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State Library News

The Library Development Services team is pleased to welcome a new Library Programs Consultant, whose first day was Monday April 17, 2023. Her name is Kalea Villalobos, and she will primarily work on the Lunch at the Library program and the Building Equity-Based Summers program.

LSTA News: This is a reminder about the federal government's transition from the use of the D-U-N-S Number to the use of the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI). D-U-N-S numbers are no longer in use. Current federal award recipients and all future applicants/recipients will need to have an active UEI to be eligible to receive or continue to receive federal award funds. To register and/or for more information, please visit [SAM.gov | Entity Registrations](https://sam.gov). If you have questions regarding this, please contact LSTAGrants@library.ca.gov.

The California Public Libraries Survey dataset is now available. To access data, please [log in to your LibPAS account](#) and click the "Ready Reports" button. The usual trend and comparison reports are available, and a new COVID trend report allows you to view the significant variations in library visits, circulation, and programming. Contact LibraryStatistics@library.ca.gov for help with logging in or accessing your data.

Do you have a shape file of your library district? The State Library has created a [library jurisdiction map](#), and most library service areas were drawn using city or county boundaries. If you have an official shape file of your district, or if you have an informal agreement that extends or contracts your service areas from municipal or county boundaries, please contact LibraryStatistics@library.ca.gov so we can accurately portray your service area.

Open Opportunities

[Building Forward Library Facilities Improvement Program Round 2](#)

Round Two of the Building Forward Library Facilities Improvement Program is now open. This opportunity will close May 18, 2023. With new funding provided by the legislature, the State Library has approximately \$175 million dollars left to award.

Please visit the website at <https://www.library.ca.gov/grants/infrastructure/>. For Building Forward questions, please email buildingforward@library.ca.gov.

[Broadband: California Library Connect and Collaborative Connectivity Grant– Rolling Due Dates](#)
The [California Library Connect Program](#) is now accepting applications. Libraries may apply for grants to cover eligible IT/network infrastructure equipment and expenses, as well as the first-year costs of upgrading or installing a new high speed Internet circuit. This program also

supports California public libraries by connecting them to high-speed internet through the California Research and Education Network (CalREN) — a high-capacity public-sector broadband network. We have also launched the [California Collaborative Connectivity Grant](#), a separate grant opportunity that provides gap funding for libraries and partner anchor institutions to construct broadband circuits to connect underserved communities. State of CA funded.

For California Library Connect questions, please contact us at admin@californialibraryconnect.com, the California Library Connect Grants Coordinator email grants@californialibraryconnect.com or through our help line at 213-297-0109 (Monday-Friday, 7:00AM-3:00PM PST).

California Library Literacy Services

[Annual applications for returning CLLS programs](#) are now open and are due Monday, May 15. The [information session](#) was recorded and is available online along with [instructions](#). State funded. Award letters will be sent in the new fiscal year.

Visit the [grants page](#) of the California State Library website for a listing and timetable of new and upcoming funding opportunities and statewide resources available.

eBooks for All California Collection Development Grants 23/24 – Closes June 20th, 2023.

The eBooks for All California is excited to announce the next round of funding. For full details and grant applications and deadlines, please refer to the [State Library's grant page](#) and choose “eBooks for All.”

Sustainable California Libraries 23/24 Now Open – Closes June 15, 2023

The LSTA-funded Sustainable California Libraries themed grant provides libraries the opportunity to design programming and educational opportunities focused on sustainability and climate resilience, by collaborating with project partners, community connections, and community members.

These projects meet Goal 4 of the California Library Services and Technology Act Investment Plan 2023–2027: Strengthen equitable resource-sharing and access to information, services, and opportunity with an emphasis on local community strengths and challenges.

In late April and May, we are hosting one information session and two drop-in office hours. You can also hear many of the promising practices from the current #SustainableCALibraries projects at the CLA Conference in early June.

Applications for 2023-2024 are due **June 15, 2023**. Learn about the [Sustainable California Libraries grant](#) and join us for an upcoming drop in office hour!

- [Office Hour 1: May 10, 2023, 9:00 am – 10:00 am](#)
- [Office Hour 2: May 24, 2023, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm](#)

For questions, please email sustainability@library.ca.gov

Zip Books

The California State Library is pleased to announce that the [2023/24 Zip Books program](#) is now open for applications! Applications are due on **Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 12:00 noon**. Visit our [website](#) for full program information, timeline, and application instructions. Email zipbooks@library.ca.gov with any questions. Please note: awards will be made after the 2023–2024 California State budget has passed. State-funded.

Current Projects and Services

California Library Literacy Services Training - Ongoing

Look for a full “literacy track” with more than ten workshops and three supersessions at the CLA conference in Sacramento, June 1-3. CLLS networking calls and trainings through the Literacy Initiatives grant continue on a regular basis. Upcoming training sessions will help libraries prepare for AmeriCorps, family literacy, new ESL services and more. Please visit the CLLS training and meeting [calendar](#). LSTA and state funded.

California Libraries Learn (CALL) - Ongoing

Have a good idea? Check out CALL’s offerings at the CLA conference June 1-3. CALL Homegrown features learning opportunities suggested and designed by California library staff; anyone can complete the [CALL for Presentations](#)! Plan professional development by visiting www.callacademy.org and the [calendar](#) to explore the options. CALL has its own newsletter, *CALL Letters*, and users can [subscribe](#) directly for up-to-date information on staff professional development needs. Encourage your staff members to [create a login](#) to access the many online, self-paced learning opportunities available through [CALL Academy](#). LSTA funded.

CopyCat Grants

For 2022/23 [CopyCat Grants](#) the Final Narrative, Financial, and Expenditure Detail Reports are due to the State Library **by July 31, 2023**. For Grant Guide information and to submit reports, please visit [Manage Your Current Grant - California State Library](#). For CopyCat questions, email LSTAGrants@library.ca.gov LSTA funded.

Get Connected! California/Affordable Connectivity Program - Ongoing

All California Libraries are invited to participate in the Get Connected! Initiative. Get Connected! promotes the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) which provides a monthly discount of up to \$30 off home internet to qualifying families. Libraries are encouraged to host enrollment events, with the support of CETF and Get Connected! These enrollment events will support eligible families interested in applying for ACP, answer questions about the ACP benefit, and provide hands-on assistance with the application. Patrons will be encouraged to

bring the required documents to apply. To participate in an enrollment event and learn how you can help your patrons Get Connected! please visit <https://forms.gle/k6YiHeH8Suwhvxy97>. For more information on ACP please visit: www.internetforallnow.org/applytoday. State of CA funded.

[Digital Navigators / Connected California - Ongoing](#)

The free Digital Navigators service helps all Californians get more information about free and low-cost internet and devices, and access resources that help them build digital skills and digital literacy. All California public libraries can request free printed material, access social media assets, and sample press releases in the Outreach Toolkit under [Digital Navigators and Your Library](#). Extend your library staff capacity and support digital equity. English & Spanish Navigators are current or former library staff. No application or reporting. For more information, email: DigNavs@library.ca.gov

[Networking California Library Resources](#)

We are delighted to share news about [CalMatters for Learning](#), a free nonpartisan resource platform, brought to you by the California State Library and CalMatters. At the beginning of each month through June 2023, you will find a new package of resources to help library staff develop programs, guide conversations and build other activities at your branch. Resources will be available in English and Spanish. The resource center includes interactive tools, videos, audio features and explanations. All libraries are encouraged to integrate the resource into their programs and events. For questions or to provide feedback on the resource, contact anaclara@calmatters.org LSTA-funded.

Upcoming Webinars:

Wage Theft in California: Impacts of Stolen Wages in California Communities

May 23, 2023 11:00am — 11:40am

California has a wage theft problem, experts say — particularly among its immigrant, minority and least educated workers. CalMatters' California Divide team found that the state is violating its own deadlines, failing to act on wage-theft cases. Join this conversation to learn about the impact of wage theft in California communities and how to file a claim. Register to attend this webinar at [Wage Theft in California: Impacts of Stolen Wages in California Communities \(calmatters.org\)](#)

Race to Zero: California's Bumpy Road to Electrify Cars and Trucks

June 15, 2023 11:00am — 11:40am

California is leading a movement to electrify vehicles and clean the air. In less than four years, more than a third of all new cars purchased in California must be zero-emissions. Beginning with 2035 models, no new gasoline-powered cars may be sold in the nation's most populous state. But are we ready? Can the electric grid handle it? Can EVs be made affordable? Join this conversation with our news team to learn more about this historic journey to electrify

transportation. Register to attend this webinar at [Race to Zero: California's Bumpy Road to Electrify Cars and Trucks \(calmatters.org\)](#)

Tutoring Project – Ongoing

Every internet connected Californian is now able to access live, 24/7 online tutoring and homework help in all K-12 subjects. The passing of [AB 128](#) by the California State Legislature enabled the California State Library to partner with the Pacific Library Partnership in bringing this service to all CA Public Libraries. All California public libraries are able to offer Brainfuse's online tutoring and homework assistance service, HelpNow, to their users for two years at no cost. Every California student, with or without a library card, has access to 24/7 online tutoring in core K-12 subjects. Spanish language tutors will be available as well as tutors fluent in Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, and Tagalog.

[See here for Full details on the Statewide tutoring project.](#) State of CA funded.

For Online Tutoring questions, email catutoring@library.ca.gov.

Parks Pass Program – ongoing

A reminder that the [toolkit](#) exists for support on marketing, circulation, programming, and more.

Are any of you doing anything creative to promote your parks passes for the superbloom? Or maybe you're preparing for [Parks Week](#), which is June 14-18 – there are amazing events happening all over the state.

Some ideas:

- Displays about local parks/outdoors themed books and the parks passes
- Design contest for library cards/bookmarks
- [Marine Protected Area coloring book pages](#) (free)
- Anything from the activity guide for [Junior Rangers](#)
- Promote the [Adventure Pass too, for Fourth Graders](#)
- Create a [tree where people submit leaves](#) about their favorite thing to do outside, like Rancho Cucamonga
- Help people access the [Digital Parks Pass passport](#)
- Lots more [sample programs](#) - I just updated this with some great grantee work

For any questions, email parkspass@library.ca.gov. State of CA funded.

Networking and Training

Career Pathways Webinars for 2023

Register for upcoming webinars by clicking the links below or visiting the [Career Pathways Staff Resource page](#), where you can also find platform details, administration, marketing materials and more.

- [Career Pathways and Digital Literacy: Getting Started with Northstar](#)
Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- [Career Pathways Resource: Using Coursera](#)
Wednesday, July 12, 2023, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- [Career Pathways Resource: Using Skillshare](#)
Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- [Career Pathways Resources: Using LearningExpress Library Complete and Job & Career Accelerator \(EBSCO\)](#)
Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- [Career Pathways Resource: Using LinkedIn Learning](#)
Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- [Career Pathways Resources: Using VetNow and GetSetUp](#)
Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- [Access recorded webinars on the CALL Academy Career Pathways channel.](#)

New to the library or not sure which platforms your library offers? Check out the [Career Pathways Services Locator map](#).

Special invite to attend a 5/24 Career Pathways public survey Roundtable: Insert blurb and link here.

Career Pathways is State of CA funded. Questions? CAPathways@library.ca.gov

Directors Networking Conversations 2023

Networking conversations for library directors continue and an invitation to participate is sent out on the directors' listserv as dates are scheduled. The next Directors Call will be held on May 17, 2023 3:30-4:30 p.m. Library directors can register for the meeting at <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwofuCgqD8jGNOSGP83jbK9wwVGsjGZsnFP>
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Online Tutoring Training 2023

The statewide online tutoring project has trainings available for you or your staff. All trainings are archived on [our tutoring page](#).

[Get Connected California Events April 22: Host Sites Needed](#)

Get Connected! California mobilization is underway to expand broadband access for Californians. On Saturday, April 22, organizations across the state are hosting enrollment assistance events to be sure that every eligible student and family is aware of and enrolled in the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). More than 4 million California households are eligible for discount broadband services but are not yet enrolled.

If you can help by hosting an enrollment event on April 22 or by promoting ACP enrollment in your community, [please sign up here](#).

Please help spread the word about ACP and the benefits for households in your area. A Digital Inclusion flier in English and Spanish to help households enroll is available at this [link](#).

Please share this information with your colleagues and local partners. For more information on ACP enrollment, visit the [Internet For All Now](#) website.

Let's get California connected!

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