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*January 4, 2019*

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## Statewide Services Survey

State Librarian Mary Chute and New Jersey State Library staff would appreciate your assistance in completing a survey on the provision and priorities of statewide services. **The deadline to submit your response is Thursday, January 17, 2019 at noon.**

Please go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LB5XSCR> to access the survey, and thank you for your time.

## Registration is Now Open for New Directors Training 2019

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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## LibraryLinkNJ Webinar on Supporting Civic Engagement

"Supporting Civic Engagement in the Library: The Skokie Civic Lab Model" will be presented by Amy

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New Jersey State Library  
Talking Book & Braille Center

Koester on Tuesday, Jan. 8, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. It is free but limited to the first 100 registrants.

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## Readers' Advisory PLUS Unconference

Readers' and Cultural Advisory experts from all over NJ will convene on Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Monroe Township Library to network, share your knowledge and learn about new-to-you resources. Registration is \$50.

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## New Grant Opportunities

WebJunction, in partnership with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries, is accepting applications from small public libraries interested in engaging their communities in a process to transform physical space and to support active learning at the library: Small Libraries Create Smart Spaces. **Application deadline is Jan. 18.**

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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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## Bookapalooza

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.

**The deadline is February 1, 2019.**

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## Coretta Scott King Book Awards Donation Grant

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 to apply for this book donation grant is January 31, 2019.**

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## IMLS Small Libraries Grant

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: February 25, 2019.**

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## Grant Opportunity from the National Historical Publications & Records Commission (NHPRC)

NHPRC 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 for Planning Grants are due April 4, 2019.**

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## Free EBSCO Database Training

EBSCO is offering free webinar training during January. Two sessions are available for each topic.

- NoveList and NoveList K-8
- Job and Career Accelerator
- Advanced Searching in EBSCOhost
- EBSCO School Library Resources

[Learn more and register...](#)

**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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