

NJSL DIRECT

Weekly News Updates for New Jersey Libraries
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State Library Updates

NJSL Presents Events - November

Our NJSL Presents Webinars are free and open to anyone interested in attending. Registration is required in advance and all webinars are recorded and posted to our [YouTube page](#) afterward. You can also check out event recaps on our [blog](#)! Here's what we have coming up in November, feel free to share within your communities.

- [Legacy of Remembrance: A History of WWI Monuments in New Jersey](#) - November 12th @ noon
- [Introduction to Finding Grants](#) - November 19th @ noon
- [Financial Aid Information Session](#) - November 20th @ noon

Requests for Quotations from the NJ State Library

Instructional Frameworks and Activities Designer

The State Library is seeking an Instructional Frameworks and Activities Designer who is broadly experienced in information literacy, K-12 education, educator/librarian training, and/or online delivery of instructional materials.

Deadline: December 16, 2024.

[Click here to read the full RFQ.](#)

Meeting Planner

The State Library is seeking professional meeting planner services for an upcoming event, Reimagining Information Literacy, scheduled for Summer 2026 in New Jersey. We invite qualified meeting planning firms or individuals to submit a quotation for the scope of work described in this RFQ.

Deadline: December 2, 2024.

[Click here to read the full RFQ.](#)

The Meeting Planner Request for Quotations Question & Answers document is now available [here](#).

News from Around the State

LLNJ Mental Health First Aid Training

LibraryLinkNJ is partnered with Hackensack Meridian Health to offer virtual Adult and Youth Mental Health First Aid training courses. Mental health emergencies can touch nearly any aspect of library service, and staff in any position from any library type are invited to register for this valuable, free training course.

Registration for each course is limited to 30 participants.

- [Adult Mental Health First Aid Training](#); Friday, November 15th, 9:00AM-2:30PM
 - [Youth Mental Health First Aid Training](#); Friday, December 13th, 9:00AM-1:30PM
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New Jersey High School Consumer Bowl

The New Jersey High School Consumer Bowl is an educational competition for high school students across the state. Run by the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, it was established in 1997 to educate young adults on a variety of consumer issues. [Click here](#) to learn more and access the promotional poster to share with students in your community.

New Jersey Division of Aging Services Programs

The New Jersey Division of Aging Services (DoAS), an organization within the New Jersey Department of Human Services, administers a number of federal- and state-funded programs that provide assistance for everyday needs. [Click here](#) to learn more about DoAS programs and services.

Professional Development Opportunities

Visit the State Library's [CE Training webpage](#) for a variety of Continuing Education training opportunities for New Jersey librarians, library support staff, and trustees.

[On-Demand Training Portal](#) in the LibraryLinkNJ LearningSpace and a list of [programs](#) currently being offered.

[Professional Development Links](#) and [Webinars and Other Training Events](#) from the NJLA Professional Development Committee.

Check out the upcoming LYRASIS CE opportunities on their [calendar here](#).

[Click here for a monthly national list](#) CE and Professional Development opportunities.

Library Marketing Resources

If your library is looking for marketing tips, best practices and inspiration, check out our [Marketing Blog](#) updated monthly. Here's our most recent blog posts:

- [Exploring AI in Library Marketing](#)
- [Instagram Threads: A Year Later](#)
- [How to Quantify Your Library's Social Media Efforts](#)
- [How to Master Social Media Automation](#)

Download sharable social media graphics and videos from the [Statewide Digital Marketing Campaign](#).

Also, you can download marketing resources from State Library Vendors & Partners [here](#).

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