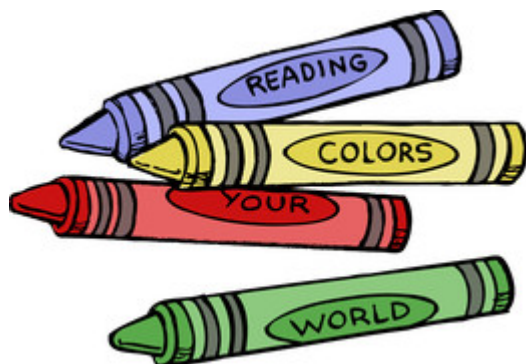




## Start Working on Summer 2021!



### Pick the session that works for you!

- **Tuesday, January 26** (two youth sessions)
- **Wednesday, January 27** (two youth sessions)
- **Thursday, January 28** (adult session)

Come with **MICS ON** for this revamped-for-COVID summer library programming spectacular. This year, we want to make sure you have plenty of opportunity to talk with librarians from around the state of what they're planning for Summer 2021. We know there will be more variables than ever in being able to provide safe and fun summer programming for your community. We've got some ideas, but mostly we want to hear from YOU! We'll be using Zoom breakout rooms to talk through various topics in smaller groups so you are expected to have working mics and participate in discussion. Bring your ideas and your thoughts from looking through the reading guide, crafts you've made as samples, books you want to share, questions you want to get feedback on from other librarians. This is work group time for YOU to start brainstorming YOUR summer!

Our sessions are divided by library size, but you're sure to get great ideas whatever session you attend! We have two sessions for A, B, C size libraries and two sessions for D+ size libraries. We're also hosting a special session for adult programming. For the youth sessions, choose the date and time that works best for you!

**Due to the interactive nature of this program, it will not be recorded** so to get in on all the good conversations, make sure you can join us live with your mic on.

**Head to IA Learns and search for "summer" to register for your preferred session!**

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There will be more chances to talk about summer over the next few months but this is the best way to get started working and chat with other librarians! If you have questions or suggestions about this or future sessions you can [email Angie](mailto:angie@iacio.org) or call her at 515-281-7572.

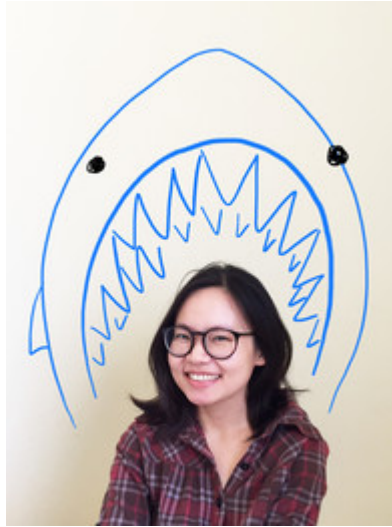
### All Iowa Reads Author Webinar THIS THURSDAY!

Don't miss a chance to chat with the authors of the 2021 All Iowa Reads Kids and Teen choices! Remy Lai, author of the 2021 All Iowa Reads Kids selection *Pie in the Sky* and Randy Ribay, author of the 2021 Teens All Iowa Reads selection *Patron Saints of Nothing* will be joining us LIVE to tell you about their books and take

your questions at our All Iowa Reads Author webinar on **Thursday, January 14th from 10:00 AM - 12:00**. Registration is now open, head to IA Learns to register. This session will be recorded if you can't make it live.

This is a great chance to hear directly from the creators as you get ready to run your 2021 All Iowa Reads programs. And who doesn't love hearing from authors about books?! Nickolas Butler, author of the 2021 Adult All Iowa Reads selection *Little Faith* will also be joining us.

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*Randy Ribay*

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