



April 2022

Pop YS Con 2022

Thank You!!

Five years since our last in-person conference, Pop YS Con was a great success! Thank you to all the attendees, presenters, room monitors, and everyone else that helped make this a fantastic conference. We hope you had a wonderful time and took away a lot of great information to use at your libraries. Please be sure to fill out the evaluation that was emailed to you after the conference, we'd love to hear your feedback. See you again in 2024!



Iowa PBS Deadline Extended!

PBS Kids Library Kit

Deadline has been extended!



Get ready to sled into fun!! *Molly of Denali* is the focus of this year's Iowa PBS KIDS library kit. The *Molly of Denali* story time and screening kit is available for free to any interested library in Iowa. It includes a variety of items, including a book to read during story time as well as activity sheets, giveaways and promotional materials related to the program. All of the included materials will be for the library to keep. We will also include some digital files as well, including a link to suggested episodes of *Molly of Denali*.

The kit will arrive to libraries by June 1 and will include all the items you need to host a fun and engaging event for the children in your community! You are welcome to use the materials whenever it works best for your program schedule.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Caryline Clark, Iowa PBS engagement manager at caryline.clark@iowapbs.org or 515.725.9704.

[Fill Out This Survey by April 15](#)

Get Reading: National Humor Month

Looking for a way to interact with more librarians across the state? Check this out!

April is National Humor month. Pick a funny book, read it, and come to LibraryTalk to discuss! Share what you read, if you liked it & why/why not, what age group it best suits, and get other great suggestions from fellow Iowa librarians!

Let us know what you think!

[Discuss on LibraryTalk](#)

Upcoming Youth Services CE Opportunities



Pop YS Live: Teen Customer Service Training

Thursday, April 21, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Teens, they're everywhere, including at your library. Join us for a peek into the lives of our most mercurial patrons. This session will include tips and tricks not only for the librarian, but for all staff members working with teens. No matter what department you're in, you have an impact on the lives of your teenage patrons. Come learn how to make that impact a great one! (A reprisal of a session given by Tegan at Pop YS Con).

[Register for Pop YS Live](#)

Check It Out!

Tuesday, April 26, 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!](#)



Resource of the Month



Common Sense Media

How many of us have been stumped when asked about content in a book or movie we haven't read or seen? Look no further than Common Sense Media! With reviews by adults and kids, you can help your patrons find the best materials for them and their families.

[More About Common Sense Media](#)

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