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FROM THE STATE LIBRARY OF IOWA

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Space Planning + Reopening Webinar

With National Speakers on June 18

The State Library is pleased to announce its sponsorship of an important webinar, one that combines space planning with reopening library buildings closed since mid-March.

The webinar is titled ***“Moving Through Your Phased Reopening”*** and is scheduled for **Thursday June 18 from 10:00-11:30AM.**



David [Vinjamuri](#)



Joe [Huberty](#)



Here's more from the C.E. catalog: *“As libraries continue to expand services to their communities and move through the various stages of reopening, join this program to hear from experts on how to do this safely. David Vinjamuri of New York University and ThirdWay Brand Trainers and Joe Huberty of Engberg Anderson Architects will cover some of the key issues librarians should consider when reopening to the public, along with some thoughts from their specific areas of expertise in space design...”*

And this request for attendees: if you have questions about space planning in general or questions about social distancing spaces within your library in particular, please submit questions for the presenters **in advance of the webinar** by [filling out this form.](#)



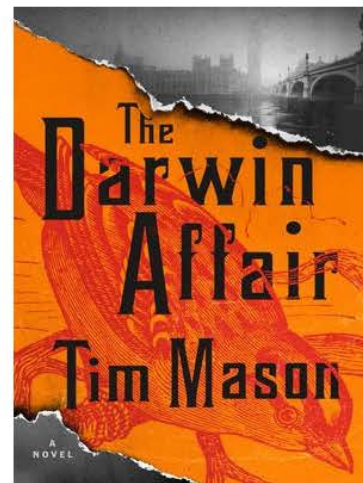
BIG LIBRARY READ

OverDrive's Next Big Library Read Title

[The Darwin Affair](#)

It's time to gear up your local promotion for OverDrive's next "Big Library Read" title—[The Darwin Affair](#) by Tim Mason. This title will be available for simultaneous use through the BRIDGES collection from **June 22—July 13**.

OverDrive has compiled a promotion packet to help you spread the word about this title and the global nature of a book discussion based on it. The promo packet is here <https://biglibraryread.com/> and includes



- Marketing materials like bookmarks, flyers, and posters, as well as a press release
- A discussion guide for your local book clubbers
- A chance for your patrons to win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet by using #biglibraryread on social media

About Big Library Read

Big Library Read is a project from OverDrive, a leading distributor of eBooks and the vendor behind Iowa's BRIDGES Consortium. This is a reading program promoted by local libraries, connecting readers literally worldwide with the same eBook at the same time via simultaneous downloads without wait lists or holds. **Big Library Read** is truly a worldwide version of a local book club, free to patrons in public and school libraries—all that's required is a library card!

About the Book

London, June 1860: When an assassination attempt is made on Queen Victoria, and a petty thief is gruesomely murdered moments later one block away, Chief Detective Inspector Charles Field quickly surmises that these crimes are connected to an even more sinister plot. Was Victoria really the assassin's target? Are those closest to the Crown hiding something? And who is the shadowy figure witnesses describe as having lifeless, coal-black eyes?

As the investigation takes Field from the dangerous alleyways of London to the hallowed halls of Oxford, the list of possible conspirators grows, and the body count escalates. And as he edges closer to the Chorister, he uncovers dark secrets that were meant to remain forever hidden. Tim Mason has created a rousing page-turner that both Charles Dickens and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle would envy.

OverDrive's Big Library Read is a fun and easy promotion, a great way to engage your eBook fans with a VERY big group of readers—give it a try!

Participate in Big Library Read

IAShares Resumes Deliveries

The logo for IAShares, featuring the word "IASHARES" in a white, serif font on a blue background. The letter "I" is stylized with a dotted line trailing off to the right.

Delivery Service Restarts Today June 8th

The State Library is pleased to announce that **IAShares** van delivery service is restarting **today June 8th**. Thanks to library staff reporting their reopening dates, we have exceeded the minimum number of public libraries needed to be reopened with staff in the buildings to accept deliveries.

In a [bulletin from May 22](#), we proposed June 8 as an anticipated restart date, so we're happy that all parties were able to meet that goal. State Library administrators continue working with StatCourier and Mobius on the routes. Please note that there may be some modifications to route schedules, as most libraries across the state are implementing limited hours and phased reopenings.

State Librarian Michael Scott writes "*Starting **Monday June 8**, initial deliveries will include all materials that have been stored at the **IAShares** hubs since March 30 **AND** more **IAShares** bags that are due to arrive at the State Library this week.*

*Along with delivering materials to libraries, the plan is to pick up as many materials as libraries have ready. I ask for everyone's patience as the **IAShares** delivery*

service restarts. Please know that we are working toward a process that is as smooth and efficient as possible..."

Thanks to all library staff who answered the call by updating your library's reopening information via our website. **If you have not yet reported your library's reopening date, please do so by clicking the button below and filling out a quick questionnaire.** We ask that you complete this task sooner rather than later.

For those libraries we don't hear from via the online reporting form, expect a follow-up contact from State Library staff to determine your status for receiving ILL deliveries starting the week of June 8. Please understand that your ability to receive ILL deliveries on your scheduled delivery date **DOES NOT MEAN** that your library will be or must be open to the public.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Keyser (tom.keyser@iowa.gov) at the State Library. More information will be forthcoming later this week, but we're pleased that **IAShares** delivery **restarts today!**

[Report a Library Re-Opening Date](#)

This Week



For everyone pre-registered, remember to tune into a webinar tomorrow **June 9th** titled ***"Deciphering Information in a Misinformation Culture."*** (1:00-2:30PM) From the C.E. catalog: *"It's important that library patrons are able to identify and access reliable sources for information—especially*

with so many important topics such as health, economy, employment, and elections on everyone's minds. This webinar will provide you with information you can pass along to your library users to make them more information—media—and digitally literate."

Blank Park Zoo Passes

The State Library has learned that the Blank Park Zoo in Des Moines will not be issuing free passes to libraries or to other organizations. The zoo feels that to ensure safety for all staff, visitors, and animals, officials need to modify their ticketed admissions process. When the Blank Park Zoo reopens, they will be operating on a timed ticket admission process. Please direct any questions to Dori Buls at Central District Office dori.buls@iowa.gov

District Office Hours

District Office Hours continue this week, but with a caveat. Each district is arriving at a new schedule moving into the summer months. Some will continue weekly sessions for the time being, others are looking at a different schedule. In all cases and places, though, these remain casual conversations, good ways to stay connected and share common experiences and questions. Because days and times vary, simply contact your District Office for your area information.

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