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Libraries, Acceleration, and the Reality Spectrum

The ever popular and much in demand Phil Bowermaster is back to reprise his role as library futurist. Phil will present a full-day, interactive workshop for all librarians interested in learning how they can help play a role in the exciting future of their library.

The workshop is a professional development event for librarians, structured in two half-day segments. The event will be held from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on three different dates and locations:

- November 27 - Burlington County Library, Westhampton
- November 28 - Parsippany Public Library, Parsippany
- November 29 - Monmouth County Library, Manalapan Township

[Read more...](#)**2018 Tischler Memorial Grant Program Recipients**

In October, the State Library awarded grants to 14 public libraries through the Tischler Memorial Grant Program. The Tischler Grants are funded by accrued interest on a bequest from Nathaniel and Florence Taylor Tischler to the New Jersey State Library. Their intention was to improve library service throughout New Jersey, especially to "small and needy" municipalities and communities, by means of the purchase of "writings," such as books, journals, magazines, films, tapes and any other means of communication. This year's grantees will utilize their awards to develop their library collections in a variety of subject areas and formats, including world language collections in Spanish and Indian languages, large print collections, audio books, classic fiction for adults, and juvenile nonfiction. Grant

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amounts range from \$1,145 to \$3,000, and add up to a total grant round of \$35,981.

The 2018 Tischler Grantees are:

- Beverly Free Library
- Clementon Memorial Library
- Crosswicks Library
- Delanco Public Library
- Elmer Public Library
- Jamesburg Public Library
- Milford Public Library
- Oaklyn Memorial Library
- Runnemede Public Library
- Stratford Public Library
- W.H. Walters Free Public Library
- Wenonah Free Public Library
- Westville Public Library
- Woodstown-Pilesgrove Library

Statewide Services Survey

As many of you know, the State Library received severe cuts to our budget eight years ago. We are now operating with the same amount of funds that we had in 1998. Therefore, decisions need to be made on many fronts including our statewide services.

State Librarian Mary Chute would very much appreciate your time in answering a short survey (two multi-part questions which should take around 3-5 minutes to complete). We will be accepting survey responses through Wednesday, November 21.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FXGKXNW>

Thank you for your participation,

Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer

Deputy State Librarian for Library Support Services

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Research Guide

In January 2018, Governor Murphy signed [Executive Order #4](#) requiring state entities to provide information to the public regarding the Affordable Care Act (ACA) marketplace and ways to enroll.

The New Jersey State Library has prepared a research guide that provides basic and extended information on the ACA, and includes important dates and enrollment information. This research guide can be found at:

<http://libguides.njstatelib.org/affordable-care-act>

Please feel free to share this information with your patrons.

The 2019 open enrollment period runs November 1, 2018 through December 15, 2018.

Applications and guidelines are now available for NEA Big Read.

NEA Big Read annually supports approximately 75 dynamic community reading programs, each designed around a single NEA Big Read selection.

Deadline: January 24.

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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.

Sincerely,

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