



Monday Morning Eye-Opener Sept.18, 2017

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Good Morning! September 18, 2017

Learn More About New Gale Resources



The State Library is offering two webinars in October to further acquaint library staff with the new bundle of resources known as the **GALE package**. Titled “**Supercharge Your Library**,” choose from two possibilities: either **October 4** (2:00-3:30PM) or **October 10** (10:00-11:30AM)

From the **C.E. Catalog** “...explore programming and marketing ideas for these new resources and come to see how **GALE**, **Transparent Languages**, and **Credo Reference** can expand your patron’s digital experience...”

The **GALE** products include hundreds of magazines and journals, as well as **Chilton’s Auto Repair**, **Books & Authors**, **Kids InfoBits**, and more. **Transparent Language**, from the company of the same name, is a language learning program boasting over 100 languages, plus the availability of ESL courses for speakers of over 24 languages. Finally **Credo Reference**, from the company of the same name, is a singular tool that can help replace your print reference books with foundational research materials across over 4,000 reference sources.

The **Town Meeting** agenda introduces these new online resources, newly available to Iowa libraries in July. But these additional webinars serve up another chance to learn more...because we’re all about lifelong learning! Click the button to register...

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Preview Summer Library Program Via Webinars & Roundtables

Youth Services Consultant Merri Monks has arranged a **series of webinars and roundtables** to preview the **Summer Library Program for 2018**. We’ll all enjoy a

musical theme next year with “**Libraries Rock.**” And beginning next month, we can all enjoy a preview of summer attractions with webinars highlighting the manual itself.



Look to the [C.E. Catalog](#) for the choice of **webinars divided out by age groups.** The schedule at a glance:

- October 10 = Early Literacy Manual Review
- October 12 = Children’s Manual Review—CLASS FILLED
- October 24 = Teen Manual Review
- October 26 = Adult Manual Review

Following these webinars, Merri has scheduled a series of **in-person roundtables** to further discuss summer programming plans. The schedule at a glance:

- November 1 @ Council Bluffs
- November 2 @ Pocahontas
- November 15 @ Coralville
- November 29 @ Mason City
- December 4 @ Urbandale
- December 8 @ Elkader

Again, look to the [C.E. Catalog](#) for specific times and specific buildings (some roundtables are held at AEAs rather than at public libraries) Click below for more about the **Collaborative Summer Library Program**

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BIG LIBRARY READ Next "Big Library Read" Coming Oct.12

The “**Big Library Read**” project is sponsored several times each year by OverDrive. And it’s coming around again on **October 12** when the title will be [The Hundred Lies of Lizzie Lovett](#) by Chelsea Sedoti.

Big Library Read is really a global book club. OverDrive describes it as a “worldwide digital version of a local book club, available to patrons of public and school libraries that are OverDrive customers.” If your library subscribes to **BRIDGES** eBook service through the State Library, this represents a great opportunity to join book lovers worldwide in reading the same eBook at the same time. And bonus—without any waiting lists or placing holds!

It's true: **BRIDGES** libraries will have unlimited access—simultaneous downloads—to this title in eBook format, as well as in audiobook format, from **October 12-26**. This is a fun way to promote the **BRIDGES** eBook service in your community, and spark greater use of it at the same time.

Read more about OverDrive's [Big Library Read](#) project where you'll find book discussion guides and promotional materials. Don't forget to download your copy of [The Hundred Lies of Lizzie Lovett](#) via **BRIDGES** anytime from **October 12-26**. Then think about joining a **very** big discussion group!

This Week



locations nearest you!

Town Meetings Continue

The **State Library's** annual **Town Meetings** began last week, continuing this week and next. The theme this year is *"Tapping Into Technology."* Make plans to join us--check the [C.E. Catalog](#) for dates and

Performers' Showcases

Also this week: **Performers Showcase 2017**. This popular program sets up an opportunity to see children's performers—live and in person—as they present a preview of their summer shows. Attendees are then able to decide which performers to book, and just as importantly, attendees are able to partner with nearby libraries to share programming expenses.

Performers Showcases take place in three locations this week. Choose from **Sept 20th @ Milford / Sept 21st @ Marshalltown / Sept 22nd @ Mt. Pleasant**. The time is **9:30AM-3:00PM** each location for **5.5 c.e. credits**. The Iowa Library Association has taken over sponsorship of this event this year. ILA is not asking for pre-registration; instead registration will be handled on-site.

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