

Hello All,

Below is a selection of upcoming Professional Development Opportunities in May. 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

- **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>

- **Don't I Have the Right Not to Be Offended? Responding to Censorship in Fractious Times**
 - Wednesday, May 1st
 - Time - 2:00 pm
 - Presented by Niche Academy
 - <https://www.nicheacademy.com/responding-to-censorship-in-fractious-times>

- **ChatGPT and Beyond: Strategies for Effective AI Communication**
 - Thursday, May 2, 2024
 - Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
 - Presented by Capital District Library Council
 - <https://cdlc.libcal.com/event/12303165>

- **Introduction to WebDewey**
 - When - Wednesday, May 8th
 - Time - 10:00 am to 11:30 am
 - Presented by NLS
 - <https://calendar.nassaulibrary.org/event/web-dewey-intro/>

- **Canva and Design for Libraries: Page Layout and Social Media Design**
 - When - Wednesday, May 8th
 - Time - 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
 - Presented by RUSA a division of ALA
 - <https://www.ala.org/rusa/canva-and-design-libraries-page-layout-and-social-media-design-0>

- **Exploring Social Justice Through Different Genres of Young Adult Books**
 - When - Wednesday, May 8th
 - Time - 2:00 pm to 3 pm
 - Presented by Booklist
 - https://ala-events.zoom.us/webinar/register/9417132003180/WN_DR8G2wtNT4iB0a-Xc5z84g#/registration
- **Making Inclusion Happen at Your Library**
 - When - Thursday, May 16th
 - Time - 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
 - Presented by RRLC
 - https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cGJmMPcAQzO8750yK1NUKA#/registration
- **Supporting healthy communities: Public library responses to the opioid crisis**
 - When - Thursday, May 16th
 - Time - 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
 - Presented by WebJunction
 - <https://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/opioid-crisis-support-kit.html>
- **Canva and Coffee: Magic (AI tools)**
 - When - Friday, May 17th
 - Time - 10:30 am to 11:30 am
 - Presented by NLS
 - <https://calendar.nassaulibrary.org/event/canva-magic/>
- **Quiet Leadership: Foster your identity as an introverted or quiet leader to inspire beyond words**
 - When - Wednesday, May 29th
 - Time - 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
 - Presented by RUSA a division of ALA
 - <https://www.ala.org/rusa/quiet-leadership-foster-your-identity-introverted-or-quiet-leader-inspire-beyond-words-0>