Professional Development Programs for Teachers 2024-25

Bring your love of learning to the Newberry and back to the classroom.

The Newberry Library’s Professional Development seminars for teachers are spaces to learn, connect with peers, and explore the Newberry’s collection as scholars.

Online registration for NTC and CPScholars seminars will open on Monday, August 19th, 2024, at 8am CST on Learning Stream.

Please direct additional questions to teacherprograms@newberry.org.
Newberry Teachers Consortium (NTC)

• Open to all Illinois educators
• Continued Professional Development Credits (CPDUs) available
• Half- and Full-Day Sessions
• This year’s topics include: Indigenous Chicago; Media Literacy; Race, Climate Change, & the Environment; and Teaching Critical Issues in Asian American History!

CPScholars

Generously funded by the Robert and Penelope Steiner Family Foundation

• Full-Day PD Seminars for CPS educators, librarians, and administrators
• Eligible participants receive a $200 stipend and five CPDUs
• Additional funding available to cover substitute teacher costs
• This year’s topics include: Making Industrial Chicago; Rap Music in the US; Native History in the Classroom; and Teacher Wellness!

“Newberry seminars are the best professional development I attend each year. The presenters are top-tier historians who provide relevant and useful materials for my classroom. The entire staff at the Newberry Library treats teachers with professionalism, which makes me feel appreciated. I highly recommend that teachers find a session that interests them, and sign up.”

–Jon Elfner, Homewood-Flossmoor High School