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Happy National Library Week! April 8, 2019

Enrich Iowa Letters of Agreement

Due April 30th

Libraries intending to participate in **Enrich Iowa** for **FY2020 (effective July 2019-June 2020)** 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

Click the button below to find all the **Enrich Iowa** documentation needed, including the **Letter of Agreement** and eventually a listing of the libraries that submit agreements. On that page, you'll be able to check back to confirm that your library's agreement has arrived. Here's a summary of what to do:

- 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...)
- Sign the **Enrich Iowa Letter of Agreement**; use the library director's signature or other signatory authority

- Send the **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. **Call District Office staff or Des Moines staff with questions...**

[Enrich Iowa Letter of Agreement](#)

Director Roundtables in May



Libraries & Community Engagement

2019 Director Roundtables get underway in May. There are multiple locations to choose from in each State Library Service District—refer to the C.E. catalog for dates, locations, and registration.

This spring, **Director Roundtables** will follow our overall education theme for 2019—**Libraries & Community Engagement**. We know that public libraries are an essential city service, but they also provide an important human service. As city libraries step more fully into responding to citizen needs and interests, they become a primary place where people come together for community conversation, educational programs, and lifelong learning. Roundtable discussions are expected to touch on these topics:

- Future Ready Iowa—how can public libraries become partners in this effort?
- BrainFuse—how are public libraries partners in education?
- Social Justice—how are public libraries partners in social justice projects?
- The Edge—what does your Edge Assessment tell you about potential community engagement goals?
- Programming like Books Into Action, The Human Library, etc
- Facilitating community conversations on local issues, current events, national news

Make plans to join us and your fellow library directors at this year's **Director Roundtables—Libraries & Community Engagement !**

[Register For Director Roundtables](#)

Grow with Google

Workshops & Grants

A project called **Grow with Google** is coming to Iowa, bringing free digital skills workshops and one-to-one coaching to three Iowa cities this month. Moreover, libraries can apply for grants of \$1,000 to offer programming regarding the **Grow with Google** resources to their community.



About the Workshops: Google is teaming up with local libraries and partners across the state to enable Iowans to learn digital skills necessary to grow their careers or businesses. There is no cost to attend and participants may register for up to two workshops at each location. Register for a [Grow with Google workshop](#). For those unable to attend, all of Google's free tools and resources are currently available at the [Grow with Google](#) page. The three workshop locations and dates are:

- Des Moines Public Library on Monday, April 15 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
- Council Bluffs Public Library on Tuesday, April 16 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
- Davenport Public Library on Wednesday, April 17 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

About the Grants: The Public Library Association (PLA) is partnering with Google to give public libraries the opportunity to get people in their community the skills they need to grow their careers and businesses. Libraries can select one of the **Grow with Google** resources to integrate into a new or existing workshop, class, or event and submit the idea via a simple application from PLA. Ten Iowa libraries will be awarded \$1,000 to offer their program to the community and will receive marketing support, technical guidance, advocacy tools and more to ensure the event's success. An additional \$3,000 Spotlight Award bonus will be given to two Iowa libraries based on the effectiveness and impact of the programs they implemented.

The grant application period launches **April 15** to coincide with the first **Grow with Google** workshop in Iowa. View more information and preview the grant application on [PLA's Libraries Lead with Digital Skills](#)--click below:

[PLA / Grow with Google Grants](#)

Events This Week:



DALINC Workshop

DALINC (Dubuque Area Library Information Consortium) is hosting a daylong workshop on **Friday April 12** at **Loras College in Dubuque** (9:30AM-3:30PM). Open to academic and public library staff, the day's theme is **Events That Work**. Find cost, registration and more details below.



Iowa Small Library Association

The **Iowa Small Libraries Association** is holding its spring meeting, also this **Friday April 12**, this year using ILA's ZOOM web conferencing software. The theme is all about website design, content strategy, and ADA compliance. The day begins with a business meeting 8:15-8:45 AM, with the education portion following from 9:00AM-12:00PM. The cost is \$10.00 for ISLA members, \$20.00 for non-members. The [ISLA Newsletter](#), linked on the ILA website, has more details, including registration instructions. Note there are various scholarships available for people who attend this spring meeting, scholarships to offset the cost of conferences later in the year. It will pay to read this newsletter thoroughly—there could be money in it for you!

[ISLA Meeting Registration](#)

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