



Welcome to Social Media Snapshots!

Social Media Snapshots is our monthly round-up of all the best content from our social media channels, delivered right to your inbox.

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!

Summer in the library...

...a.k.a. time for patrons & students to read as much as humanly possible. You may have a zillion programs to run between now & mid-August, but we hope you can make use of this plethora of summer reading lists anyway:

- You can't go wrong with any of the [best reviewed books of 2018](#).
- Swap a book for a podcast from [this excellent list](#).
- If you want to get ahead of the pack with your summer reading, consult this [guide to getting your hands on diverse books](#) -- even before they're published!

- And, no matter what you choose, here are a few of the [best ways to read over the summer](#).

Plus: eat up, kids! The [Baltimore Public Library](#) & [Willingboro Public Library](#) are offering free lunches to children & teenagers this summer. [Montclair Public Library is, too](#), and [won an NJLA award](#) for its 2017 lunch program.

Does your library provide free meals to kids & teens? Let us know! We want to celebrate your commitment to your community. 🍎



Even The Rock thinks that Libraries Rock! (Left photo c/o [Cherry Hill Public Library](#))

Garden State Goings-On

[A group of Watchung residents has filed a lawsuit](#) against the Watchung Borough Council in response to the council's decision to close the Watchung Public Library. Residents [of all ages](#) have come out in support of the library, even [organizing a march](#) on its behalf.

Vineland Public Library is [facing budget cuts](#) that will impact its opening hours, programming schedule, collection development, and other areas of operation.

[Cape May County Library](#) is eliminating overdue fines for kids' & teens' materials. They're the latest NJ library to forgo at least some of their fines, after [Newark](#) & [East Brunswick](#) Public Libraries. (If you want to know more about libraries doing away with overdue fines, [read our Smore flyer](#) on the subject.)

Learn and explore with [free museum passes](#) at the Cumberland County Library!

Review resources from our [membership meeting](#) and [virtual town hall](#), including [fact sheets](#), [transcripts](#), Miguel Figueroa's keynote [presentation](#) & his accompanying [slides](#). Our membership meeting was a notable enough event [for Library Journal to cover it recently](#), as well.



Thank you for your energy & support at our membership meeting!

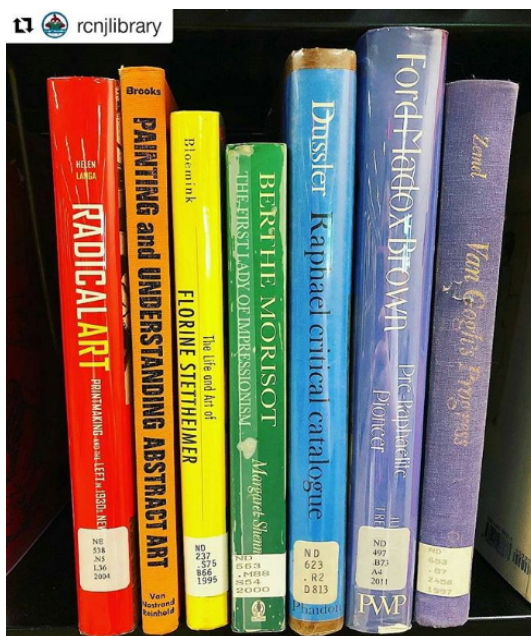
Pride month wrap-up

This June marked the [30th Annual Lambda Literary Awards](#); congratulations to all recipients!

Author [Camille Perri wrote a piece](#) on the importance of LGBT stories with happy endings, and why they belong in our collections & the queer canon.

Vancouver City Archives received an incredible [collection of LGBT history](#) (from a retired librarian!).

Here's a masterlist of [GLBT Book Month resources](#) from ALA -- start thinking now about how to use them in 2019 & beyond!



We hope you were reading the rainbow all through June!



Social Media Snapshots is trying to eat this popsicle before it melts.
Forward it to a friend who will be down the shore this weekend. ☐