



Monday Morning Eye-Opener June 25, 2018

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Good Morning! June 25, 2018

Get an Edge Up...

By Setting Up an Edge Account

As you read in the *Eye-Opener* last week, **The Edge** is new on the scene for Iowa libraries. As State Librarian Michael Scott explains “...*the State Library of Iowa is pleased to announce that it is sponsoring your participation in the Edge for the coming year, allowing the opportunity to assess your library’s technology, communicate its impact, and plan for the future. The Edge marks an important commitment from the State Library toward digital inclusion and digital equity throughout our state...*”



Follow along in this space over the next few weeks as we break down the process of getting started with **The Edge** project. The first thing to do is super easy--[set up an account](#)! Once your library’s account is approved, which may take up to two business days, you’ll have access to (a) the project dashboard, which tracks your assessment progress and (b) the [Edge Support Center](#) with its vast knowledge base of information about the program.

Again, the State Library of Iowa is paying for all Iowa libraries to access **Edge** resources. We urge all Iowa libraries to participate, as this project will benefit communities of all sizes. Refer back to last week’s *Monday Morning Eye-Opener* for background and stay tuned for more information here and on **LibraryTalk**. Be sure to share this important opportunity with your boards, too. Then together, **Take the Pledge, Join the Edge!**

[The Edge Website](#)

The Tonight Show Book Club



Summer Reads with Jimmy Fallon

On the Tonight Show this past Friday night, Jimmy Fallon announced a new venture—**The Tonight Show Summer Reads**. Viewers are asked to vote on their choice from among 5 titles that Jimmy shared by book-talking. But time is of the essence: viewers have this week to vote on their choice, the winning book will be revealed on the show this Friday June 29. With the winning book, Jimmy and the audience will read it together during the month of July.

The titles are varied: from a novel about four siblings whose lives are forever changed when a psychic predicts the dates of their deaths, to a sudden disappearance, to a twisted mother-son saga, here are Jimmy's 5 picks:

- [Children of Blood & Bone](#) by Tomi Adeyemi
- [The Immortalists](#) by Chloe Benjamin
- [The Good Son](#) by You-Jeong Jeong
- [IQ](#) by Joe Ide
- [Providence](#) by Caroline Kepnes

And here is the link to cast your vote for the title you'd most like to read with Jimmy Fallon in July, plus a clip from last Friday's show and some pretty good book-talking!

[Tonight Show Summer Reads](#)

Summertime Reminders

Deadlines & Updates

As seen in a recent Southwest District bulletin, the following summertime reminders will benefit libraries across the state. With thanks to Sue and Misty for this compilation, take note of these program deadlines and website updates:

Enrich Iowa Program == Direct State Aid monies must be spent by June 30. Also, the **Enrich Iowa** report indicating what the EI funds were spent on @ your library is due on July 31.

GALE Resources Invoice == Be on the lookout for a GALE invoice coming in July. This invoice bills your library for its annual subscription to the GALE



Resources for fiscal year 2019; payment is expected in August.

Speaking of GALE Resources == Double check your own website to be sure that you've removed all buttons and all references to the EBSCO products (unless your library pays for EBSCO on its own) The GALE suite has replaced the EBSCO suite through the State Library's contractual access.

Remove Health Info Iowa == Look to your own website and remove all buttons and all references to Health Info Iowa; that product is no longer available.

SLP Artwork == Scan your website for any lingering Summer Library Program artwork from previous summers; keeping these images on your website past March 31 of the following year is a violation of the terms of use.

State Library Phone Numbers Have Changed == When calling the State Library, note that there is now a solo 800# for the agency: 800-248-4483. Choosing option 3 on the menu will connect you with the Library Resource Technician handling the phones for the day, who can transfer your call to any Des Moines or District staff person. Since there are no longer individual 800#s for each District office, please delete those from your contact information.

This Week ...

Tomorrow evening 6/26, catch the June installment of **The Boardroom** series. This month's topic is **"The Planning Standard,"** stepping through the necessary elements of a planning process as required by Iowa public library standards. Tomorrow night's webinar runs from **6:00-7:30PM**—here's the classroom link <https://ials.adobeconnect.com/boarddevo/>



Find a few more webinars to finish out the month from national education providers here <http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/ld/c-d/continuing-ed/other-conted>

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