

YASD of NCLA Professional Development

May 2026



Hello NCLA Members,

Below is a selection of upcoming Professional Development opportunities in May that I collected. 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 it will be made clear with that information being highlighted in yellow. Unless otherwise stated, all events are virtual. If in-person, the location will be noted and 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

- **Bootlegs, Summaries, and Slop**

- When - Tuesday, May 5
- Time - 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm
- **Location - Nassau County Library System**
- Presented by Nassau County Library System
- [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **Collaborative Social Media Marketing**

- When - Wednesday, May 6
- Time - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Presented by Capital District Library Council
- [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **Library Accessibility 101: Because People with Disabilities Need Libraries**

- When - Friday, May 8
- Time - 10:00 am to 11:00 am
- Presented by New York State Library
- [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **How to Use Media and Information Literacy Events to Engage Teens and Communities**

- When - Tuesday, May 12
- Time - 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Presented by Webjunction
- [Click here for more information and to register](#)



- **Create Your Own Library Con: From Concept to Crowd**
 - When - Wednesday, May 20
 - Time - 10 am to 11:30 am
 - Presented by NCLA Pop Culture Committee
 - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **More Than Minds: Reclaiming Embodiment In Library Work**
 - When - Wednesday, May 20
 - Time - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
 - Presented by Metropolitan New York Library Council
 - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **School Library Journal Day of Dialog Spring 2026**
 - When - Thursday, May 21
 - Time - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
 - Presented by School Library Journal
 - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **NCLA Professional Concerns Committee Presents: You Have Concerns, They Have Answers**
 - When - Thursday, May 21
 - Time - 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
 - Presented by NCLA Professional Concerns Committee Presents
 - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **Where is AI in 2026, and Where is it Going?**
 - When - Thursday, May 21
 - Time - 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 - Presented by Webjunction
 - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

- **Making Videos in Canva**
 - When - Friday, May 29
 - Time - 10:00 am to 11:00 am
 - Presented by Nassau County Library System
 - [Click here for more information and to register](#)

