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The sessions paid for by the Office of Commonwealth Libraries (PA Library Staff Academy) COUNT towards the State's CE requirement for Directors and Staff. The District's Citizens Library Staff Academy does not. However, these sessions are timely and spot on with challenges library staff face every day. They are great for Professional Development.

Here is the list of the sessions available on the PA Library Staff Academy geared specifically towards Youth Services staff. You are not limited to these. All sessions are open to anyone. Categories are listed on the right side of the site. You can also search by course title at the top where you see the small magnifying glass.

Youth Services:

- Child Development: Birth to Age 5
- 20 Comics in 60 Minutes
- 3-D Printers: All You Need to Know
- A Dungeon Master in the Library
- All Aboard for Kindergarten (8 separate sessions)
- Baby Storytime: Birth to 18 months
- Baby Friendly Libraries
- Activity Stations for Storytime
- Banned Books Week
- Beanstack: Track your Reading Progress
- Before Bilingual Storytime
- Beginning Readers 101: Emergent Literacy Made Easy
- Behavior Management in Storytime
- Best Children's Books of 2019
- Beyond Booktalking: Whole Library Promotion
- Beyond the Rhymes (3 part series)
- Beyond Storytelling to Engage Leaders & Enact Change
- Bilingual Storytimes
- Bleep, Blorp, Books: Robots in the Library
- Block Play: Building a Foundation of Early Learning
- Board Games, Rokus, Hotspots, and More: Circulating Nontraditional Items
- Bookflix: Fiction and Nonfiction Book Pairings for Young Readers (also in Spanish)
- Bully-Proof Your Library
- Cheap and Easy: An Introduction to Passive Programming
- Coding Clubs: Youth Programming for Public Libraries
- Coding with Kids
- Comics, Superheroes, and Pop Culture in Your Library
- Count Your Impact: Getting Started with Outcome-Based Evaluation
- Countdown to Coding: Basic Computer Science for Preschoolers
- Creating Baby Spaces in Public Libraries
- Creative Spaces and Family Engagement in Libraries
- Developing Irresistible Teen Programs
- Ditch the Escape Room! Make Your Library an Escape Room
- Drag me to Story Hour! How to Present Dynamic and Successful Drag Queen Storytimes
- Earth Day Craft: Color Spinners
- Embracing Race in Children's Programming
- Everything You Need to Know About Musical Storytimes
- Elementary Student Training on Digital Citizenship (2 parts)
- Everything You Need to Learn about Podcasting in One-Hour

Fandoms! What's Trending and How You Can Bring Fans into Your Library
Filming Storytimes: Some Good Things to Know Before You Hit the Big Screen
Finding Free Meals for Your Children
For Flannel's Sake: Using Felt and Flannel Boards in Library Programming
Helpful Links for Children and Teens
Homework Help
How to Coordinate Popular Author Events
How to Run a Librarian Training Program for Children
I Can't Reach It! Shelving and Layout in the Children's Dept.
Internet Safety
Introduction to Storytime
Let's Talk Tweens
Little Hands Signing Storytime
Moving Beyond Storytime: Rethinking Preschool and Daycare Outreach
Multi-Age Storytimes: 0-5
Multicultural Picture Books: A Deeper Look at Your Collection
Advising Parents about Child Digital Media Use
Best Practices for Techno-Storytime
Pinterest: The World's Catalog of Ideas
PLS Child Development
PLS Child Development Stages in Art
Pros and Cons of a Library Gaming Center
Recommended Read Alouds, Age 0-6
Sensory Storytimes
Sensory Storytime 101: Where to Start & How to Make It Amazing
Serving LGBTQIA+ Youth in Your Library
Spanish Storytime: Where to Star & How to Do It (Even If You Barely Speak Spanish!)
Spine-Chilling Ideas for Halloween at Your Library
Star Wars Literature: A Galaxy of Stories for All Ages
Storytime and Program Planning Made Easy
Supporting Children and Adolescents during COVID-10
Supporting Homeschool Families
Survival Spanish for Library Staff
Tabletop Games and 21st Century Skill Development
Tackling Racism in Classic Children's Literature
Teen Brain Development: Supporting, Programming, Advocating
Teens and Adults on the Autism Spectrum How to Service this Growing Group
The Best of 2019 and Most Anticipated of 2020 Comics and Graphic Novels
Toddler Storytimes: 18 Months to Three Years
Using Library Programs to Build Executive Function Skills with Mother Goose on the Loose
Virtual Storytimes: Filming Before, During and After COVID-19
YALSA: Interactions with Teens
Yoga Storytime 101
Youth Cooking 101: How to Implement Cooking Classes for Kids at Your Library