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Good Morning! March 11, 2019

BRIDGES Renewal

Letter of Agreement Due March 31

There's an important deadline coming up for all current BRIDGES libraries. By March 31, BRIDGES libraries must renew your subscription by sending in a **Letter Of Agreement**. This is an annual commitment pledging to continue with the BRIDGES consortia. Follow these easy steps to renew:



1. From the State Library's website, navigate to the BRIDGES page at the button below
2. From the left-hand menu, choose "**Membership Documents**"
3. Then choose "**Bridges Letter of Agreement for FY2020**"
4. Complete the agreement and return it to the address shown on the bottom of the form. **DEADLINE** for receipt of the agreement is **March 31**.

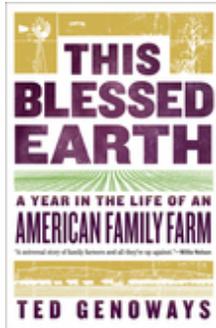
Note that you will receive an invoice for your annual subscription fee in July. Please DO NOT send payment before you have the invoice in hand. Then follow instructions for issuing and mailing the checks.

And for libraries wanting to join BRIDGES for the first time, the process is much the same. Click the button below, choose "**Membership Documents**" then choose "**Bridges Enrollment Letter of Agreement For New Libraries FY 2020**." Return deadline is the same—**March 31**. There is a one-time fee of \$400.00 for newly

enrolling libraries, in addition to the annual fee for the first year. Pricing information is available on the Membership Documents page. Contact your [District Office](#) with any questions.

[Renew BRIDGES Agreement](#)

BRIDGES Meets All Iowa Reads



Download Copies of All Iowa Reads Titles

OverDrive, the national vendor behind the BRIDGES eBook service, has negotiated special licensing terms for some of the *All Iowa Reads* titles. While not all of the publishers granted special licensing terms, those that did are providing simultaneous use for upwards of 1 year. Northeast District Consultant Eunice Riesberg explains the details:

- **This Blessed Earth (audiobook)** will be available in unlimited simultaneous use for 1 year starting January 2019.
- **This Blessed Earth (eBook)** will be available in unlimited simultaneous use for 9 months starting February 2019.
- **The Land of Permanent Goodbyes (eBook, All Iowa Reads teen title)** will be available in limited simultaneous use for 6 months starting March 2019.

The other *All Iowa Reads* books / formats will be available as regular BRIDGES titles. Adding to the good news is the price. The State Library of Iowa is paying the cost for the above 3 simultaneous licenses, so that cost will not need to come from the BRIDGES budget. This will prove to be very helpful to your local book discussion groups, so be sure to share this news with them!

[Browse BRIDGES eBooks](#)

Summer Library Program Roundtables

Continuing Through March

The State Library's **Summer Reading Roundtables** kicked off last week, with more sessions ahead this week and next. **Summer Reading Roundtables** are an opportunity for youth services staff to gather in person to discuss and share programming ideas for the 2019 summer program theme ***A Universe of Stories***. These programs include craft displays, book displays based on the many books listed in the SLP manual, and drawings for door prizes.



Led by Youth Services Consultant Angie Manfredi, our **SLP Roundtables** are held in several locations across the state. Angie asks all attendees to bring their SLP 2019 program ideas to share with the group. In a 3-hour format, each age group discussion will be 45 minutes, beginning with early literacy followed by children, teens, and adults. We're building in one hour for lunch. Find date and location details at the button below!

[C.E. Catalog](#)

Events This Week



ILA Legislative Day On Wednesday

ILA Legislative Day is Wednesday March 13 in Des Moines. A legislative briefing begins at 3:00PM at the State Library building (1112 East Grand Ave) Following the briefing, a legislative reception takes place across the street in the Capitol—specifically in the State Law Library—from 4:00-6:00PM.

Thanks to all library advocates for taking part.

Your involvement is important and needed!

[Legislative Day Info](#)



Summer Reading Roundtables

Two more **Summer Reading Roundtables** happen this week: **Tuesday at Ames PL** and **Thursday at Sheldon PL**. Remember to check the C.E.Catalog

for Roundtable dates and locations nearest you!

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