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State employees can now have the **tables of contents for each new issue of magazines** they select delivered to their email address. Go to [www.statelibraryofiowa.org/services/services/table-contents](http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/services/services/table-contents) and select the titles that you find most useful. We will do the rest.

If an article you want is available through the service as full-text, you will be able to click through to the entire article from the email. If the article you want is only available as a citation, just send us an email at [ill@lib.state.ia.us](mailto:ill@lib.state.ia.us) with the citation and we will deliver it to you.

The web form lists selected magazine titles that are available for the table of contents service through the State Library's e-resources. It also allows you to suggest new magazine titles to add. If an unlisted title you want is available from our e-resources, we'll add it to the list and start sending you the tables of contents.

The tables of contents will be sent to you through EBSCO, the online article database we provide to our customers. With your library card number you can search thousands of journal articles, many full-text, at <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=cpid&custid=s9084057>.

If you don't already have a State Library card go to [www.statelibraryofiowa.org/services/services/state-library-card](http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/services/services/state-library-card), fill out the form, and we'll send you one.

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The State Library's **Iowa Heritage Digital Collection** (IHDC) [www.iowaheritage.org](http://www.iowaheritage.org) has migrated to new software and has a new look. In IHDC you will find historic postcards and photos from Iowa towns, biographies and photos of famous Iowans, cartoons by "Ding" Darling and Brian Duffy, and a lot more.

Find a collection by selecting a subject or by clicking on “Browse Collections”. To browse through a collection, click on its title, click on an item, and use the “Previous Item” and “Next Item” buttons. With the “Search All” box you can search over 50 collections from 18 different Iowa institutions containing more than 37,000 items. Or use “Advanced Search” and limit your search to just one collection.

Click on “Image Help” for instructions on enlarging the images.

IHDC is a wonderful resource for history buffs, researchers and anyone interested in Iowa’s cultural heritage. Take a look!

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IHDC continues to grow and to document Iowa’s rich historical heritage. The two most recent collections are:

“**The Editorial Cartoons of Brian Duffy**” from the University of Iowa Archives. Duffy began his career at the Des Moines Register in 1983, where his cartoons quickly became popular and his work earned multiple awards. Duffy’s career at the Register ended in 2008 when his position was terminated during budget cutbacks. Today, Duffy remains in the Des Moines area and continues to produce artwork on his own and through a local news station.

[www.iowaheritage.org/items/browse?collection=71&sort\\_field=Dublin+Core%2](http://www.iowaheritage.org/items/browse?collection=71&sort_field=Dublin+Core%2)

“**Charles Reuben Keyes Collection**” from Cornell College. Keyes graduated from Cornell College with a B.A. in philosophy in 1894, earned a master’s degree in 1898 from Harvard, and a doctoral degree, also from Harvard, in 1923. He was professor of German at Cornell College from 1903-1941. His avocations, studying ornithology as well as the archaeology and anthropology of Native Americans, became driving forces in his life. The photos, letters, essays and articles in this digital collection represent these interests of a well-respected Iowan whose contributions to Cornell College and the state of Iowa are still felt today.

[www.iowaheritage.org/items/browse?collection=62&sort\\_field=Dublin+Core%2CTitle](http://www.iowaheritage.org/items/browse?collection=62&sort_field=Dublin+Core%2CTitle)

For more information about IHDC contact Pam Rees at [pam.rees@lib.state.ia](mailto:pam.rees@lib.state.ia), 515-242-5218 or 800-248-4483.

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Join the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) librarian, Leighton Christiansen, for the **Lunch and Learn Iowa’s Transportation History** from 12:00-1:00 on Wednesday, July 30 at the Main Library, located in the Miller Building at the corner of East 12<sup>th</sup> and Grand Ave. in Des Moines.

The story of transportation in Iowa starts nearly 12,000 years ago, with nomadic peoples roaming the area. 2,500 years ago rivers became transportation routes for trade. Transportation remained human and animal powered until the 1800s, when the first steam boats plied Iowa’s navigable rivers. Now Iowa is home to transportation by highway, water, air, public transit, rail, and trail, much of it built, maintained, or overseen by the DOT. This year the DOT celebrates 100 years of connecting the people of Iowa to each other, and the world.

Come join us for this informative lecture which is getting rave reviews from audiences around the state. Bring your lunch if you’d like. For information call 800-248-4483 or 515-281-4102.

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**Other services that the State Library provides:**

- Looking for a quiet place away from the distractions of your office? The Main Library offers computer workstations or wireless Internet access and a comfortable, quiet place to work or research.
- The Law Library provides access to online legal information through the WestlawNext databases including a number of enhanced services.

The Main Library is in the Miller Building and the Law Library is on the second floor of the Capitol Building. Both buildings are located at the corner of E. 12th St. and Grand Ave. in Des Moines. We are open 8:00-4:30, Monday-Friday.

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