

Newsletter for State Employees

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## FEDERAL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE EARLIER

Finding recent U.S. government documents in the <u>State Library's catalog</u> is becoming easier thanks to the Government Printing Office's Cataloging Record Distribution Project. With the catalog records distributed automatically, the online and "born digital" federal documents are available sooner.

Now you can access electronic publications from many U.S. government

agencies including:

- The Department of Education
- The Department of Justice
- The Department of Labor
- The Department of Health and Human Services
- The Environmental Protection Agency

With the advanced search option in the State Library's catalog, you can specify subject, item and name keywords to refine your results. You can even limit your search by choosing a specific collection.

To search federal documents on our web, go to the US Documents collection.

#### SAMPLE SEARCH:

Locate online federal documents about the

financial crisis. At the <u>State Library catalog</u> screen choose "advanced" in the title bar. In the drop down boxes:

- Select subject keyword: type financial crisis
- Add a title keyword: type electronic resource
- Limit the NJSL collection to: Coll: US Documents

This search locates 21 current online federal documents.

For help or information on searching for Federal documents online contact: 609-278-2640 ext. 103 or <a href="mailto:ttaylor@njstatelib.org">ttaylor@njstatelib.org</a>.

## **N**EW WEB SITE BRINGS PERSONALIZED SERVICE TO YOUR DESK

Explore the State Library Information Center's web site and

- ask a librarian to conduct research or guide you to the best resources.
- request books and magazine articles to be delivered directly to your office.
- register for a free training class or RSVP to attend the Book Café or an author program.
- search our many databases for high quality information.

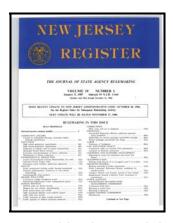
Bookmark <a href="http://slic.njstatelib.org">http://slic.njstatelib.org</a> to get a State Library card and have 24/7 access to the resources of the New Jersey State Library from your office or home computer.

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## OLDER NEW JERSEY REGISTER VOLUMES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE



The State Library has recently digitized 27.5 older volumes of the New Jersey Register for online use. The regulatory information, 54,792 pages in .pdf format, covers the time period from September 25, 1969 to July 3, 1995. You can search for words in individual volumes. These newly scanned volumes are online at http://law.njstatelib.org/welcome.

Before regulations appear in the New Jersey Administrative Code, notices of State agency proposed and adopted rulings are published in the *New Jersey* Register. Interested individuals may make comments. Summaries of these comments along with agency responses are published in the New Jersey Register at the adoption phase. The regulations are routinely amended and the

old volumes of the *New Jersey Register* are often critical in determining the version of the ruling in effect at a particular point in time. For volumes of the New Jersey Register dated after 1995, go online to www.lexisnexis.com/njoal.

Contact 609-278-2640 ext. 102 or reflaw@njstatelib.org for further information.



## JOIN US FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS

# June 21



Kevin Woyce

Kevin Woyce, author of Jersey Shore History and Facts, will answer such questions as:

- Why is there an elephant-shaped building in Margate?
- Who built a concrete ship? (And why did it sink near Cape May?)
- What is the story behind some of the Jersey shore town names like Loveladies and Ship Bottom?



Catherine Hudak

July 12 Catherine Hudak will lead a program entitled The Ladies of Trenton: Women's Political and Public Activism in Revolutionary War New Jersey. This presentation examines the extent and forms of women's public and political activism during the American Revolution. An analysis of Trenton women demonstrates the pivotal roles they played in the formation of the new political culture that emerged in late eighteenth-century America.

Each author talk is free and is held from noon to 1 p.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Level reading room of the State Library, 185 West State Street, Trenton. An RSVP is appreciated, but all are welcome. For more information about these events contact cwarrick@njstatelib.org or 609-278-2640 ext. 172. You can also look through the Latest from SLIC.

# Book Café



The Book Café is held on the second Wednesday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. Join us to discuss books you have read and enjoyed. Light refreshments are available.

#### **Upcoming dates:**

June 8

July 13

August 10

RSVP is appreciated, but all are welcome: <a href="mailto:cwarrick@njstatelib.org">cwarrick@njstatelib.org</a>

Find more information about the Book Café on our web site.

To subscribe to the LINK and Selected New Books List, email:

cwarrick@njstatelib.org

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RESERVE ONLINE AT "RESERVE A PUBLIC COMPUTER" UNDER THE "SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC" HEADER ON THE STATE LIBRARY INFORMATION CENTER WEB SITE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO DO THIS, CHOOSE TUTORIALS AND "RESERVING A COMPUTER."