



February 2020

ILOC Recordings Available



Thank you!

We hope you enjoyed ILOC 2020

Getting Ahead of the Game:
Winning with Project Management

Catch up on what you missed from the live conference

The Innovative Libraries Online Conference (ILOC) was January 16, 2020. Thanks to our keynotes, presenters, and moderators for making it a great day!

If you were not able to attend, we now have the recordings ready to go. 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.

If you want to earn continuing education credits for any recorded sessions you view, please complete the survey linked on the conference website. Remember to print the last page as proof of your CE!

[View ILOC Recordings](#)

Endorsement Program Updates

Changes to the Learning Summary

New questions & deadline for submission

After evaluating the Learning Summary form (to be completed when a librarian participates in outside training), the CE Team felt it was time for a refresh. You can still access the form in the same location on our website, but it has some updated questions to help us better understand how a training met your (and your library's) needs.

Another change is that the Learning Summary should be submitted **within 45 days of participating in/viewing a training**. This will be effective April 1. If you have questions, comments, or concerns feel free to [reach out to the CE Team](#).



[View the Updated Learning Summary Form](#)

Upcoming Opportunities



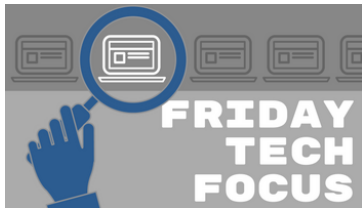
Big Ideas Book Discussion

Thursday, February 20, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The first book in the 2020 Big Ideas Book Discussion series is *The Enchanted Hour: The Miraculous Power of Reading Aloud in the Age of Distraction* by Meghan Cox Gurdon. Gurdon looks at how “reading aloud makes adults and children smarter, happier, healthier, more successful, and more closely attached, even as technology

pulls in the other direction.”

[Register for the Big Ideas Book Discussion](#)



Friday Tech Focus

Friday, March 27, 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Join us on regular Fridays to learn about a new tech or web tool, and discuss how it might be used in a library setting. We'll also show a “library-ish” (i.e., might be useful to librarians) mobile app and invite others to share their favorite app.

Perfect for the busy librarian! Spend 30 minutes learning about a new tool, then stay for informal discussion if you have time.

[Register for Friday Tech Focus](#)



Kids First

April 5-6, 2020

Kids First is a two-day conference all about youth services. Join us one or both days for award-winning keynote speakers, breakout sessions from in-practice librarians, and a chance to network with librarians from all across Iowa while you earn Continuing Education credit. There is a \$125 registration fee for the two-day

conference. Single-day registration is \$75.

[Register for Kids First](#)

Congrats to new Certificate Holders!

Newly certified directors and staff

Did you know the State Library certified 261 new directors and 125 new staff last year? As this program transitions to the Endorsement model, we expect those numbers to keep growing! Again, congratulations to those newly certified - keep up the good work!

[Learn More about the Endorsement Program](#)

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