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## Monday Morning Eye-Opener June 4, 2018

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Good Morning! June 4, 2018

### T-Shirt Sale



#### Through the Iowa Association for School Libraries

The Iowa Association for School Libraries (IASL) a subdivision of the Iowa Library Association, is organizing a **T-shirt sale**. The design was created by IASL member Jenahlee Chamberlain. The saying on the shirt says ***"That's what I do. I read and I know things."*** There are two shirt style options—v neck and crew neck—in three colors: gray, green, and red.

Purchases can be made through the links below; the cost is \$20.00 per shirt. There are two pick-up options. The first option is to pick up at the IASL Membership table at the IASL / IRA (Iowa Reading Association) conference this June. The second option is to ship to an address of your choice.

The mission of the Iowa Association for School Libraries is “to promote lifelong learning and literacy in all its forms through active advocacy for school librarians, media specialists, media and technology professionals, and library educators.”

If interested in ordering a T-shirt from this organization, just select the correct link for your desired pick-up method. **Ordering closes June 10.**

**Pick-Up at ISLA Conference in June—Online Order**

<https://pogo.undergroundshirts.com/collections/iasl-pogo>

**Ship-To Address: Online Order** (items will ship beginning 6/20/18)

<https://pogo.undergroundshirts.com/collections/iasl-pogo-ship>

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## OverDrive Summer Read

### Running June 6-July 18

This annual promotion from OverDrive is designed to encourage students to keep reading over summer vacation. This year's **OverDrive Summer Read Program** runs from **June 6-July 18**, featuring four juvenile and four young adult titles that will be showcased on your OverDrive / BRIDGES website. Note these titles will be available for simultaneous users for that timeframe.



This year's title selection will appeal to all readers, boys and girls alike. The juvenile set for the youngest readers features everyone's favorite sponge that lives in pineapple under the sea, a quirky 11-year-old battling internal demons on a quest to cure himself and bring his family back together, and a comic book hero on a mission to collect a deadly weapon and save a city.

The young adult set for middle and high school students includes a mysterious girl who finds a tree that bears fruit born of whispered lies, a mysterious camp hidden deep in the mountains that may or may not actually exist, and a mother who vanished from the face of the earth.

To learn more about the program and to find marketing materials to support the **2018 OverDrive Summer Read** promotion (including activity guides, print pieces, communication templates, digital graphics, and a special edition podcast from The Professional Book Nerds) click below. Boredom is not an options for kids this summer if libraries and OverDrive has anything to say about it—there's reading to be done!

[OverDrive Summer Read](#)

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## June Display Ideas

### Possibilities Include

If you have table top space available, but need display ideas, here are some possibilities surrounding the month of June. **Father's Day** and **Flag Day** are the top-of-mind dates. But there are other noteworthy events and causes that June is known for. Here are some to consider for displays, bulletin boards, newsletters, and websites.



- Connect OverDrive Summer Read with this: June is National Audiobook Month
- You would think this would land in November, but no—June turns out to be Turkey Lovers Month
- Fireworks Safety Month is promoted in June in advance of the July 4th holiday
- Various sports can be featured now, like Women’s Golf Month, Wimbledon tennis tournaments, and Skateboarding Day on June 21
- June is the official start of summer and boasts the longest day of the year

### Plus ... June Is Also

- The Great Outdoors Month
- National Dairy Month
- National Candy Month

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### This Week ...

For everyone pre-registered for PLM2 Summer Session, the first day of class meets TODAY at Urbandale PL.

State Library-sponsored webinars heat up next week, in the meantime check out a variety of online classes sponsored by other education providers here...

[National Webinar Options](#)

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