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News from the CE Team



Summer Reminders

As mentioned in my previous newsletter, we tend to keep CE things pretty quiet during June and July, but that doesn't mean you can't sneak in a bit of summer learning if you find yourself so inclined!

[WebJunction](#) is an outstanding provider of library CE, and thanks to our cooperative support agreement with them, you do not need to fill out the Request for External CE Credit form! You can expect to see hours on your account on or near the 1st day of the following month. The completion date of your coursework in IA Learns will match your WebJunction certificate.

If you do attend either webinars or in-person events from other providers, you can always let us know about those using the Request for External CE Credit form linked below. That includes ALA; if you're heading to San Diego, safe travels and enjoy your time!

Take care,
Samantha Bouwers, CE Consultant

[Request for External CE Credit](#)

Newly-Added Events

Check it Out! (July 2024)

Tuesday, Jul. 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!



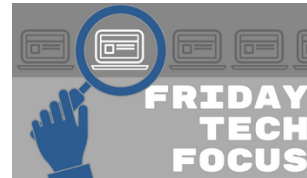
[More Information & Registration](#)

Friday Tech Focus (July 2024): Zotero

Friday, Jul. 26, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

While it's by no means new, the software billed as "Your Personal Research Assistant"

always has new features coming up. Zotero is a free application that allows you to collect, manage, and cite research sources. It's easy to use, connects to your web browser to download sources, and integrates with your word processor to insert citations and references. Eunice will take us on a spin through this oldie-but-a-goodie piece of tech to see how we can use it in our libraries today!



[More Information & Registration](#)

Additional Upcoming Events



Check it Out! (June 2024)

Tuesday, Jun. 25, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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FinTech?! Today's Best Practices to Help Older Patrons Stay Safe

Wednesday, June 26, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

FinTech (Financial Technology) may leave even the techiest among us with spinning heads - and it changes almost daily!

Your patrons are likely experiencing this as well, especially older patrons. In this webinar, presented by financial educator Joanne Kuster (moneygodmotherblog.com), we'll cover three areas of interest to older adults trying to understand, use, and stay safe in the new FinTech world.

[More Information & Registration](#)



Lunch with the State Library (June 2024): Get Support & Stay Connected

Thursday, June 27, 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Our final installment in the Lunch with the State Library series will largely feature the work of our outstanding Library Resource Technicians. These folks work hard (sometimes behind the scenes) to make sure the technology resources the State Library offers run as smoothly as possible. You'll hear about the work they do, and how they can help you interact with these resources. We'll close with a message from our

Communications Specialist, Emily Bainter, about how to stay connected to the State Library and well informed on all of our goings-on!

[More Information & Registration](#)

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](#)

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. The completion date of your coursework in IA Learns will match your WebJunction certificate.



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!

[Browse the WebJunction Course Catalog](#)



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