



# Diversity & Outreach

## MEETING AGENDA

January 27th, 2022 / 11:00am / Via Zoom

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86550349190?pwd=VWpEejhyYzBiODIsazh5eUg4bGc5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 865 5034 9190

- Approve [December Minutes](#)
- Welcome / Introductions

### Reports

- NJLA Leadership
- State Library
- Library Link NJ

### Project Updates

- [Roster](#)
- Fine Free New Jersey
- Library Cards for All
  - Preliminary [Survey](#) Progress (See below)
- Librarianship and Race
  - PSA
- Newsletter "Public Service Means Serving All of the Public."
- Conference
  - Overdose Prevention in Libraries: De Facto First Responders on the Frontline of NJ's Overdose Crisis
  - From Vexation to Virtues: Library Policy in Philosophy and Practice
- Poster Session

### Updates:

- Maintain PD Calendar
- Outreach to Other Nonprofits and Service Groups
- Newsletter
- Calendars:
  - [Holidays and Observances, 2022](#)
  - [NJLA Diversity & Outreach Section Commemorative 2022 Calendar](#)

### Member news & announcements

### Upcoming Meetings

## Marmoset of the Month



	Library	Amount owed per addressless person	Amount owed by average patron	Confirms Hypothesis?
1	Newark	\$59.87	\$126.50	Yes
2	Monroe	\$0	?	Yes
3	Bernards	\$23.58	\$6.77	No
4	Madison	\$0.15	?	Yes
5	Morristown	\$43.75	\$6.61	No
6	Long Branch			Pending
7	Elizabeth			Pending
8	New Brunswick			Pending

### Notes:

- 1) Right now it's 3-2, in favor of the hypothesis. If it were 2-2, it'd be a coin toss. Addressless patrons and addressed patrons would be equally likely to rack up fines. The data now shows that addressless patrons are less likely to have more fines than the average patron.
- 2) These are rough numbers, I need to go through to look at the wording to see if the "average patrons" are everyone including the addressless patrons, or solely those with

permanent addresses. There's an outlier in at least one the library's addressless patrons numbers too that would substantially lower their number if removed.