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1) **April 30th Deadline Enrich Iowa Letters of Agreement:** Libraries intending to participate in **Enrich Iowa** for **FY2016** must submit an **“Enrich Iowa Letter of Agreement”** by this Thursday April 30. Note this submission deadline is 2 months earlier than previous years.

Enrich Iowa comprises 3 distinct programs:

- Open Access
- Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement
- Direct State Aid

On this webpage <http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/ld/e/enrich-ia> find all the **Enrich Iowa** documentation needed, including the **Letter of Agreement** as well as a listing of the agreements that have come in thus far. If you're unsure if the **E.I. Agreement** for your library has been submitted yet, just check the listing for your library name. Here's a summary of what to do:

- Print a copy of the **Enrich Iowa Agreement** and mark all the boxes to indicate your library's participation. This is an important step, don't leave blank boxes! (note: only public libraries are eligible to participate in Direct State Aid...)
- Sign the **Enrich Iowa Letter of Agreement**; use the library director's signature or other signatory authority
- Send the **E.I. Agreement** to Iowa Library Services - Des Moines Office by mail or fax: 515-281-6191 or scan it and e-mail it to: toni.blain@lib.state.ia.us
- **E.I. Agreement** must be received at the Iowa Library Services - Des Moines office by **April 30, 2015.**

It's worth mentioning that, even if your library **does not itself** serve *Open Access* patrons, you still need to check that box on the **Enrich Iowa** form. Because checking the *Open Access* box ensures that the libraries providing service **to your patrons** can be reimbursed for doing so through this program. Call District Office staff or Des Moines staff with questions...

2) Public Library Management 2 Summer School: As you know, consulting staff at Iowa Library Services have been revamping the **Public Library Management** courses. Making changes to learning objectives, assignments, and topics caused us to suspend both course for this spring. Happily, we've made good headway: **PLM2** is ready to go and will be offered this summer. Important note: enrolling in **PLM2** requires successful completion of PLM1.



PLM2 is now open for registration in the c.e. catalog <http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/ld/c-d/continuing-ed> Given the revamped course, these are the topics covered in **PLM2**:

- Strategic Planning
- Community Analysis
- Community Relations
- Supporting Lifelong Learners
- Programming and Services
- Digital Literacy
- Reference and Reader's Advisory
- Telling the Library Story

PLM1 will be ready to roll by fall. In the meantime, **PLM2 registration deadline is May 26**—space is limited to 25 people. The summer course begins on **June 16** with the face-to-face session in Des Moines; thereafter, the remaining 7 classes are held online **June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4**. Look to the c.e. catalog for details and let us know if questions.



3) Book Lovers' Book Sale: Friends of Sioux City Public Library are holding their annual "**Book Lovers' Book Sale**" this very week. This year's sale location is the former Tuesday Morning store (3500 Southern Hills Drive, near Southern Hills Mall, adjacent to Red Lobster) Sale hours this week are **Monday-Friday from 4:00-8:00PM**, ending on **Saturday May 2nd (10:00AM-6:00PM** or until books are gone) Books and recordings are priced at \$3.00, paperbacks \$2.00, and children's picture books \$1.00.

Since 1965, financial support from Friends of Sioux City Public Library have provided print and recorded media, enhanced children's programming and outreach, provided computer software and online resources. Gifts of any amount to the Sioux City Public Library Foundation designate the donor as a Friend of the Library. All are welcome this week at a very big book sale, the largest fundraiser for the Friends Group all year. More on SCPL's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SiouxCityPublicLibrary>



4) Spring C.E. is Blooming: If it's c.e. credits you need, you'll find them springing up all over—on site and online! Here's a recap and encouragement to register soon for any or all of these education events. A few exceptions in how to register noted below:

- ✓ **EBSCO Host refresher classes** = April 28 @ Holstein PL (10:00AM-12:00PM) or @ Sanborn PL (2:00-4:00PM) <http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/cgi-bin/cecat/>
- ✓ **Iowa Small Library Association Spring Meeting** = May 1 online at various log-in sites statewide. See the next article for locations and see the ILA website for the registration flyer <http://www.iowalibraryassociation.org/index.php/iowa-small-library-association>
- ✓ **Kids First Conference** = May 4-5 in Des Moines. See this page for registration flyer <http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/ld/t-z/youthservices/kidsfirst%202011/kids-first-2015>
- ✓ **Director Roundtables** = May 18 @ Pocahontas PL; May 19 @ Alton PL; May 21 @ Ida Grove PL (9:30AM-12:30PM all locations) <http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/cgi-bin/cecat/>
- ✓ **Big Ideas Book Discussion** = May 28 online. This time...Talk Like TED <http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/cgi-bin/cecat/>
- ✓ **Library101** = June 12 online <http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/cgi-bin/cecat/>
- ✓ **TICL Conference** (Technology Information for 21st Century Learners) = June 15-16 @ BVU in Storm Lake; sponsored by Northwest and Prairie Lakes AEAs <http://www.ticl-ia.org/>

5) Meetings / Events This Week: **EBSCO classes** are scheduled for tomorrow April 28. **Holstein PL** hosts from **10:00AM-12:00PM**, **Sanborn PL** hosts from **2:00-4:00PM**. Amanda and I are both attending, so Northwest District office will be closed tomorrow. Drop off phone or email messages, we're back on Wednesday.

Friday May 1st is the **Iowa Small Libraries Spring Meeting**, held **online** at various locations statewide. This group is using ILA web conferencing software called **WebEX**, which can accommodate 25 login locations. At this point, these public libraries are confirmed locations: Bondurant, Carroll, Denison, Estherville, Fayette, Guthrie Center, Perry, Sioux City, Spencer, and Spirit Lake. Plus NICC in Sheldon. Now with these sites confirmed, if you're registered for the meeting, planners need to know where you'll be attending. Please email Paula Brown at Spencer PL by **Wednesday April 29** (pbrown@spenceriowacity.com) Also, there is still time to offer to serve as a host site; if interested, contact Paula Brown by Wednesday...

Choose from these national webinars this week; full descriptions and registration info here <http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/ld/c-d/continuing-ed/other-conted>

April 28. 1:00-2:00PM. *Killer Crime Fiction for Mystery Month* sponsored by Booklist <http://www.booklistonline.com/webinars>

April 28. 1:00-2:00PM. *Moving Image Preservation 101* sponsored by Association for Library Collections & Technical Services <http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar>

April 29. 10:00-11:00AM. *Tech Talk with Michael Sauers* sponsored by Nebraska Library Commission <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/scripts/calendar/eventlist.asp?Mode=ALL>

April 30. 12:00-1:00PM. *Coaching for Performance* sponsored by Training Magazine Network <http://www.trainingmagnetwork.com/calendar>

April 30. 1:00-2:00PM. *Digital Preservation for Individuals and Small Groups* sponsored by Association for Library Collections & Technical Services <http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar>

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