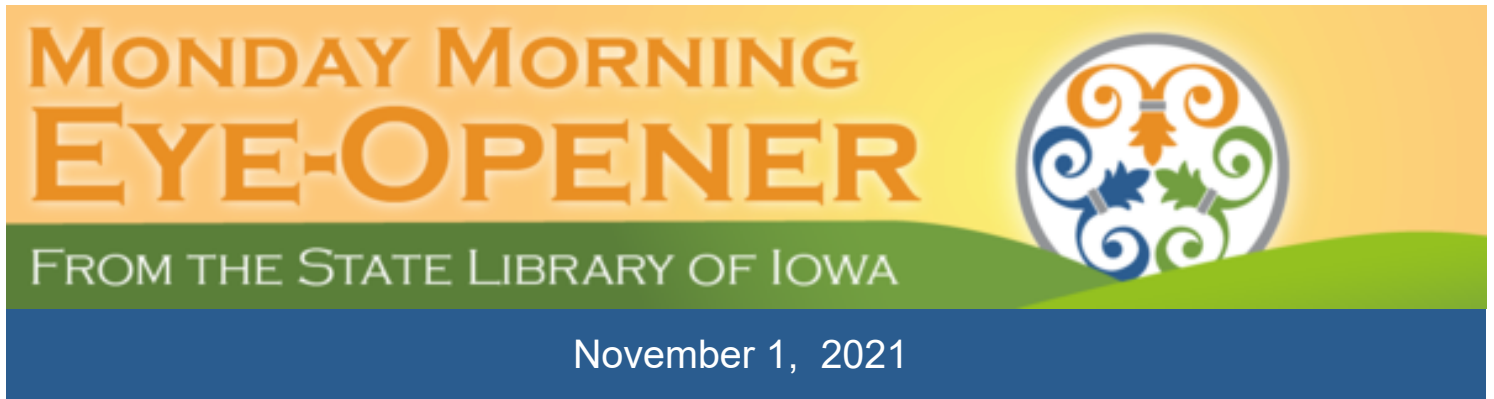


# Monday Morning Eye-Opener November 1, 2021

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## Summer Reading Program 2022 Resource Guide Available For Download

About two weeks ago, Iowa's public libraries received a bulletin from State Library Youth Services Consultant Tegan Beese. The bulletin explained how to access the **2022 Summer Reading Program Resource Guide from iREAD**. That's an important communication and worthy of repeating here.

**NOTE:** The State Library has purchased **one Resource Guide download PER LIBRARY**, so please forward this email to the person who will be responsible for downloading the guide. Once the document is downloaded, it can be distributed and shared among all staff members who need it. Do so by saving it to a shared drive, saving it to a USB drive, or even printing the manual if you like.

### Download Instructions

Click the link below to create / or login into your **iREAD** account. If you have not ordered from **iREAD** before you will be prompted to create an account. Note: on the **iREAD** website, ILA refers to the Illinois Library Association:

- Log in to **iREAD** <https://www.ireadprogram.org/membersinglesignin/login/redeem>
- Copy and paste the following promo code into the box provided and select redeem (Note: this code is to be used by Iowa libraries only) **IOWAiREAD2022RG**
- Once the code is redeemed, you will be able to download the **Resource Guide** directly from the confirmation screen or from the confirmation sent to your email. These are large files and they may take some time to download. If you have issues with your download speeds, make sure that nothing else is running while you're downloading. If you have a trouble downloading, return to the confirmation sent to your email and try downloading from the link in the email. Do not attempt to re-download using the code redemption process.
- Note: There are two parts to the **Resource Guide** that need to be downloaded: Part 1 contains the content of the **Resource Guide**, Part 2 contains the graphics

Questions or problems with downloading the **Resource Guide**? Contact **iREAD Customer Service** at [iread@ila.org](mailto:iread@ila.org) If you have any other questions about **iREAD** or the summer library program for 2022, contact Tegan Beese [tegan.beese@iowa.gov](mailto:tegan.beese@iowa.gov)



## Leading Big in Small Places Online Conference

There's a free, virtual conference coming up later this month. Sponsored by library partners in Michigan, "**Leading Big in Small Places**" online conference is scheduled for **Wednesday November 17** from **8:00-11:30AM Central Standard Time**.

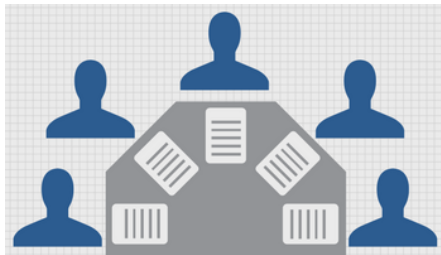
Conference planners offer this description *“Our snappy, 15-20 minute presentations will share our experiences in community outreach, adapting to new communities, policies and procedures, refreshing your facility and collection, summer reading, 1:1 resume appointments, and more. We are eager for your friendly collegiality and warm participation...”*

Sessions will be archived, and links will be sent to those who register. A self-certification of attendance is available. This half-day virtual conference is made possible by the University of Michigan School of Information, the State Library of Michigan, and LSTA funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services

Learn more about [Leading Big in Small Places](#) ... click the button below to register

[Register For Leading Big in Small Places](#)

## Next In The Boardroom Series ...



### "The Keys to the City" November 17

The fourth and final webinar in the **2021 Boardroom** series is scheduled for **November 17** (6:00-7:30PM) Titled ***“The Keys to the City.”*** November’s board education program underscores the importance of healthy relationships between city officials and library boards.

Leading this discussion is Patrick Callahan of Callahan Municipal Consultants.

*“With city elections wrapping up in early November and new city officials and/or administrations on the horizon, now is a great time to be thinking about good communication habits between the library board and its partners in city government. Drawing on over 45 years of experience in public administration, Patrick Callahan will highlight best practices for library boards and cities as they work together to better their communities. We’ll be reminded about the library board’s role and the city’s role in running a library, hear stories from both sides about what contributes to a successful working relationship, and be encouraged to start good communication habits...”*

Attending this webinar satisfies **Standard #8** *“every member of the library board participates in continuing education each year.”* Whether newly appointed to library boards or experienced members, this **Boardroom** program ***“The Keys to the City”*** is sure to be beneficial for library trustees representing communities of all sizes.

## Register for The Boardroom

### This Week ...



#### Iowa Access to Justice Summit. November 4th. 8:30AM-4:30PM.

Iowa librarians are invited to join other human services professionals and advocates for this free, virtual event; you are welcome to share the event information with patrons as well.

This free, online event will help anyone who works with the public (advocates, case managers, social workers, teachers, librarians, etc.) better understand existing legal resources and how to connect individuals and families to those resources. Learn about identifying legal issues, navigating the court system, accessing interactive court forms, using online referral tools, and connecting clients to legal organizations that may help them. Come for a few sessions or stay all day ... [click to register](#)

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#### PLOW Website Worktime Series Continues

This series looks at different elements of **the new PLOW website software Concrete 5**.

Participants will learn tips for improving their PLOW websites. This week, instruction covers front page slider, posters in Canva, and uploading photos. Watch the demonstration or log into your own website and follow along. Participants can bring questions or specific website problems to the class which will be addressed during the allotted time. Wednesday and Friday sessions this week lasting one hour, **register in IA Learns** for the time and ZOOM room link.

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