



April 19, 2024

## News from the CE Team



### That's A Wrap On Pop YS Con!

It was our pleasure to see many of you at Pop YS Con 2024! We always enjoy the energy that comes from an in person gathering, and this conference was no exception.

What was your favorite part? Networking with peers in the exhibit hall? Trying a new game with the Dealt Hand? A breakout session that gave you something to try at your library? Charity Nebbe's senior picture with a goat? There was something for everyone! (Including an eclipse).

To celebrate and commemorate, we've put together a photo album with some of our favorite pics. Check them out!

[View Pop YS Con Photo Highlights](#)

## Newly-Added Event



**Pop YS Live (May 2024): Summer Library Resilience**  
Wednesday, May 15, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Let's face it - Summer Reading can be both rewarding and demanding. Join Youth Services Consultant Janeé Jackson-Doering to learn about what makes youth librarians resilient during this busy season and how to avoid burnout.

She'll also share ways to make your Summer Library Program successful whether you're using a theme or no theme and discuss what pitfalls to avoid. This session was shared during the Summer Reading Summit.

[More Information & Registration](#)

## Additional Upcoming Events



### Check it Out! (April 2024)

**Tuesday, Apr. 23, 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, the best books to use for storytimes, 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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### Director Roundtables 2024: Libraries are Forever

**In-Person, Throughout May**

In continuation of our 2024 CE theme (Libraries are Forever), this year's Director Roundtables will look at examples of how library staff, boards, and supporters have shown libraries are here to stay: as partners in education and the arts, as valuable players in civic life, as trusted sources of information, and by designing great public places in cities large and small.

[Register for a Roundtable Near You](#)



### Big Ideas Book Discussion (May 2024): Talking on Eggshells

**Friday, May 17, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Our next Big Ideas Book Discussions title is *Talking on Eggshells: Soft Skills for Hard Conversations* by Sam Horn. We're often faced with hard conversations. Some anticipated, some not. If you ever left one of those situations thinking "I wish I had said..." then this could be the book for you.

[More Information & Registration](#)

### Lunch with the State Library (May 2024): ALL about ILL

**Thursday, May 23, 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.**

This month's Lunch with the State Library is ALL about ILL... That is to say, entirely about interlibrary loan (ILL). Tom Keyser and Dori Buls will take us through some best practices and tips and tricks for in-state ILLs using SILO and IA Shares, and out-of-state ILLs using OCLC.

[More Information & Registration](#)



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## 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 Maine State Library maintains a 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 Maine for compiling this list. Please confirm time zone when registering for an event

[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](#)

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You do not need to fill out the Request for External CE Credit form for WebJunction content for any course. It will simply be added to your IA Learns transcript!



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