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News from the CE Team

Newsletter & Communication Enhancements

Editors note: We're experimenting a bit with the format of this newsletter. It will now come out every-other week so you can stay up to date on recent additions to the CE Calendar. New events will be at the top of each edition, and you can scroll down to see other upcoming courses.

You always view information about live CE events:

- [On the IA Learns Featured Courses list](#)
- [On the State Library CE Calendar](#)

Contact the CE Consultant with questions, comments, or feedback. Have other ideas of other content you'd like to see covered here? Let us know that too. Thanks for reading!

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Newly-Added Events



Summer Library Programming 2022 Work Sessions - Adult Programming & Materials

Thursday, March 3, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Are you ready to make Summer 2022 programming at your library the absolute best it can be? Are you ready to venture "Beyond the Beaten Path" and incorporate some new ideas to keep summer fresh and fun? Are you ready to connect with other librarians around the state? Please join us at a virtual Summer Library Program workshop! State Library Consultants Maryann Mori and Samantha Bouwers will take participants through the iREAD theme and resources and share some ideas for adult & all ages summer services. You'll also have some time in breakout rooms during this two-hour Zoom session to chat about programming, collection development, outreach, and more! Newbies and Seasoned Pros alike will leave with lots of ideas to take summer library programming "Beyond the Beaten Path" in 2022.

[Register for Adult Programming & Materials Work Session](#)



Free Public Health Resources for Iowa's Libraries

Thursday, March 10, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

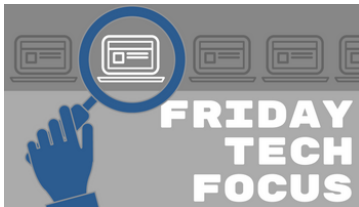
Libraries are a source of connection and community throughout Iowa. Knowing where to direct patrons who are seeking resources is valuable, and sometimes critical, for their well-being. The State Library of Iowa is hosting a webinar in conjunction with the Iowa Department of Public Health focusing on

three free services:

1. 211 IOWA offers support for a wide variety of health, human services, and social services including the statewide COVID-19 hotline and Vaccine Navigators.
2. IOWA COMPASS serves people with disabilities and complex health-related needs.
3. LIFELONG LINKS serves Iowa's older adults, adults with disabilities, and caregivers. Understanding these resources allows you to better support our community.

These three life-changing resource referral services connect people with organizations and programs offering direct supports to meet the needs of the individual.

[Register for Public Health Resources](#)



Friday Tech Focus (Returns!)

Friday, March 18, 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Join us on regular Fridays to learn about a new tech or web tool, and discuss how it might be used in a library setting. We'll also show a "library-ish" (i.e., might be useful to librarians) mobile app and invite others to share their

favorite app. Perfect for the busy librarian! Spend 30 minutes learning about a new tool, then stay for informal discussion if you have time.

[Register for Friday Tech Focus](#)



Pop YS Con (In Person Conference)

Monday-Tuesday, April 4-5, Gateway Hotel & Conference Center, Ames

Pop YS Con (formerly known as the Kids First Conference) is a two-day, biennial conference all about all things youth services. Join us for award-winning keynote speakers, breakout sessions from in-practice librarians, networking with librarians from all across Iowa, and meeting vendors, nonprofits, and government organizations that support your library work, all while you earn Continuing Education credit.

[More Information & Registration](#)

Additional Upcoming Events



Pop YS Live (February 2022): Youth Media Awards Deep Dive

Thursday, February 17, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

YMAS? What's that? Have you ever wondered what goes into the yearly Youth Media Awards? Join us for an immersive look into what makes the awards special, including their history, what being on a committee is like and how to get on one, and how titles are selected. We'll also look at this year's shortlists & winners and discuss how you can use them in your collection & programming.

[Register for Pop YS Live](#)



Pop YS Book Club (February 2022)

Monday, February 21, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Pop YS book club will meet quarterly and read books across the youth services spectrum, including picture books, early readers, middle grade, and young adult. Leadership texts and other nonfiction will be read as well. This month we will be discussing "Dare to Lead" by Brene Brown. This text is required reading.

Microphone access is also required, or participants may use a phone (cell or landline) to access audio.

[Register for Pop YS Book Club](#)



The Unhappy Patron: A Choose Your Option Intellectual Freedom Story Game

Tuesday, February 22, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Attendees will collaboratively navigate their way through a multi-step, intellectual freedom-related scenario, the outcome of which is contingent upon their choices at various points, akin to a Choose Your Own Adventure (™) story, including collaborative analysis by presenters and attendees as to why some decisions are better than others when considering their work in light of core values of librarianship.

Amanda Vazquez and Katelyn Browne will be reprising a session given at the Iowa Library Association Conference this fall.

We are promoting this webinar to public and school librarians with the hope that all Iowa librarians can have more resources to face a challenge, learn how to implement responsive policy, and how to support other librarians in their community when they too face challenges.

[Register for The Unhappy Patron](#)



Check it Out!

Wednesday, February 23, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Check It Out! is a webinar series spotlighting the best new books for ages 0-18. Join Tegan for booktalks on the latest titles. Check It Out! gives you collection development ideas and looks at trends in publishing and more. We always have a lot of fun and after every session both your shelves and your TBR list will be full!

[Register for Check it Out](#)

Libraries and Social Workers: What a Collaboration Could Look Like in Your Library

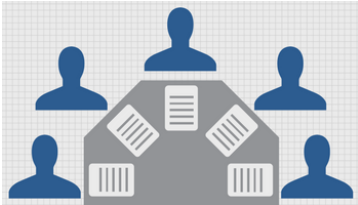


Wednesday, February 23, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Social workers have been working in collaboration with libraries for over a decade. They address patron psychosocial needs, such as resources for poverty, mental health problems, substance abuse, or health problems. This successful collaboration is found across the country in urban and rural libraries. Dr. Beth Wahler, Director of the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina at

Charlotte, is a key researcher on these collaborative efforts with a specific focus on smaller library systems. In this webinar, she will present several models of what addressing patron psychosocial needs could look like in your library. Dr. Wahler will also explain her collaboration with the State Library of Iowa and how you can get involved. The results from Dr. Wahler's research will inform the State Library how best to support Iowa libraries going forward.

[Register for Libraries & Social Workers](#)



Boardroom Series 2022: The Ten Habits of Highly Effective Library Boards

Wednesday, February 23, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

You may be familiar with the State Library's series "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Library Boards," but with three brand-new habits, we're upping the number to ten! Join Patrick Callahan of Callahan Municipal Consultants as he outlines then

habits library boards can practice to become their most effective. From mission and vision to continuous learning, you're sure to learn something new you can put into practice in your boardroom.

[Register for The 10 Habits of Highly Effective Library Boards](#)



Big Ideas Book Discussion | When to Say Yes: The Five Steps to Protect Your Time

Friday, February 25, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The first title in the new year's Big Ideas Book Discussion series is "When to Say Yes" by Don Khouri (c2021) For several years, the State Library's Continuing

Education Team has chosen an annual theme around which to develop education offerings. 2022's theme is "The Year of Yes," making this book especially timely. Saying YES to new things is great, but doing so often demands letting go and saying NO to old practices and old habits.

This review from Amazon: "In this revolutionary approach to personal productivity, you'll discover how to successfully triage the requests coming your way so you can stop bleeding time. You'll learn the importance of being purposely productive rather than constantly busy and vanquish your to-do list for good. Drawing on human psychology, case studies, and personal stories, Don Khouri shares the Five Steps for evaluating and prioritizing requests from bosses, colleagues, friends, family—even yourself..."

[Register for Big Ideas Book Discussion](#)

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View recorded webinars on IA Learns or YouTube

View in IA Learns to access the evaluation & see the CE Hours on your transcript. Watch the whole recording, click next in the upper-right, and follow the prompts to get to the evaluation. Remember to type something in every field before hitting "Save."

[IA Learns Login](#)

If you don't track CE hours, or only want to view for informational purposes, you can also view recorded webinars on the State Library of Iowa CE Team YouTube Channel. Subscribe for alerts when new content is added!

[State Library CE YouTube Channel](#)

External CE Training Opportunities

The State Library of Wyoming maintains a great list of CE events going on around the country. It's a good place to browse if you're looking for hours, or something on a specific topic. Our thanks to our colleagues at the Wyoming State Library for compiling this list. Please note, all times listed are in Mountain Time.

[Wyoming State Library Training Calendar](#)

Watch a course from that list or another CE training offered by someone other than the State Library of Iowa? Please complete the "Request for External CE Form" within 45 days of participating in the training.

[Request for External CE Credit](#)

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