



# Monday Morning Eye-Opener November 6, 2017

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Good Morning! November 6, 2017

## A Bookish Newsletter

### Book Browse

**BookBrowse**—winner of “Gold” in the 2017 Modern Library Awards—is



**BookBrowse**  
Your guide to exceptional books

an affordable, reader-focused online newsletter suited for library staff and patrons alike. It's a great tool for collection development, as well as an engaging readers' advisory resource for book discussion groups. For instance: in its November issue,

**Book Browse** features

- **Books to Movies Releasing Fall 2017 and Early 2018** (I look to be borrowing from this article in the next MMEO!)
- **Best for Book Clubs in 2018**
- **Review of Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders** (what is a “bardo?” **Book Browse** explains..)

Some of the **Book Browse** content is available for free, but full access is for subscribers only. There are three subscription options:

- Individual memberships for \$35 per year
- Patron & librarian access (ask for quote)
- Librarian-only access (ask for quote)

If you're interested in taking a closer look at what **Book Browse** has to offer, libraries are offered full, unlimited access **now through December 31st**. Go to <https://www.bookbrowse.com/libweb/trial/> and login using **bbtrial17**. You can also watch a 25-minute tour of **BookBrowse** <https://www.bookbrowse.com/lib/tour/> And for more information, contact Elena Spagnolie ([elena.spagnolie@bookbrowse.com](mailto:elena.spagnolie@bookbrowse.com) 1-800-745-5306 x 109 )

## Save the Date for ILOC



### The ILOC Conference

That date being **January 18, 2018**: the State Library's annual **ILOC Conference**. ILOC stands for **Innovative Libraries Online Conference**, a full day of online learning from the comfort of home or library. The 2018 theme is **"Advocacy in Action."** Last week, the planning committee issued a **Call For Proposals** as we look for willing presenters for breakout sessions, as well as presenters for a **"hack" panel**.

**With Breakout Sessions:** We're looking to showcase ways in which you, your staff, and your board advocate for your library. You'll find ideas to get you started on the **ILOC** webpage linked below.

**With Hack Panels:** We're looking for people to give short 5-6 minute presentations. Known as hacks, these presentations highlight some small thing(s) you changed at your library that made life a little easier. A **library hack** is defined as "any procedure or action that saves the librarian time or money and increases their awesomeness." <http://librarianhacks.weebly.com/>

To be considered as a presenter, either as a breakout session speaker or as part of the hack panel, complete a **Call For Proposals** form and submit it electronically **by midnight November 10, 2017**. Selected presenters will be **notified by November 17**.

Lots more details on the proposal form itself. But in the meantime, if you are considering an idea and would like to talk it through, just ask: [Becky Heil](#), [Alysia Peich](#), or [Bonnie McKewon](#) for the **ILOC Team**.

ILOC 2018

### SLP Webinars Now in January

Rescheduled from October, **Summer Library Program webinars** have landed in January. Youth Services Consultant Merri Monks has arranged a **series of webinars** to preview the **Summer Library Program for 2018** with a musical theme **"Libraries Rock."**



Look to the [C.E. Catalog](#) for the choice of **webinars divided out by age groups**. The schedule at a glance:

- **January 3** = Early Literacy Manual Review / repeats January 18

- **January 9** = Teen Manual Review
- **January 16** = Adult Manual Review
- **January 23** = Children's Manual Review / repeats January 25

Merri has also re-scheduled a series of **in-person roundtables** to further discuss summer programming plans. Those roundtables get underway in March—check the [C.E. Catalog](#) for dates and locations nearest you—and to register! While waiting, learn more about the **Collaborative Summer Library Program** here <https://www.csipreads.org/>

C.E. Catalog

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## This Week

State Library staff gather in Des Moines on **Wednesday Nov 8** for our monthly staff meeting. Phones will be answered in Des Moines, we're back on Thursday.

**Friday is a holiday as state agencies observe Veterans' Day.  
All State Library offices will be closed for the holiday...**



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