

The YAC

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



March/April 2018



Upcoming Events:

- [Teen Tech Week](#) - March 4-10
- Summer Library Program Roundtables - March 6-29*
- [International Women's Day](#) - March 8
- [International Day of Awesomeness](#) - March 10
- [Freedom of Information Day](#) - March 16
- [Tolkien Reading Day](#) - March 25
- [National Library Week](#) - April 8-14
also <http://www.ilovelibraries.org/national-library-week>
- "Libraries at the Table: The Campaign for Grade Level Reading" (webinar at 2:00 pm) - April 18*
- [Money Smart Week](#) - April 21-28
- [Children's Book Week](#) - April 30-May 6
- [Children's Day/Book Day - El día de los niños/El día de los libros \(Día\)](#) - April 30th.
- June is [GLBT Book Month](#)

*See the Continuing Education Catalog at <https://statelibraryofiowa.lmscheckout.com/Course/index> for registration information.

- *The Tree Suitcase* by David Suzuki
- *Miss Maple's Seeds* by Eliza Wheeler
- *Tap the Magic Tree* by Christy Matheson
- *The Family Tree* by David McPhail
- *A Tree is Nice* by Janice May Udry
- *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein
- *Our Tree Named Steve* by Alan Zweibel
- *Luna & Me* by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw
- *Planting the Trees of Kenya* by Claire A. Nivola



Assorted Earth Day resources you may have missed:

- Official Earth Day Site: <https://www.earthday.org/>
- Iowa's Threatened and Endangered Species: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/Iowas-Wildlife/Threatened-and-Endangered>
- Earth Day Themed Bookmarks from *3 Dinosaurs* blog: <http://www.3dinosaurs.com/wordpress/index.php/earth-day-themed-bookmarks/>
- NASA's "Adopt the Planet" -- <https://climate.nasa.gov/adopt-the-planet/#/> (Hopefully this site will be updated soon for 2018!)
- Earth Day Mini-Posters from NASA -- <https://science.nasa.gov/toolkits/earth-day-posters> -- Watch for a 2018 addition to these cool printables!
- Printable Earth Day Infographic from NOAA -- <https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/ocean/earthday.html>
- Earth Day Vocabulary Posters to illustrate frequently-used terms -- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4O+Vd-h6yoNmhnOThkSDJPUVE/view>

Summer Library Program Notes

I hope that many of you will be attending the Summer Library Program Round Table in your area:

- Green Hills AEA - Council Bluffs on March 6
- Prairie Lakes AEA - Pocahontas on March 7
- Urbandale Public Library on March 8
- Coralville Public Library on March 13
- Mason City Public Library on March 28
- Keystone AEA - Elkader on March 29



Finding the **CSLP Manuals**:

- Go to the Collaborative Summer Library Program website at <https://www.csllpreads.org/>.
- Log in or create an account.
- When logged in, click on the "hamburger" menu in the upper right.
- Look for "Proprietary Downloads."
- [Use the "Shop" link to get to products and incentives from Demco.]
- Click on "Obtain 2018 Online Access Codes" in the green bar.
- Select Iowa as your state and complete the simple form. A code will be emailed to you.
- If you have your code, click on "2018 Online" in the green bar.

♪ In addition, here are just a few resources to add to your cache of ideas:

♪ "Time Warp" music for teens: feature music from the past 50 years or so that kids may recognize from remakes, movies, or artists in the news. This website has suggestions for the 60s, 70s and 80s: <http://wcbsfm.cbslocal.com/top-lists/20-songs-from-the-60s-that-your-kids-should-know-by-heart/>

As a trivia game, play a clip from selected "time warp" songs and have participants supply the next line of the song (most will have to hum or sing to themselves to get the answers!).

♪ Feature children's books based on popular songs.

See <https://bookriot.com/2017/12/17/words-music-popular-songs-turned-childrens-books/> or <https://www.pinterest.com/kenbrock/songs-made-into-picture-books-for-new-readers-chec/> for lists.

♪ Music Mandala to color:

I searched through many coloring pages to find a free, quality example, and here is the best one: https://www.justcolor.net/coloring-mandalas/?image=mandalas_coloring-mandala-adults-mandala-music_1

♪ Passive Program Idea: "Can you identify these classic record album covers?"

Print and display famous album covers with the artist/band name covered or cut off. [If you want to make it a contest, number the items and provide an answer sheet.] Here is one good source: <https://www.billboard.com/photos/6715351/best-album-covers-of-all-time>

♪ A cool interactive Music Timeline by Google Research:

<https://research.google.com/bigpicture/music/>. Teens might enjoy exploring this site. Even though the site is selling music through Google Play, it does illustrate the popularity of different genres and it includes album covers and artist biographies.

♪ **W**atch for more ideas (gathered from the upcoming Round Tables) on a special **Iowa Summer Library Program website** at <https://iowasummerreading2018.weebly.com/>. We are just getting started on the site, so check back later for updates!

Odds & Ends

• Article "**Babies Understand When Words are Related**" --

<https://today.duke.edu/2017/11/car-stroller-juice-babies-understand-when-words-are-related>.

• Jacqueline Woodson - author of the Newberry Honor book *Brown Girl Dreaming* is the **New National Ambassador for Young People's Literature**

Early this year, Woodson was inaugurated as the sixth National Ambassador for Young People's Literature by the Library of Congress. The post is co-sponsored by the Children's Book Council and Every Child a Reader. Over the next 2 years, Woodson will travel the United States encouraging young people to think about the ways reading can help them create the hope and change they want to see in the world under the theme "READING = HOPE x CHANGE (What's Your Equation?)."

• If your library subscribes to **Credo Reference**, you might want to print these promotional mini-posters and bookmarks: <https://toolbox.credoreference.com/credo-online-reference-service/promotional-materials.html>

Some of these are especially geared toward students who need materials for research papers.

• If you missed Samantha Helmick's presentation at the recent ILOC Conference, you will want to watch the recording posted at <http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/ld/c-d/continuing-ed/conted-ials/archives-webinar>. Samantha spoke about "**Marketing Library Services for Increased Impact**." Her talk is filled with useful ideas!

• Also from ILOC, Sarah Clendineng presented "**Take it to the Teachers**" - about connecting students with library resources through school contacts. A recording is posted in the same location.

- **"Fly Away with Books"** - a cute printable mini-poster from Harper Collins at <http://harpercollinschildrens.com/feature/social%20downloads/flyawaywithbooks.pdf>
- AEA Purchasing and IASL have awarded the **2018-2019 IASL Book Award** bid to Perma-Bound. To order your award sets visit <https://www.perma-bound.com/corp/iasi/> and click the State Library of Iowa's logo to access an order form.
- The YALSA 2018 lists of **Best Fiction for Young Adults** and **Great Graphic Novels for Teens** have just been released. See <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/2018-best-fiction-young-adults> and <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/2018-great-graphic-novels-teens> respectively.