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### IA Learns Moves To WorkDay Learning Coming In August

From Samantha Bowers, State Library Continuing Education Consultant, come this learning-related news. Our current education catalog—**IA Learns**—transitions to a new platform in August. Everything you used to do in **IA Learns** will soon be done on a new learning management platform called **WorkDay Learning**. State departments like the Dept of Administrative Services, the State Library's new department home, are all making this switch. Samantha has been working behind the scenes preparing for this transition and feels that *"you'll appreciate the cleaner look and easier user experience of the new system."*

Sam goes on to say *"Right now, you do not need to take any action. If you currently have an IA Learns account, one will be created for you in Workday Learning and instructions to log in will be sent in early August. If you wish, you can review your current enrollments in IA Learns and cancel any enrollments you do not wish to see transferred to the new system. If you're part way through any courses, you may want to finish them up by July 31. Your enrollment in that course will be transferred to the new system, but we won't be able to track anything you've partially viewed."*

Today's article is admittedly just a preview of **WorkDay Learning** coming in August. You'll no doubt have some questions that the **Eye-Opener** space doesn't allow for here. So be sure to review the **Frequently Asked Questions** page linked at the button below to learn more. Or send an email to [LibContEd@iowa.gov](mailto:LibContEd@iowa.gov) if you don't see your question answered on the FAQ page.

**Our thanks to Sam Bowers for her efforts in making this switch to WorkDay Learning as easy as possible for library users!**

More to come in the weeks ahead, stay tuned and keep learning 😊

## WorkDay Learning FAQs

# State Library Service Survey

Please Take A Moment 😊

Earlier this month, Emily Bainter sent news about a summer survey regarding State Library programs and services. **This survey remains open through July 31**, so if you haven't yet taken part in answering the survey, there's still time. And we will appreciate it!



This is an opportunity to comment on some of the programs and resources offered by the State Library this past fiscal year. Your feedback will help us gauge our success and also identify how to best apply our funding to have the greatest impact to Iowa libraries and lowans. Responses will also be used to report on our federal programs; this reporting is required by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**This survey is anonymous.** You will be presented with a list of programs and resources, then asked to rank your agreement with the following statements for each item:

- *I am satisfied that the resource is meeting my library needs*
- *Applying the resource will help improve library services to the public*

The survey will then ask you to list the top three things the State Library provides that have the greatest impact at your library. You will also have the opportunity to share additional comments or feedback in an open-ended field at the end of the survey.

**This survey opened on July 8 and remains open through July 31.**  
**Thank you so much for your time and your feedback!**

[Take the State Library Survey](#)

# Enrich Iowa Reports Due July 31



## Open Access, ILL, Direct State Aid

Libraries that receive **Enrich Iowa** funds through the **Open Access, Interlibrary Loan, or Direct State Aid** programs must submit reports by **July 31**. Library directors will need to file **Enrich Iowa Reports** indicating your library's Open Access and ILL transactions. In

addition, directors need to report what was purchased with your library's share of Direct State Aid funding.

**Open Access** enables eligible lowans to check out physical materials at over 600 participating Iowa public and academic libraries. As a result, lowans have greater access to more library resources, more choices in library service, and the convenience of using a library where they work, shop, or visit. [Open Access Report Form for FY24](#)

**Interlibrary Loan** provides lowans with equal access to library materials by supporting resource sharing among all types of libraries. Participating libraries agree to lend their materials to other libraries across the state; the lenders receive a subsidy per loan. More than 200,000 interlibrary loans are made annually through the program. **Important Note:** No report is necessary if all loans were made through the SILO ILL System or through OCLC Resource Sharing. Use the [ILL Request for Reimbursement Online Form](#) only if you have any ILL loans beyond those made through the SILO-ILL or OCLC-ILL to report.

**Direct State Aid** is the funding awarded to Iowa's public libraries for meeting service standards. The standards program, outlined in the document [In Service to Iowa: Public Library Standards](#), is intended to achieve consistency in library service statewide and to uphold best practices. [Direct State Aid Online Report Form FY24](#)

The **Open Access** and **Direct State Aid Reports** require a user name and password. Hint: it's the same user name and password assigned to your library for completing the Annual Survey. If you need help accessing this information, contact [your District Office](#) or [Toni Blair](#) at the State Library Des Moines Office.

Enrich Iowa Legislative Report FY23

## Bridges Invoices Are Ready



### Inside Your Marketplace Account

Please log into your OverDrive Marketplace account to find your Bridges invoice. Invoices for Bridges annual fee should be available in your [Marketplace account](#) now. Use your consortia log in [ **bridges.lib.lcityname** ] and check under the Billing menu.

You will be able to print your invoice as a pdf or pay online from there. Be sure to use the mailing address on the invoice if you choose to send a check. New member invoices will also appear in your Marketplace account.

OverDrive will also be sending a directly linked invoice to the email address used to sign your Bridges Letter of Agreement this spring. If you've had a staffing change since then, it may go to a different address. If that happens, it will still be available in your Marketplace account.

Over the years and through the woods of experience 😊 the Bridges Team expects that 60 days gives ample time to get these bills approved via your upcoming board meetings, with time to move the payment through your city's check-writing cycle.

Thanks for seeing to this and let us know if questions!

Bridges E-Library Service

This Week ...



Check it Out! July 23. 11:00AM-12:00PM. Online

Check it Out! is a monthly webinar series spotlighting the best new books for ages 0-18. Youth Services Consultant Janeé Jackson-Doering will share collection development tips,

Friday Tech Focus: Zotero. July 26. 9:30-10:00AM. Online

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 Riesberg demonstrates this oldie-but-goodie piece of tech to see how we can use it in our libraries today!

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