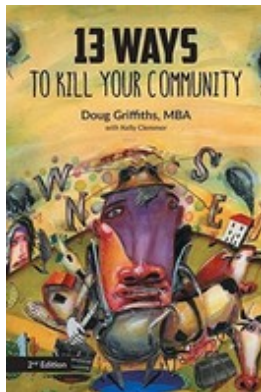# Monday Morning Eye-Opener July 15, 2019

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Good Morning! July 15, 2019

Next "Big Ideas Book Discussion"

13 Ways to Kill Your Community

The third book in the *2019 Big Ideas Book Discussion* series is 13 Ways to Kill Your Community (2nd 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 communities to success and prosperity. **This online book discussion happens on August 23rd, 9:30-11:00AM.**

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…"*

From **Amazon**: *"…The anecdotes and examples are delivered with wit and a little bit of a dishy factor. But underneath all the fun is a clear breadth of experience and a no-nonsense, practical approach to community building, which can be easily grasped. 13 Ways to Kill Your Community offers practical, implementable steps that can be taken to bring a moribund community back to life. This book delivers what it promises, and it does so with wit and warmth…"*

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 *Big Ideas* series for your own collections. Pick up the second edition, then register to join us on **August 23rd** for the next good read: 13 Ways to Kill Your Community (2nd edition 2016)

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Wilson Core Collections

Now Available to Iowa's Public Libraries

Emily Bainter shared this news earlier this month, but it bears repeating. The State Library has purchased one year of access to **H.W. Wilson Core Collections Online** for Iowa public libraries. The Wilson Core Collections are authoritative, trusted guides to building and maintaining a well-rounded collection of the most highly recommended books in adult fiction, nonfiction, and children's literature.

About the Wilson Core Collections

These resources recommend the 'best of the best" in adult and children's literature, assisting with collection development and with making decisions weeding decisions. Entries provide complete bibliographic data including price, subject headings, a descriptive annotation, and evaluative quotations from a review. Book reviews, indicators for starred reviews, awards, and "Best Lists" are also included when available.

Included in the State Library's Subscription

- **Children's Core Collection** is ideal readers' advisory, curriculum support, and collection building resource for elementary age collections. It covers more than 50,000 fiction and nonfiction works recommended for readers PreK through fifth grade.

- **Fiction Core Collection** includes more than 20,000 librarian-recommended titles for a general adult audience. Highlighting the most popular and widely-read classic and contemporary works of fiction, **Fiction Core Collection** covers many genres including mystery, science fiction, fantasy, western, and romance.

How to Authenticate

The Wilson Core Collections is an EBSCO product. Earlier this month, EBSCO reps sent a direct URL to all Iowa public libraries. The email message included a unique user ID and password for access. EBSCO encourages libraries to set up IP

authentication for use within the library; please note the URL provided by EBSCO will continue to work once IP authentication is set up.

EBSCO may already have your library's information for this authentication set up in their system, but if they don't and you are seeing a prompt for a login when you click on your URL, please contact [EBSCO Support Team](#) or call 1-800-758-5995.

Save the Date

A training webinar will be held **August 6 at 10:00AM;** look for a registration link coming soon. Find more information, including how to use the Wilson collections and all additional online resources, by clicking the button below.

> **Details: Wilson Collections And More**

Summertime Reminders

Enrich Iowa Reports, Etc.

In summer's heat and busyness, it's easy to set aside other library management tasks. So from the *"Gentle Reminder Department"* comes this encouragement to take note of program deadlines and needed website updates:

Enrich Iowa Program == Your library's ***[Enrich Iowa reports](#)*** indicating your library's Open Access and ILL transactions and is due on July 31.

GALE Resources Invoice == Be on the lookout for a GALE invoice coming soon. This bills your library for its annual subscription to the GALE Resources for fiscal year 2020; prompt payment will be appreciated.

Speaking of GALE Resources == Review your own website to be sure that you've added buttons / logos for the GALE suite of products, including Credo Reference and Transparent Languages so that your patrons have ready access.

And These Things New On-The-Scene == Review your library's progress on making these new digital resources readily accessible on your website: **Brainfuse, Opposing Viewpoints, Foundation Directory**, and **Wilson Core Collections**. All of these need to be prominently displayed on your website so that your patrons can take full advantage. See the [State Library's Online Resources webpage](#)for instructions and call your District Library Resource Tech for help.

SLP Artwork == Scan your website for any Summer Library Program artwork from previous summers; keeping these images on your website past March 31 of the following year is a violation of the terms of use.

State Library Phone Numbers == We've encountered some lingering questions regarding phone numbers when contacting the State Library. Please note the solo 800# for the agency is 800-248-4483. Choosing option 3 on the menu will connect you with the Library Resource Technician handling phones for the day, who can

transfer your call to any Des Moines or District staff person. The **CONTACT US** feature is handy, too!

This Week: Two Webinars

Digital Storytelling and Chilton Online Demo

As a reminder to all who pre-registered for these, there are two webinars this week—tomorrow **Tuesday July 16th** is another installment in our *Presentation Pointers* series, this one is titled *"Digital Storytelling."* (9:30-11:00AM)

On **Wednesday July 17th** (2:30-3:30) a **demonstration of Chilton's Auto Repair**, one of the products included in the GALE package. Watch this demonstration to better help your patrons learn to:

- Search Chilton Manuals using a vehicle's make, model, and year

- Find step-by-step instructions on vehicle brakes, engine, chassis, electrical, drive train, steering, suspension, and all other systems

- Access service and maintenance bulletins for service updates, recalls, and maintenance requirements

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