



December 2021

Final 2021 All Iowa Reads Visit

Teen All Iowa Reads

On Thursday, December 9th at 6:00pm, join Randy Ribay, author of the 2021 Teen All Iowa Reads title *Patron Saints of Nothing* for an hour of conversation. If you've read the book or if you just want to hear Randy talk about his work, join us for this session. This event will feature conversation between the author and a moderator and then there will be time for questions from the audience. Learn more about the 2021 All Iowa Reads authors, their works, and their process and bring all the fun and connection of your book club to our virtual book club chats. This session Randy will be in discussion with Iowa young adult author, Tirzah Price. Her 2021 debut novel, *Pride & Premeditation*, is available now.



[Register Here!](#)



iREAD 2022 "Read Beyond the Beaten Path"



Summer Library Program Workshops

Are you ready to make Summer 2022 programming at your library the absolute best it can be? Are you ready to venture “Beyond the Beaten Path” and incorporate some new ideas to keep summer fresh and fun? Are you ready to connect with other Youth Services librarians ? Please join us at a Summer Library Program workshop in person or virtually! State Library Youth Services Consultant Tegan Beese will take participants through the iREAD theme and share resources, ideas, and best practices for library services for ages 0-18. You'll also have time during this session to network with other Youth Services librarians from your area and chat about programming,

collection development, outreach, and more! Newbies and Seasoned Pros alike will leave with lots of ideas to take summer library programming “Beyond the Beaten Path” in 2022.

January 25, 2022 in Avoca 12:30-4:30pm.

February 3, 2022 in Knoxville 12:30-4:30pm.

February 16, 2022 in Waterloo 12:30-4:30pm.

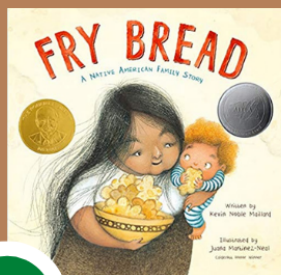
February 24, 2022 in Storm Lake 12:30-4:30pm.

March 2, 2022 Virtual 2:00-4:00pm.

March 3, 2022 Virtual 10:00am-12:00pm

[Registration Links for In-Person and Virtual](#)

Holiday Bakes!



Baking and the holidays go together like peanut butter and jelly. Get a taste of these baking inspired books!

Fry Bread: a Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard

Dough Knights and Dragons by Dee Leone

The Barnyard Bake Off by Katie Dale

Midsummer's Mayhem by Rajani LaRocca

All You Knead is Love by Tanya Guerrero

Undercover Chefs by Erin Fry

The Heartbreak Bakery by A.R. Capetta

Check, Please! Book 1: Hockey by Ngozi Ukazu

A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow by Laura Taylor Namey

Upcoming Youth Services CE Opportunities

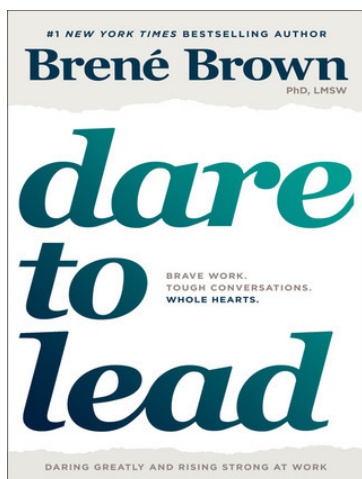


Check It Out!

Tuesday, December 28, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Check It Out! is a webinar series spotlighting the best new books for ages 0-18. Join Tegan every month for booktalks on the latest titles. Check It Out! gives you collection development ideas and looks at trends in publishing and more. We always have a lot of fun and after every session both your shelves and your TBR list will be full! This month will include November and December 2021 titles!

[Register for Check It Out!](#)



Pop YS Book Club

Monday, February 21, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Pop YS book club will meet quarterly and read books across the youth services spectrum, including picture books, early readers, middle grade, and young adult. Leadership texts and other nonfiction will be read as well. This month we will be discussing *Dare to Lead* by Brene Brown. This text is required reading. Microphone access is also required, or participants may use a phone (cell or landline) to access audio.

[Register for Pop YS Book Club](#)

Resource of the Month

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