

New Hampshire Library Director Resources

Librarian Resources

New Hampshire Library Association (NHLA): <https://nhlibrarians.org/>

Listservs

- Nhais-I listserv (general topics for librarians):
<https://maillist2.nh.gov/mailman/listinfo/nhais-i>
- Nhais-ILL listserv (communication between librarians providing interlibrary loan services): <https://maillist2.nh.gov/mailman/listinfo/nhais-ill>
- YardsaleNHAIS listserv (librarians giving away or selling items to other libraries):
<https://maillist2.nh.gov/mailman/listinfo/yardsalenhais>

Interlibrary Loan through New Hampshire State Library (NHSL):

<https://www.nhsl.dncr.nh.gov/librarians/nhais-help-desk/interlibrary-loan-resources>

Technical Services (cataloging, Koha ILS group purchasing) at NHSL:

<https://www.nhsl.dncr.nh.gov/librarians-library-staff/nhais-help-desk>

New Hampshire Public Library Statistics: <https://www.nhsl.dncr.nh.gov/librarians/library-statistics>

New Hampshire Downloadable Books (NHDB) Cooperative:

<https://www.nhsl.dncr.nh.gov/collections/downloadable-books>

NHDB LibGuide for Librarians: <https://nhsl.libguides.com/nhdb/home>

NHDB Listserv: <https://maillist2.nh.gov/mailman/listinfo/nhdownloadablebooks>

Talking Books (for the visually and physically impaired):

<https://www.nhsl.dncr.nh.gov/talking-books>

Notes:

Professional Development

American Library Association elearning: <https://elearning.ala.org/>

WebJunction free professional development tools: <https://www.webjunction.org/home.html>

LibraryWorks: <https://www.libraryworks.com/webinarshome>

American Libraries Live: <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/al-live/>

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) free tools:
<https://www.ala.org/acrl/free-professional-development-opportunities>

InfoPeople trainings: <https://infopeople.org/>

American Management Association (free and cost options):
<https://www.amanet.org/resources/upcoming-events/>

Medical Library Association (courses are free, certification has a cost):
<https://www.mlanet.org/page/chis>

National Library of Medicine trainings: <https://www.nlm.gov/training/schedule>

Masters in Library Science listing of free trainings:
<https://www.mastersinlibraryscience.net/free-online-courses-for-librarians/>

NHSL LibGuides on various topics: <https://nhsl.libguides.com/home>

Notes:

Finances/Budgeting

New Hampshire Public Library Statistics: <https://www.nhsl.dncr.nh.gov/librarians/library-statistics>

Federal Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA): <https://www.ssa.gov/news/cola/>

State of New Hampshire Mileage: <https://www.nh.gov/labor/>

Trustee Manual by New Hampshire Library Trustees Association (NHLTA):
<https://nhlta.org/Pages/Index/228054/trustee-manual>

Trustee Handbook by Charitable Trusts Unit of the NH Department of Justice:
<https://www.doj.nh.gov/charitable-trusts/documents/trustees-handbook.pdf>

Basic Law Budgeting Guide for Towns and Schools from New Hampshire Municipal Association (NHMA):
<https://www.nhmunicipal.org/product/basic-law-budgeting-guide-towns-village-districts-and-school-districts>

NOTE: there is a fee for this resource

Grants

New Hampshire Humanities: <https://nhhumanities.org>

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation:
<https://www.nhcf.org/how-can-we-help-you/apply-for-a-grant/>

New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority: <https://nhcdfa.org/how-we-help/>

Land & Community Heritage Investment Program (LCIP): <https://lchip.org/>

NH Moose Plate Grants: <https://www.mooseplate.com/grants/>

Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF): <https://clifonline.org/literacy-programs/>

National Library of Medicine: <https://www.nlm.gov/funding/rfa>

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Programming

READS-to-Go kits for book clubs:

<https://nhla.azurewebsites.net/Pages/Index/225218/reads-to-go>

READS Programming Database (recommended library programs for adults):

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VkMf9uwO6-LaEBml8uZoUy9rZC7BHdolvPM3eX7YW9w/edit#gid=1840946262>

New Hampshire Humanities Humanities-To-Go

Programs: <https://www.nhhumanities.org/programs/category/humanities-to-go>

New Hampshire Humanities Perspective Book Groups:

<https://www.nhhumanities.org/programs/category/perspectives-book-groups>

Collaborative Summer Library Program: <https://www.csipreads.org/>

NHSL Summer Reading LibGuide: <https://nhsl.libguides.com/SummerReading>

NH Astronomical Society: <http://nhastro.com/>

University of New Hampshire (UNH) Extension: <https://extension.unh.edu/>

UNH Cooperative Extension STEM Docents:

<https://extension.unh.edu/educators/4-h-stem-docents/partner-4-h-stem-docent>

UNH Cooperative Extension Marine Docents:

<https://seagrant.unh.edu/volunteer/unh-marine-docent-program>

NH colleges and universities often have faculty interested in working with public libraries to provide programs. -Recommendation from Dianne Hathaway, Goffstown Public Library

Technology

Resources suggested by NHLA Information Technology Section (ITS):

<https://nhla.azurewebsites.net/Pages/Index/225082/resources>

Databases (free and available for group purchase) through NHSL:

<https://nhsl.libguides.com/databasesupport>

Notes:

Human Resources

Primex: <https://nhprimex.org/>

New Hampshire Department of Labor: <https://www.nh.gov/labor/>

Department of Labor Laws and Rules (including youth employment):
<https://www.nh.gov/labor/laws/index.htm>

Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM): <https://www.shrm.org/home>

Legal

NHMA free legal hotline (make sure your town is a member):
<https://www.nhmunicipal.org/legal-services>

New Hampshire Revised Statutes Online:
<https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/indexes/default.aspx>

NOTE: The official version of the RSAs is the multi volume set published by Thomson Reuters

Primex (risk and liability insurer for many NH communities; make sure your town is a member):
<https://nhprimex.org/>

American Library Association (ALA) Office of Intellectual Freedom (OIF) (free consulting services): <https://www.ala.org/aboutala/offices/oif/consulting>

New Hampshire Law Library: <https://www.courts.nh.gov/resources/nh-law-library>

NH Department of Justice's Office of the Attorney General: <https://www.doj.nh.gov/>

Right-to-know law explained by NHMA: <https://www.nhmunicipal.org/right-know-law>

Notes:

Trustees

Goffstown Public Library, Trustee Onboarding Page (example of what works for one public library): <https://goffstownlibrary.com/520/Trustee-Onboarding>

New Hampshire Library Trustees Association (NHLTA) Membership Portal:
<https://nhlta.wildapricot.org/>

NHLTA website with trustees resources and conference information: <http://nhlta.org/>

NHLTA Trustee Manual: <https://nhlta.org/Pages/Index/228052/trustee-manual>

Listserv maintained by NHLTA: <https://maillist2.nh.gov/mailman/listinfo/nhlta-l>

Niche Academy: 5 Ways to Prepare Your Library Board:
<https://www.nicheacademy.com/blog/5-ways-to-prepare-your-library-board-for-2024>

United for Libraries Resources for Trustees:

Resources for Trustees: <https://www.ala.org/united/trustees>

State Resources: <https://www.ala.org/united/trustees/stateresources>

Trustee Academy: https://www.ala.org/united/training/trustee_academy

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