

Hello All,

Below is a selection of upcoming Professional Development Opportunities in April. These were selected with Teen/Young Adult Services in mind but many do not pertain only to serving that population.

All events, which are listed in date order, are free for members of the organization presenting (if not free for all). Unless otherwise indicated, all events are virtual. Click the link provided for more information and to register.

Hopefully you find this information beneficial!

- Amanda Borgia, Professional Development Chair for YASD

### **Webinars and Workshops**

- **Teaching with Hip Hop**
  - When - Tuesday, April 2nd
  - Time - 10:00 am to 11:00 am
  - <https://nnyln.org/events/teaching-with-hip-hop/>
- **The April 8th Total Solar Eclipse: When, Where and How to See It!**
  - When - Tuesday, April 2nd
  - Time - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
  - NYS Office of Education
  - <https://nyslibrary.libcal.com/event/11909347>
- **Expand your Summer Reading program with the Talking Book and Braille Library**
  - When - Thursday, April 4th
  - Time - 11:30 am to 12:15 pm
  - Presented by New York State Library
  - <https://nyslibrary.libcal.com/event/12066726>
- **Reducing Stress, Improving Mental Health**
  - When - Friday, April 5th
  - Time - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
  - Presented by LILRC
  - <https://www.lilrc.org/event-5622478>
- **Demystifying Misinformation**
  - When - Wednesday, April 10th
  - Time - 10:00 am to 11:30 am
  - Presented by CLRC
  - <https://clrc.org/event/webinar-misinformation/>
- **NCompass Live: Program Planning with a Marketing Mindset - Online**
  - When - Wednesday, April 10th
  - Time - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
  - Presented by Nebraska Library Commission
  - <https://nlc.nebraska.gov/scripts/calendar/eventshow.asp?ProgID=23725>

- **Learn Interactive Marketing with Augmented Reality Technology**
  - When - Monday, April 15th
  - Time - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
  - Presented by LILRC
  - <https://www.lilrc.org/event-5608323>
- **Database Training: AtoZ Databases**
  - When - Tuesday, April 16th
  - Time - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
  - Presented by NLS
  - <https://calendar.nassaulibrary.org/event/database-training-atozdatabases-2024/>
- **Transforming Teen Services Workshop (In-Person)**
  - When - Wednesday, April 17th
  - Time - 9:30 am to 11:30 am
  - Presented by NLS
  - **Held in-person at Nassau Library System**
  - <https://calendar.nassaulibrary.org/event/yaworkshop41724/>
- **Girls Who Code: Cost Free Library Curriculum and Programs**
  - When - Wednesday, April 17th
  - Time - 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
  - <https://lilrc.org/event-5652828?CalendarViewType=1&SelectedDate=4/13/2024>
- **Canva and Coffee: Designing for Cricut**
  - When - Friday, April 19th
  - Time - 10:30 am to 11:30 am
  - Presented by NLS
  - <https://calendar.nassaulibrary.org/event/canva-cricut/>
- **Creating Fun & Engaging Displays at Your Library**
  - When - Friday, April 19th
  - Time 10:00 to 11:00 am
  - Presented by Four County Library System
  - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3488945445851560537>
- **Long Overdue: Enhancing Library Services for LGBTQIA Individuals & Families**
  - When - Thursday, April 11th, Thursday, April 25th, Thursday, May 9th, and Thursday, May 23th
  - Time - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
  - Presented by Four County Library System
  - <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwoc-GqqDlpGdOVwF7Xtearm1flJ30fVzPY>
- **We Need More Than Just Yoga and Meditation: Really Supporting the Mental Health Needs of Librarians and Library Workers**
  - When - Wednesday, April 24th
  - Time 10:00 am to 11:00 am
  - Presented by Indiana State Library Webinar, Live Online
  - <https://indianastatelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=3811&In=ALL&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2024/04/01>

- **Leadership strategies for building connection and diffusing difficult situations**
  - When - Tuesday, April 30th
  - Time - 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
  - Presented by Webjunction
  - <https://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/leadership-strategies.html>