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*A Newsletter for Iowa Library Staff Who Work with Youth and Children*November 2011

Upcoming Events**:**

November 1 – Family Literacy Day

November 1 – Summer Library Program ICN Session from 10:00 – 3:00 (Sites include the libraries at Bayard, Osceola, Creston, Guthrie Center and Council Bluffs – see the website below for additional locations.)

November 2 – Summer Library Program Workshop in Red Oak\*

November 3 – Summer Library Program Workshop in Cherokee\*

November 4 – Summer Library Program Workshop in Mason City\*

November 12 – National Gaming Day @ your library (see below)

November 15 – American Recycles Day (see <http://americarecyclesday.org/>)

November 16 -- “Copyright and Fair Use in the Public Library”\*

December 2 – “Putting Your Library on Facebook”\*

December 7 – “Getting the Most from Google Searching”\*

December 13 -- “Using Book Trailers”\*

December 14 -- “Information Literacy in the Public Library”\*

\*see the Iowa Library Services CE Catalog for details, registration and even more CE opportunities: (<http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/cgi-bin/cecat/>).

**Save the dates** . . . “Show and Tell” – your chance to preview programming opportunities for summer reading programs and other special events – will be held on January 20 at the Fort Dodge Public Library and January 21 at the Washington Public Library. Contact Merri Monks at 800-248-4483 for more information. Contact Laurie Hotz at 515-576-1601 to register for the Ft. Dodge workshop or contact Jo Weidner at 319-653-2726 to register for the Washington workshop.

More about C.E. Opportunities Coming Soon . . .

🞇Copyright and Fair Use in the Public Library

Public librarians face copyright issues every day, yet don't always know how to evaluate fair use. From activities such as children's story hours to patrons' use of the photocopier, public librarians can better serve their communities if they know the basics of fair use. This webinar will cover the basics of copyright and fair use:

--Fair use in the public library  
--The four factors of fair use and how to use them to evaluate fair use  
--Why each fair use situation is unique and why even copyright lawyers who --have practiced for years don't consider themselves copyright experts  
--Fair use law and how cases are determined  
--Resources on copyright and fair use  
--Practice scenarios  
--Summary and Q&A

This webinar will be co-facilitated by Iowa Library Services' Merri Monks, Youth Services Consultant and Mandy Easter, Law Librarian.

When: Wednesday, November 16th, 10:00AM - 11:30AM  
Where: Online  
To register: <http://bit.ly/oq5Bx5>

🞇Putting Your Library on Facebook

You've heard a lot about Facebook, perhaps you've dipped your toes in, but now have decided it's time to give a library fan page a try. Karen Burns, Iowa Library Services Southwest District Consultant, and Eunice Riesberg, Iowa Library Services Northeast District Consultant, will show you how to set up a Facebook fan page, as well as give you ideas for how you can use it in your library. And you'll have a chance to get started on your own page, "hands-on"!

If you don't already have a Facebook account, please set one up before the class. You need a personal account in order to administer a page for your library, but no one will be able to see or track back to your personal account/wall from the library page.

If you would like to set up an account, here are some instructions:

<http://www.facebook.com/help/?page=260315770650470>

When: Friday, December 2nd, 9:00AM - 11:00AM  
Where: Online  
To register: <http://bit.ly/nr8vPR>

🞇Getting the Most from Google Searching

Your patrons (and you!) are going to use Google; why not make the best use of its search features? Ann Coulter, Southwestern Community College, and Karen Burns, Iowa Library Services Southwest District Consultant, will show you tips for making the best use of Google's search capabilities, and share ideas for helping your patrons begin to do more efficient and effective searching.

When: Wednesday, December 7th, 9:00AM - 10:00AM  
Where: Online  
To register: <http://bit.ly/nehYK8>

🞇Using Book Trailers

Have you seen any good book trailers lately? Do you wish you knew how to make a book trailer? A book trailer is similar to a movie trailer, and is intended to promote books using an electronic video/slide show format. You can show use book trailers in the library to show on a monitor or take them with you to show at events such as school visits to promote your summer library program or senior centers to promote adult literacy. Jet Kofoot, Iowa Library Services North Central District Consultant, will show you examples of book trailers and provide an overview of how to create a book trailer from start to finish.

When: Tuesday, December 13th, 9:00AM - 10:00AM  
Where: Online  
To register: <http://bit.ly/n2s1zK>

🞇Information Literacy in the Public Library

Think you don't have time or ability to conduct information literacy instruction at your library? Think again! This session will highlight some aspects of information literacy that you're probably already doing at your library, and offer suggestions of ways for you to incorporate info lit "on the run" for library users of all ages. You'll also learn how information literacy instruction can be a useful outreach tool to increase library and database usage.

Maryann Mori is the Central District Consultant for Iowa Library Services. She has created and taught an online course for the Association of Library Service for Children (ALSC) on the topic of information literacy instruction for all ages. She has presented on a variety of topics at several state and national library conferences, including ALA, PLA, Internet Librarian, and elsewhere.

When: Wednesday, December 14th, 10:00AM - 11:30AM  
Where: Online  
To register: <http://bit.ly/nz9xPo>

[Thanks to Alysia Peich, Library Consultant, Iowa Library Services-Des Moines Office for the information above.]

That’s So Crafty . . .

Popsicle Stick/Tongue Depressor Bracelets:  
  
1. Boil sticks for about 15 minutes.  
2. Let them cool.  
3. Curl inside a coffee mug overnight (or until dry).  
4. Paint or decorate. Use waterproof markers, hot glue and beads, old nail polish, etc.

Recycled crafts for Thanksgiving:

* A different way to make turkeys: <http://alphamom.com/family-fun/holidays/thanksgiving-crafts-using-recycled-materials/>.
* Pilgrim ships: <http://4crazykings.blogspot.com/2010/11/recycled-thanksgiving-craft-pilgrim.html>.
* Tubey pilgrims, etc.: <http://www.planetpals.com/green-thanksgiving.html#crafts>.

Look for lots of crafty ideas and inspiration at <http://pinterest.com/>.

National Gaming Day Reminder . . .

It is not too late for your library to participate in National Gaming Day on November 12th by hosting a day, afternoon or evening of video, card and board games at your library. This event is sponsored by ALA – see <http://ngd.ala.org/> for more information. Also, National Game and Puzzle Week is November 20-26, which gives you an entire week to try using games @ your library!

Last Minute Halloween Ideas . . .

Printable monster bookmarks -- <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/monster_bookmarks.htm>

Halloween Origami -- <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/halloween_origami.htm>

Summer Library Program Book Ideas

The latest issue of the *New York Times Book Review* featured a list of picture books that you might consider if you plan to purchase some for the 2012 Summer Library Program with the “night” theme: *Creepy Monsters, Sleepy Monsters* by Jane Yolen; *Frangoline and the Midnight Dream* by Clemency Pearce; *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star* by Jerry Pinkney; *Stars* by Mary Lyn Ray; *Little Owl’s Night* by Divya Srinivasan; and *The Man in the Moon* by William Joyce. Plus one for ages 9-12: *My Name is Mina* by David Almond.

A Few Things We Learned at ILA . . .

Friday’s keynote speaker at the Iowa Library Association conference in Council Bluffs last week was Dr. Dipesh Navsaria. Dr. Dipesh is a pediatrician with a library science degree who shared with us his unique perspective on the subject of early childhood literacy. Dr. Navsaria is an enthusiastic advocate for the program Reach Out and Read – a program that promotes early literacy and school readiness skills by providing books for children and advice for their parents in their pediatrician’s office. Reach Out and Read is now the single largest purchaser of children’s books in the U.S.

Those who were not able to attend the conference can benefit from a visit to the Reach Out and Read website at <http://www.reachoutandread.org/>. And check out their videos at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ReachOutandRead>. Other useful links on this topic: “Developmental Milestones of Early Literacy” handout at <http://www.reachoutandread.org/downloads/RORmilestones_English.pdf> and Every Child Ready to Read at <http://www.everychildreadytoread.org/>. These resources offer ideas that *you* can share with parents @ your library!

Maeve Clark from the Iowa City Public Library and Susan Salterberg from the University of Northern Iowa Center for Energy & Environmental Education spoke about “reclaiming your holidays” – a concept that suggests program and activity ideas for libraries around the winter holidays. Libraries might encourage young adults to think about recycled gifts (or at least recycling gift wrap and greeting cards!), charitable giving and creating more meaningful holiday traditions with their families. For more information, see the website [www.ReclaimYourHolidays.org](http://www.ReclaimYourHolidays.org).