YASD of NCLA Professional Development
November 2025

Hello NCLA Members,

Below is a selection of upcoming Professional Development opportunities in November. These were selected with Teen/YA Services in mind, but that does not mean they can't also be valuable to those working in other departments.

   All events, which are listed in date order, should be free for members of the organization presenting (if not free for all). If there is a known cost or it takes place in person, it will be made clear with that information being highlighted in yellow.

Click the link provided for each event for more information and to register.

   I hope this information is helpful!

-   Amanda Borgia, Professional Development Chair for YASD

- **Celebrate Native American and Indigenous Voices!**
    - When - Monday, November 3
    - Time - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
    - Presented by Booklist
    - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **Creating Thriving Workplaces: Mental Health & Well-being**
    - When - Wednesday, November 5
    - Time - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
    - Presented by Niche Academy
    - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **NCLA PR/Programming Division: Roundtable (third)**
    - When - Wednesday, November 5
    - Time - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
    - Presented by Nassau County Library Association
    - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **LibraryCon Live! 2025**
    - When - Thursday, November 6
    - Time - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
    - Presented by School Library Journal
    - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **RASD Presents Setting Tech Support Expectations: Empowering Staff to Meet the Community's Needs**
  - When - Tuesday, November 10
  - Time - 10:00 am to 11:00am
  - <mark>Cost - FREE for NCLA Members - $5.00 for Non-NCLA Attendees</mark>
  - Presented by Nassau County Library Association, Reference and Adult Services Division
  - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **Smells Like Teen Spirit: Promoting Adolescent Hygiene**
  - When - Wednesday, November 12
  - Time - 9:30am to 11:00am
  - Presented by Nassau Library System Youth Services
  - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **Telling Your Library's Story**
  - When - Wednesday, November 12
  - Time - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
  - Presented by Niche Academy
  - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **Grant Writing with Rachel Stevenson**
  - When - Thursday, November 13
  - Time - 10:00 am to 11:00 am
  - Presented by Central NY Library Resources Council
  - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **NCLA Library Staff of Color Committee In-person Roundtable**
  - When - Thursday, November 13
  - Time - 10:00 am to 11:30 am
  - <mark>Location - Oceanside Public Library</mark>
  - <mark>Cost - $5.00 for NCLA Members - $20.00 for Non-NCLA Attendees</mark>
  - Presented by Nassau County Library Library Staff of Color Committee
  - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **Universal Design: Inclusive Approaches to Public Librarianship**
  - When - Thursday, November 13
  - Time - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
  - Presented by Collaborative Summer Library Program
  - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **Creative Commons and Open Access: What you need to know!**
  - When - Tuesday, November 18
  - Time - 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
  - Presented by Long Island Library Resources Council
  - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **Big Impact, Small Budget: After-School Ideas That Cost Next to Nothing**
  - When - Tuesday, November 18
  - Time - 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
  - Presented by WebJunction
  - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **Playful Opportunities webinar**
  - When - Wednesday, November 19
  - Time - 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
  - Presented by Indiana State Library
  - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **Tabletop Programming for All Ages in Libraries**
  - When - Thursday, November 20
  - Time - 10:00 am to 11:00 am
  - Presented by Indiana State Library
  - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **Understanding the Experiences of Trans and Nonbinary People**
  - When - Thursday, November 20
  - Time - 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
  - Location - South Huntington Public Library
  - Presented by Long Island Library Pride Alliance
  - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **Canva Reels**
  - When - Friday, November 21
  - Time - 10:00 am to 11:00 am
  - Presented by Nassau Library System
  - [Click here for more information and to register](#)