

Social Media Snapshots!

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Welcome to Social Media Snapshots!

Social Media Snapshots is our regular 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!



Left: NJLA Conference keynote speaker Janet Mock enchants the crowd
Right: A Dewey Decimal Map of the U.S., with NJ represented by 974.9 (cranberries)

NJ Library News

Registration is open for our [Spring Membership Meeting](#) with keynote speaker & ALA President-Elect Loida Garcia-Febo - we hope staff from all member libraries join us! Loida was recently interviewed in Library Journal, discussing [ALA's Core Values](#)

Congratulations to [Cumberland County Library](#) on welcoming new Director Susanne Sachetti, and to The NJ Institute of Technology, whose provost recently announced that [Ann Hoang](#), currently serving as Interim University Librarian, will be appointed University Librarian on July 1.

The NJLA Conference was a huge success. If you didn't have access to a time-turner to attend every session, this series of round-ups featuring highlights from each day of the conference can help: [Day 1](#), [Day 2](#) & [Day 3](#)

"Imagine yourself as a young reader from the margins." [NJLA panelist Ebony Elizabeth Thomas](#) on the importance of accurate representation in literature.

The [Woodbridge School Board voted last week](#) to eliminate several more school librarian positions district-wide. Our thanks to colleagues Chris Carbone, Doug Baldwin, and Jill D'Amico, who [spoke out at the Board of Education meeting](#), and to everyone who contacted school board members to register their support of the school library program.



Left: Hudson County Community College Library hosted a grad cap customization workshop

Right: Your friendly local T. Rex says it'd be DINO-MITE if you returned your books before leaving campus

Handy Resources for Library Endeavors

Grab your earbuds! Here are [25 Outstanding Podcasts](#) for Readers (and Readers' Advisors).

[National American Sign Language Day](#) has passed, but visibility is important every day.

Thinking about livestreaming library events? Tips & tricks galore in [Live from the Library, it's the Library!](#)

Solid advice as usual from LaterBlog: [7 Instagram Fails and How to Avoid Them](#).

We love this look behind the scenes of [the workroom at the New York Society Library](#).



Left: The most charming spine stickers of all time

Right: A bookface commemorating the anniversary of Prince's death

Professional Development Reads

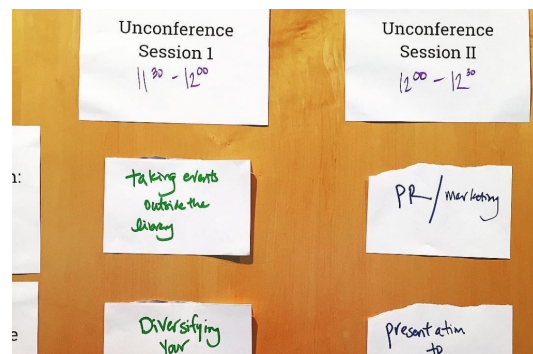
The ALSC Blog offers [Perspectives of an Autistic Children's Librarian](#), a perspective we don't hear often enough.

[The secret power of "I don't know"](#) via Indy Hall's newsletter.

We've seen many reports on libraries working to manage how Public Bathrooms have become [Ground Zero in the opioid epidemic](#). If your library is affected, how are you addressing this issue?

Do you love the smell of old books? JSTOR Daily [explains why](#).

She's educating the next generation of librarians in Illinois now, but NJ will always be so proud of Nicole A. Cooke! [Her new piece in Library Journal is a must-read](#): "Librarianship may be notoriously white and female, but our communities are not. The profession should be willing and able to celebrate diverse communities; its members should not be reluctant, resentful, or unprepared because they are being forced to "tolerate" those coming through the doors."



Left: Enthusiastic bookmobile story time attendees hoist their favorites aloft

Right: Some of the sessions at the Library Programmers' Jamboree



Social Media Snapshots could really go for some summery weather right about now.

Forward it to a friend standing up for school libraries.