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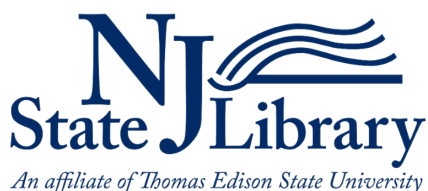
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Libraries Ready to Code Application Open

ALA will award \$300 mini-grants to school and public libraries to facilitate an Hour of Code activity for youth using Google's CS First Hour of Code activity. Libraries Ready to Code aims to ensure libraries have the resources, capacity and inspiration to embrace activities that promote computational thinking and computer science among our nation's youth. The [application](#) deadline is today, Nov. 18, 2019.

Attend the Planning for 2020 Workshop

The New Jersey Council for the Humanities is offering a workshop, "Planning for 2020: Applying for a NJCH Grant" on Nov. 21, 2019 at 10:30 a.m at Gloucester County Historical Society. This workshop will provide

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information about the mission of NJCH and public humanities programming. An overview of the Incubation and Action Grant program will also be provided. [Learn more here.](#)

Library Census Equity Fund Application Open

ALA is accepting applications to the Library Census Equity Fund. ALA will provide 25 libraries with \$2,000 mini-grants to bolster their service to hard-to-count communities and help achieve a complete count in the 2020 Census. Applications are due Nov. 22, 2019. Learn more [here](#).

New Jersey Makers Day Early Registration Open

The early-bird [registration](#) for the 6th Annual New Jersey Makers Day is open through Nov. 22, 2019. New Jersey Makers Day, which will be held March 20-21, 2020, offers a Mini Grants Program to all official event sites that register by the early-bird registration deadline. Information on how to apply for mini grants is available [here](#). Please note, only grant applications from sites officially registered before the early-bird deadline will be considered. Visit <http://njmakersday.org> for the latest information and resources.

Great Books Giveaway Application Open

The Young Adult Library Services Association is accepting applications for the Great Books Giveaway Competition. Each year, the YALSA office receives approximately 3,000 newly published books, videos, CDs and audio-cassettes from producers and publishers -- materials primarily for young adults. YALSA and the cooperating publishers are offering one year's worth of review materials as a contribution to up to three libraries in need through the Great Books Giveaway Competition. [Applications](#) must be submitted online and are due Dec. 1, 2019.

Association for Library Service to Children Grant Application Open

The Association for Library Service to Children is accepting applications for the Baker & Taylor Summer Reading Program Grant and the Candlewick Press "Light the Way" Grant.

The application due date for both opportunities is Dec.1, 2019. The Summer Reading Program Grant is designed to encourage reading programs for children in public libraries by providing \$3,000 in financial assistance, while recognizing ALSC members for outstanding program development. The Candlewick Press "Light the Way" Grant award consists of a \$3,000 grant to assist a library in conducting exemplary and replicable outreach to underserved populations through a new and innovative program or an expansion of work already being done. Read more [here](#) and [here](#).

Ocean County Libraries to Offer Museum Passes

The Ocean County Library will launch a Museum Pass Program Dec. 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. The Museum Pass Program offers patrons the opportunity to visit a variety of cultural and educational attractions in their area for free. Adult, Ocean County residents with an active library card in good standing may book a pass. Passes can be reserved [online](#), over the phone, or in person at any Ocean County Library location. Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participating museums include:

- Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel
- The Frick Collection
- Imagine That!!!
- Insectropolis
- The John F. Peto Studio Museum
- Morven Museum & Garden
- Mutter Museum
- National Museum of American Jewish History
- Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum

Museums coming soon include:

- African American Museum in Philadelphia
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- New York Transit Museum

Passes are good for one visit on the date selected. Each museum has its own admission rules. It is the borrowers' responsibility to check the museum's website before visiting for unexpected closings, change in hours, updates of exhibits, etc. Check [here](#) for more information.

Attend Rosetta Stone Training

Rosetta Stone's Global Channel Partner Manager Leyna Campbell will present three staff training sessions in New Jersey. Ms. Campbell will help staff take a deeper look at the Rosetta Stone Library Solution Plus. She will address methodology, authentication, remote access, supplemental materials, mobile application, reporting and more. She will also allot time for questions. If you want to attend please email Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer at kmoellerpeiffer@njstatelib.org and include the date and location.

Dec. 2 from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Warren Branch of the Somerset County Library System, 42 Mountain Boulevard, Warren

Dec. 2 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Public Library, 11 South Broad Street, Elizabeth

Dec. 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cherry Hill Public Library, 1100 Kings Highway North, Cherry Hill

Grow with Google

Grow with Google is bringing free digital skills workshops and one-on-one coaching to New Jersey on Dec. 4, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Google has teamed up with the Long Branch Free Public Library to offer training so New Jerseyans have the opportunity to learn digital skills to grow their careers or businesses. Sign-up for one of our workshops [here](#). If you can't make it, don't worry. The free tools and resources are available [here](#).

Public Library Association Grant Application Open

The Public Library Association is accepting applications for 10 grants and awards, including the Baker & Taylor Entertainment Audio Music/Video Product Award and the Romance Writers of America Library Grant. [Applications](#) are open on the online portal now through Dec. 10, 2019.

Save America's Treasures Grant Application Open

The next grant round for the Save America's Treasure's program is open. SAT grants provide preservation and/or conservation assistance to nationally significant historic properties and collections. [Applications](#) are due Dec. 10, 2019.

Attend a Webinar to Help Your Job Seekers

The New Jersey State Library coordinated a series of webinars, "Taking Job Seeker Assistance to the Next Level: Ways to Add Value," for library staff. The next webinar will be held Dec. 12, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Learn more [here](#).

Attend Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

The New Jersey State Library is coordinating an informational program Dec. 16, 2019 in an effort to facilitate discussion around the topic of opioid overdose and naloxone administration in libraries. Sign up for one of the following free information and training sessions about the life-saving drug, NARCAN. **The decision to receive a naloxone kit is solely at the discretion of the individual library.** [Learn more and register here.](#)

National Endowment for the Arts Big Read Grant Application Open

Guidelines are available for the next round of the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read program. The NEA Big Read annually supports approximately 75 dynamic community reading programs, each designed around a single NEA Big Read book. Selected organizations receive a grant, access to online training resources and opportunities, digital resources and promotional materials designed to support widespread community involvement. The [application](#) deadline is Jan. 29, 2020.

Recordings at Risk Application Open

The Council on Library and Information Resources is accepting applications for Recordings at Risk, a national regranting program administered by CLIR to support the preservation of rare and unique audio, audiovisual and other time-based media of high scholarly value through digital reformatting. Awards range from \$10,000 to \$50,000 and cover costs of preservation reformatting for fragile and/or obsolete time-based media content by qualified external service providers. Eligible media may include, but are not necessarily limited to, magnetic audio and video tape, grooved discs, wax cylinders, wire recordings and film (with or without sound). The [application](#) deadline is Jan. 31, 2020.

Penguin Random House Library Award Application Open

The Penguin Random House Library Award for Innovation recognizes U.S. libraries and librarians who create lasting innovative community service programs that successfully inspire and connect with new readers. One \$10,000 cash award is given annually to a library in the U.S. In addition, four runner-up awards, consisting of \$1,000 in Penguin Random House books, are given. [Applications](#) are due Feb. 4, 2020.

Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grant Application Open

Applications are open for the 2020 Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries. Three grants will be awarded. Two recipients will receive the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Growth Grant, which provides support to libraries that would like to expand their existing graphic novel services and programs, and one recipient will receive the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Innovation Grant, which provides support to a library for the initiation of a graphic novel service or program. Each winning library will receive an award of \$4,000 to support initiatives that align with the objective of the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries. [Applications](#) are due Feb. 9, 2020.

Access Heritage Quest Statistics

Follow the steps below to access statistics from the Heritage Quest electronic resource that are available statewide.

1. Click this [link](#).
2. Select your library from the "Account" menu.
3. Select and create a usage report.
4. Click "Select Report".

Libraries can find their unique URL [here](#).

There are few libraries that use this resource compared to the number of academic, school and public libraries in New Jersey. If your library needs access to Heritage Quest, contact email.technicalsupport@proquest.com. If they have any questions, please direct them to Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer at kmoellerpeiffer@njstatelib.org.

Sign Up for ReferenceUSA Training

In 2020, ReferenceUSA will train library staff and patrons to use its software. If your library is interested, please complete this [form](#), which includes date and time preferences and additional information to assist trainers with planning. This form can be filled out at any time throughout the year and will be used for scheduling on a rolling basis. Contact Nayomi Torres-Velez at ntorresvelez@njstatelib.org for more information.

Prepare for Census 2020

Find Census Resources for the Blind and Visually Impaired

The New Jersey State Library Talking Book and Braille Center is collaborating with the National Library Service to ensure that patrons who are blind or visually impaired, or who have a disability that makes reading regular print difficult, are aware of and participate in the 2020 census. The Census Bureau is preparing guides in braille and large print. Once they are issued, TBBC will have them available. We don't know when the guides will be available, or how many we will receive, but if you want to get on the list to receive a braille or large print copy, please call TBBC at 800-792-8322 extension 812, and ask for Outreach Librarian Stephen Felle. You can also email us at tbbc@njstatelib.org. The census questionnaire won't be available in braille, but there are online and phone-in options for completing the census. There is also a downloadable Census Bureau fact sheet on accessibility that includes information about American Sign Language videos and TDD numbers that you can print out for staff and patrons. Find those [here](#).

New Jersey's Census 2020 Now Live

Visit the state of New Jersey's Census 2020 website, which now active on the N.J. Department of State's [homepage](#). Also, visit the resources [page](#).

Join a Complete Count Committee

Libraries can help their communities prepare for Census 2020 by joining Complete Count Committees. These volunteer committees are established by state and local governments and community leaders to increase awareness of and encourage response to the 2020 Census. CCCs integrate representatives of the community who have first-hand knowledge of local needs and have direct contact with hard-to-count populations. If your library would like to participate or to get more information, contact the regional Census Bureau Office:

New York Regional Office
212-584-3400 or 800-991-2520
New.York.Regional.Office@census.gov

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