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Free Library Resources Available to New Jersey Schools and Students

To: Local Educational Agency Leads Route to: School Librarians, Media Specialists

We hope this new school year is getting off to a great start! We are reaching out on behalf of the New Jersey State Library, and LibraryLinkNJ, New Jersey's library cooperative, to make you aware of the various resources and support available to your school district through New Jersey's library network. From e-resources and databases, to informational webinars and training opportunities, there is a wealth of library services available to your school library staff and students.

JerseyClicks.org is a statewide electronic resources program offered by the New Jersey State Library. Through JerseyClicks, school staff and students can access a wide selection of electronic resources for K-12 students, free of cost (<u>learn more</u>). The New Jersey State Library's Talking Book & Braille Center provides no-cost services to children and teens in New Jersey who have difficulty reading standard print due to a visual impairment or reading disability, or trouble holding a book due to a physical impairment (<u>learn more</u>). And, through LibraryLinkNJ, school library staff can take advantage of continuing education, mentorship initiatives, and funding opportunities (<u>learn more</u>).

We'd love to stay connected throughout the school year. To subscribe to our email list, visit: www.njstatelib.org/schools. We encourage you to please pass this information along to your school librarian and/or media specialist.

To learn more about what the State Library and LibraryLinkNJ have to offer, please join us for an Information Session on **Tuesday**, **October 24th at 4pm**. You'll have the chance to hear more from our staff and ask questions of our team. Register for this free, virtual event on the LibraryLinkNJ website. All are welcome! Register here: https://librarylinknj.org/schools-info-session.

Kind regards,

Your school library partners at the New Jersey State Library & LibraryLinkNJ



