

Southeast District - May 3, 2021

Upcoming Events and Information

Friday Forums

While our attendance at Friday Forums has been dwindling, there still seems to be a need for you all to get together and talk through anything on your mind. The group that met in April decided to try meeting once a month, instead of twice. So, I will be opening my Zoom room for casual conversation the **first Friday** of every month. Our next session will be Friday, May 7, at 10:00. You can use the link below to attend. This is open to all library staff.

I will be sending a district newsletter about a week ahead of each meeting, so if you have anything you would like to share with Southeast librarians, let me know. I'll be happy to promote it here.

Becky's Zoom Room



Author Visits

The Iowa Center for the Book is pleased to announce a series of virtual visits from the authors of the 2021 All Iowa Reads titles. Beginning in May and throughout the remainder of the year, the authors will appear in nine webinars open to the public to discuss their All Iowa Reads title and answer questions from attendees.

Libraries are encouraged to promote the visits to their book clubs and patrons. A <u>Media Kit for Libraries</u> is available to help in promoting the webinar series to the public.

The first set of visits takes place this month and I have the great privilege of interviewing Nickolas Butler on May 19. I hope you are able to promote this great series of events to your patrons and beyond!

Register Here for Virtual Author Visits

I hope to be hitting the road again soon, so let me know if you would like a visit! I am so anxious to see you all.

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