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Good Morning! April 23, 2018

"Literary Landmarks" Reading Conference

June 25-27 in Ames

Registration is open for the 2018 Reading Conference, jointly sponsored by the Iowa Reading Association and the Iowa Association of School Librarians. The conference theme is "**Literary Landmarks**" and the event takes place **June 25-27** on the **ISU Campus** in **Ames**. This year represents the first joint reading conference between these two sponsors.



The first day of the conference features author Barry Lyga, who will lead an afternoon workshop in addition to delivering that evening's keynote speech. The evening also includes a book signing and an Iowa Authors' Meet & Greet. This is a ticketed event, more information found on the registration page.

The conference features many authors and researchers, among them Chris Grabenstein, Julia Cook, Dean Jacobs, Heather Gudenkauf, Mike Lockett, and more. Registration, along with a detailed schedule and ISU directions, can be found on the **Iowa Reading Association** website. Forward the completed registration form to: Iowa Reading Association, P.O. Box 16, Ossian, Iowa, 52161 along with your check payable to the **Iowa Reading Association**. Online registration is also available via [Eventbrite Online Registration](#). A transaction fee will be assessed for online registrations.

Iowa Reading Association

Summer Library Program Resources...



On State Library Website

Finally, it feels like true spring—here's hoping summer won't be as elusive! As prepping for summer library programming ramps up, spend some time on a fresh State Library webpage devoted to SLP ideas and resources. Here you'll find:

- Links to the CSLP (Cooperative Summer Library Program) manuals and instructions for accessing them online
- Links to webinar archives, those conducted by the CSLP, as well as those presented by Youth Services Consultant Merri Monks
- From ALA, a summer reading program LIBGUIDE
- Music Education Works, a website highlighting the positive affect of music on children's and teens' development
<https://musiceducationworks.wordpress.com/>
- CSLP 2018 on Pinterest

In addition, this webpage captures many of the ideas that attendees shared last month at the SLP Roundtables, everything from kindness rocks to instrument gardens to jingle contests. All packaged as a great resource for your 2018 summer reading program “**Libraries Rock!**”

State Library SLP Resource Page

Important Deadline: April 30

Enrich Iowa Letter of Agreement Due

State Library Consultant Scott Dermont has this important reminder: libraries intending to participate in **Enrich Iowa** for **FY2019 (effective July 2018-June 2019)** must submit an “**Enrich Iowa Letter of Agreement**” by **April 30**.

Remember **Enrich Iowa** comprises 3 distinct programs:

- Open Access
- Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement
- Direct State Aid



On the State Library's website, find all the **Enrich Iowa** documentation needed, including the **Letter of Agreement**, and eventually a listing of the libraries that

submit agreements. On that webpage, you'll be able to check back to confirm that your library's agreement has arrived. Here's a summary of what to do:

1. Print a copy of the **Enrich Iowa Agreement** and mark all the boxes to indicate your library's participation. This is an important step, don't leave blank boxes! (note: only public libraries are eligible to participate in Direct State Aid)
2. Sign the **Enrich Iowa Letter of Agreement**; use the library director's signature or other signatory authority
3. Send the **E.I. Agreement** to State Library of Iowa—Des Moines Office by U.S. mail or fax (515-281-6191) or scan it and e-mail it to Toni Blair toni.blair@iowa.gov

Reminder: as of July 2017, Tier 0 libraries are ineligible to receive reimbursement through the Open Access Program. And because Tier 0 libraries are also not meeting standards (or not participating in the Standards Program) Tier 0 libraries are only eligible for Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement.

The **E.I. Agreement** must be received at the State Library Des Moines office by **April 30, 2018**.

Call District Office staff or Des Moines staff with questions...

[Enrich Iowa Info](#)

This Week ...



For everyone pre-registered, a reminder that the **“Small Change: Building Financial Literacy”** workshop takes place this **Wednesday April 25** in **Clear Lake**.

And this: another webinar in **The Boardroom Series** happens this **Wednesday April 25** with the topic **“Toward Better Board Meetings.”** (6:00-7:30PM)

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