New Jersey Library Association

**Children’s Services Section**

***September 30, 2022 Virtual Meeting Agenda***

***9:45 a.m.***

* **Section Bylaws & Logo**

Section Bylaws were last revised in 2015 and it is time to update them to make a Member at Large position into a Social Media Manager. The CSS logo which won the vote during Conference will be updated to include the letters CSS.

<http://njlamembers.org/sites/njlamembers.org/files/CSSConstbylaws2015final.pdf>

* **YASS**

Next month’s meeting is a joint meeting between YASS and CSS. After the joint meeting, each section will split off for their respective business meeting. At the joint meeting, members are invited to book talk titles. If you are interested in book talking, sign up on the google form.

* **Performer’s Showcase**

There is interest in reviving the Performer’s Showcase. If anyone is interested in coordinating, email CSS or Heather. [css@njlamembers.org](mailto:css@njlamembers.org) or [heather.kristian@gmail.com](mailto:heather.kristian@gmail.com)

* + State Library
* **Update from TBBC**

The NJ State Library Talking Book & Braille Center is celebrating its 55th Anniversary.  All are welcome to join our webinar on September 30 from 12-1 to learn about TBBC past, present, and future!  The webinar will be recorded. <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ktmyLSouTU-OmfcsukLWOQ>

* TBBC presented at the LLNJ Access & Accessibility Virtual Conference on Wednesday, September 28 during the 2:30-3:15 time slot.  It was recorded.
* On October 15, TBBC will be hosting its Fall Festival taking place at the Grounds for Sculpture.  TBBC patrons and a guest are welcome to attend and can choose to participate in two different accessible art workshops being offered as well as a docent led guided walking touch tour of the Grounds.  If you know of TBBC patrons who may be interested in attending, more information can be found here: <https://www.njstatelib.org/spotlight_items/tbbc-fall-festival-2022/>
* This summer, TBBC had a successful by-mail summer reading program.  The past two summers we offered a virtual summer reading program because of the pandemic, so TBBC was excited to bring back another fun, by-mail summer reading program.
* We will have two tables at the Collingswood Book Festival on October 1 in the children’s section and the main section.
* **Youth Services Forum**

This year’s Youth Services Forum will be held on10/17 at Monroe Township Library. Registration is closed but keep an eye out for cancelations in case a spot opens up. There will be a CSS table if anyone in addition to Heather is interested in staffing. A handout/material will be made available for participants.

* **NJLA Conference**  
   Applications are open for proposals, which are due by 11/30. Please use the google form to submit proposal ideas. The conference survey results are available from this past year. Survey addresses what kind of material attendees would be interested in seeing.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1L2lO9bSw4kDf20kUZ5EUyIRESkz_LEtDLj4OwtPoj3w/edit#gid=0>

**NJSL Report for CSS Meeting, September 30, 2022**

Submitted by Sharon Rawlins, Youth Services Specialist for Lifelong Learning, NJ State Library, [srawlins@njstatelib.org](mailto:srawlins@njstatelib.org)

**2023-2027 Five-Year LSTA Strategic Plan**

As the State Library Administrative Agency for New Jersey, NJSL is responsible for carrying out the provisions of LSTA in New Jersey. In order to be eligible to receive LSTA funds, the State Library must submit a five-year plan that outlines how the state agency intends to utilize the Federal funds in accordance with nine purposes enumerated in the LSTA language

[View the 2023-2027 LSTA Five-Year Strategic Plan](https://www.njstatelib.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/NJSL-LSTA-Strategic-Plan-2023-2027_062722.pdf)

For more information about LSTA visit: [**https://www.njstatelib.org/about/budget/lsta/**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0016xwdEe8qcL89VN4eqqCxSqfbC5k61N4LuqvpM7EaPOl9wFq06_XON-FKBmbbiKrUjlimF-KxCoicWKjBNS73hM4Osfvhubv3nCW_dUweQdgg18-HVX7dLIJNA1YskuA5Tz7e_K4R8fFk2CCnWEMXvgw70SAGeDs1_ZPD7PGx36EEzdar1B1EJw==&c=c9NXSA8I7S-9D_J2Xn2xAwdFn1znyACgKxds5T1noR4oPEHUEvQCPw==&ch=hU56D90ai6X3Vv8txBqSGlzW4O7z3Kt6VZf5jx6gU-xRuWoWiKkhVw==)

**Fall Naloxone Training & Distribution Opportunities**

The New Jersey State Library is sharing information for Naloxone training in an effort to facilitate discussion and learning around the topic. If your library is interested in learning more about the upcoming opportunities for virtual training or free distribution of Naloxone, please click [here](https://www.njstatelib.org/news/nj-libraries-fall-naloxone-training-distribution-opportunities/) for more information.

**CSLP Summer Reading Statistics – Were Due Sept. 9th**

For anyone who missed the deadline to submit your 2022 summer reading statistics for the national survey, here’s a copy:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17jLCxd3nZGS6ZrACEM5BCQmH5PPGFfOSTcKk1gwFXU8/edit>

Please submit them as soon as you can!

**CSLP Committees**

**Public library staff are invited to join a CSLP committee!** Sign-ups for 2023 are open until October 3rd. While the duties vary, committee obligations generally run for one calendar year. All committee work is done virtually; either through email, or through phone or online meetings. Attending the CSLP Annual Meeting is not required. For more information, please visit: <https://www.cslpreads.org/join-a-cslp-committee/>

**2023 CSLP Manual Available Now & Here is the Code to Access It**

Here’s the code for NJ public library staff to access the 2023 Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) Summer Reading manuals: <https://www.njstatelib.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/New-Jersey-2023-CSLP-Manual-Access-Code.pdf>

Please don’t share this code with the public. School libraries don’t have access to the code but are encouraged to reach out and partner with their local public libraries on the summer library program. The theme is kindness and the slogan is “All Together Now.”

**SAVE THE DATE:** Second Annual CSLP Virtual Summer Symposium – Dec. 8, 2022

More information to come!



[**PEN America Releases Comprehensive Report, "Banned in the USA: The Growing Movement to Censor Books in Schools"**](https://read.libraryjournal.com/e3t/Ctc/RJ+113/d2p-vM04/VWV_rF3PK59HW4bd-VP1C1QrHW842MfZ4QqSgSN8wLL4X5kh3ZV3Zsc37CgBsfVbVtS74NYz1jW937fW_1WjyfKW1XW7NX2HDWTxMk7_pFD6zPkW5nwVq37sWKNZW8KGYPz1V_gTsW1CVRJq5KR8v1W26cyyx6PdmXYW2Bzq5D8W7JjJN8_bLDmXJgTsN4Pd2LHBX1ZWW1TMZbj86rBdbW3V4xFH94fJHGW10ntxt58nq3tW4_fvmK4s1tVrW3xqXYt61t9CpW8pz9Fk18hzdnW7qjfT11shWyXVyXVs66T8nsMW352gyT5m71rpW2ztwM88tC-8HW7BC1Dk6BhVj4W5TxH0_4hGKXrVXg3782FSL8JW7N0zcV3v7PkMW6KXrGP8PzVsDW5zmhjZ3ntlcHVKNYV95F2x4PW58zR-Q7mj13sN1Qxynsm_py-W795Hjj1dGB_6W5s4XsC37cr0qVY_60m1FlGb9W3W_qpx48JJTW33lP1) by SLJ Staff

The first comprehensive look at book bans in the 2021-22 school year, breaking down the numbers by state, author, title, content, and legislative pressures.

**Webinars/Workshops from Other Organizations**

## ADAPTIVE UMBRELLA VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

**Thursday, October 6, 2022**10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., EDT  
[Registration is open now through 10/2](https://forms.gle/mJ6hGmqfK7W42Pk49).

Please join us online for the 7th biennial Adaptive Umbrella accessibility workshop on Thursday, October 6, 10:00 am - 3:30 pm (EDT).  
  
This biennial daylong workshop features interactive sessions about current accessibility topics, led by disability self-advocates and professionals working with the disability community. The day is geared to librarians, educators, and caregivers.

For speaker information and registration, please visit [Adaptive Umbrella Virtual Workshop.](https://btpl.org/ys_post/adaptive-umbrella-virtual-workshop/) CART, ASL interpretation, verbal image description, and transcripts will be provided. All live sessions will be recorded and shared with registered participants, available for viewing up to two months following the workshop.

**Publisher/Vendor Events**

**SLJ Day of Dialog, Free & Virtual – October 6, 2022**

This all-day program of author panels, in-depth conversations, and keynote talks will leave you informed, inspired, and entertained.

**For more information and** [**to register**](https://vshow.on24.com/vshow/SLJDoD100622/registration/19881?partnerref=SLJNewsletter100622&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=227319169&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9IznwXb6rl3nQfqKaZNtDnATqOG_m0czJPnoeB6nimN9JHGo2gzugAsuay4IP3nlI21rDaVY44xDHQEcbZJBZ8T1I2rw&utm_content=227319169&utm_source=hs_email)**.**

**LibraryCon Live! – Free & Virtual - November 17, 2022**

It’s a day-long celebration of fandom, spotlighting genre fiction for adults and teens with panels devoted to comics and graphic novels, horror, sf/fantasy, and more! In addition, it also offers fast learning sessions hosted by librarians and studio spotlights focusing on artists and illustrators.

To [register](https://www.libraryjournal.com/event/librarycon-2022?utm_campaign=Full%20Event%20Run&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=227480721&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_fRNVvCW5qFCmo-xAU8Ebsi9DBgz7J1UOLpFGkNfNSyNBlAFlhGYdK-3izS1Mpls3qfzGj25wGJ-wDe-nEFVit4-NoVA&utm_content=227480721&utm_source=hs_email).

**Penguin Random House Winter 2022 Virtual Book and Author Festival- Registration Now Open!**

On December 8th, [join](https://read.libraryjournal.com/e3t/Ctc/RJ+113/d2p-vM04/DVT4pJnFQkW4tQdMs53HdjwW9fbdmV4P_4pJN7Mjfyc3q3n_V1-WJV7CgVsKW2d9njp9bP_FKW1w5MYL7xbPNDW11mg5Y5CfczbW15Hz862zjYHtW8xSfVd5kqKcyN4YTTrwdDLxcW3L-mbR9ftg_zW45SbxT4qbK4lW4dZTLf2pWK81W8-2MML92Qt2nW7Dl0JC54VDBWF84NznwHrF3W3qRMTP8Z5vc2VtkCjC3xMZfVW51dQPH1rmszBW10Y6rJ5Y8vj8N6L0TCx8JyRdW4ktL7-1Pgk1rW8MLFSF5glpPmW4FQjgq5knBKxW4DH2nm2vbVhpW4C_l-x8tbd2XW4tdYtY5lVgdwW2YyzHb4_rZr9W4d-7mb6BP_dhW7wknYh3vjVcZ3j1t1) **Penguin Random House, Library Journal, and School Library Journal** for our Winter 2022 virtual book and author festival, a free day-long event celebrating reading, authors, and librarians everywhere! Enjoy a day packed with author panels and interviews, book buzzes, virtual shelf browsing, and adding to your TBR pile.

**Booklists**

The Human Rights Campaign funded Project Thrive: A National Campaign to Support LGBTQ Youth has created *Welcoming Schools* booklists for elementary and secondary aged youth and educators. Even though their focus is on schools, the lists are useful for public libraries as well.

* [Elementary Books](https://hrc.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=114795e2a1100f939cd440d9d&id=89dbbdc60e&e=58b09d5905)
* [Secondary Books](https://hrc.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=114795e2a1100f939cd440d9d&id=8df200b794&e=58b09d5905)
* [Educators & Caregivers Books](https://hrc.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=114795e2a1100f939cd440d9d&id=38cddb5d16&e=58b09d5905)

**Resources of books and e-books in Ukrainian for Children**

[List of Ukrainian educational and language resources, books, audiobooks, etc.](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HAJWBO-k2Ambaq8f5WYcRmGJuOup7R9Cd3PJk_PIR60/edit)– list compiled by Joanna Ceremuga, teacher of EAL (English as an Additional Language)

From WorldKitLit post: <https://worldkidlit.wordpress.com/2022/05/09/ukrainian-childrens-books-recommendations-for-publishers/>

Free eBooks with English/Ukrainian in translation: <https://www.childrensdigitalbooks.com/ukrainian/>

**Book Festivals**

**Collingswood Book Festival, Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022**

<https://www.collingswoodbookfestival.com/>

**Maplewood-South Orange Book Festival, Thurs. Sept. 29th and Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022**

The opening night of the Sixth Annual Festival will take place on Thursday, September 29th, and feature best-selling author Jennifer Egan. The children’s festival will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2022, and feature approximately 50 picture book, middle grade and YA authors.Both events are free and will take place atthe Woodland, 60 Woodland Road, Maplewood, NJ. <https://mapsobookfest.org/>

**Morristown Festival of Books, Oct. 7th – 8th**

A two-day event that takes place in the autumn, it features in-person talks by world-class authors across every genre for all ages. The opening night is a ticketed Keynote Event featuring an amazing headline speaker. The Main Festival and KidFest take place on Saturday, rain or shine, at beautiful, historic locations in the heart of historic downtown Morristown, NJ. All events are open to the public and, aside from select ticketed talks, are free of charge.

For a schedule of authors and more information: <https://morristownbooks.org/2022-kidfest/>

**Princeton Children’s Book Festival – Saturday, October 8th**

One of the library’s signature events, the [Princeton Children’s Book Festival](https://pplnj.patronpoint.com/r/26d6c91546a926202766062a2?ct=YTo1OntzOjY6InNvdXJjZSI7YToyOntpOjA7czo1OiJlbWFpbCI7aToxO2k6MTU3O31zOjU6ImVtYWlsIjtpOjE1NztzOjQ6InN0YXQiO3M6MjI6IjYzMjFhN2JmNzQwMWM4Mjk3MTkyNDMiO3M6NDoibGVhZCI7czo0OiIzNjkzIjtzOjc6ImNoYW5uZWwiO2E6MTp7czo1OiJlbWFpbCI7aToxNTc7fX0%3D&), will return to Hinds Plaza on Oct. 8 after two years online as Book Jam. The festival allows young readers and their adult friends to meet world-renowned authors and illustrators of children’s books and get signed copies of their works. 30 authors and illustrators will be there from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 8. Patrick McDonnell, who created the poster for the event, will present a [special edition of Saturday Stories](https://pplnj.patronpoint.com/r/e335c1aaeb63660b8ff293fbe?ct=YTo1OntzOjY6InNvdXJjZSI7YToyOntpOjA7czo1OiJlbWFpbCI7aToxO2k6MTU3O31zOjU6ImVtYWlsIjtpOjE1NztzOjQ6InN0YXQiO3M6MjI6IjYzMjFhN2JmNzQwMWM4Mjk3MTkyNDMiO3M6NDoibGVhZCI7czo0OiIzNjkzIjtzOjc6ImNoYW5uZWwiO2E6MTp7czo1OiJlbWFpbCI7aToxNTc7fX0%3D&) at 10:30 a.m. Book sales are coordinated by festival co-sponsor jaZams and a portion of the proceeds of sales benefit library programs for youth.

**Virtual BookFest @ Bank Street – October 15, 2022**

Program highlights: **Donna Barba Higuera**, 2022 Newbery winner of *The Last Cuentista* will keynote. The family of Caldecott winning illustrator Jerry Pinkney will reminisce about the man and legend. Three Latinx Newbery winners:  Meg Medina, Margarita Engle and Pam Muñoz Ryan will talk about their award-winning middle grade novels and 2022 Caldecott winners, Jason Chin and Andrea Wang will ruminate on their picture book *Watercress.*

For more information and to register (there’s a fee) visit: [**https://BookFest2022.eventbrite.com**](https://bookfest2022.eventbrite.com/)

**Latinx KidLit Book Festival**

Virtual on October 12th and 13th, with additional sessions on Sept. 21st and Oct. 6th

<https://www.latinxkidlitbookfestival.com/2022-festival>

Check out their 2022 schedule to see if you recognize talents from your state:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5f0f667af101145af537372f/t/6310ef9e85bb3f66e2172cac/1662054303309/22-At+a+Glance+Schedule-Updated+Aug+31.pdf>

**Book Awards**

2022 National Book Award Longlist for Young Peoples Literature Longlist: <https://bookriot.com/2022-national-book-award-for-young-peoples-literature-longlist/>

**Grants from Other Organizations**

**IF/THEN® Gender Equity Project**

## Funding Available for Gender Equity Projects in Public Libraries!

With support from [Lyda Hill Philanthropies](https://t.e2ma.net/click/ezlf8g/a8p58r/i6d59z)and the [IF/THEN® Initiative](https://t.e2ma.net/click/ezlf8g/a8p58r/yye59z), the Association of Science and Technology Centers (ASTC) is now accepting applications for Gender EquityEngagement Grants for public libraries in the United States to support projects that address gender equity in STEM, including efforts to **increase visual representation through the use of photos and videos featuring women and gender minorities in STEM careers**.

ASTC will award **grants of up to $4,000** to approximately 90 applicants in the United States.

Applications will be accepted and approved on a rolling basis through **October 28, 2022**.

Grantees will select a project from the [IF/THEN® Project Library](https://t.e2ma.net/click/ezlf8g/a8p58r/erf59z) to replicate at their own institution. Grants will be awarded on a rolling basis until all funds are awarded.

The IF/THEN® project library features pop-up banner exhibits, downloadable videos, program outlines, and more. All content is designed to highlight women and gender minorities in real STEM careers and can be modified to fit your organization’s needs.

[Visit the ASTC website](https://t.e2ma.net/click/ezlf8g/a8p58r/ujg59z) for details about requirements, to preview the application, or to apply. If you have questions about the application process, please reach out to the ASTC team at [ifthen@astc.org](mailto:ifthen@astc.org). For more information visit: https://www.astc.org/ifthen/

**Carnegie-Whitney Awards up to $5,000 for Guides to Library Resources**

The American Library Association Publishing Committee provides a grant of up to $5,000 for the preparation of print or electronic reading lists, indexes or other guides to library resources that promote reading or the use of library resources at any type of library.

Funded projects have ranged from "A Resource Guide about Disabilities, Disability Theory, and Assistive Technologies" to "A Bibliography for Queer Teens" to "Graphic Novels & the Humanity of Mental Illness" to "Web Accessibility Resources for Libraries".

**Applications must be received by November 4, 2022. Recipients will be notified by February 2023.**

For more information and guidelines, visit [www.ala.org/offices/publishing/sundry/alapubawrds/...](http://www.ala.org/offices/publishing/sundry/alapubawrds/carnegiewhitney) or contact Mary Jo Bolduc, Grant Administrator at [mbolduc@ala.org](mailto:mbolduc@ala.org).

**Applications for the Bechtel Fellowship Now Being Accepted**

Now is the time to get lost in a good book (or a few thousand of them)!  
Applications for the Bechtel Fellowship are now being accepted.   
  
The Louise Seaman Bechtel Fellowship provides a grant up to $7,500 to a qualified children's librarian to spend up to four weeks reading and studying at the Baldwin Library of Historical Children's Literature of the George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida, Gainesville.   
  
The Baldwin Library contains a special collection of 130,000 volumes of children's literature published mostly before 1950. The fellowship is endowed in memory of Louise Seaman Bechtel and Ruth M. Baldwin.  
  
The application and more information can be found at <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/profawards/bechtel>  
  
The deadline for submitting materials is October 15, 2022.  
  
For any questions about the award/application, please contact ALSC Professional Recognition and Scholarships Committee Co-Chairs, Elizabeth Burns ([eburns@njstatelib.org](mailto:eburns@njstatelib.org)) and Rachel Fryd ([frydr@freelibrary.org](mailto:frydr@freelibrary.org))

* **2022-2023 CSS Meeting Dates**

Most meetings will take place on the last Friday of the month at 9:45am.  From a logistical standpoint and convenience meetings will continue to be virtual for this cycle. Since there are holidays for a lot of people at the ends of both November and December, there will be a combined meeting in early December. Please see below for the 2022-2023 CSS meeting schedule:

* 9/30
* 10/28 [joint meeting with YASS for a Book Talk session]October 28th @ Zoom Meetings with Children’s Services Section
  + Joint Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88603566352>
  + Followed by CSS Business Meeting (use recurring link.  (joint CSS/YASS meeting)
* 12/9
* 1/27 (joint meeting with GSCBA)
* 2/24
* 3/31
* 4/28
* 5/26

Recurring Zoom link:<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86267707759>

In attendance: Heather Kristian, Rebecca Osowski, Vicki Wright, Rachael Trotter, Maureen Herman, Jenna Ingham, Jen Apgar

The next meeting will be 10/28 at 9:45