



From the State Library - January 7, 2022

Trustee Training Opportunity: Iowa Libraries Online Conference Jan. 20



You are invited to the annual Iowa Libraries Online Conference (ILOC) on Thursday, January 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. This FREE online conference offers keynote speakers, informative sessions, and an evening session for trustees—all online. The conference replicates an “in-person” experience without registration fees or travel costs.

Join us for ILOC 2022!

Make Room for YES:
***Overcome Challenges &
Take Advantage of New Opportunities***

Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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As communities reopen and libraries establish new ways of doing things, we invite our conference participants to consider what they can say “YES” to in their library to support and better their community. Maybe it’s a new program, grant opportunity, or partnership. The possibilities are endless! The ILOC conference will encourage attendees to implement new ideas or practices in their library.

Evening Session 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

ALA Libraries Transforming Communities Panel Discussion

Small libraries have been community change agents for decades, knowing their patrons well enough to support them in attaining lofty community aspirations. Iowa is full of these change makers!

Join Cindy Fesemyer as she facilitates engaged library professionals who are taking part in ALA's Libraries Transforming Communities (LTC) \$3,000 grant to small and rural libraries. The panel includes ALA's Samantha Oakley, director of the LTC program; WILS's Laura Damon-Moore, convener of the Central Region LTC Engagement Hub; and Iowa participants in the regional hub.



We hope you'll join us all day, or in the evening for this informational and inspiring learning opportunity! **No need to preregister, click the 2022 ILOC Schedule link below for the full schedule.** Links virtual conference rooms will be available the day of the conference. Plan on logging in about 10 minutes before the session begins and be prepared to enter the password **ILOC** when prompted. (Please note: Zoom, the web conference software used, may require you to download a small software client after clicking the link to access the conference.)

[2022 ILOC Schedule and Webinar Links](#)

Finally, on behalf of State Librarian Michael Scott and all Iowa libraries, thank you for the work you do as a library trustee!

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