

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

MAY 2021

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PROGRAMS OPEN TO ALL LIBRARY STAFF AT NO CHARGE & PRESENTED VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

## MANGA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2PM

**Presented by NCLA & SCLA YASD**

Learn about manga and anime for children, teens, and adults with experts Patrick Risolo & James Grzybowski. Topics will include the most popular series, great series that are lesser known, age appropriateness, and girl-centric series.

[Registration link](#)

## ONLINE RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 3 PM

**Presented by SCLA RASD Career and Business Reference Committee.**

Come and learn about the online resources that librarians can use to support local businesses. Presented by Alex Blend of the Miller Business Center.

[Registration link](#)



## USING TECHNOLOGY FOR FITNESS & WELLNESS

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 10 AM

**Presented by SCLA CATS**

Join technology librarians Alison Mirabella and Anthony Giansante for an overview of popular wellness and fitness services.

In this one-hour lecture, we'll discuss wearables, IOT devices and popular apps such as Headspace, MyFitnessPal and more.

[Registration link](#)

## SHARING YOUR STORIES FROM THE FRONT LINE: ACADEMIC LIBRARIANS AND THE PANDEMIC.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 12 PM

**Presented by NCLA Academic & Special Libraries**

A roundtable event: Sharing your Stories from the Front Line: Academic Librarians and the Pandemic. Stop by and let's use this opportunity to learn from each other and talk about what's happening in our libraries. This event is open to all who have an interest in academic or special libraries. Since this is an informal networking event, no CEU's will be offered.

[Registration link](#)

# SO YOU WANT TO JOIN A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION?

**TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2:30 PM**

**Presented by SCLA RASD, CLASC & YASD**

Tune in with Katie Brand, Joanne Browning, Rachel Cecchini and Lauren Scottaline as they share their experience in volunteering on and running for a Board of a professional organization, hosting meetings as part of a professional committee, and working on a professional-based conference. Their unique experiences and backgrounds are sure to provide insight into the commitment and expectations of a county-level professional organization.

[Registration link](#)



# SUFFOLK COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE UPDATE

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 10 AM**

**Presented by SCLA Executive Board**

Cheryl Caniano and Kim Snyder of Suffolk County Civil Service will lead this presentation. They will provide updates from Suffolk County Civil Service, how the process of being pulled from a list works, and general strategies for taking the multiple-choice Librarian I and II exams.

[Registration link](#)

# READ WOKE CHALLENGE

**THURSDAY, MAY 13, 9:30 AM**

**Presented by NCLA Library Staff of Color Committee**

Named a 2019 Library Journal Mover and Shaker and the 2020 National School Librarian of the Year, Cicely Lewis is a school librarian with a passion for creating lovers of reading. Creator of the Read Woke Challenge, she will share her inspirational story of how she came up with the Read Woke Challenge and give us the tools we need to start the challenge at our own libraries.

[Registration link:](#)

# BE OUR GUEST AT THE DESK: DELIVERING FIVE DIAMOND CUSTOMER SERVICE IN LIBRARIES

**TUESDAY, MAY 18, 10 AM**

**Presented by SCLA RASD**

When it comes to customer service, libraries are not all that different from the hospitality industry. Join Assistant Library Director Wendy Bennett, and Outreach Librarian Alicia Collumbell, for this fun and interactive talk on delivering top-notch customer service, utilizing techniques borrowed from the hotel industry. Learn how to apply these tools to your everyday interactions, along with tips on navigating delicate situations for when patrons do not come to you at their best.

[Registration link](#)



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# PATHWAYS FOR AT RISK ADULTS: LITERACY, EDUCATION AND CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMS

**TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2 PM**

**Presented by SCLA RASD Outreach Committee**

Eastern Suffolk BOCES provides services from birth through adulthood. In this workshop, learn how Eastern Suffolk BOCES can provide a variety of workshops for the patrons of your community for a nominal fee. Learn about programs that include Early Intervention, Special Education programs for pre-k-12th grade, Secondary Career and Technical Education Programs, Adult Literacy and Career and Technical Education, and Summer Enrichment Programs for Middle School students. Learn about workshops that can be designed based on specific needs of your community that include Teaching Reading to Your Child, Preparing for a Change of Career, and Helping your Disabled Family Member Navigate their Education. This workshop will be interactive and provide librarians with a wealth of new information.

[Registration link](#)



## ADULT BEST BETS & SLEEPER HITS OF 2021: BOOKS YOUR PATRONS WILL ASK FOR

**THURSDAY, MAY 20, 10:15 AM**

**Presented by NCLA RASD**

Sharpen your readers advisory and collection development skills as Carol Fitzgerald of BookReporter.com highlights Adult fiction and non-fiction titles that promise to be the hits of Summer 2021.

[Registration link](#)

## JOIN US FOR NETWORKING NIGHT!

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 6:30 PM**

**Presented by SCLA Executive Board**

Come one, come all!

Join us on zoom for some fun and exciting virtual games!

Play a round of Scattergories hosted by SCLA's game guru Brian Schwartz, followed by a hilarious scavenger hunt! With plenty of time for networking and laughs this is sure to be a night to remember. Prizes will be awarded!

[Registration link](#)



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