

March 2022

Pop YS Con Schedule

Speakers & Presenters

Looking to plan your trip to Pop YS Con? The schedule is now available for the entire conference, April 4-5, 2022 in Ames. Each day has a variety of breakout sessions that range from babies through teenagers. Be sure to register this week before registration closes on March 21!



View the Entire Schedule

Register for Pop YS Con!

Teen & Kids AIR 2023 Suggestions



What Should We Read?

Do you have a favorite book that you would love to see as the All Iowa Reads choice for 2023? Share it with us! Using the links below, fill out a form for book suggestions for the Teen and Kids AIR Committees. These forms will be open through April 15, 2022. Guidelines for suggestions are on the form. Thanks for sharing your favorites with us!

Teen AIR Suggestion Form (Ages 12-18)

Kids AIR Suggestion Form (Ages 8-12)

Upcoming Youth Services CE Opportunities



Pop YS Live (March 2022) | Including the Neurodivergent Community in Library Space, Service, & Programming

Thursday, March 17, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join the Burlington Public Library for a conversation about creating equity in our library space, service and programs particularly for our neurodivergent community members.

Register for Pop YS Live!



All Iowa Reads 2022: Exploring the Shortlists

Tuesday, March 22, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This webinar will introduce you to the 2022 All Iowa Reads shortlists. You'll hear booktalks and read-alike selections for the books on the adult list from Leslie Heinzler and Bethany Nelson, Co-Chairs of the Adult Selection Committee, and for the books on the kids and teen list from Tegan Beese, State Library Youth Services Consultant. And you'll get ideas for ways you can spotlight them in your library and your community. We'll be looking at new resources provided for the shortlist titles and using them to spotlight ways you can use books to develop all kinds of programming at your library. Bring your stories of book club successes to share with the group in chat!

Register for AIR 2022: Exploring the Shortlists

Resource of the Month

NetGalley

According to NetGalley's website "We help readers of influence discover and recommend new books to their audiences. If you are a librarian, bookseller, educator, reviewer, blogger or in the media, get started right now by signing in or joining for free." Like Edelweiss + this is a great collection development resource that is free for you to use!

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