





the middle school students in their area. You can [read about the work library staff are doing in this area on the YALSAblog](#). The application for cohort 4 is now closed. Applicants will learn

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion





Responding to the Current Social and Political Climate

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[Summit](#) in Nashville, TN in the spring of 2019. This event brought together informal and formal learning educators, youth development experts, industry leaders, and policy makers to learn about and build opportunities for reaching collective impact in communities. Through a partnership with the University of Maryland iSchool, YALSA was able to sponsor the e-course ConnectedLib: Creating Learning Connections with Youth at a reduced rate for all registrants. The e-course grew out of the IMLS-funded ConnectedLib project of which YALSA was a partner. Interest in the course was extremely high with large numbers of registrants from AL and IA. The course will be repeated in the summer of 2019 with library staff from MD and IA requesting approximately 20 seats prior to the class registration opening.