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News from the CE Team

New Library Science Titles



A library collection for library staff

Generally speaking, reading books does not count for CE Credit, but we want to remind library staff of the professional development collection available from the State Library! Browse print titles in our catalog (they can be checked out to your library & sent via IA Shares), and don't forget to check out Bridges for even more titles to round out your learning and development.

Browse the Professional Collection

IA Learns counting credit hours

Please note, after you renew your endorsement, the "Total Credits" number on your IA Learns dashboard will **not** zero out, but will continue to count all hours learned since the system launched. To view hours associated with the current renewal, please use the "Print Transcripts Report" option (along the left hand side of your dashboard). The hours applicable in your current renewal cycle will be highlighted in green, and counted at the top of that report. <u>Contact the CE Team</u> with questions.

Login to IA Learns

Newly-Added Event



Pop YS Live (May 2022): Multiple Daily Programs? Oh My!

Thursday, May 19, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Some folks will try to tell you "you can't do more than one program a day over the summer!", but what if we told you it IS possible? You'll leave feeling ready

to shake up summer and try something new at your library!

More Information & Registration

Additional Upcoming Events

Library For The Blind (May 2022): Technology & Accessibility

Thursday, May 12, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In collaboration with the Iowa Library for the Blind and Print Disabled, This webinar will provide information on what libraries should ask and look for when purchasing new technology for patron use in libraries. It will also include examples of assistive technology that can be implemented in libraries to ensure accessibility.



Iowa Department for the Blind

More Information & Registration



Big Ideas Book Discussion (May 2022): Crucial Conversations

Tuesday, May 17, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The next title in the Big Ideas Book Discussion series is "Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When the Stakes Are High". Given the spate of book challenges in

school and public libraries this year, staff and trustees need to be ready with a cogent defense of intellectual freedom.

More Information & Registration

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

Webinar Archive



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."



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 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

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