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JLS Launches Library Mobile App Competition



The competition is open to library members **between the ages of 14 and 25**. Each participant will be required to create and implement an original library mobile app on any of the following options; **notification for return of books and resource material, notification for library programmes and services offerings OR a directional library GPS (indicating directions to the nearest parish/branch library)**.

Winners will be rewarded in the categories of 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place. The prizes will be attractive and will include ICT-related devices.

Announcement of winners and presentation of prizes will be made at a signature event entitled **JLS Tech Fest** on **November 3, 2016** at the **Kingston & St. Andrew Parish Library, Joyce Robinson Hall**.

The competition is an initiative of the Global Libraries ICT Project “*JLS: Using Technology to Empower Individuals and Communities for Development*”. The ultimate aim of the Project is to empower Jamaicans to lead more productive lives through access to advanced ICT resources available absolutely **FREE** across all **119** public libraries in Jamaica. The Project will culminate in November 2016.

Jamaica Library Service (JLS), an Agency of the Ministry of Education, Youth & Information is currently inviting **eligible library members** to register for the creation of a library mobile app competition. Registration starts on **Wednesday, September 7, 2016** and ends on **Monday, October 7, 2016**. In order to register, persons are required to visit the JLS website at www.jls.gov.jm and fill out the application form provided. Additional details regarding the competition are also available on the JLS social media platforms.

Continue to watch this space monthly for the **Jamaica Library Service News** feature being published exclusively in **The Gleaner's Youthlink** magazine. For further details please visit the JLS website at www.jls.gov.jm or contact the **JLS Headquarters** at **926-3310 -2**.

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