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FREE 3-hour Apple Training Sessions - Space is limited, register now!

New Jersey State Library, in partnership with Apple's Government Division and Educational Division, is offering two FREE training sessions. One session will highlight features of iOS for iPad, and the second session will explore Management and Deployment of Apple Products. Sessions will take place on September 25th and October 2nd, at different times and locations.

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

Applications are now being accepted for the Fall 2019 NJSL UX Boot Camp!

The NJSL UX Boot Camp is designed to provide library staff with the knowledge, tools, and support to improve their websites. The principles and techniques learned in the boot camp will help them significantly reduce the cost (but not necessarily time!) of building a new website, redesigning an existing site, or improving an aspect of a current site. Sessions will take place on November 13, 20, and December 4 (with virtual introductions on November 12).

Applications due by September 27.

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

2019 Youth Services Forum

Registration is now open for the 2019 Youth Services Forum, taking place October 7th, 8:45 am - 3:00 pm, at the Monroe Township Library. This will be a day of hot topics and issues in library services to children and young adults.

Deadline to register: September 27.
[Learn more & register...](#)

New Report - Public Libraries: A Community's Connection for Career Services

A recent study from the Heldrich Center chronicles the extent to which public libraries across the United States are providing career services to patrons. This report is a key piece of evidence as to the importance of libraries when speaking with stakeholders, future partners, and legislators about how libraries support workforce development in New Jersey.

[Access the full report here...](#)

Copyright Fundamentals for Librarians and Archivists Workshop

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC) and the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA) History & Preservation Section are co-sponsoring a Copyright Fundamentals for Librarians and Archivists Workshop. This workshop will explore what strategies special collections can follow to minimize the risks inherent when reproducing and distributing unique and/or unpublished material. The workshop is being held on October 25th, 9am to 4pm, at the Chester Library, 250 W. Main St., Chester, NJ. Instructor: Peter Hirtle, Cornell University (retired). Cost: \$90.

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

MentorNJ Technology Meetup

The next MentorNJ Technology Meetup will be taking place at Ocean County College on Friday, October 11 from 10am-12pm. MentorNJ Technology meetups are an opportunity for any library staff with interest to come together and discuss technology issues, success and challenges and interests - staff at all levels are welcome! Live notes are taken during each meetup and provided to attendees, as well as being posted on the [MentorNJ website](#). MentorNJ is a collaborative project between LibraryLinkNJ and the NJ State Library to help promote and support mentorship in the library profession here in NJ. To attend this, and other scheduled upcoming meetups, please register using the following form : <https://forms.gle/EGRrwRCp6NQubg9i6>

Department of Defense Vietnam War Commemoration FREE Educational Resources

Department of Defense's Vietnam War Commemoration is offering free educational resources on the Vietnam War that may be viewed online, downloaded, or shipped for free to museums, libraries, middle and high schools, and colleges.

[The teacher's toolkit](#) is a booklet size lesson-planning aid filled with Vietnam War websites, primary and secondary sources, links to education plans, films, books, and more. [The posters](#) are full-sized, and cover a host of topics such as POWs, the Home Front, Gender and War, Race and War, Medicine, Sensors, Indigenous People, Allies, and Helicopters. There are also [videos of oral histories](#).

Posters and the teacher's toolkits may be requested by emailing:
whs.pentagon.wso.mbx.vnwar50th-edu@mail.mil.

Should you have any questions on the commemoration, or wish to receive materials, contact: Michael Doidge at michael.j.doidge3.ctr@mail.mil or Debora Cox at debora.r.cox.civ@mail.mil.

Grant Opportunites

Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries

Guidelines are now available from the Institute of Museum and Library Services for this 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/or rural libraries and archives to serve their communities and to build grantee capacity through participation in a community of practice. IMLS invites applications that focus on the following topics: transforming school library practice, community memory, and digital inclusion. Grant amounts will range from \$10,000 to \$50,000. The application deadline is December 2, 2019. A pre-application webinar will be held by IMLS staff on Thursday, September 12.

[Learn more...](#)

Autism Welcome Here

Applications for Libraries and Autism's Autism Welcome Here: Library Programs, Services and More grant will be accepted starting September 1, 2019. The application deadline is Monday, December 2, 2019. A total of \$5,000.00 will be awarded. Depending on the applications received, one grant for the full amount or multiple grants for smaller amounts totaling \$5,000.00 may be awarded. [Learn more...](#)

Dialogues on the Experience of War

Guidelines are available for the National Endowment for the Humanities grant program, Dialogues on the Experience of War. The program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service. Dialogues is primarily designed to reach military veterans; however, men and women in active service, military families, and interested members of the public may also participate. The due date for an optional draft submission is September 10, 2019 and the final application due date is October 15, 2019. [Learn more...](#)

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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