

Professional Development Programs for Teachers 2025-26

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 25th, 2025, 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: *Video Games in the English Classroom; Cybercrime & Cyberwarfare; Indigenous Chicago; A Graphic History of Reconstruction;* and much more!

CPScholars >

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- Full-Day PD Seminars for CPS educators, librarians, and administrators
- Eligible participants receive a \$200 stipend and five CPDUs
- CPS participants eligible for substitute coverage reimbursement
- This year's topics include: Teaching Critical Issues in Asian American History; Teacher Wellness; The Jungle and Chicago Labor History; Indigenous Chicago; and Race & Book History!



"I love the hands-on resources that can be implemented right into my curriculum easily."

"Before this seminar, I used to think maps were 'okay." Now, I think maps are my passion. Nerd alert."

"This was refreshing, useful, and profound. I would take this class again!"

"I used to think I had enough engaging tools for teaching. Now, I think there is SO much more to do with my students!"