



Welcome to Social Media Snapshots!

We publish Social Media Snapshots as a monthly round-up of all the best content from our social media channels.

We encourage you to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Tumblr](#), and [Instagram](#), but if you don't, you can rely on Social Media Snapshots to keep you up to date on developments in technology and libraryland -- here in NJ & around the country -- as well as fun things like photos you can share with your staff and patrons.

Want to know more about how you can use social media to connect with your community? Hit reply and ask [Sophie Brookover](#) your question or [fill out this handy form](#) to request a consultation!



Left: Isn't it wonderful to see crocuses & daffodils at last?

Right: Yarn-bombed bookdrop at Cherry Hill Public Library

International & Local Library Excellence

This [Singapore bus stop](#), which includes a small library, may be the world's best.

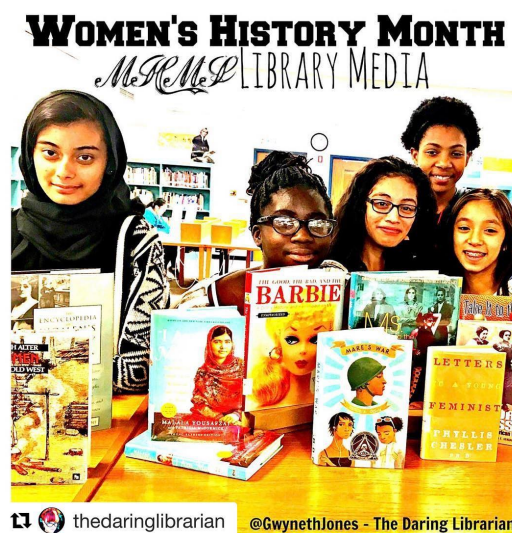
Kenya's Culture, Sports & Arts Minister announces the nation's public libraries will become [centers of technology](#).

Your daily dose of deep emotions comes courtesy of this op-ed, [The Public Library Saved My Family's Life](#)
[A game created by young Garden State entrepreneurs](#) was on display during NJ Makers' Day!

Little Free Libraries are [thriving throughout South Jersey](#).

London's libraries are [leading innovation in the UK](#).

[The Institute for Museum & Library Studies](#) has named 30 finalists for their 2017 National Medal Award.



Left: A swearing-in ceremony for new US citizens at Sayreville Public Library

Right: Middle schoolers celebrating Women's History Month

Funding News & Opportunities

LibraryLinkNJ is thrilled to present a new funding award for [Mobile Device Charging Stations](#). Deadline: April 28, 2017.

New grant funding opportunity for [library partnerships with barber shops](#), from The New Jersey State Library.

Wow, \$10,000 tech fellowships for [Omaha educators & librarians!](#)

Winners of [The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation](#)'s open call for library-journalism partnerships will be announced in June.

[Library makerspaces across the UK](#): £200k cash injection 'critical' to library's survival.



Left: From a series of images of child circus performers and their snakes, naturally!
 Right: Some zines at an NJ Makers' Day event at Elizabeth Public Library

Library News Grab Bag

What's on the Five-Year Horizon? New Report Examines [What's Next for Academic and Research Libraries](#).

50 years late? No problem! [No fines](#) for a book returned to the Phillipsburg Free Public Library. In fact, many libraries nationwide are [doing away with overdue fines](#) altogether.

[The latest post on Workplace Sustainability](#), from [Bryce Kozla's blog](#), is very relevant to the NJLA pre-conference on strong library workers.

Penn State's [librarian superhero trading cards](#) are so smart & adorable. Has anyone done this in NJ? We'd love to see them, if so.

Lesson plans for math, science, language arts & more from the [Philadelphia Museum of Art](#).

[The DotWatch](#), the first-ever smartwatch to send Braille notifications, is here.

During the fight to Save IMLS, many publications showed they're in libraries' corner, too, including [Cosmopolitan](#).

[Danielle Steel Loves the Weather](#) and Elmore Leonard Hates Exclamation Points: Literature by the Numbers.

[Telling Untold Histories](#), New Jersey's public history unconference for librarians, curators, preservationists, historians and more, will be back on May 11 at Rutgers-Newark. [Registration is open now!](#)

Children will see themselves - and others - in what they read if we [Diversify Everything](#).



Left: A+ student bookface

Right: That one last snowstorm of the season surprised us all, huh?



Social Media Snapshots is loving the sunshine.
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