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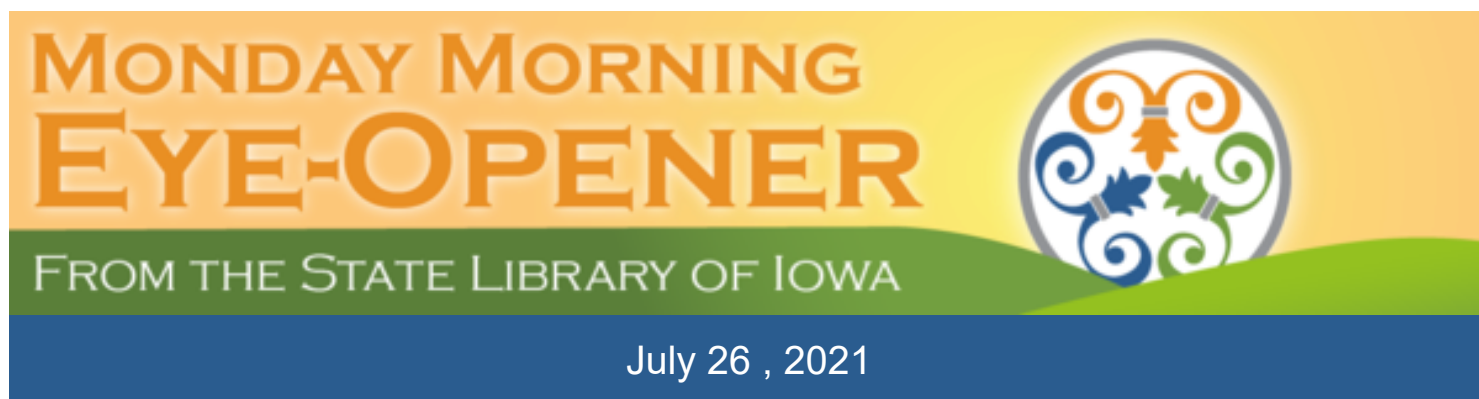
Save The Date ...

For Learning Circuit September 30th

Look ahead to **September 30** because it's the day when the **State Library's Learning Circuit** returns and this year with a new format. The event will offer a one-day hybrid program, combining a morning webinar via ZOOM with an in-person workshop in each district in the afternoon.

The day's topic will focus on customer service, with the hour-long ZOOM program in the morning featuring a keynote speaker. Librarians can watch the keynote at home—or at a viewing party at one of six locations across the state (one in each district) Following the keynote presentation, the in-person portion will encourage attendees to picture how patrons experience the library in order to identify challenges to access and ways to improve service.

Attendees can earn up to four credit hours for the day: one credit for the morning ZOOM keynote and three more credits for the afternoon workshop. So this format sets up a nice option for gathering together and for earning credits--watch only the morning program from home or come together for the whole day.

The keynote speaker announcement, locations, and registration information will be available soon, watch this space and LibraryTalk for more details in the days ahead.

Save the Date For Learning Circuits
September 30, 2021

New Additions to Annual Survey
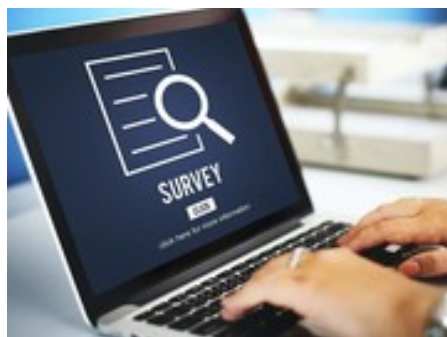
Changes For FY22

This article is thanks to State Library Consultant Scott Dermont and it concerns the **Annual Survey**. But rest easy: Scott is providing a preview of changes to annual survey questions **beginning in FY22**. So no worries in reporting these changes on the upcoming survey due in October of this year.

The differences coming in FY22 concern programming statistics, so it does behoove library staff to review this information and discuss at staff meetings. Scott advises: *"...there are several changes that I want to let you know well in advance and recommend that you begin counting new programming-related numbers. This new data is something that IMLS (Institute of Museum and Library Services--our federal agency) is asking for. When we make these changes to* Iowa's Public Library Annual Survey, *it ensures that this programming data is consistent nationwide.."*

Highlights of Programming Changes

With limited space in the *Eye-Opener* to fully explain all the changes, here are some highlights to note when tracking **FY22 programming statistics**:

- The children's section shows two specific age categories, with the addition of a 0-5 age group to account for pre-literacy programming

- **"General Interest"** programs have been broken out of the adult category. **A general interest program** is one that appeals to a wide audience from children to adults, such as a family movie night intended for anyone. **An adult program** is a program intended specifically for adults aged 19+ and not suitable for nor of interest to children or young adults. An example is a retirement savings program for older adults.

- **Live-Virtual Program Sessions:** Online events held in real time with a live audience present. Also known as synchronous events. Example: a story hour, held before a live audience and delivered on an online platform such as Zoom or Facebook Live.

- **Prerecorded Program Sessions:** A recording of a live, in-person or virtual program session posted for online viewing. This can also be a pre-recorded event created without a live audience and then played online. Also known as an asynchronous session.

- **Passive Programming** is not included in programming counts on the annual survey. Passive programs are very difficult to quantify and there is still no solid

definition for reporting these.

Scott adds this *"also note that we do not expect libraries to begin new programs. This is a new way of counting existing programs that libraries already offer. The way you answer these new questions will have no bearing on your current or future accreditation status."*

The State Library has a much more detailed document available on this, including edited definitions of "programs" and "participants." You're welcome to contact [Scott Dermont](#) or contact your [District Office Consultant](#) for that document.

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Iowa Dept of Public Health Webinar
August 12th

Partnering with the State Library, the Iowa Department of Public Health is offering a webinar on **August 12** to showcase the **5-2-1-0 Healthy Choices Count.** This webinar will explain a public-private effort to tout healthy places and habits for Iowa children and families using evidence-based healthy eating and active living approaches.

5-2-1-0 Healthy Choices Count promotes the daily recommendations of 5 servings of fruits and vegetables, 2 hours or less of recreational screen time, 1 hour or more of physical activity and 0 sugary drinks—drink more water.

Look to IALearns to register for this webinar titled ***Public Health Partnerships for Iowa Libraries.*** From the catalog description: *"Evidence has shown that childhood health promotion is most effective when the whole community is on board. And libraries are an important community partner in providing information about healthy choices to children and their families. In this webinar you will learn about **the 5-2-1-0 Healthy Choices Count** resources that are available to you and see examples of how Iowa libraries have encouraged healthy eating, physical activity, and a love of reading…"*

Register in IALearns

Reminders & Webinars

FY21 Enrich Iowa Reports
Due July 31, 2021

Fiscal year-ending **Enrich Iowa Reports** are due this week. Which means that for all libraries that received **Open Access** and/or **Direct State Aid** funding in FY21, directors must submit a report. The **Open Access report** show check-out transactions to OA patrons, the **Direct State Aid report** explains how you spent the money received for meeting standards.

As for **Interlibrary Loan reporting**, if __all of your ILL loans__ were done through SILO and/or OCLC, you do not need to submit a report, we already have the numbers needed.

Any library that expects to continue to receive **Enrich Iowa funding in FY22** must file one or more of these reports. It's all explained at the button below, along with links to the reports themselves.

Enrich Iowa Info & Reports

Check It Out. July 27. 11:00AM-12:00PM

Check It Out! is a webinar series spotlighting the best new books for ages 0-18. Angie Manfredi leads booktalks on the latest youth titles, offering collection development ideas and a glimpse at publishing trends.

Technology & Accessibility. July 28. 1:00-2:00PM

The State Library's ongoing series with the Iowa Library for the Blind and Print Disabled continues this week. July's program provides information on what to look for when purchasing new technology for patron use in libraries

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