



# Monday Morning Eye-Opener April 2, 2018

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Good Morning! April 2, 2018

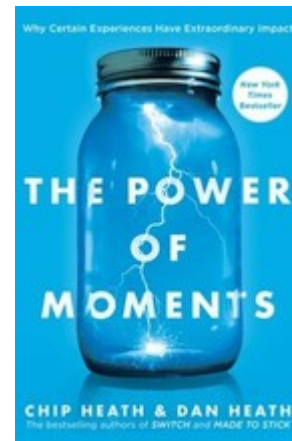
## Next In "Big Ideas Book Discussion"

### [The Power of Moments](#)

Next in the **Big Ideas Book Discussion** series is **The Power of Moments: Why Certain Experiences Have Extraordinary Impact** (c2017) by Chip and Dan Heath.

From GoodReads: "... *The New York Times* bestselling authors of *Switch* and *Made to Stick* explore why certain brief experiences can jolt us and elevate us and change us—and how we can learn to create such extraordinary moments in our life and in our work. ...our most memorable positive moments are dominated by four elements:

*elevation, insight, pride, and connection. If we embrace these elements, we can conjure more moments that matter. What if a teacher could design a lesson that he knew his students would remember twenty years later? What if a manager knew how to create an experience that would delight customers? What if you had a better sense of how to create memories that matter for your children? ..."*



In **Big Ideas Book Discussions**, State Library staff and guest stars facilitate discussions using books outside of library management, but with plenty of application to library management. Choosing books on leadership, civic engagement, customer service, presentation skills, etc. we'll connect those ideas with public library service. In addition to a great assortment of non-fiction titles there are other spin-off benefits of **Big Ideas**:

- titles help with collection development for participating libraries

- titles are good choices for local book discussion groups
- this program serves as another model for how to facilitate local book discussions

We encourage participants to purchase books used throughout the **Big Ideas** series for your own collections. And join us for the next good read: **The Power of Moments!**

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## Select For The BRIDGES Collection



### Seeking Volunteers ...

In coordinating the **BRIDGES e-Book** service, the **BRIDGES Team** is looking for local library staff who would be interested in serving on the selection committee. About every three years, the selectors rotate on and off the committee—2018 is the rotation year, so we're looking for new library staff with an affinity for book selection!

Again, the task of the **BRIDGES Selection Committee** is to assist in choosing materials for the **BRIDGES** collection administered by the State Library. Collection development responsibilities are divided among team members, with each member responsible for choosing and ordering materials (both audiobooks and e-Books) two months of the year. This will be a three year commitment, so the total time selecting will be six months. The time is approximately 5-10 hours per month—but that's only during the selectors' designated months.

Selectors will be provided with a collection development policy, instruction in how the selection process works, and a pre-set budget to spend each month. We intend to have three people selecting each month: one for adult non-fiction, one for adult fiction, and one for youth materials (both children and teens) Understand that this committee appointment is a volunteer, non-paid position.

If you are interested in serving on the **Bridges Selection Committee**, please **complete this survey by April 15**: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/53JXDRC>

Our goal is to have a group of eighteen people in place by July 1. Contact the State Library with questions. If you'd like to talk with others who have worked on this committee, just let us know and we'll hook you up!

Thanks for considering. And special thanks to the 23 people past and present who have been **BRIDGES** selectors—your time is much appreciated!

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## Director Roundtables ...

### Coming in May

The State Library is sponsoring Director Roundtables again this spring, starting next month. This time around, **Director Roundtables** are following an HR theme by reviewing topics discussed in the HR-focused webinars which began in January, topics such as:



- **Frequently Asked HR Questions**
- **Legal Aspects of Management**
- **Job Descriptions**

Join the **Director Roundtables** to discuss your library job descriptions, your performance evaluation process, and your staff education policies. Everyone is encouraged to bring copies of the same to share. For very small libraries with few staff people, these HR issues also apply to working with volunteers. There will likely be time for open-ended discussion on other topics of interest to the group.

There are several locations across the state and times do vary from place to place. But know this: **2018 Director Roundtables** all happen May and have been awarded 3 c.e. credits. Register in the **C.E. Catalog**—that's where you'll find the date and location nearest you. Join us in May for HR conversations!

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### This Week ...

Last week's **Eye-Opener** included an article about using **AmeriCorps Volunteers** to help with summer reading programs in 2019. Watch live webinars this week detailing more about this opportunity. **Choose from two sessions:** either **Tuesday April 3rd** at 12:00PM Central Time (register here <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/d7a19b1f363317567510d14dfea9e911>) **OR** **Wednesday April 4th** at 11:00AM Central Time (register here <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/d80a0ab47541921ecde7dc3c8da9331e>) **Please note: these webinars are informational only and consequently there is no c.e. credit for attending.**

For everyone pre-registered for **Public Library Management 2**, that course begins on **April 6** with the first class meeting in-person at **Pleasant Hill Public Library**. The remaining 7 classes will be held online...

Finally, the **Eye-Opener** takes a vacation along with me next Monday April 9; look for **the next issue on Monday April 16...**

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