



July 14, 2023

From the CE Team

Save-the-Date for the Fall Learning Circuit!



Thursday, September 28, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., 6 in-person locations around the state

Save the date for the 2023 Learning Circuit! We'll follow the same format we did last year: Zoomed keynotes with hands-on workshops in each library district. Our topic follows our 2023 CE Theme of "Productive Partnerships." Each participant will leave with actionable and practical insights to take home and apply in their library and

community.

We will announce the agenda and open registration early August, but make plans to join us September 28 at a location near you!

[More Information about the Learning Circuit](#)

Stay Cool,
Samantha Bouwers | CE Consultant

Newly-Added Events



Pop YS Live (August 2023): Baby Bounce Basics

Wednesday, August 9, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Even our smallest library patrons deserve quality programming! This session will teach the nuts and bolts of library programming for babies. We'll go over the basics for those who might be new to baby programming, but will also help

reenergize veterans.

[More Information & Registration](#)

Big Ideas Book Discussion (August 2023) | Magic Words: What to Say to Get Your Way

Friday, August 25, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



Our next Big Ideas Book Discussion title is “Magic Words: What to Say to Get Your Way” (c2023) by Jonah Berger. “Magic Words” demonstrates how 6 types of words can boost creativity, motivate teams, and strengthen our powers of persuasion. Libraries are under more pressure than ever to communicate well! In this discussion, we’ll chat about ways to increase library impact through the power of words. These “magic words” can shift community perception, motivate staff, and drive engagement!

[More Information & Registration](#)

Check it Out (August 2023)

Tuesday, August 29, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (NOTE TIME CHANGE!)



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!

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Additional Upcoming Events

Check It Out! | July 2023

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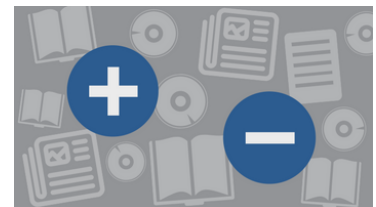


[More Information & Registration](#)

Collection Cultivation Series

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

- **Part 1 (August 1): Weeding Basics**
- **Part 2 (August 15): Data-Driven Weeding**
- **Part 3 (August 22): Weeding the Youth Collection**
- **Part 4 (August 29): Wedded to Weeding (Practitioner Panel)**



If you're eyeing a weeding project (or two!) this series is for you. Libraries of all sizes struggle with this area of collection maintenance, and there's sure to be something for everyone. Attend one or all of the sessions -- each will be recorded.

[More Information & Registration](#)

Lunch with the State Library (August 2023): Brainfuse

Thursday, August 3, 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Join us this month to learn about three great Brainfuse products available to you and your patrons: JobNow, VetNow, and HelpNow.

[More Information & Registration](#)



Library for the Blind (August 2023): Accessible STEM

Thursday, August 10, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This webinar will provide information and examples of accessible youth programming, including story time, crafts and activities for youth and families. We'll also feature accessible STEM Scale-Up programs from the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council.

[More Information & Registration](#)



Iowa Department
for the Blind

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.

Partners in Kernels! Bike Rodeo

Join Maryann Mori (State Library of Iowa), Annie McCabe (Sheldon Public Library), and Matt Burkey (Iowa Bicycle Coalition) as they chat about how Sheldon PL hosted a successful Bike Rodeo in their town.

- [View The Bike Rodeo 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.

[Request for External CE Credit](#)

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