

Southeast District - February 1, 2021

Southeast District Info



February Open Forums

Our open forums continue this month. We are here for anything you would like to talk about. What is on YOUR mnd?

This informal gathering is a good chance to pose library management questions of each other and share solutions that work for you.

For now, we will continue to have this truly be an "open" forum, so feel free to bring anything to the group. If you have a specific topic you would like to discuss, just let me know. We can invite guests or have an informational session about a state program.

Please join us for conversation this month.

Friday, February 5 10:00-11:00 Friday, February 19 10:00-11:00

Becky's Zoom Room

Other Items to Mention

<u>BOLD 360 Chat Service</u> - I'd like to invite you again to consider adding this chat service to your website to improve communicaiton with your patrons. And, remember, I am available (link below) to answer quick questions via chat.

<u>PLOW Website Updates</u>- Every library with an old PLOW website has the option to switch over to the new, fresh, Concrete 5 platform. If you've been frustrated with managing your old site, let me know and we can get you on the list to be upgraded.

<u>ALL IOWA READS</u> - The AIR titles were announced last fall on Iowa Public Radio. The purpose of All Iowa Reads is to foster a sense of unity through reading. There is a wealth of materials including book reviews, discussion questions, author bios, and publicity materials to help you prepare successful discussions on the website.

All my info is below - contact me any time!

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