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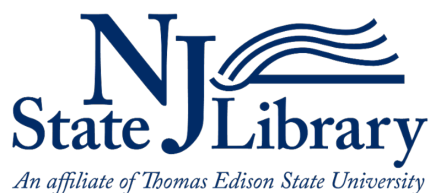
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Women's Suffrage Youth Book Sets

NEH Collections and Reference Resources Program

STAR Net STEAM Equity Project

Free PressReader Access

Public libraries can sign up for PressReader and gain two months of free access to 7,000 newspapers and magazines from around the world. This is a great opportunity for public libraries to expand their availability of premium digital content. This PressReader access is available only to new accounts and also includes a special COVID-19 news aggregation collection with information gathered from local, national, and international newspapers to help provide readers with a continuously insight from around the world. [Learn more here.](#)

Free Comics & Graphic Novel e-Books for Children and Teens

The State Library has partnered with BiblioBoard to launch a free e-book library of 172 graphic novels and comics available for children and teens in New Jersey. If you're physically located in the state, you're in! A library card isn't required, and there are no hold queues. This collection uses geolocation to provide access to any youth. The library includes a limited collection of simultaneous use e-books from leading children's comics and graphic novel publishers and the San Jose Public Library Graphic Novel Archive from their Graphic Novel Writing Contests. The collection is available now through August. [Learn more here.](#)

Updates from TBBC

Read TBBC's weekly highlights newsletter [here](#).

GRANTS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITES

Women's Suffrage Youth Book Sets Available

The American Library Association partnered with the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission to distribute 6,000 women's suffrage youth book sets to

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libraries across the country. Each set consists of three books corresponding to different reading levels: "Around America to Win the Vote" by Mara Rockliff for elementary readers; "The Woman's Hour: Our Fight for the Right to Vote" by Elaine Weiss for middle schoolers; and the "National Park Service Women's Suffrage Reader," an anthology of essays for high school readers. Public and school libraries can apply for the book sets by **June 15, 2020**. [Learn more here.](#)

National Endowment of the Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Program Applications Open

Applications are available for the Humanities Collections and Reference Resources program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The program supports projects in libraries, archives, museums and historical organizations that strengthen efforts to extend the life of such materials as books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, and digital objects, and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology. Awards are also made to create various reference resources that facilitate use of cultural materials from works that provide basic information quickly to tools that synthesize and codify knowledge of a subject for in-depth investigation. [Applications](#) are due **July 15, 2020**.

STAR Net STEAM Equity Project Call for Notice of Intent

The Space Science Institute's National Center for Interactive Learning, the American Library Association, Twin Cities PBS, Institute for Learning Innovation, and Education Development Center are seeking 12 creative librarians/library workers to lead their library's participation in a project at the intersection of transforming library services, gender equity, and cultural inclusion, STEAM learning and positive youth development. Public libraries in rural communities are eligible and libraries that serve significant Latino populations are strongly encouraged to apply. Selected libraries will receive \$15,000 to participate in professional development activities, support community partnerships, and purchase materials as they customize STEAM learning experiences for their communities. Participating libraries will commit to a project term from Winter 2020 - Summer 2024.

Interested library workers are invited to complete a Notice of Intent by **July 20, 2020**. [Learn more here](#).

As always, we look forward to your feedback. Please don't hesitate to forward any questions or concerns to the team in NJSL's Office of Communications, Marketing & Outreach.

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