



May 19, 2023

From the CE Team



State Library to Host All Iowa Reads Virtual Author Visits in June

Adults: Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Kids: Wednesday, June 14, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

Teens: Thursday, June 15, 4:00 p.m.

The three authors of the 2023 All Iowa Reads titles will appear in virtual visits this June. The visits are free and open to the public; registration is required.

At each event, the author will be joined by a moderator to discuss their books, creative process, and hear questions from attendees. Attendees

will have the option to submit a question ahead of time when registering, or may include a question in the chat during the event. Reading the author's All Iowa Reads title in advance is encouraged, but not required. The events will not be recorded.

While these events are NOT eligible for CE Credit, I've got them batting first in this newsletter because they really are a highlight of the All Iowa Reads year! I know you and your book clubs will love them. Hope to see you there!

Warmly,
Sam Bouwers | CE Consultant

[More Information & Links to Register](#)

Newly-Added Events

Check It Out! | June 2023

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



Check it Out! is a monthly webinar series from the State Library of Iowa spotlighting the best new books for ages 0-18. Youth Services Consultant Janeé Jackson-Doering will share collection development tips, programming ideas, and of course, new titles galore for kids and teens. This is a fun, fast-paced session that will fill both your library shelves and your TBR list!

[More Information & Registration](#)



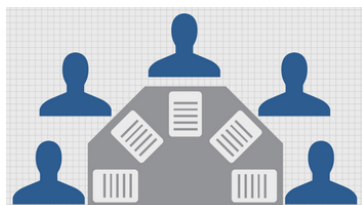
Library for the Blind (June 2023) | Cane Travel & Mobility

Thursday, June 8, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This webinar will feature guests from the Iowa Department for the Blind and the Iowa Blindness Empowerment and Independence Center. This team of experts will provide your library with beneficial practices that can greatly enhance and add positive experiences within your library that will make certain your space is inviting and accessible for individuals who are blind.

[More Information & Registration](#)

Additional Upcoming Events

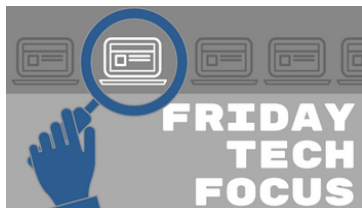


Boardroom Series: Pay it Forward Checklist

Thursday, May 25, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This webinar suggests practical approaches that help pave the way for new directors and ease the learning curve. We'll look at a "Pay It Forward Checklist," an annual calendar of program deadlines, and the board's involvement in helping their directors through this period of adjustment. Plus, library boards should work on their own brand of transition planning ... ideas for that, too!

[More Information & Registration](#)



Friday Tech Focus (May 2023): AI in the Library

Friday, May 26, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

We'll take a look at how to get started with ChatGPT and an AI art generator. Could they be useful in your library? Join us to find out. Some librarians have already started experimenting with these tools, but please join whether you've used them or not. We'll give an overview, and then would love to hear about your discoveries or thoughts for how to implement AI your library.

[More Information & Registration](#)

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New Kernels

Kernels is an ongoing series of prerecorded 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. They feature in practice librarians talking about what they're up to, so others can benefit & apply that idea in their library.

View on YouTube for informational purposes or in IA Learns for CE credit.

Kernels! Solar Eclipse Programming in Libraries (SEAL)

Misty Gray (State Library of Iowa) introduces Brooks Mitchell of the Space Science Institute as he talks about various ways you can do programming in your library around Solar Eclipses.

- [View the SEAL Kernel](#)

[View All Kernels](#)



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.

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