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Register Now for Pop YS Con: Conference for Youth Services Librarians April 4-5 in Ames



Registration is now open for **Pop YS Con**, the State Library's conference for librarians who work with children and teens.

The conference will be held April 4-5, 2022 at the Gateway Hotel and Conference Center in Ames, IA.

The conference will feature two days of award-winning keynote speakers, breakout sessions from in-practice librarians, and a chance to network with librarians from across Iowa while earning Continuing Education credit.

Registration Information

Librarians can register to attend both conference days or a single day. Online payments are accepted, or attendees can mail in a check along with a copy of the completed registration form. Conference speakers will receive a discount on registration. (**Note:** if you've submitted a session proposal, please wait until you hear back from the Pop YS Con team before registering.)

- Two-day cost: \$150
- Single day cost: \$100

Hotel Reservations

The Gateway Hotel and Conference Center has reserved a block of rooms at the conference rate of \$114. Use the following link to book a room at the conference rate, or call 515-268-2224 and mention Pop YS Con: [Book Conference Rate Room](#)

Keynotes and Schedule

The conference keynotes will be announced next week, and the full conference schedule will be available early March. (Sneak peek: Monday evening will feature a fun pop-up board game night with [The Dealt Hand!](#))

Also plan to spend time at the **new** exhibitor area featuring vendors, nonprofits, and government organizations.

Register now for the conference at the link below. (Note: Deadline to cancel is March 21, 2022 and checks must be received by March 25, 2022.)

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About Pop YS Con

Pop YS Con, formerly known as Kids First, is a two-day, biennial conference about all things youth services. Pop YS Con 2022 is the first in-person youth services conference from the State Library since 2017. In 2021, the conference had to be moved online due to the Covid pandemic.

Keep an eye on the [Pop YS Con webpage](#) for updates on the schedule and speakers!

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