



September 8, 2023

Last Chance to Register for the In-Person Learning Circuit Sept. 28!

Productive Partnerships

Thursday, Sept. 28, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
6 locations around the state

Howdy, Partner! 2023 has been the year of "Productive Partnerships" from the State Library of Iowa CE Team. The Learning Circuit this fall will give us one more chance to think about who our libraries might partner with as we serve our communities.



Find out more on the [Learning Circuit webpage](#), or register at the link below. Because we need participant numbers for the meals served, your registration is due (and payment must be received by) **Tuesday, September 12.**

[Register for the Learning Circuit](#)

Follow-Up Virtual Workshops

Tuesdays, Oct. 10, Oct. 24, & Nov. 7 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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 on the topics of Effective Community, Program Development, and Community Engagement.

[Register for the Follow-Up Workshops](#)

Newly-Added Event



Branding on a Budget: Achieve More with Less (In-Person Workshop)

Thursday, Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Marion Public Library

Ever pondered the power behind a library's unique brand? It's more than just a logo or a color scheme; it's about creating a memorable identity that resonates with your community. Branding isn't just another item on your to-do list; it's a strategic tool that can elevate your library's presence, attract a wider audience, and strengthen local support.

[More Information & Registration](#)

Additional Upcoming Events

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

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1:00 - 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, Sept. 13, 1:00 - 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.

[More Information & Registration](#)



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

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1:00 - 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.

[More Information & Registration](#)



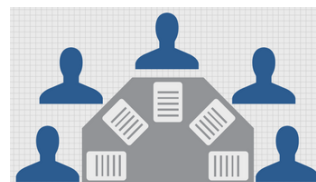
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Intersections: Where City and Library Meet

Monthly throughout the fall, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Intersections is a three-part series, designed for library boards and cities, highlighting best practices for city governments and libraries to meet in the middle comparing policy and practice. We hope to help foster good communication and cooperation between city and library.

- [Part 1: Facilities](#) Thursday, Sept. 21 | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- [Part 2: Budgets](#) Thursday, Oct. 26 | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- [Part 3: Personnel](#) Thursday, Nov. 30 | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Check it Out (September 2023)

Tuesday, Sept. 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](#)



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.

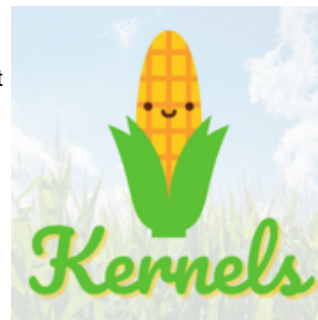
View on YouTube for informational purposes or in IA Learns for CE credit.

Partners in Kernels! Walking School Bus

Join Maryann Mori (State Library of Iowa) and Misty VonBehren (Perry Public Library) as they chat about how Perry Public Library has partnered with numerous local agencies to bring a "Walking School Bus" to the elementary school children of Perry.

- [View the Walking School Bus 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



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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