
MyLibraryNYC



Programs and Professional
Development Opportunities



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INTRODUCTION

A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

New to MyLibraryNYC or looking for a refresher on the programs and PD opportunities that are available? Browse our current selection and discover a world of possibilities. Connect with your school outreach librarian and schedule a time for your school to participate in one of these programs!

Need help ordering teacher sets? Contact
help@mylibrarynyc.org.

Need assistance with delivery? Contact
delivery@mylibrarynyc.org.

PROGRAMS

MyAuthorsNYC

MyAuthorsNYC is an author program where popular and diverse authors come to talk about their new books and answer student and educator questions. This event also features a book signing afterwards with each school group. Schools from across New York City can participate in this author program. Past authors have included Elizabeth Acevedo, Jason Reynolds, and Ibi Zoboi.



Gaming Programs

While the MyLibraryNYC collection features a number of board games, deck building games, and video games available for check out via MyLibraryNYC.org, we also offer gaming programs onsite. These customizable programs, which feature the materials in our collection, provide hands on learning that support social emotional development, problem solving, and creative thinking.

Book Clubs

Using the book club sets available in the MyLibraryNYC collection, dedicated school outreach librarians can host or support book clubs at your school. Book clubs can take place during Open Access time in the school library, or at a time convenient for your schedule. Not sure what books to choose? Browse our website for inspiration, or fill out the form from our collection development librarian **HERE** for suggestions!



Parent Workshop

If you're looking to inform parents about the wonderful resources and opportunities available online and at their local branch of the public library, request a parent workshop at your school! Let families know of the wonderful benefits of the MyLibraryNYC program and provide parents with the opportunity to sign their children (and themselves!) up for library cards. Parent workshops are customizable to the needs of the school community and can be in the morning, afternoon, or evening.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Educator Open House Events

Educator Open Houses are held annually in the fall and focus on how educators and administrators can collaborate with the public library.

These events feature a variety of presentation topics and differ depending on location. Previous topics have included Early Literacy at NYPL, College and Career Pathways at NYPL, gaming, and research collections education. There has even been a tour of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture included at an Open House!

For more information on upcoming Open House events in your borough, email help@mylibrarynyc.org or visit our Eventbrite page [HERE](#).

**NOTE: Educators will receive CTLE credits for participating in PDs.*



MyLibraryNYC Meet and Greet

Educator Meet and Greet are offered annually in the spring. These events enable MyLibraryNYC school librarians to come together and discuss their instructional experiences, share tips and tricks to utilizing the program, and network with other library professionals in their area, including staff from their local branch libraries.

For more information on upcoming Meet and Greet events at the public library, email help@mylibrarynyc.org or visit our Eventbrite page [HERE](#).

MyLibraryNYC Educator PD

Looking to inform educators about the wonderful perks of the MyLibraryNYC program? Hosting a MyLibraryNYC Educator PD at your school is the best way to let educators know about our vast teacher set collection, how to get an educator card, and the programs that the public library offers, both onsite and at branch libraries across New York City.

In order to schedule a MyLibraryNYC Educator PD, contact your school outreach librarian.

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