streams all of your library events and makes them available on Amazon Alexa, optimized in Google search, and lets users create a customized feed of local events on their free web service and the Burbio IOS app. Burbio pulls its information from calendar (event) feeds from your website or Facebook (groups) page, so there is no double entry. It's a way to reinforce your library's role as a leader in technology and community and get the word out about your events. Please contact [julie@burbio.com](mailto:julie@burbio.com) for more information.

**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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