



# DISTRICT NEWS

STATE LIBRARY OF IOWA



Southeast District - October 29, 2021

## Friday Open Forums

*Does it seem like book challenges are on the increase in your area?*

It is time once again for our Friday Open Forum. We have two left before the end of the year! I've had a request to spend some time this month talking about local citizens challenging library materials, in both the school and public library settings. We would like to hear if you are seeing this at your library. Please join us next Friday, as we look at this disturbing trend.

November 5 10:00-11:00

December 3 10:00-11:00

Becky's Zoom Room



## STATE LIBRARY REPORTS

### Prepping for Accreditation

Are you up for accreditation in FY 23? Don't forget that means all your paperwork will be due in February 2022.

The State Library has been hosting a series of webinars to discuss various aspects of filling out the online application. Join us each month on the 4th Tuesday or watch the recordings for more information. [Prepping for](#)

### [Accreditation](#)

These are ZOOM conversations and will be recorded, although they are not for CE credit. Libraries intending to increase their Tier status from Tiers 0-1-2-3 will also benefit. No registration is necessary, here's the ZOOM Room link we'll use each time <https://zoom.us/j/450969235>

### Public Library Survey

**REMINDER:** October 31 is the deadline for the Annual Survey-any questions, contact me!

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## iREAD 2022 Summer Reading Program Resource Guides are here!

Library Directors should have received an email with all the information about downloading the 2022 SRP manual. If you haven't received it, please let me know and I'll make sure you get the instructions.

# READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH



[iREADPROGRAM.ORG](http://iREADPROGRAM.ORG)

If you have any other questions about iREAD or the summer learning program, please reach out to Tegan at [Tegan.Beese@iowa.gov](mailto:Tegan.Beese@iowa.gov).

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