Dear colleagues:

The concept of digital literacy and what it means for library users covers a wide range of complex issues. But at its core lies the belief that enhancing our user’s digital literacy will better prepare them for a workplace, education, healthcare and lifelong learning that is fast being shaped and shifted by technology.

To serve as a starting point for librarians and library professionals working towards digital equity, we are presenting this Digital Literacy Forum that involves stakeholders and experts in diverse sectors from throughout New Jersey. It is designed to establish a shared vision along with realistic goals and strategies toward achieving digital equity in NJ libraries.

The process led to this forum has truly been a collaborative effort. Many thanks to members of NJSLS’s Lifelong Learning unit and the keynote speakers and panelists who offered to share their knowledge, expertise and experiences. This forum has the full support of the New Jersey State Librarian and its work is integrated into our work of literacy and learning.

NJSLS is moving toward an integrated and holistic focus on digital literacy. Our intent is to better prepare NJ libraries to provide digital literacy services that improve people’s lives.

Hope to see you there!

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