



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!

Around New Jersey

Leave your overdue woes behind: [Newark Public Library](#) has eliminated all late fines! The Camden County and East Brunswick Public Libraries have also [eliminated fines for kids and teens](#).

With the continuing coverage of libraries going fine-free, you might be wondering about the logistics and reasons behind finelessness. Look no further than [our flyer](#) on the subject.

The Millville Public Library has launched a [book discussion program](#), based on the [Next Chapter Book Club for New Jersey Libraries](#) project, where adults with developmental disabilities can get together to share their love of reading.

At the Irvington Public Library, Sandra Hayward has been running a free, all-ages [black history education](#) program since 2013.

How do I get more comfortable?

Get comfortable with discomfort.

You are not an expert.

And that is great!

“These are readers—not problems, not cases. They are individuals.”

Jennie Maas Flexner

Above: wise webinar words, excerpted from [Hardboiled Is Not Only An Egg](#).

Fresh news for spring

Yes, spring is in the air -- and [on the shelves](#) -- with seed packet collections, a growing trend in public libraries. It's the perfect time of year to check them out and add to your garden!

Robarts Library at the University of Toronto has opened a [family-friendly academic study room](#), where scholars can work while their children play.

Materials from our recent webinar, **Hardboiled Is Not Only An Egg: And**

Other Tips For Genre Readers' Advisory, with Robin Bradford & Stephanie Anderson, are now [available for you on our website](#).



Above: two #bookspinepoetry posts in honor of National Poetry Month. The poem possibilities are endless!

Giving new life to library resources

The Boston Public Library welcomes volunteers to decipher documents from its digitized [anti-slavery collection](#) in order to make them text-searchable.

Kristen Arnett shares some of her best upcycling and DIY tips for librarians who are [enduring budget cuts](#).

Beep beep! [Bookmobiles had a moment](#) this month -- specifically, we observed National Bookmobile Day during National Library Week. Take a look at the [Burlington County Library System](#)'s newly designed bookmobile.



Social Media Snapshots is wearing open-toed shoes.
Forward it to a friend who reads their library books in the park.

