

Welcome to the Campus Librarians Network,
a program of the [Astor Center for Public School Libraries](#)
and the [New York City School Library System](#)

The Campus Librarians Network (CLN) is a professional learning community of NYC school librarians and teachers-assigned to the library who support secondary schools on multi-school campuses, as well as other educational professionals who support this community of practitioners.

Participating librarians engage in professional learning designed to build their capacity as instructional leaders; to strengthen their ability to advocate and use library data; to promote technology and digital tools; to share best practices and resources around curriculum support; and to work to ensure students are acquiring the information literacy skills necessary to be successful in school, college and career. The sessions offer networking and hands-on opportunities for developing library management strategies and resources.

The workshops are co-designed and co-facilitated by the Astor Center for Public School Libraries at New Visions and the New York City School Library System.

Participating librarians are expected to collaboratively explore best practices around library and curriculum work with their colleagues. In addition to sharing deliverables, library lessons, tools, projects and best practices, participating librarians can receive Young Adult books for their libraries through the New Visions & Publishers Weekly donations program.

2025-2026 Focus: Transition

“Transitions in life can offer opportunities for discovery.”

– Robbie Shell

School libraries are critical to teaching and learning for all students. As educators, it is important that we continue to provide services to our students, teachers, and families via remote and blended learning practices. This includes access to print and non-print resources, as well as instruction.

Given that approximately 70% of New York City Public School (NYCPS) graduates matriculate at CUNY colleges, fostering meaningful partnerships between secondary and academic librarians presents a valuable opportunity to enhance student learning and success. To support this, CLN will in @)25-2026 serve as a platform to facilitate collaboration, dialogue, and the exchange of best practices among secondary and academic librarians, thereby building sustainable connections that benefit both educator groups and their students.

Workshop Sessions for 2024-25

New Visions for Public Schools has resumed offering in-person workshops. However, over the last two years, we learned that online workshops meet different needs than traditional in-person workshops. Therefore, we will offer a blended schedule this year, both online and in-person, to support CLN's learning about media literacy and other topics of school library practice.

The 2025-26 Campus Librarian Network meetings will be held (subject to changing circumstances):

- September 29, 2025
@ New Visions ([register here](#))
 - *Overview of the library landscape at CUNY and NYCPS; program introduction and goals*
- October 9, 2025
@NY ComicCon
 - *Annual CLN Collaborative Visit*
- October 22, 2025
@ New Visions ([register here](#))
 - *Instructional strategies and alignment*
- November 17, 2025
@ Science Skills Center High School for Science, Technology and the Creative Arts,
49 Flatbush Ave Ext, Brooklyn, NY ([register here](#))
 - *Media literacy and AI integration*
- December 17, 2025
@ College of Staten Island ([register here](#))
 - *Community engagement initiatives*
- January 27, 2026
@ New Visions ([register here](#))
 - *Programming with a focus on intervisitation opportunities*
- March 4, 2026
@ Lehman College ([register here](#))
 - *Advocacy efforts and intervisitation experiences*
- April 20, 2026
@ New Visions ([register here](#))
 - *Information literacy and research collaboration with intervisitation*
- May 19, 2026
@ LaGuardia CC ([register here](#))
 - *Archives and collections management with intervisitation*
- June 16, 2026
@ New Visions ([register here](#))
 - *Strategies for ongoing collaboration*

Registration Information: registration links will be posted to the [New Visions workshop site](#).

Dates and subjects are subject to change

New Visions for Public Schools is an approved sponsor of NYS CTLE hours.

CTLE Hours: participants can earn up to 6 hours for each in-person all-day workshop.