



## 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.

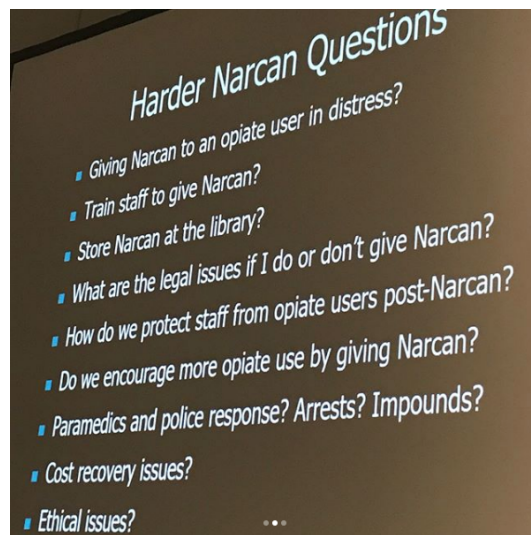
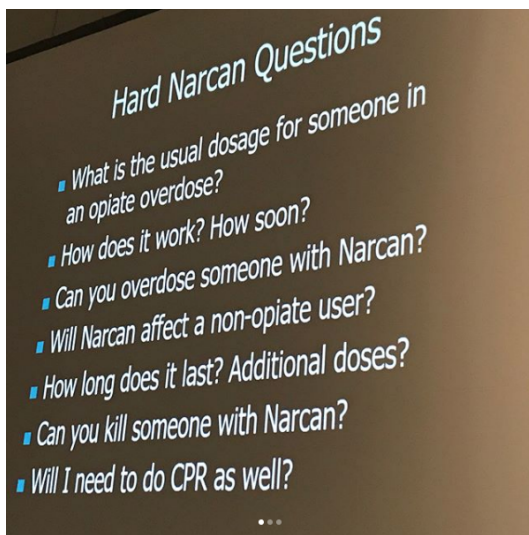
We encourage you to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Tumblr](#), and [Instagram](#), but if you don't, you can rely on Social Media Snapshots to keep you up to date on developments in technology and libraryland -- here in NJ & around the country -- as well as fun things like photos you can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

## The path of resistance

A library in Temple, TX was [challenged for their LGBT book display](#); amid the backlash, the National Coalition Against Censorship has written them a letter of support.

[NJ teens plan to protest gun control laws](#) in a statewide walkout. (Got activist teens? [Pass these books along](#) to them, or take [this Library Journal course](#) to better support their goals.)



Left and right: snaps from an information session on Narcan use with Steve Albrecht at ALA Midwinter Meeting in Denver.

## Fine by us!

In February, two libraries in Washington State -- Portage Public Library and Jefferson County Public Library -- decided to [get rid of late fees](#). Millbury Public Library in Massachusetts [did the same](#).

At ALA Midwinter, librarians Gretchen Caserotti, Sarah Houghton, and Peter Bromberg [held a panel](#) on library fines and [how to eschew them](#). It's a national movement!

Want to know more? Read our new flyer on the [logistics of library fine freedom](#).



Left and right: our November Success Sharing workshop was... well, a success!

## #Spotted: notables in the library

[Marc Brown](#), of the “Arthur” series fame, visited the East Brunswick Public Library on March 1st for a very special Read Across America Day.

Bruce Springsteen's archives -- [all 35,000 items of them](#) -- are now held at Monmouth University's Center for American Music.

Over at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, a new exhibition of former senator [Frank Lautenberg's papers](#) is on view.



Left: NJ's own Long Hill Township Library's sweet Valentine's Day display.  
Right: Darien Library celebrates National Procrastination Week the right way.

## More than books: libraries doing it all

[NJ Makers Day](#) is almost here! Enjoy a full weekend of invention and amazement on 3/9 and 3/10 at a [library near you](#).

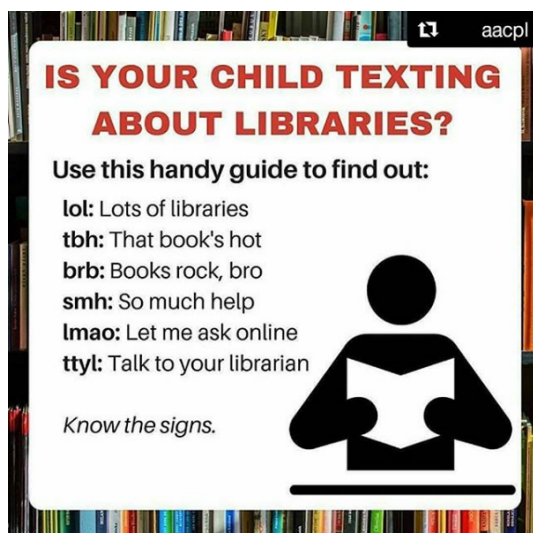
[Slides and a recording of our recent webinar](#), "Addressing Microaggressions Personally and Institutionally," presented by Cynthia Orozco and Anna Coats, are now online. Please share widely!

Public Libraries Association shares a toolkit that can help library staff [support homeless patrons](#).

Rebecca Stavick discusses [the inaccessibility of librarianship](#) for would-be librarians, and the hindrances presented by graduate school.

When the local newspaper in Weare, N.H. was shuttered, the town's library director [took on a journalistic role](#).

Fobazi Ettarh warns us against the dangers of [vocational awe](#) in libraries: the “beliefs that libraries as institutions are inherently good and sacred, and therefore beyond critique.” (Read her original piece on the subject [here](#).)



Left and right: we're decoding. 🕶️📱



Social Media Snapshots saw its shadow!  
Forward it to a friend who wants more winter, because we sure don't!