

Welcome back to a new school year!

Looking for some new ideas and fresh thinking to stimulate your library program?

### 5 Easy YA Programs You Can Use Now!

Monday September 15th at 3:00 pm ET

RoseMary Honnold, is the creator of See YA Around ([www.cplrmh.com](http://www.cplrmh.com)) and the author of *101+ Teen Programs That Work*, *More Teen Programs That Work*, *The Teen Readers Advisor*, and *Get Connected: Tech Programs for Teens*.

### Write What You Know – Write What You Love

Thursday, September 25th at 3:00 pm ET

Faye Reineberg Holt, Canadian author

How do new writers get started in their craft? How do they grapple with “writer’s block”? Find out how to aspire young writers.

### Creative Commons (CC) Copyright Alternative?

Tuesday, October 28th at 1:00 pm ET

Michael Sauer, Technology Innovation Librarian for the Nebraska Library Commission

Hear about the principles of Creative Commons and how to use CC to find material that you can legally reuse in the creation of new content.

### The Twitch Generation and Jacqueline Guest

Thursday, October 30th at 3:00 pm ET

Jacqueline Guest, Canadian YA author

Learn where her ideas come from and how her books materialize.

### Recent Trends in Digital Licensing

Thursday, November 6th at 1:00 pm ET

Dr. Tom Lipinski

Professor Lipinski speaks on various topics within the areas of information law and policy, especially copyright, free speech and privacy issues.

### Shaking up Shakespeare: Contemporary and Classic Young Adult Literature

Monday, November 10th at 2:00pm ET

Shannon Babcock, Babar Books, Montreal

Discover new editions of older classics! Discover connections between old and new favourite titles! And discover new books for YA readers!

### Introduction to Media Literacy for School Library Teachers

Monday, December 1st at 2:00 pm ET

Belinha De Abreu, Media Literacy Educator

Today’s digital environment offers exciting opportunities to make media literacy connections in a variety of curriculum content areas.

And check out **RA in a Day** – the face-to-face workshop in Toronto. This year encompasses Readers’ Advisory for teens, and highlights Diana Tixier Herald, and Canadian author Helen Humphries. Friday, October 24th.

Talk to your colleagues – learn together! The price is the same for one or for 20 at the same site!

New this Fall! **EI-to-go!**

Have a wonderful fall,

Liz Kerr, OLA Education Director

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### Challenging Silence, Challenging Censorship: Inclusive Resources, Strategies and Policy Directives for Addressing Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, Trans- Identified and Two- Spirited Realities in School and Public Libraries

Alvin Schrader and  
Kristopher Wells  
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The subtitle of *Challenging Silence, Challenging Censorship* says it all. Part I, “Ethical and Legislative Framework for Social Justice Advocacy in Schools and Libraries,” provides a vitally important Canadian framework for these efforts. Part II is a list of selected educational resources, again with a Canadian focus. This Canadian content distinguishes this book from others on the topic, making it a valuable resource for Canadians in both school and public libraries as well as all Canadian educators.

Schrader and Wells have written an important and useful book, one that is essential reading for everyone involved with the education of children and teens, especially school and public librarians. *Challenging Silence, Challenging Censorship* is an essential purchase for all school and public library collections.

NOTE: This title is a publication of the Canadian Teachers’

Federation and is available from the CTE, not the OLAStore.

### Toward a 21st-Century School Library Media Program

Esther Rosenfeld and  
David V. Loertscher, editors  
2007  
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*Toward a 21st-Century School Library Media Program* is a collection of articles previously published in *Teacher Librarian* and *VOYA*. Edited by David Loertscher and OLA’s very own Esther Rosenfeld, these articles are by some of the leading figures in school librarianship. The articles are

organized into seven sections: Collaboration; Curriculum Design and Assessment; Technology Integration; 21st-Century Skills; Literacy and Reading; Partnerships; and Issues and Management.

The first part of each title is “Learning Leadership,” which can be read two ways. Teacher-librarians provide leadership in learning, but these articles will also help teacher-librarians learn leadership.

Teacher-librarians to whom these articles are new will find this collection very useful indeed, but even teacher-librarians who have easy access to both journals will find this collection convenient. Any

