

CONTINUING EDUCATION newsletter



December 5, 2022

Kernels Relaunch!



Kernels is an ongoing series of prerecorded half-hour videos from the State Library. Each installment in the series offers an overview of a program, service, or library methodology applied in a public library setting. Kernels features in-practice librarians talking about what they're up to for other librarians to benefit and apply the ideas in their library.

The series has been on a bit of a hiatus lately, but we're excited to announce that three new Kernels have "popped!" Check each one out on our CE YouTube channel and click the link in the description to go to IA Learns for credit:

- [Kernels! Library Support Team Success](#)
- [Kernels! Bookmobile Outreach](#)
- [Kernels! Unmuseuming Your Library](#)

I personally love the way this series gets right to the heart of what goes on in Iowa's libraries. So much fun stuff going on out there. Is there something you want to feature as a Kernel at your library? [Let me know!](#) We'd love to feature your programs and services in a future episode.

Stay warm,

Sam Bouwers | CE Consultant

[View All Kernels](#)

Newly Added Events



NEW DATE & TIME:
**Iowa Public Libraries Psychosocial Needs
Assessment Results with Dr. Beth Wahler**
Thursday, February 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we need to reschedule our report-out with Dr. Beth Wahler, Director and Professor at the UNC Charlotte School of Social Work. The event has been rescheduled in IA Learns. Registered attendees should have received an update from IA Learns. Apologies for any inconvenience. The event will be recorded if you're no longer able to attend the live webinar. New registrations are still be accepted; register at the link below.

[More Information & Registration](#)

Check It Out | December 2022

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Check It Out is back! Join us for our webinar series spotlighting the best new books for ages 0-18. Join Janeé every month 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](#)

Additional Upcoming Events



Now What? Caring for Self, Staff, and Community After a Disaster

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

After this webinar, attendees will feel more equipped to care for staff during and after difficult times; offer an outlet for support, creativity, and learning to a community in stress; and not lose sight of self-care needs as you serve those around you. Each presenter will offer their suggestions, and there will be time at the end of the webinar for you to ask questions of the experts or share your experiences.

[More Information & Registration](#)



Iowa Department
for the Blind

Library For The Blind (December 2022): Braille and Tactile Production through the Iowa Library for the Blind and Print Disabled

Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

In collaboration with the Iowa Library for the Blind and Print Disabled, this webinar will demonstrate how braille and tactile production is done by inviting you behind the scenes of the Instructional Materials Center.

[More Information & Registration](#)



2023 Summer Library Program Virtual Workshops

Session 1: Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - noon

Session 2: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2022, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Get ready to start planning your next Summer Library Program with our virtual Summer Library Program Virtual Workshops! Come get inspired, share ideas with other youth librarians across the state in breakout rooms, and Find Your

Voice this summer! Both virtual sessions will cover the same material. Pick a time that works best with you and your schedule.

[Register for Session 1 Dec. 8](#)

[Register for Session 2 Dec. 13](#)



All Iowa Reads 2023: Author Presentations

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

All Iowa Reads 2023 launches this January with a very special webinar with the authors of the All Iowa Reads selections.

For adults: *How High We Go In the Dark* by Sequoia Nagamatsu | For teens: *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley | For kids: *The Golden Hour* by Niki Smith.

[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



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.

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