



May 3, 2024

News from the CE Team



Director Roundtables Start Soon!

A longtime staple in the Continuing Education calendar, Director Roundtables are typically held in the spring of each year. Throughout each district, directors have a chance to learn from their district consultant, network with their peers, and apply new learning in their library.

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. Join your fellow directors to share your experiences surrounding:

- Sustainability: Going green with improvements to buildings, grounds, etc.
- Collaboration: Working together with community partners
- Teamwork: Positive interactions with other city services or departments
- Programming: Making a noticeable impact in your community
- Funding: Alternative financing options

There are **17 Roundtables** around the state throughout May. New and experienced directors alike won't want to miss out!

Register for an event near you today!

[Registration & More Information](#)

Newly-Added Events

[Check it Out! \(June 2024\)](#)



Tuesday, Jun. 25, 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!

[More Information & Registration](#)

Additional Upcoming Events



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](#)



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."

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[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.

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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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