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## Save the Date - Public Library Directors' Summit on Tuesday, October 24

The State Library, with LibraryLinkNJ, is sponsoring the second Public Library Directors' Summit on Tuesday, October 24, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Holiday Inn in East Windsor. This one-day event will provide experienced public library directors with best practices and the latest developments in the areas of library law and other public library topics.

Watch for our survey in June! We want your input on the topics and issues you would like to learn about most. Help us to create a meaningful, practical day of learning, discussion and connection that has immediate application to your work.

Program fee will be \$50. **The event registration will open Tuesday, August 22.**

## Libraries Supporting the Gig Economy

Employees hired for "gigs" are also referred to as freelancers and independent workers. Andrea Levandowski, NJSL's Project Manager for Small Business Development & Technology, developed a helpful guide for libraries interested in supporting the Gig Economy. Check out the [infographic here](#), and "click" through to a full [information page](#) on the topic.

## Still time to join us for the TBBC Golf Classic - June 12th

It's Tee Time.... For Talking Books! The 6th Annual TBBC Golf Classic will take place on Monday June 12th 2017 once again at Hopewell Valley Golf & Country Club in Hopewell, NJ. Come out and enjoy a friendly day of golf, fine dining and prizes. Cost includes cart, green fees, lunch, contests, refreshments on the course, cocktail hour, dinner, prizes & auction!

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## Let's Move in Libraries Project Results Webinar June 7 at 1 p.m.

The second stage of this project is taking place during Summer 2017. Individuals who submit additions or corrections to a directory of movement-based programs in North American Public Libraries during the months of June or July 2017 will be entered into a drawing for one of five \$50 Amazon gift cards.

[Read more...](#)

[Check out the NJ Libraries that Participated](#)

## LLNJ Spring Membership Meeting: Virtual Options

Registration is now closed for the LibraryLinkNJ Spring Membership Meeting on Thursday, June 8 at the Forsgate Country Club in Monroe Township, Middlesex County. If you can't attend personally, you can still participate in the business meeting and the keynote presentation by ALA President-Elect Loida Garcia-Febo.

Audio of the business meeting will be provided via [Adobe Connect](#).

Audio and video of the keynote talk will be provided by [Facebook Live Video](#).

Additional information is available on the [Spring Membership Meeting page](#) on the LLNJ website.

**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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