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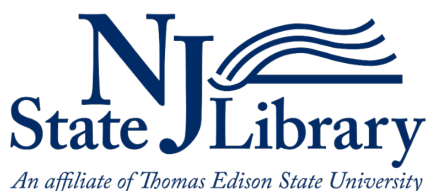
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NJSL Events & Training Opportunities...

NJ State Library New Directors Orientation

The next annual New Directors' Orientation will be held March 18 & 25, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the New Jersey State Library's Talking Book and Braille Center (2300 Stuyvesant Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08618). The two-day workshops will feature essential information for new library directors. Learn more and register [here](#).

Grow with Google

Grow with Google is bringing free digital skills workshops and one-on-one coaching to New Jersey on Dec. 4, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Google has teamed up with the Long Branch Free Public Library to offer training so New Jerseyans have the opportunity to learn digital skills to grow their careers or businesses. Sign-up for one of our workshops, including the morning session specifically for libraries, nonprofits, and community organizations [here](#). If you can't make it, don't worry. The free tools and resources are available [here](#).

Opioid Overdose Prevention

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Training - New Date Added!

The State Library has coordinated informational programs, scheduled for Dec. 16, 2019 and Jan. 7, 2020, in an effort to facilitate discussion around the topic of opioid overdose and naloxone administration in libraries. Sign up for the free information and training session about the life-saving drug, NARCAN. **The decision to receive a naloxone kit is solely at the discretion of the individual library.** Learn more [here](#).

Showcasing the Importance of Media Specialists

After a year-long effort, in partnership with the New Jersey Education Association, the New Jersey Association of School Librarians is featured in three separate commercials to bring the message of the importance of school library media specialists to a statewide audience. They have done a great job creating the videos and promoting the wonderful work they are doing on behalf of their students and school librarians across New Jersey. See the videos below.

[Iveth Mollinedo English version](#)
[Iveth Mollinedo Spanish version](#)
[Dee Venuto](#)

Workforce Development Webinar: Taking Jobseeker Assistance to the Next Level

On Dec. 12, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Julie Knapp from Sussex County Library and Kelsey Ockert from Berkeley Public Library in California will share best practices for effectively serving jobseekers. They will cover job search strategies, resume development, one-on-one career coaching strategies, and successful events. Learn more [here](#).

Attend Rosetta Stone Training

Rosetta Stone's Global Channel Partner Manager Leyna Campbell will present three staff training sessions in New Jersey. Ms. Campbell will help staff take a deeper look at the Rosetta Stone Library Solution Plus. She will address methodology, authentication, remote access, supplemental materials, mobile application, reporting and more. She will also allot time for questions. If you want to attend, please email Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer at kmoellerpeiffer@njstatelib.org and include the date and location.

Dec. 2 from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Warren Branch of the Somerset County Library System, 42 Mountain Boulevard, Warren

Dec. 2 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Public Library, 11 South Broad Street, Elizabeth

Dec. 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cherry Hill Public Library, 1100 Kings Highway North, Cherry Hill

Sign Up for ReferenceUSA Training

In 2020, ReferenceUSA will train library staff and patrons to use its software. If your library is interested, please complete this [form](#), which includes date and time preferences and additional information to assist trainers with planning. This form can be filled out at any time throughout the year and will be used for scheduling on a rolling basis. Contact Nayomi Torres-Velez at ntorresvelez@njstatelib.org for more information.

Attend Census Training

The State Library partnered with NJLA and regional census officials to provide training to library staff statewide from December 2019 through February 2020. The State Library will also provide updates with the latest training information as they become available. To register for training, email Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer at kmoellerpeiffer@njstatelib.org and include your preferred date and location.

Jan. 7 from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights

Jan. 8 from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Old Tappan Public Library, 56 Russell Ave., Old Tappan

Jan. 23 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Morris County Public Library, 30 E. Hanover Ave., Whippany

Feb. 4 from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Atlantic County-May's Landing, 40 Farragut Ave., Mays Landing

Find Census Resources for the Blind and Visually Impaired

The Talking Book and Braille Center is collaborating with the National Library Service to ensure that patrons who are blind or visually impaired, or who have a disability that makes reading regular print difficult, are aware of and participate in the 2020 census. The Census Bureau is preparing guides in braille and large print. Once they are issued, TBBC will have them available. We don't know when the guides will be available, or how many we will receive, but if you want to get on the list to receive a braille or large print copy, please call TBBC at 800-792-8322 extension 812, and ask for Outreach Librarian Stephen Felle. You can also email us at tbbc@njstatelib.org. The census questionnaire won't be available in braille, but there are online and phone-in options for completing the census. There is also a downloadable Census Bureau fact sheet on accessibility that includes information about

American Sign Language videos and TDD numbers that you can print out for staff and patrons. Learn more [here](#).

Grant Opportunities and More...

Libraries Lead with Digital Skills Grant Opportunity

Applications for [Libraries Lead with Digital Skills](#) will be opening in the coming weeks to provide funding, training, and tools to libraries across New Jersey so you can host digital skills workshops for job seekers and small business owners. The application period opens in early December, but feel free to preview the [application](#) and start preparing. All libraries are encouraged to apply and shine a spotlight on the role of libraries growing the economy through digital skills training. More information will follow as the application period opens.

Libraries Build Business

The American Library Association, with the support of Google.org, is launching an initiative to identify and scale successful entrepreneurship programs in public libraries across the US. ALA is accepting grant proposals from public libraries with a documented history of providing services for small business and/or entrepreneurs for low-income and/or underrepresented groups in their communities. Individual awards will range from \$50,000 to \$150,000. Learn more [here](#).

Public Humanities Projects Application Open

Applications are available for the National Endowment for the Humanities' Public Humanities Projects program. This program supports projects in three categories: exhibitions (permanent, temporary, or traveling); interpretive programs at historic places; and humanities discussions related to the 250th anniversary of the nation's founding. The [application](#) is due Jan. 8, 2020.

Coretta Scott King Book Award Application Open

Libraries can apply for the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Donation Grant. One or more recipients will be awarded selected books submitted to the Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table of the American Library Association. These books are sent to EMIERT every year for consideration for the award. EMIERT receives multiple copies of approximately 60-100 titles by African American authors and illustrators, including a full set of the year's winning and honor titles. The [application](#) is due Jan. 31, 2020.

H.W. Wilson Library Staff Development Grant Application Open

Applications are open for the American Library Association's H.W. Wilson Library Staff Development Grant. This is an annual award of \$3,500 and a 24k gold-framed citation

given to a library organization whose application demonstrates greatest merit for a program of staff development designed to further the goals and objectives of the library organization. The [application](#) is due Feb. 1, 2020.

As always, we look forward to your feedback. Please don't hesitate to forward any questions or concerns to the NJSL Communications & Marketing Team.

Sincerely,

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