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Happy New Year!

At the close of one year and start of the next, I want to dedicate the CE Newsletter to a couple more announcement-y type things, rather than our usual calendar of events. However, that doesn't mean we don't have A LOT planned for early 2024, including:

- [Summer Reading Training for Youth and Adults](#)
- [Solar Eclipse Programming Training](#)
- [All Iowa Reads Author Visits](#)
- And More!

[View the Full CE Events Calendar](#)

Read on for some exciting news about a WebJunction integration, the full ILOC schedule, and changes to the list of free nationwide CE published monthly. My best for a happy and peaceful New Year!

Sam Bouwers | CE Consultant

WebJunction Integration



If you're not familiar with WebJunction from OCLC, they provide quality, online continuing education to those working in libraries. It does require you to create an account, but it is all free to you -- thanks to support agreements from the State Library of Iowa and other state libraries.

You've always been able to submit hours from OCLC towards your Endorsement renewals, **but as of January 1, 2024, hours earned through WebJunction will be automatically applied to your IA Learns account.** You can expect to see hours on your account on or near the 1st day of the following month (for example, a course completed on January 15 will be on your IA Learns transcript after February 1). The completion date of your coursework in IA Learns will match your WebJunction certificate.

Going forward, you do NOT need to fill out the request for External CE Credit form for WebJunction content for any course completed after January 1. It will simply be added to your IA Learns transcript!

Reach out with any questions (LibContEd@iowa.gov).

[Browse the WebJunction Course Catalog](#)

Full ILOC Schedule Announced - Register Today!

Join us at ILOC for engaging keynotes!



Jay Turner
EduJay, LLC



Lucy Santos Green & Jackie Biger
UI School of Library & Information Science



Lisa England
Iowa League of Cities

Full Schedule:

Time	Title	Speaker
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Keynote: Communicating with Stakeholders for Results	Jay Turner EduJay LLC
10:20 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Feeding Your Community Sustainably	Rebecca Cloud & Alicia Mangin Des Moines Public Library
10:20 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Community Advocacy	Brittany Jacobs & Trustees Burlington Public Library
11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Marketing Matters	Lenah Oldman Reinbeck Public Library
11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Toward Gigabit Libraries: A Toolkit to Improve Your Broadband	Jessica Schlesselman & Stephanie Stenberg Internet2 Community Anchor Program
12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Keynote: Get Ready, Stay Ready: Supporting Proactive Community Advocacy for Library Professionals	Lucy Santos Green & Jackie Biger University of Iowa School of Library & Information Science
1:50 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	Community Development in the Library: Utilizing the Community Heart & Soul Process in Your Town	Crystal Duffy Postville Public Library
1:50 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	Building Community Together: Doing Community Memory Work	Christine Barth Scott County Library System
3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	Fostering Community Connection through Library Events	Nick Shimmin North Liberty Public Library
3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	Collections Are Forever: How a County Library Association Improved Materials Access for Library Patrons	Lisa Johnson Orange City Public Library
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Keynote: The Management Role of the Trustee	Lisa England Iowa League of Cities

[View Session Descriptions & Register for ILOC Today](#)

Free Nationwide CE Calendar



The Maine State Library has taken over the nationwide calendar of free continuing education events going forward! If you follow this newsletter, or have seen my LibraryTalk posts, you know this has been published by Wyoming's State Library in the past. Find and bookmark the updated link from Maine, below.

[Nationwide CE 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](#)

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." [Here is a video tutorial on completing evaluations.](#)

[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's CE Team YouTube Channel. Subscribe for alerts when new content is added!

[State Library CE YouTube Channel](#)

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