**State Library Update**

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**Here's what's new at the State Library**:

\*Need articles, book chapters, reports or other research for your project?  The State Library **can supply these to you** quickly and at no charge.

\*Take our **user survey** and win a prize!

\*Experts from the U.S. Census Bureau will be in Iowa to conduct **economic census workshops** in Des Moines and Iowa City in August.

\*Improve your **management skills** with some quick summer reads.

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The State Library of Iowa offers a full range of library services to state employees....for free.  **If you need articles, book chapters, reports or other research to complete a project please contact us** at 1-800-248-4483, 515-281-4102 or by email at is@lib.state.ia.us . We'll email, fax, or mail the materials to you quickly and at no charge.

We also offer several subscription databases containing millions of full-text articles to fill your research needs.  You can log on to EbscoHost or FirstSearch on the State Library's web site at <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/for-state-govt/databases/index.html> .

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Please complete our brief (5 mins.) **user survey** to help us understand how you use the State Library and how we can best serve you.  Those filling out the survey will be registered for a drawing. The prizes are books about Iowa.

To take the survey go to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=681271180554>

**Grand Prize is:**   Our State Fair: Iowa's Blue Ribbon Story by Des Moines author, Mary Kay Shanley. To see more click here: <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/misc/OurStateFair.htm>

**Two Second Place Prizes are:**  Iowa Curiosities by Dan Coffey. To see more click here: <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/misc/IowaCuriosities.htm> .

**Thanks** for your input!

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Economic data users will want to mark August 11th and 12th on their calendars. That's when experts from the U.S. Census Bureau will be in Iowa to conduct **economic census workshops** in Des Moines and Iowa City. The 3-hour, hands-on workshops will cover uses of economic census data, the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), economic census products, working with economic census data on the web, and annual business data from the Census Bureau. There will be time for exercises on the web and ample opportunities for questions and answers. The workshops are being hosted by the State Library of Iowa's State Data Center and The University of Iowa Libraries.

August 11, 9-noon, Des Moines

August 12, 1:30-4:30, Iowa City

The workshops are free but seating is limited. You must register in advance by sending an email to census@lib.state.ia.us or call Beth Henning, coordinator of the State Data Center, at the State Library (515) 281-4350 or toll-free at (800) 248-4483.

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The State Library has a full range of books about turning ideas into action, leadership, and life and work skills, guaranteed to tempt even the most reluctant reader. If the summer heat is sapping your appetite for heavy reading, consider these four new books for lighter fare.

Check out the following or look for more on the State Library's on-line catalog at [h](http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/)ttp://www.silo.lib.ia.us .

Death by Meeting: A Leadership Fable About Solving the Most Painful Problem in Business by Patrick Lencioni.  To see more click here: <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/misc/DeathbyMeeting.htm> .

The Art of the Start: The Time-Tested, Battle-Hardened Guide for Anyone Starting Anything by Guy Kawasaki. To see more click here:  <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/misc/ArtoftheStart.htm> .

The Emotional Intelligence Quick Book: Everything You Need to Know to Put Your EQ to Work by Dr.Travis Bradberry and Dr. Jean Greaves. To see more click here: <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/misc/EmotionalIntelligenceQuickBook.htm> .

How Full is Your Bucket? Positive Strategies for Work and Life by Tom Rath and Donald O. Clifton, Ph.D. To see more click here:  <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/misc/howfullisyourbucket.htm> .

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OTHER SERVICES that the State Library offers state employees free of charge are:

\*To register for a library card on-line go to <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/for-state-govt/state-library-card/index.html> and fill out the registration form or contact our reference desk at 800-248-4483, 515-281-4102, or e-mail is@lib.state.ia.us .

\*The State Library's on-line catalog <http://catalog.lib.state.ia.us/>  gives you instant access to thousands of resources. If you find something you want, request it with a click of your mouse.

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