



August 11, 2023

From the CE Team

Skills for Community Centered Libraries: Virtual follow-up workshops for the 2023 Learning Circuit



October 10, October 24, & November 7
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Via Zoom

As a follow up to the in-person Learning Circuit on Sept. 28, the State Library is pleased to offer three additional Zoom sessions to those across the state interested in continuing the conversation around engaging their communities. Here are our dates and topics:

- October 10, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: **Effective Communication**
- October 24, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: **Program Development**
- November 7, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: **Community Engagement**

The curriculum is based on WebJunction's [Skills for Community-Centered Libraries](#).

If you're passionate about community engagement or want to build your skills to empower your town to build on their strengths, this series is for you! **Find out more and register:**

[Skills Community-Centered Libraries Workshops](#)

Register for the 2023 Learning Circuit

It's ideal, but not required, for an attendee to come to one of the the six Learning Circuit locations on Sept. 28 before attending the Community Centered Library sessions.

[Learning Circuit Registration](#)

Newly-Added Events



Building (and Maintaining!) a Book Club at Your Library

Tuesday, September 12, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Join a panel of Iowa librarians and State Library staff to discuss the "whats," "whys," and "hows" of book clubs. We'll talk about the joys and challenges of book discussion groups, and you'll learn best practices for creating and maintaining a group at your library.

[More Information & Registration](#)



Pop YS Live (September 2023): TeenTastic TeenTober

Wednesday, September 13, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

In a TeenTastic Pop YS Live, we'll get ready to celebrate teens and teen services by learning about YALSA's "TeenTober." Formerly known as Teen Read Week, this nationwide programming initiative during October helps librarians support teens in learning new skills, and fueling their passions in

and outside the library all year long. Join Janeé to learn about program and collection development ideas to celebrate 12-18 year olds in this hour-long webinar!

[More Information & Registration](#)

Check it Out (September 2023)

Tuesday, September 26, 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](#)

Additional Upcoming Events

Collection Cultivation Series

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

- 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](#)

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!



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Lunch with the State Library (September 2023): Library Statistics

Thursday, September 7, 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Join us this month to learn about several resources to help you use statistics to evaluate your library's services, including the Annual Survey, the Big Stats Book, and Bibliostat.

[More Information & Registration](#)



Library for the Blind (September 2023): BARD and Being a Demonstration Site

Thursday, September 14, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This webinar will provide Information about the Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) service provided by the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS). It will include information on how libraries can become a demonstration site to assist their library patrons in registering for and using BARD.



Iowa Department
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[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! Teen After Hours

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 Teen After Hours Kernel](#)

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Webinar Archive



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[IA Learns Login](#)

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[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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