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Statement on Statewide Services from the State Library

As we enter into calendar year 2019, we would like to provide an update for the New Jersey library community on the continuing work being done regarding the future of statewide services. We recognize that like us, many of you are working earnestly to submit and substantiate budget requests. We also recognize that your planning efforts are challenged by the uncertainties of network funding. It is our intent to share with you as much as we know, and in doing so, provide you with a view of what is still in flux and what is becoming clearer on a weekly basis.

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ALA New Members Round Table Interview With Mimi Lee

Mimi Lee, NJSL's diversity & literacy consultant, was recently interviewed for *NMRT Notes*, the blog of the New Members Round Table of ALA.

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EBSCO Discovery Service and Consumer Reports Widgets on JerseyClicks

EBSCO has made available EBSCO Discovery Service and Consumer Reports widgets which you can put on your website. Please visit www.jerseyclicks.org for the widget code, instructions, and an instructional video which details these exciting products and how to add them to your website.

Registration is Now Open for New Directors Training 2019

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Talking Book & Braille Center

The next annual New Directors' Orientation will be held on February 20 and 27, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the NJ State Library's Talking Book and Braille Center, 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue, Trenton, 08618. This is a singular opportunity for new directors to learn the basics about their responsibilities and to network with other new directors throughout the state. Mary Chute, State Librarian, will be in attendance, as well as other State Library staff who can answer your questions about our services and help you learn about our various departments.

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NJ Council for the Humanities Grant Workshop Series

This is a free, six-part grant-related workshop series scheduled throughout 2019, held on the third Thursday every other month, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at various locations.

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New Grant Opportunities

Dollar General Literacy Foundation's Adult Literacy, Family Literacy and Summer Reading grant **applications are due by Feb. 21.**

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Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants have an extended **deadline of Feb. 8.**

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Previously Announced Grant Opportunities

Public libraries can apply to be one of 50 sites for a national tour of the traveling exhibition, **Thinking Money for Kids**, which explores financial literacy topics in an engaging manner for audiences consisting of youth and their parents, caregivers and educators. Thinking Money for Kids will tour from August 2019 through August 2021. Selected libraries will host the exhibition for five to six weeks. Each site will receive a programming allowance of \$1,000 to support public programs related to the exhibition. **Application deadline: Feb. 8.**

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New Jersey Historical Commission announced its Fiscal Year 2020 grant cycle, including its Project Grant opportunity in support of expenses for specific projects relating

to NJ history. The Declaration of **Intent to apply deadline is Jan, 22** with the application due by Feb. 19.

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The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) is now accepting applications for its **Bookapalooza Program**, an opportunity for 3 libraries to receive an assortment of newly published books, videos, audiobooks, and recordings from children's trade publishers. **Deadline is Feb. 1.**

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Libraries may 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 (EMIERT) of the American Library Association. These books are sent to EMIERT every year for consideration for the Coretta Scott King Book 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. **Deadline is Jan. 31.**

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Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries (APP) is a special initiative of the National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program. The goal of this initiative is to support projects that strengthen the ability of small and rural libraries and archives to serve their communities. IMLS invites applications that focus on the following topics:

- transforming school library practice
- community memory
- digital inclusion

Grant amount: \$10,000-\$50,000. Application **deadline: Feb. 25.**

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National Historical Publications & Records Commission seeks projects that will make collections from small and under-represented archives more readily available for public discovery and use. The grant program will fund Archives Collaboratives to share best practices, tools, and techniques among partners; assess institutional strengths and opportunities; and develop plans and management structures for long-term sustainability and growth. The application and award process are in two phases: Planning Grants and Implementation Grants. **Applications are due Apr 4.**

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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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