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Northwest District Bulletin

Northwest District Office Hours

This Week

Join us for **Northwest District Office Hours** this week: either **Tuesday April 19** OR **Thursday April 21**



Note Schedule Change in May

Because of **Director Roundtables** happening in May--read more below--**NW Office Hours will be suspended in May** in favor of the in-person Roundtables. Office Hours will resume in June...

Upcoming Schedule

Tuesday April 19 OR **Thursday April 21**

Suspending Office Hours in May

June 21 OR **Thursday June 23**

About NW District Office Hours

These ZOOM meetings are casual conversations as we talk about whatever issues are top-of-mind. It's an ideal chance to pose questions of each other and share solutions that work for you.

And for **newly hired directors**, these sessions are a good networking opportunity--think of this as a virtual meet-and-greet with new colleagues :-)

Hoping to see many of you take up this opportunity for conversation and collaboration. Choose the dates above that work best for you and join your Northwest Iowa library colleagues in **NW Office Hours!**

Log in from 10:30-11:30AM each time by clicking the button below ...

Bonnie McK ZOOM Room

Director Roundtables in May

Next month, **Director Roundtables** return to in-person events. In 2020 and again in 2021, State Library District Consultants moved these roundtables into our ZOOM rooms for health and safety reasons, but this spring we feel comfortable bringing them back as in-person gatherings.



Northwest dates and locations show below; however, you're welcome to attend in another District if those dates and sites are closer and better match your schedule.

Northwest Dates & Locations

May 12 @ Spencer PL == MEETING ROOM SPACE IS FULL

May 19 @ Lake View PL == 10 seats remaining

May 24 @ Sioux City PL Morningside Branch == 7 seats remaining

About Director Roundtables 2022

The theme for **Director Roundtables** this year follows our broader education theme for 2022--**Make Room For Yes**. Here's the description you'll find in **IALearns**: "*Sponsored by the State Library and facilitated by District Consultants, roundtables are designed in a 3-hour format, with the first portion being a guided discussion. This year's **Director Roundtables** are based on ideas from the book When to Say Yes by Don Khouri.*

Discussion will center around being positioned to say yes to new opportunities. Of course, being able to say YES to new things is great, but doing so often demands letting go and saying NO to old practices and old habits. Bringing in the book When to Say Yes, we'll talk about the importance of being "purposely productive," balancing the need to stay current with the tendency to keep doing things the familiar way. Plus time to learn techie tools from each other. The last portion will be given over to open-ended discussion."

Director Roundtables are awarded 3 continuing education credits; there is no expectation to have read the book ahead of time. Sites are filling up fast, so register soon in IALearns ...

[Register for Director Roundtables 2022](#)



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