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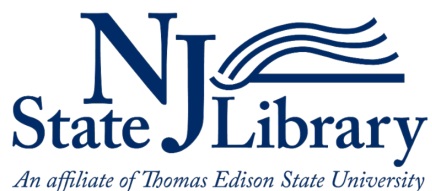
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## NJSL DIRECT

*Weekly News Updates for NJ Public Libraries*



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**2018 NJLA Conference**

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.](#)

**Affordable Care Act (ACA) Informational Sessions for Librarians**

Libraries will be vital to helping patrons navigate the process of enrollment or re-enrollment and where they can learn more. Two FREE informational sessions will be taking place next week to help prepare librarians take on the challenge and help their patrons. Come to one of these information sessions to learn about the (shortened, now its just 45 days!) enrollment period, what's changed this year, and connect with local partners to help patrons enroll.

**Wednesday, October 18 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Elizabeth Public Library in Elizabeth, NJ.**

**Thursday, October 19 from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Gloucester County Library System - Mullica Hill Branch**

[Learn more and register here.](#)

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A NJ Spotlight article that underlines why the state's public libraries will be on the front lines can be accessed [here](#).

## 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...](#)

## Futures Conference Promo Video

We just added a short video clip to the Futures Conference recap article on our website. The video captures some insights from the keynote speakers, and a bit of the spirit of the conference!

[Watch it here...](#)

## NJ Library Construction Bond Act

On November 7th the residents of New Jersey will vote on the NJ Library Construction Bond Act. The bond, if passed, would provide \$125 million in funding for library construction projects throughout New Jersey.

For more information visit: <http://njlibrariesbuildcommunities.org>

## Public Library Directors' Summit Registration Deadline Oct. 17

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. The summit will feature programs on library law by Michael Cerone, facilities management by Michael Gannon, and a library technology infrastructure update by Carson Block.

[Learn more & register here...](#)

## ALSC Now Accepting Applications for Strengthening Communities Through Libraries Minigrants

The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) will award twelve \$5,000 Strengthening Communities Through Libraries minigrants to members in public libraries and develop supplemental resources that will be made widely available to support the out-of-school time programming of libraries and other community organizations. Proposals should include programming that strengthens community opportunities for STEAM learning during school breaks. **The deadline to apply is Oct. 20, 2017.**

[Read the full press release...](#)

[Access the application here...](#)

## Funding for English Literacy Programs

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...](#)

## 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](#)

## 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 \$55.00 until October 1st, \$65 after October 1st. Registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch.

Please visit [this site to register](#).

Please also see the [conference brochure](#) for further details.

## Libraries & Autism Grant

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

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...](#)

## NJ Association of School Librarians Conference Nov. 16 & 17 - Registration Now 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](#).

**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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