



July 15, 2019

## H.W. Wilson Core Collections Training

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Need help with your collection, one of your library's most valuable assets? Whether you're building one for a specific age group or introducing a format such as graphic novels, learn more about how Core Collections can help you build, then maintain, the titles your patrons will love.



The State Library has purchased one year of access to the H.W. Wilson Core Collections for Iowa public libraries. H.W. Wilson Core Collection Online is designed for acquisitions librarians, reference librarians and catalogers. This database is a reliable guide to building and maintaining a well-rounded collection of the most highly recommended reference, non-fiction and fiction books. [More information about accessing the Core Collections.](#)

Register for *Core Collections Training August 6*

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## Check it Out! Webinar Recordings

The image shows a video player interface. On the left is the book cover for "Hello, World! Moon Landing" by Jill McDonald. The cover features an illustration of an astronaut on the moon, a lunar rover, and a flag. Text on the cover includes "HELLO, WORLD!", "MOON LANDING", "Jill McDonald", and a purple starburst that says "50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing!". To the right of the cover, on a blue background, is the title "Hello, World! Moon Landing" in white script, followed by "by Jill McDonald" in white sans-serif, and the ISBN "978-0525648543" in white sans-serif. In the top right corner of the video player is a small inset window showing a woman, Ange Manfredi, wearing a headset. At the bottom of the video player is a control bar with a play button, a progress bar showing "7:29 / 59:41", and various icons for volume, full screen, and other video controls.

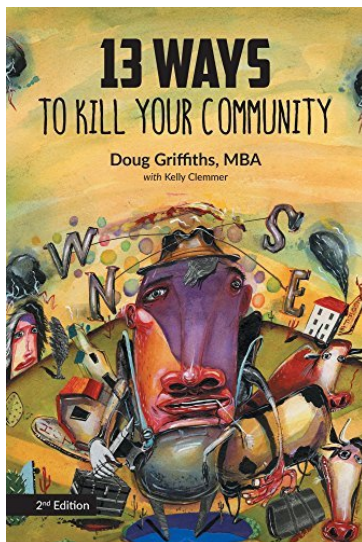
In case you missed them, webinars for the April, May and June **Check it Out! New Books for Ages 0-18** are available to watch in the [Webinar Archives](#).

Be sure to join Angie Manfredi, State Library Youth Services Consultant, on the last Thursday of each month for a review of brand new titles published for ages 0-18. You'll hear short booktalks of new titles (and new entries in ongoing series) from major and Indie publishers and get ideas on how to keep up with the endless tide of what's new in kidlit and young adult literature. The next installment in the series will be Thursday, July 25 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Register for *Check it Out! July 25*

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## Big Ideas Book Discussion



### **13 Ways to Kill Your Community**

Friday, August 23, 2019 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

The third book in the 2019 Big Ideas Book Discussion series is *13 Ways to Kill Your Community* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2016) by Doug Griffiths.

Canadian author Griffiths has been a teacher, a rancher, and a politician, having served in the Canadian legislature for 13 years. He now works as a “community therapist,” with local governments looking to lead their communities to success and prosperity.

Griffiths writes with wry humor, but still makes serious points about key factors that lead to a community's success or failure. He writes *“the town that appears in this*

*book is called Omegatown. It's not a real place, but a compilation of numerous towns big and small that really do exist and that have helped inspire 13 Ways... they all have their own strengths and weaknesses, but all were unintentionally killing themselves in one way or another...”*

### **About Big Ideas Book Discussions**

In **Big Ideas Book Discussions**, State Library staff and guest stars facilitate discussions using books outside of library management, but with plenty of application to library management. Choosing books on leadership, civic engagement, customer service, presentation skills, etc. we'll connect those ideas with public library service.

**Big Ideas** provides an assortment of titles for nonfiction readers, aiding in collection development and leading to good choices for local book discussion groups. We encourage participants to purchase books used throughout the series for your own collections.

Register for *Big Ideas August 23*

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## Other August CE Opportunities

**Using Credo Reference for Middle School Students (Webinar)**



**Wednesday, August 7, 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

It's almost time for the kids to go back to school. Help them prepare by joining us for a 30 minute overview of Credo Reference with young adults. By the end of this short demonstration, you will be able to identify age appropriate content in the Credo Reference collection for a Middle School audience, use Credo's Mind Map to

introduce the concept of "exploratory search" for those students writing their first research papers, find images and short videos to support a Middle Schooler's research needs, and find promotional handouts and short instructional videos for use with Middle School Credo instructions. *This webinar will not be recorded.*

[Register for Credo for Middle School](#)

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## NEW Self-Paced Learning Course

### Should I Report This? How Librarians Can Work with DHS

#### 1.5 Credits

What should library staff do about seemingly neglected children, supervised visits that don't appear to be supervised, or other situations that cause concern? Are library staff mandatory reporters? Does calling DHS violate library privacy aspects? State law librarian Mandy Easter moderates a Q&A webinar with Maureen Barton from Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) which will address these and other questions often asked by library staff.

[Take the Should I Report This? Course](#)

### Continuing Education Catalog

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