



October 2019



## Learning Circuit Success

**EveryLibrary's John Chrastka and PC Sweeney presented four intensive, day-long workshops across Iowa**

Thanks to the 250 librarians who attended one of the four State Library Learning Circuit stops held in Storm Lake, Waterloo, Coralville, and Avoca October 14-17! We hope you found the workshops informative and helpful, and we are looking forward to bringing more nationally-recognized trainers to the Iowa in the future.



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# Save the Date: ILOC 2020

## Getting Ahead of the Game: Winning with Project Management

January 16, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.



Want to learn about innovative approaches to project management, but you think it is just about overseeing big projects like an author event or a new building? We encourage you to think past that and learn about managing those mundane tasks, staying organized and prioritizing your growing to-do list.

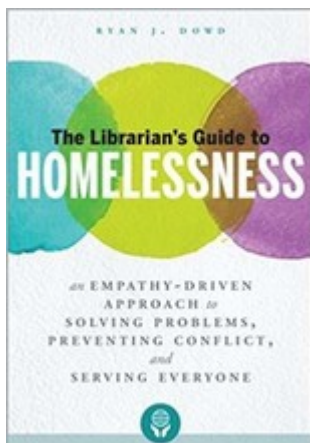
ILOC offers keynote speakers, sessions on a variety of topics, and an evening session designed for trustees. Come and go throughout the day, attending the sessions you're most interested in. A main goal of ILOC is to replicate the "in-person" conference experience but as a free option with no travel.

***Do you have the eye of the tiger when it comes to project management?*** Watch for the call for proposals coming soon to share your expertise with other Iowa librarians!

Registration link to come, but in the mean time **mark those calendars for Thursday, January 16, 2020** and plan to join us for a day of online learning!

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## November CE Opportunities



### Big Ideas Book Discussion: *The Librarian's Guide to Homelessness*

Tuesday, Nov. 19 | 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The fourth book in the **2019 Big Ideas Book Discussion** series is *The Librarian's Guide to Homelessness* by Ryan Dowd.

Dowd is the executive director of a homeless shelter near Chicago and was the keynote speaker at the State Library's ILOC Conference earlier this year. He writes and speaks extensively across the country, training staff in libraries, schools, police departments, and other organizations on using empathy-centered techniques when interacting with troubled individuals.

[Register for BIBD](#)

### Library Horizons-What's New From ARSL 2019 (Webinar)

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019 | 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

If you missed The Association for Rural & Small Libraries annual conference in September, but want to hear about some of the great ideas Iowa attendees brought back, you can join a panel of participants as they talk about their favorite sessions.

Becky Heil will host a panel of Iowa librarians sharing some of what they learned in Burlington, VT.



[Register for What's New from ARSL](#)

# Reminder: Re-certification Deadline Approaching

## Application and CE Hours Due Dec. 31

Friendly reminder that the Dec. 31 deadline for re-certification applications along with proof of completion of 45 CE credit hours for directors and 30 CE credit hours for staff is right around the corner! Lacey Partlow will be sending a reminder email soon to directors and staff whose certifications are expiring. Remember, you can earn credit through the more than 30 self-paced courses offered in the CE Catalog!

[CE Catalog Self-Paced Courses](#)

## Continuing Education Catalog

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