Getting to know the NJSL

The New Jersey State Library, an affiliate of Thomas Edison State College, is led by State Librarian Mary L. Chute and provides services for NJ libraries, the state legislature and government employees, Thomas Edison State College staff and students, and registered borrowers. With a focus on innovation, future trends, exemplary models and technologies, the State Library provides support for New Jersey’s public, school, academic, and special libraries, and coordination of the New Jersey Library Network.

State Library Information Center
ext. 103

- Full staff of subject matter expert librarians
- Interlibrary loan, document delivery
- Free programs, presentations and training
- Digitized and hard copy New Jersey documents and legal materials
- Extensive special collections:
  - State and federal documents
  - Jerseyana – materials on all aspects of NJ
  - Genealogy
- Largest publicly accessible law library in the state
- Legislative histories – express the purpose or intent of New Jersey law
- Funding Information Center – resources for grant seekers

New Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center
1-800-792-8322

- Services to New Jersey residents with physical, visual or reading disabilities
- Braille, downloadable audiobooks and magazines
- Digital talking book machines
- Audiovision and Newsline – reading services for national and local New Jersey news
- Remote access to services through: http://outspokenlibrary.org/

JerseyConnect
1-866-468-7043

- Technology services to all New Jersey public libraries:
  - Email hosting and management
  - Website hosting with statistics
  - Domain name hosting
  - Cloud storage for library data
  - Email spam & virus filtering
  - Consultation on technology projects
  - Koha Integrated Library System hosting

2300 Stuyvesant Avenue Trenton, NJ 08618, PO Box 501, Trenton, NJ 08625-0501
Tel: 1-800-792-8322 | Fax: 609-406-7181 | Hours: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday
Discover Our Programs & Services

The State Librarian serves as representative to the governor’s office, the legislature, state agencies and state wide organizations. The Office of the State Librarian promotes exemplary service in accordance with New Jersey Library Law; supports professional development through LibraryLinkNJ, the New Jersey Library Cooperative; is responsible for Information Technology, Strategic Partnerships, Marketing, Public Relations, and the Business Office. The office is also responsible for Library Development, through the following business units: Lifelong Learning, Library Support Services, and Innovation & Outreach.

Lifelong Learning  ext. 170
- Consultant services and technical assistance for NJ libraries
- Areas of expertise: workforce and small business, youth services, services to urban libraries and active older adults, e-government and diversity
- State and federal grant awards to public libraries
- Continuing education opportunities

Innovation & Outreach  ext. 113
- Monitoring of trends and issues
- Emergent technologies and models of service
- Pilot projects
- Special initiatives

Library Support Services  ext. 127
- Library law
- Per Capita State Aid
- Administrative code for libraries
- Statistics
- Preservation and Emergency Preparedness
- Training for Trustees and Directors
- JerseyCat – statewide interlibrary loan service
- JerseyClicks – statewide, full-text database site

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