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Happy New Fiscal Year!

Here's the first Director Digest for FY25:

Survey on State Library Programs & Resources

We want to hear your thoughts on some of the programs and resources we offered this past fiscal year. Thank you to the 169 library directors and staff members that have already completed the survey! There's still time if you haven't yet had the chance; the survey will remain open until Wednesday, July 31.

Take the Survey



IA Learns Transitioning to Workday Learning in August



Last week's edition of the CE Newsletter announced that IA Learns, the State Library's learning management system for continuing education courses and the Endorsement program, is transitioning to a new platform called Workday Learning next month.

Currently, you do not need to take any action, but you can find out more about the transition and access a link to FAQs below:

News Item: IA Learns to Workday Learning

Supercharged Storytimes: Apply by August 21

Supercharged Storytimes for All is a curriculum from WebJunction designed to provide training in how to intentionally apply research-based practices to boost early literacy in young children attending library storytimes. The State Library will be leading a cohort of 12-15 lowa librarians through six modules of the curriculum. See more details and complete the cohort application by Wednesday, August 21:

Supercharged Storytimes Application



Iowa Library Directory Cleanup

A new fiscal year means it's a good time to do some "housekeeping." You should have received an email earlier this week from Toni Blair with the current information we have on file for your library in the Iowa Library Directory. If anything is out of date or incorrect, please follow the instructions to log in to the directory and update the information. Thank you for your assistance in keeping the lowa Library Directory updated and accurate!

Updating the lowa Library Directory

Upcoming State Library Events & Deadlines

Bridges Invoices

Bridges invoices are now available in your Marketplace account. We expect that 60 days will give you time to get through your board meeting and check-writing cycle.

Enrich Iowa Reports

Deadline: Wednesday, July 31

State Library Programs & Resources Survey

Survey Closes: Wednesday, July 31

Supercharged Storytime Applications

Deadline: Wednesday, August 21



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