



August 19, 2024

Supercharged Storytimes Applications Due



Apply By August 21!

Time is running out to apply for the Supercharged Storytime Iowa Cohort!

This cohort will consist of 12-15 Iowa librarians who will study six modules of the Webjunction curriculum **from September 6 - November 15**. The training, discussions, and resources in this curriculum will *supercharge* your storytimes to make them even

better!

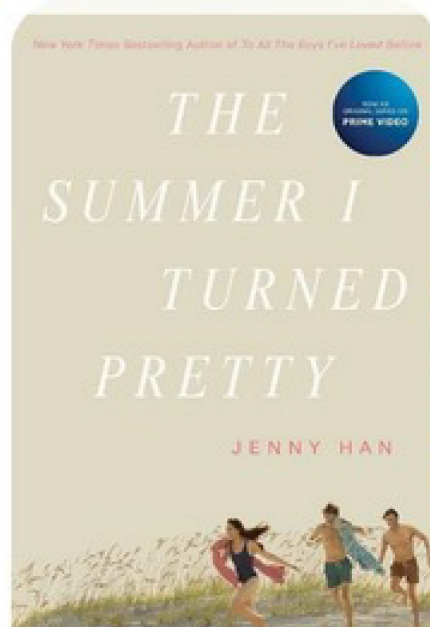
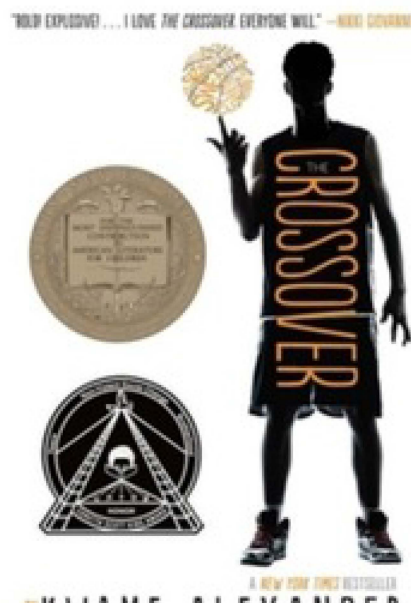
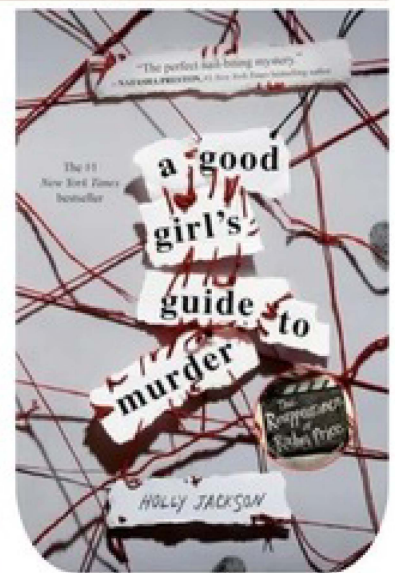
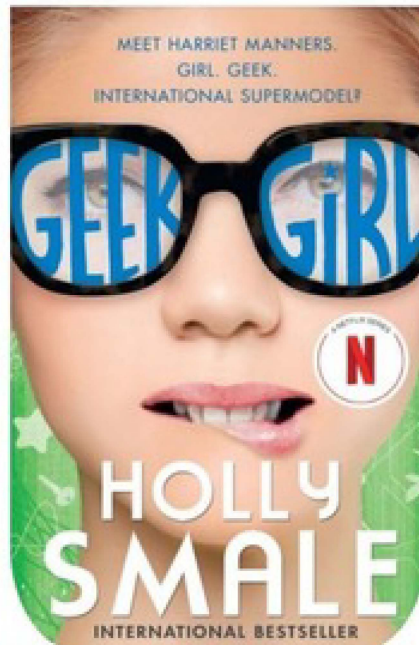
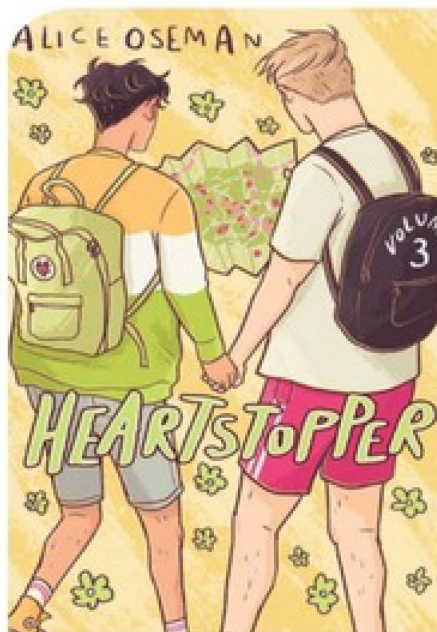
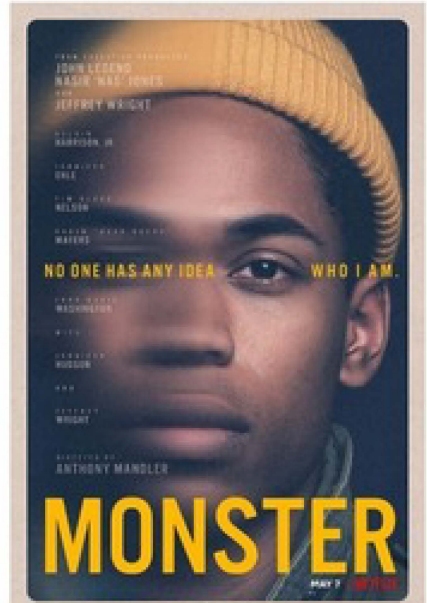
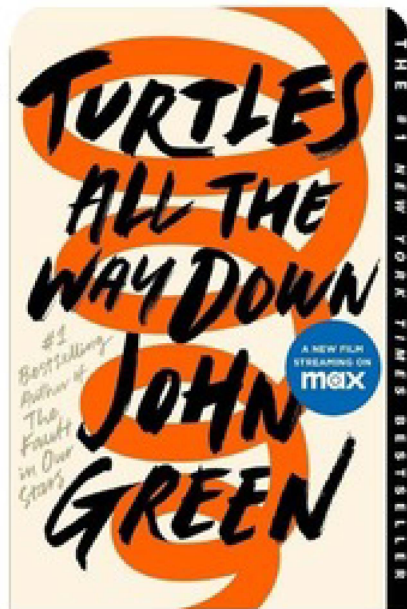
Complete schedule details, discussion topics and timing can be [viewed in this document](#).

At the end of the six sessions, cohort members will share what they've learned on a panel during the December Pop YS Live.

Librarians who successfully complete the program will be awarded **15 hours** of CE Credit towards their endorsement renewal. Selected candidates will be notified August 23.

[More Information and Application](#)

From Page To Screen - Teen Edition!



Looking for a quick Teen display idea? These books are being turned into films or a TV series. Use these Teen Books as a jumpstart to create a book display at your library!

Upcoming Youth Services CE Opportunities

NOTE: IA Learns will be deactivated beginning August 23. Due to the integration of Workday Learning, all Continuing Education courses scheduled from August 23 - September 30 will be pre-recorded and made available to registrants. If you register in IA Learns before August 23, you will receive access to the recording(s). The recordings will also be available as courses in Workday Learning upon launch.

Pop YS Live Returns!

Pop YS Live is a regular webinar series from the State Library which highlights trends and best practices in services and programming for those working in Youth Services librarianship in Iowa.



Find out more and register for the August and September Pop YS Live sessions below!

Pop YS Live August 2024: Shake Up Your Storytimes!

Wednesday, August 21: 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Do you want to make your storytimes more engaging for kids and caregivers alike? Join Janeé for this fun session as she covers the best practices for engaging families and kids during and after storytime - and offer new ideas for Storytime! She'll share why integrating early literacy and school readiness activities benefits young children and resources to make your storytime planning a success!

[Register for August Pop YS Live](#)

Pop YS Live September 2024: Holidays at the Library

Wednesday, September 11: 1:00 to 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 the September edition of Pop YS Live, Janeé will cover some best practices for holidays in the library - and share resources that will help you thoughtfully plan this “holiday” season and beyond.

[Register for September Pop YS Live](#)

Check It Out!

Tuesday, August 27 and Tuesday, September 24 | Both 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Join us for our webinar spotlighting the best new books for ages 0-18. Janeé will share book talks - including book ideas for Storytime! She also has prize book giveaways, too! Check It Out shares collection development tips, trends, and more!

[Register for August Check It Out](#)

[Register for September Check It Out](#)

Resource Of The Month



Storytime Solidarity

Storytime Solidarity is your one stop shop for all things Storytime and more! Their website supports librarians, teachers and educators to develop diverse and welcoming storytimes, programming and resources.

Learn new songs for Storytime! Explore new Storytime blogs! Discover new picture books to share with your kiddos with their Explore Storytime section!

Their Resources For StoryTimers webpage offers a plethora of Storytime resources, programming articles,

blogs, professional development ideas, book lists, and more! You can also find them on Facebook, too!

[More From Storytime Solidarity](#)

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