



August 9, 2024

## News from the CE Team

### Trending Technology and the Future of Your Library: Learning Circuit 2024

Thursday, September 26, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
In-Person around the State



Registration is now open for the State Library Learning Circuit on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024! Registration is \$25 and includes a continental breakfast and box lunch. Each district will host a location for the Learning Circuit to ensure librarians across the state have the chance to attend:

- **Northwest:** Western Iowa Technical College, Cherokee
- **North Central:** Clear Lake Public Library
- **Northeast:** Central Rivers AEA, Cedar Falls
- **Southwest:** Carroll Public Library
- **Central:** Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library
- **Southeast:** North Liberty Public Library

Throughout 2024 we've discussed how "Libraries are Forever." We've seen how partnerships, sustainability, and thinking "green" all lead to the long-term success of libraries. With the Learning Circuit, we're going to pivot to discuss technologies that are already leaving lasting impacts on libraries of all sizes.

[More Information and Registration](#)

### IA Learns Migration

**Reminder: IA Learns is transitioning to a new platform called Workday Learning.**

In case you missed our previous announcement, you can find additional details and answers to some questions you might have on our website:

[IA Learns Migration Announcement](#)

## Newly Added Events



### Pop YS Live (September 2024): Holidays at the Library

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Navigating the celebration of religious and cultural holidays in the public library can be tricky! How do you decide which holidays to celebrate (or not)? We know not everyone in our community celebrates the same holidays in the same ways, and we want to be respectful. How do we navigate these issues in our public facilities and with our public programming? In this month's Pop YS Live we'll cover some best practices for holidays in the library. We'll also share resources that will help you thoughtfully plan this "holiday" season and beyond.

**NOTE:** Registrations submitted by August 23 will be transferred to the new Workday Learns System.

[More Information & Registration](#)

### Check it Out! (September 2024)

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 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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[More Information & Registration](#)

## Additional Upcoming Events

### Pop YS Live (August 2024): Shake Up Your Storytimes

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Are your storytimes stuck in the same routine? Do you want to make your storytimes more engaging for kids and caregivers alike? Join us for another exciting Pop YS Live! This fun session will cover the best practices for engaging families and kids during and after storytime. We'll also share why integrating early literacy and school readiness activities benefits young children and resources to make your storytime planning a success!



[More Information & Registration](#)

### Boardroom Series (August 2024): Introducing the Public Library Compensation

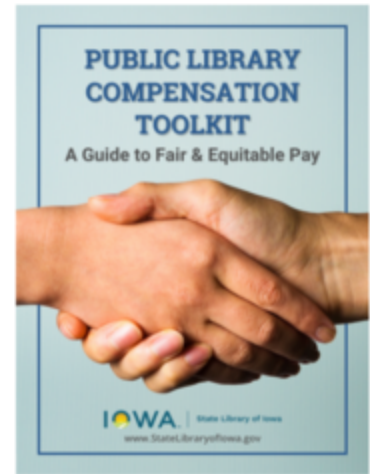
Thursday, Aug. 22, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

This webinar will introduce attendees to a new resource from the State Library: The Public Library Compensation Toolkit. Intended for directors and boards, this toolkit is a resource to understand the value library employees provide to

the community and establish a basis for determining the fair market value of staff positions.

Whether your board is hiring a new director or you're handling something a bit simpler – like freshening job descriptions – the new toolkit offers great guidance. This webinar will explain how this came about, how to use it, and why it's sure to be a valuable go-to resource for library boards.

[More Information & Registration](#)



## Check it Out! (August 2024)

**Tuesday, Aug. 27, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

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[More Information & Registration](#)

## Reliable Records Retention

**Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

A little paperwork adds up quickly over a few years, and perhaps you're wondering where you're going to store yet another year's worth of documentation. What DO you need to keep, and for how long must you save it? Learn "reliable records retention" information from Mandy Easter of the State Law Library. *This is a refresh of a webinar originally presented in 2015.*



[More Information & Registration](#)



## Join the Supercharged Storytimes Cohort

Storytimes are a key part of so many early literacy initiatives in libraries, and yet it can be difficult to know if you're doing it "right." *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 storytime."

**Applications close Wednesday, August 21 at 4:30 p.m. Selected candidates will be notified Friday, August 23.**

We hope you'll consider joining us as we Supercharge storytimes around the state!

[More Information & Application](#)

## New Kernels

Kernels is an ongoing series of prerecorded videos from the State Library. Each installment in the series offers an overview of a program, service, or library methodology applied in a public library setting. They feature in practice librarians talking about what they're up to, so others can benefit & apply that idea in their library.

View on YouTube for informational purposes or in IA Learns for CE credit.

### Kernels! Emergency Preparedness and Response Library of Things

Join Samantha Bouwers (State Library of Iowa) and Lisa Loranc (Brazoria County Library System, Texas) as they chat about Brazoria County Library's response to all the natural disaster in their area: creating an emergency prep and response-themed library of things! Our first out-of-state Kernel!

- [View the Emergency Preparedness Kernel](#)

### Kernels! There's More to the Story

Join Michelle Anderson (Atlantic Public Library) and Sam Bouwers (State Library of Iowa) as they chat about Atlantic Public Library's discussion club called "There's More to the Story" which challenges residents to difficult and thoughtful conversations.

- [View the "There's More to the Story" Kernel](#)



[View All Kernels](#)

## 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](#)

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# 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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