



October 21, 2022

News & Notes from the CE Team

Thank you for a successful 2022 Learning Circuit!

Thanks to everyone who came out to this year's Learning Circuit. We had about 200 people gathered in six locations around the state to learn all about the topic of disaster preparedness.

There will be follow-ups throughout the fall on this topic, so keep an eye on the CE Newsletter for more details about those opportunities. Most will be available to everyone -- regardless of whether or not you attended the Learning Circuit yesterday.



We also unveiled a new resource for Iowa librarians: **The Disaster Preparedness Toolkit**. Browse the resources there, and be sure to start thinking about how you can prepare your library if the worst should happen.

[Disaster Preparedness Toolkit](#)

Free, In-Person Workshop! Featured Event:



Planning Your Library: Post COVID

Join NYU professor David Vinjamuri, author *Library Space Planning: A PLA Guide* (ALA, 2019) and architect Joe Huberty to learn how to build or renovate a library that meets your community's needs.

This will be a hands-on workshop: please bring a floorplan of your space to use during exercises.

We are offering this workshop in two locations. Choose the venue that works best for you! Register in IA Learns at the links below. This workshop is FREE to those working in Iowa libraries. Lunch will be on your own.

- [Wednesday, November 2 | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.](#)
Green Hills AEA, Council Bluffs Office
24997 Hwy 92, Council Bluffs, IA 51503
- [Friday, November 4 | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.](#)
Waterloo Center for the Arts
225 Commercial St, Waterloo, IA 50701

Additional Upcoming Events



Pop YS Live (October 2022) | iREAD Summer 2023 Preview

Thursday, October 27, 2022, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join representatives from the iREAD team as they cover some basics about the program, an introduction to the 2023 theme (Find Your Voice!), and share how you can get involved with planning 2023 and beyond.

[More Information & Registration](#)



Iowa Department
for the Blind

Library For The Blind (November 2022): Screen Readers in Your Library

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

In collaboration with the Iowa Library for the Blind and Print Disabled, this webinar will provide information about screen readers (JAWS, Voiceover, NVDA), An overview of NVDA (free option) will be provided including, how it can be installed and used on public computers

[More Information & Registration](#)



Legal Resources for You and Your Patrons: Introducing the People's Law Library of Iowa

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The new People's Law Library of Iowa website makes it a snap to answer patrons' questions in three major categories: landlord-tenant law, consumer law, and family law. In the second part of the hour, presenters will cover the structure of federal, state and municipal laws and how they interact. In addition to the People's Law Library, we'll also consider and explain other main sources of online legal information for Iowans.

[More Information & Registration](#)



Big Ideas Book Discussion | *Stage (Not Age): How to Understand and Serve People Over 60*

Friday, Nov. 18, 2022, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Iowa Dept on Aging projects that adults aged 65+ will make up nearly 20% of the state's population by 2050. What do these demographics look like in your town? Sure to have programming implications, *Stage (Not Age)* will reshape your understanding of what it means to be an older person and show us how one-size-service does not fit all people in the boomer+ generation.

[More Information & 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."

[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



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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](#)

IA Learns | State Library Education Academy

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