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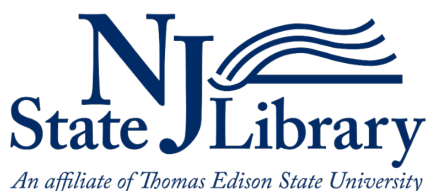
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Apply for the 2019 Best Practices in Early Literacy Awards

NJSL is accepting applications for the annual Best Practices in Early Literacy Award honoring up to four public libraries that provide exemplary literacy programs for children from birth to six years, their families and caregivers. The award provides a \$1,000 honorarium. Deadline is March 8.

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Apply for the 2019 Multicultural Program Award

The purpose of the Multicultural Program Award is to recognize and encourage library programs that increase understanding and promote multiculturalism in New Jersey's public libraries. The award provides a \$1,000 honorarium. Deadline is March 18.

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Promoting Healthy Communities: Libraries Connecting You to Coverage Mini-grants

PLA is now accepting applications for this second round of mini-grants which will offer up to 70 U.S. public libraries mini-grants of \$500 to implement outreach and education activities for understanding health insurance and health information. The deadline is March 5.

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New Jersey State Library's Funding
Information Center

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New Jersey State Library
Talking Book & Braille Center

Update from NJ 2-1-1

NJ 2-1-1 has launched **2-1-1 Counts**, a real-time, electronic dashboard of their data. It can be filtered by geographical locations, legislative districts and school districts. A powerful tool to identify needs and emerging trends, it is available to all with the click of a keystroke. Check it out here: <https://nj.211counts.org/>.

Funding Available for Health Information Outreach and Programming Projects

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region invites applications for education and outreach projects that improve access to biomedical and health information and increase the ability of the public and health professionals to use these resources. Deadline is April 5.

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Ezra Jack Keats Mini-Grants

Applications are being accepted. Both public libraries and public schools are eligible to apply. Deadline is March 31.

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Improving Access to Library Content: JerseyClicks One Search and Consumer Reports

One Search is a single search box that Public Libraries in New Jersey can implement anywhere on their website. Additionally, NJSL is providing a similar search tool direct to *Consumer Reports*, so patrons can access this valuable information with fewer clicks.

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John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Award - Deadline March 15

Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Award which honors outstanding library public relations. Including a cash prize, the awards are presented at the ALA annual conference.

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Library of Congress Literacy Awards

Library of Congress Awards are open to organizations committed to the advancement of literacy. Application **deadline is March 8**.

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Update on LYRASIS discounts...

The discounts on library supplies and furnishings at DEMCO that LYRASIS negotiated have ended as of January 31, 2019. However, the favorable pricing and discounts that they have negotiated with other library supply companies remain in place. Please contact Member Support (membersupport@lyrasis.org) for the discount codes for the following vendors if you do not already have them.

[Brodart Library Supplies](#)

- 20% discount on all supplies, a 15% discount on all equipment/furniture, and 25% off book jacket covers. Free shipping with a minimum supply order of \$100.

[The Library Store](#)

- 10-20% discounts off supplies and 10% off furniture. Deeper discounts are available on all 'The Library Store' brand products.

[Hollinger Metal Edge](#)

- 20% off list for archival products/supplies, and 10% off list for equipment/furniture.

[Bibliotheca](#)

- Security detection systems and Tattle-Tape security strips. Special pricing available.

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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