



June 16, 2023

From the CE Team

Join us on June 28 for HF718 Informational Webinar and Library Q&A Session

The Iowa League of Cities is hosting a free informational webinar on the new Property Tax Reform law (HF718). Immediately following the webinar, the League has partnered with the State Library to offer a Q&A session specifically geared towards public libraries.

NOTE: The webinar and Q&A have separate registrations; attendees interested in both sessions should register for each one.

HF718 Informational Webinar: June 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Iowa League of Cities Research Director Erin Mullenix and Ted Nellesen from the Iowa Department of Management will host a free membership-wide webinar on HF718. This webinar will be recorded by the League.



[Register for the 10:00 a.m. Webinar](#)

Q&A Session: Immediately Following at 11:15 a.m.

Representatives from the Iowa League of Cities and the State Library of Iowa will be on hand to answer your questions about the HF 718 and its potential impacts on your library and city budgets in the coming fiscal years. One key piece of the bill is the consolidation of numerous levies (including the 27-cent Library Levy) into one adjusted city general fund levy. This session will **not** be recorded.

[Register for the Q&A Session in IA Learns](#)

Best wishes to all the librarians hard at work on Summer Reading! Hope things are off to a good start to you all.

Regards,
Sam Bouwers | CE Consultant

Newly-Added Events

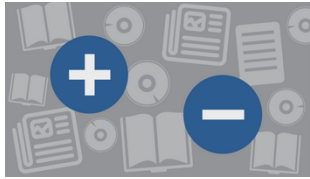
Check It Out! | July 2023

Tuesday, July 25, 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](#)



Collection Cultivation

Tuesdays in August, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Collection Cultivation is a four-part series from the State Library of Iowa designed to give public librarians an overview of maintaining their library collections through weeding. **Part 1:** Weeding Basics, **Part 2:** Data-Driven Weeding, **Part 3:** Weeding the Youth Collection, **Part 4:** Wedded to Weeding (Practitioner Panel).

[More Information & Registration](#)

Additional Upcoming Events



Introduction to WhoFi's Question Sets (Two Identical Sessions)

Wednesday, June 21, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, June 23, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

WhoFi's Ashleigh Matos will introduce us to "Question Sets," a new service available to remove the many burdens involved throughout the library statistics collection and reporting process. Question Sets standardizes and centralizes the unique information libraries collect throughout the year. And, it can auto-fill some questions on the Annual Survey for you each year!

[Register for June 21](#)

[Register for June 23](#)

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Lunch with the State Library: WhoFi

Thursday, July 6, 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Join representatives from WhoFi and the State Library as they give a quick overview of the WhoFi services available to public libraries thanks to the State Library of Iowa: WiFi Counter, Community Calendar, and brand-new Question Sets.

[More Information & Registration](#)



Library for the Blind (July 2023) | Accessible Social Media

Thursday, July 13, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This webinar will focus on popular social media platforms and best practices to ensure the information your library is sharing can be accessed by screen readers. We'll showcase examples of the good and the not so good and demonstrate minor changes that make a big difference in the user's experience.



Iowa Department
for the Blind

[More Information & Registration](#)

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! The STEM Closet

Join Janeé Jackson-Doering (State Library of Iowa) and Roxie Young (Montgomery Memorial Library, Jewell) as they chat about how Roxie takes everyday items from the library's storage closet and turns them into fun and engaging STEM programming for kids and teens.

- [View The STEM Closet 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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IA Learns | State Library Education Academy

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