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Video Series Highlights Some of NJSL's Hidden Gems

We've released a series a videos via social media to promote some of our resources, collections, and classes. Check them out below!

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Genealogy: <https://youtu.be/tWKDmRWSFrY>

Business & Workforce Development: <https://youtu.be/sClnSvbLVE8>

Law Library: <https://youtu.be/KYTtumEm-Ms>

Funding Information Center: <https://youtu.be/NoFaLiX5Lvq>

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

The New Jersey State Library is coordinating an informational program in an effort to facilitate discussion around the topic of opioid overdose and naloxone administration in libraries. The goal is to encourage the sharing and gathering of ideas and input for possible future programming. The free training will take place on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 from 1:00-3:30pm at the Plainfield Public Library, 800 Park Avenue Plainfield, NJ 07060.

[View the Promotional Flyer...](#)

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

The NJSL UX Boot Camp is designed to provide library staff with the knowledge, tools, and support to

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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.

Why? Because there are lots of amazing libraries with not-so-amazing websites.™

Applications due by April 3. Participants will be selected and notified by April 10.

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

New Directors Training

Twenty-one new library directors from across New Jersey convened at the NJ State Library Talking Book & Braille Center for two days of training to learn more about State Library services and receive information, tips and techniques to better perform their jobs.

[Read more...](#)

NJSL Makers Day 2019

Makers Day 2019 at the NJ State Library on Friday, March 22, featured a number of interesting stations, drawing a large crowd of state employees and library visitors. Participants got to make a seed bomb; a popsicle stick shelf; concoct their own spice rub; and decorate mini-donuts. There was a room for a virtual reality experience, and hands-on button making and origami.

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Sustainable Thinking for the Future of Libraries Workshop

The workshop will explore the importance of infusing the core value of sustainability into everything you do, and demonstrate how libraries can lead into the future using "sustainable thinking." Cost is \$25.

Held on four dates:

- April 24 at Parsippany Troy Hills Library;
- April 25 at Hasbrouck Heights Library;
- May 14 at Somerset County Library System, Manville Branch;
- May 15 at Monmouth County Library Headquarters.

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MentorNJ Workshop on New Technology and "Fake News"

Join MentorNJ for robust conversations with John V. Pavlik, Professor of Journalism and Media Studies at Rutgers University, and Lorie Harding, Director of Libraries for Episcopal Academy, on the impact of new technology and "fake news" on real news, the media and our society, and what it means to the library profession and libraries.

Event will take place Thursday, May 2, 1-3:40 p.m., at Monroe Township Public Library (Middlesex County). Registration is free, but required.

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New Grant Opportunities

YALSA's 2019 Teens' Top Ten Book Giveaway. YALSA is giving away 50 sets of the 2019 Teens' Top Ten nominated titles to libraries in need. Applications are due April 15.

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"Literacy Grants for Libraries" program. Better World Books is looking for libraries and nonprofit organizations with "Life Changing" ideas which help advance a compelling literacy project. Projects should address the literacy needs of under-served populations in their community. Applications are due April 30.

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National Endowment for the Humanities "Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants" program. Awards aim to help institutions secure long-term support for their core activities and expand efforts to preserve and create access to outstanding humanities materials. Due date: May 15.

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Folk Arts Apprenticeships Grant

Grants from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts to support Folk Arts Apprenticeships are now available. **Deadline is April 4.**

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Funding Available for Health Information Outreach and Programming Projects

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region invites applications for education and outreach projects that improve access to biomedical and health information and increase the ability of the public and health professionals to use these resources. **Deadline is April 5.**

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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.

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