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New Jersey State Library Selected Highlights

Among the highlights of the year were legislative and gubernatorial approval of a new government documents bill, the initiation of the NJ Grows Biz campaign, the continuation of the NJ Works Program and the antitrust settlement funds distributed to public libraries.

Government Documents Bill. The State Library successfully enacted a law that updates the New Jersey State Documents Depository statute. Under the updated law, all state departments, agencies, and commissions must send all published state documents, to the State Library for permanent storage and public access.

NJ Grows Biz Program. This program was created by the State Library to provide small business owners with online business and marketing tools to foster the growth of entrepreneurship and existing business in New Jersey. These tools can be accessed by visiting www.njgrowsbiz.org.

NJ Works Program. This program was created by the State Library to help in the economic recovery of New Jersey by giving public library staff the tools to expand services to unemployed and underemployed New Jersey residents. Online job resources can be accessed at www.njworks.org.

Anti-Trust Funds Distribution. As part of an anti-trust litigation, funds were distributed to all interested New Jersey public libraries to purchase books or other items that deal with the topics of healthy eating, cookbooks, healthy lifestyles and exercise.