

Program Proposals for the 2022 NJLA Annual Conference (1/27/2022)

Title	Submitted	Lead	Moderator	Panelists	Description	Outcome	Time	Co-sponsors?
Exhilarating Zines: Zines in NJ Libraries	11/13/2021	Beth Zak-Cohen	Beth Zak-Cohen	Christie Lutz, Laura Poll, Jen Sulligan	What's a zine and are you wondering how to implement them at your library? Panelists will discuss how they're using, collecting, and creating these hand-made, small-run self-published works. Laura Poll at Trenton Public Library will talk about creating a zine library and history-based zines. Christie Lutz will discuss the development of Rutgers University's zine collection. Jen Lutz will discuss creating a teen e-zine at Somerset County Libraries.	Accepted as a pre-conference program, 3.5 h	June 1, 2-5 p.m.	Adult Services, Youth Services
New Jersey Authors Speak	11/30/21	Jessica Myers	Richetta Wilson-Lobban	Rick Geffken, Joe Pompeo	Geffken reveals that NJ was first to bring slaves to America and last Northern state to abolish slavery. <i>Stories of Slavery</i> examines its influences on modern day as well as better ways to embrace diversity and outreach to all. Pompeo teaches us in <i>Blood & Ink</i> that it is never too late to correct injustice and reveals answers found in NJ archives to solve crime, even murder.	Accepted	June 2, 11-11:50 a.m.	Diversity & Outreach
Now More Than Ever: Expanded Online Sources for Local History Research	11/30/21	John Beekman	Ken Kaufman	Catherine Stearns Medich, John Beekman	With buildings closed for extended periods, the Covid-19 era highlighted the value of remotely accessible resources. Fortunately archives and technologists have been hard at work digitizing records and creating tools to access digital content. This session highlights the digital collections hosted by the NJ State Archives as well as tools for doing "house history." Knowing these resources can add value to library services even in the absence of a dedicated local history collection.	Accepted	June 2, 3:10-4 p.m.	Adult Services
Preservation Basics for Public Libraries	---	Richetta Wilson-Lobban	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virtual Programming: Birth of a Service	11/17/21	Tom Ankner	Ken Kaufman	Tom Ankner, Regina Fitzpatrick, Andrew Dauphinee	In the spring of 2020, as libraries around the state closed because of COVID, these same institutions searched for ways to serve their homebound patrons. In embracing THIS opportunity, these libraries gave birth to a new service: virtual programming. Staff from the State Library and Newark Public Library will discuss their experiences and describe their institutions' virtual offerings.	Not accepted	---	---
Who's Out There? Information on Various Professional Historical Associations	11/23/21	Mary Boykoff		Sara Cureton, Tara Maharjan	Wait, WHAT happened? When did that happen? My friend said it happened over here, but you are saying over there. Well, why did they do that? How did they manage that to happen anyway? Who's out there to clear this up? Please attend a program that will discuss historic associations and resources with Director Sara Cureton of the New Jersey Historical Commission and Tara Maharjan, Processing Archivist, Special Collections and University Archives at Rutgers University.	Accepted	June 2, 11-11:50 a.m.	---