



April 18, 2022

## News from the CE Team



### 2022 Director Roundtables

There will be 2-3 roundtables per district throughout May ... Get signed up today!

Director Roundtables are making a comeback this spring in an important way — they are back as in-person events. Sponsored by the State Library and facilitated by District Consultants, this year's Director Roundtables are based on ideas from the book *When to Say Yes* by Don Khouri (you don't have to read the book to attend).

[More details & Roundtable registration](#)

## Newly-Added Events



### (This week!) Workforce Development

Wednesday, April 20, 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Diana Rivas & Joy Milligan, Career Planners from IowaWORKS, will host a lunch hour information session on the IowaWORKS system. They will share a brief overview of unemployment reporting in the new system, how to navigate the IowaWORKS site, and virtual services offered to job seekers. These services include account registration, virtual appointments & the basics of unemployment. IowaWORKS wants to help you help your patrons!

[More Information & Registration](#)

### Library for the Blind & Print Disabled

Monthly, on the 2nd Thursday, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In collaboration with the Iowa Library for the Blind and Print Disabled, webinars to let you know about their services and make your library accessible to all!

- [May 12: Technology & Accessibility](#)
- [June 9: Cane Travel & Mobility](#)
- [July 14: Resources That Are Accessible](#)
- [August 11: Audiobook Production](#)



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## Additional Upcoming Events



### Pop YS Live (April 2022): 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 repeat of a session given by Tegan at Pop YS Con).

[More Information & Registration](#)

### Check it Out (April 2022)

Thursday, 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.

[More Information & Registration](#)

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## Webinar Archive



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## External CE Training Opportunities



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The Wyoming State Library 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 in Wyoming 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](#)

### ***Side note from the CE Team:***

Michelle from Atlantic sent a note recommending this webinar from ALA's United for Libraries called "Keeping Governance On Track." It's a freebie, "most appropriate for trustees and directors," she says. You can check it out too!

### [Keeping Governance On Track](#)

"Increasingly, library board meetings are facing disruptions, often making it difficult to conduct necessary board business. With the rise in challenges to library materials, programs, and access, boards are often affected internally (conflict/dissent among board members) and externally (public comment and disruptions from meeting observers). During this two-part series, parliamentarian Nancy Sylvester will share actions, training, and preparation that boards and library directors can take now to be ready for problems and issues, and tips and best practices for handling problems in board meetings."

Have a course you want to see featured here? Let the CE Team know about it & why you liked it!

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