



September 11, 2024

## 2024 Summer Library Program Survey Open



### Enter to Win a Prize Pack of Books!

The 2024 Summer Library Program survey is now available!

The survey asks about the in person, online, and passive programs offered as well as the total number of attendees to in-person programs in June, July, and August. It also requests feedback on iREAD and the "Read, Renew, Repeat!" theme as well as the resources, training, and support offered by the State Library. There's also an opportunity to upload or email images of your summer program successes!

The main goal of the survey is to gauge the impact of Iowa's summer library programs. Results from the survey will be shared with the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), which provides funding for the State Library to offer the summer library program to Iowa public libraries. This feedback will also help us know how to improve or enhance the program for 2025 and beyond.

By entering your contact information and completing the survey, your library will be entered to win a prize pack of books for children and teens!

**Complete the survey at the link below by Friday, October 11 in order to qualify for the drawing (one entry per library):**

[Take the Summer Library Program Survey](#)

*Thank you in advance for your participation and feedback!*

# Congrats To The 2024 Supercharged Storytimes Cohort!

Thank You to everyone that submitted a Supercharged Storytimes application. We had an impressive **43 applicants!** There's such high demand for this content that we plan to offer another cohort opportunity next Fall.



Congratulations to this year's cohort:

***Alison Greiner, Nicole Straker, Dawn Meadows, Tessa Roewe, Becca Draus, Julia Hawks, Samantha Keith, Carly Suhr, Amy Bachman, Shannon Schneider, Meggie Schmidt, Alexandra Bomhoff, Elizabeth Lovell-Martin, Salma Rios. and Austina Scott.***

At the end of the six sessions, the cohort will share what they've learned on a panel during the December 11th Pop YS Live.

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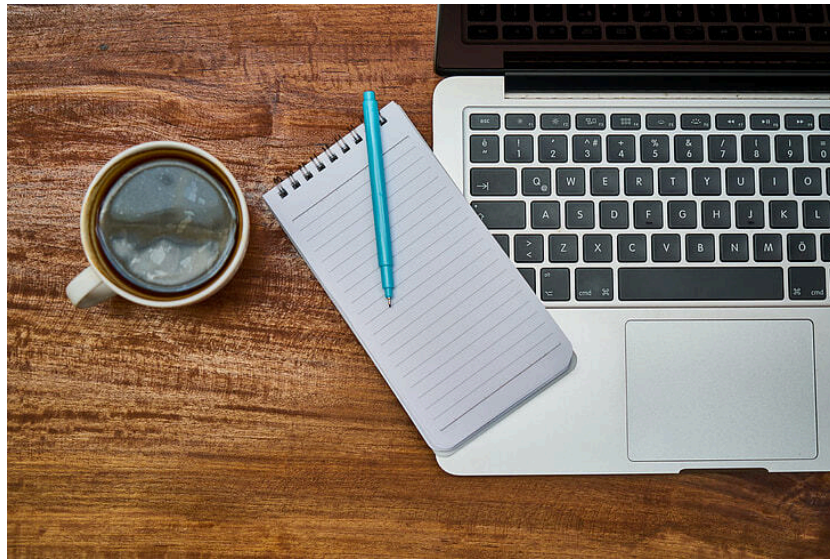
## 2024 National Book Award for Young People's Literature Longlist Announced



The National Book Foundation announced the longlist for the 2024 National Book Award for Young People's Literature September 10. Is your favorite book on the list? [Read the announcement here.](#)

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## Upcoming Youth Services CE Opportunities



## Ready To Go: Accessible Library Programs for Youth Librarians

Join Youth Services Librarian Denise Bean from the Iowa Library for the Blind and Print Disabled for **Ready To Go**, a virtual monthly accessibility-themed webinar. Whether you're looking to innovate or refine your creative skills, don't miss out on the opportunity to elevate your library activities with our engaging and accessible themes.

Each month, Denise will share an "All-In-One Youth Library Program" for librarians to use - and offer:

- A Special Guest Spotlight
- Prerecorded Tips from an Iowa Library for the Blind Team Staff Member.
- Accessible Resource Page
- A Q & A session on how-to navigate accessible library programs

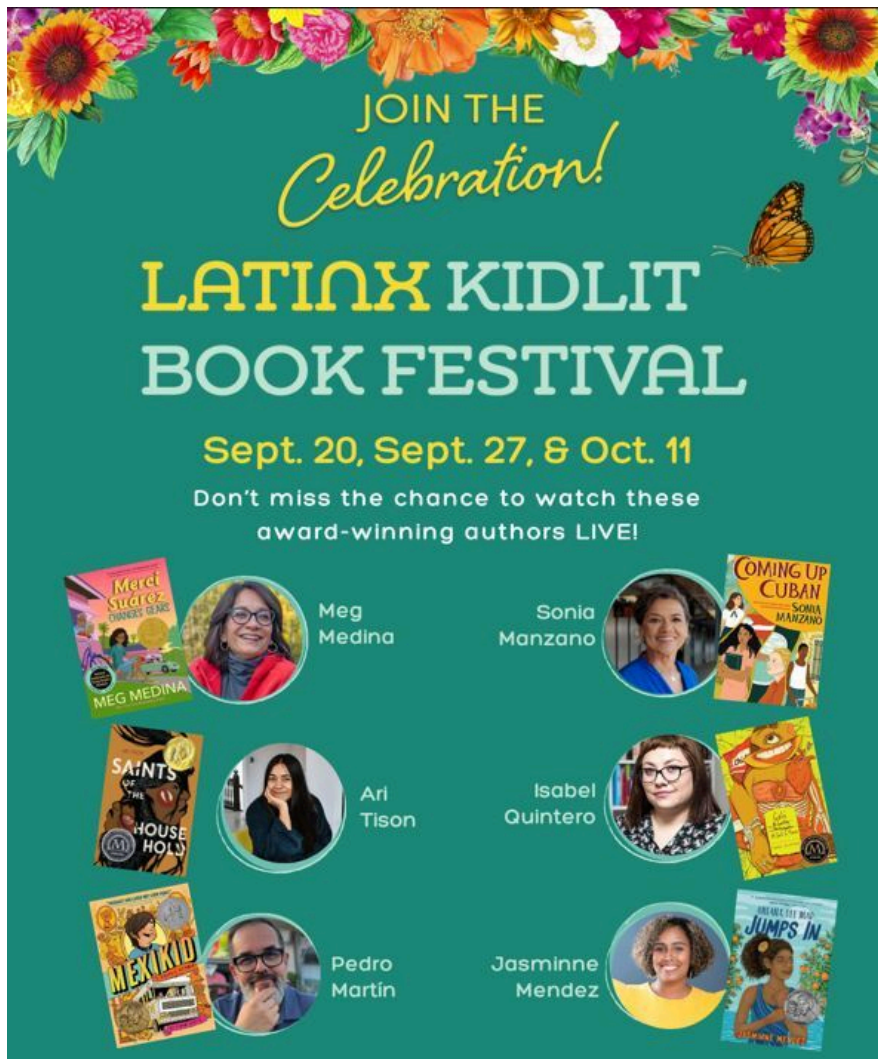
This course will meet starting September 12 through April 10. **All sessions are held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month.**

Questions? Contact Denise Bean at [denise.bean@blind.state.ia.us](mailto:denise.bean@blind.state.ia.us).

[Register for Ready To Go](#)

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## 2024 Latinx KidsLit Book Festival Fridays



Festival Fridays from the Latinx KidsLit Book Festival are back! This free, virtual celebration honors Latinx books, authors and illustrators. All Festival Fridays are open to librarians, students and educators during Hispanic Heritage Month.

Each Festival Friday offers a combination of educational materials and virtual literary content in the form of panels with best-selling and award-winning Latinx authors and illustrators of picture books, middle grade books, young adult novels, poetry, graphic novels, and more. Interactive storytimes and discussions will also be featured.

All festival activities will be streamed live on the festival's [YouTube channel](#). Festival Fridays will be held September 20, September 27 and October 11.

[View the 2024 Latinx KidLit Book Festival Schedule](#)



## School Library Journal's Day of Dialog

Thursday, October 10 - Events Held All Day via Zoom

Join *School Library Journal* (SLJ) for their upcoming Fall/Winter 2024 virtual Day of Dialog! This event features author panels and in-depth conversations with keynote speakers.

Attendees can visit the Virtual Exhibit Hall to network with publishers and download digital galleys and other free resources. You'll also learn about the hottest upcoming books for kids, Tweens and Teens in all genres and categories! SLJ is offering CE certificates for keynotes and panels.

[Register for SLJ's Day of Dialog](#)

## State Library CE Opportunities

**NOTE: IA Learns is deactivated.** Due to the integration of Workday Learning, all Continuing Education courses scheduled through September 30 will be pre-recorded and made available on YouTube. The recordings will also be available as courses in Workday Learning upon launch.

## Pop YS Live

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.



### Mark Your Calendar!

### Pop YS Live October 2024 | iREAD Summer Reading 2025 Preview

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Join representatives from the iREAD team as they cover some basics about the iREAD program. They'll introduce the 2025 theme, *Level Up At Your Library!*, and share how you can get involved with planning activities for 2025 and beyond.

**Look for the registration link when Workday Learning launches!**

## Check It Out!

Tuesday, October 29 | 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!

**The September 2024 Check It Out! will be pre-recorded and available on YouTube and in Workday Learning when it launches. Look for the October Check It Out! registration link in Workday Learning after launch!**

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