News from the CE Team

How does your library Assess, Adapt, and Act?

Share your Evaluation Success at ILOC 2025!

Proposals Due November 25, 2024

ILOC Call for Proposals Now Open!

It's time to start thinking about ILOC! The Iowa Libraries Online Conference committee is asking for proposals for the 2025 conference: *Assess, Adapt, Act: Making Evaluation Count*. Held on January, 30, 2025, this online conference will encourage attendees to consider why we collect statistics and evaluations and how we make them useful.

Ideas for presentation topics may include:

- Using statistics to your best advantage
- Figuring out which stats matter
- Determining which data sources to use to evaluate
- Finding new ways to collect evaluations
- Using Project Outcome, or other software to gather evaluation data
- Leveraging technology for evaluation
- Engaging stakeholders in the evaluation process
- Communicating results from data collection
- Using visualization to present results
- Evaluating impact beyond usage statistics
- Showcasing how you used data and evaluations to create/modify library services or facilities

For more information check out the ILOC website. **Submit your proposal by November 25!**

ILOC Proposal Submission Form

Newly-Added Event

Summer Reading Jump Start
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ready or not, it might be time to start thinking about Summer Reading 2025! Get a head start on your planning with this interactive session from Janeé. We'll cover some basics on the iREAD theme (Level Up at Your Library) and we'll share some ideas for

programming, displays, and more.

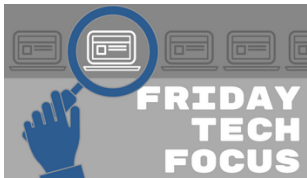More Information & Registration

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Additional Upcoming Events

Pop YS Live (November 2024) | Science of Reading: What it is and How Librarians Can Use it to Help Young Children
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This presentation (presented by the Iowa Reading Research Center) will cover important elements of the Science of Reading, including defining key components of reading development, reading instruction, and ways librarians can structure library activities (e.g., interactive story reading) to promote literacy development.

More Information & Registration

Friday Tech Focus (November 2024) | Presentation Magic: AI-Powered Presentations
Friday, Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Curious about how AI can simplify your presentation game? We'll take a look at a few AI-driven platforms that can help you design professional-looking slides, streamline your content creation, and boost your productivity. Can AI help make your presentation process easier and more efficient? Come see if technology can take your presentations to the next level!

More Information & Registration

Workday Learning Reminders & Updates

I know we've faced our fair share of login issues related to Workday Learning, but touch wood, those are getting resolved! Here are a few things to keep in mind as we move through the early days of learning this new system:

- Endorsement Program courses are coming SOON! Like next week, fingers crossed. Stay tuned here and LibraryTalk for more information.
- We are slowly working our way through adding hours earned during the downtime. If you don't see something on your account, stay tuned! It will probably be there soon.
- The link to log in is different than the link to activate or create an account. Once your account is created, you'll need a different link to login the next time. Here are both of those links:
  - Create or activate a Workday Learning account
  - Log in to Workday Learning (this is the one to bookmark!)

- Unfortunately, in Workday Learning the "Transcript" feature isn't going to be super valuable to the State Library's usage since it won't include hours from IA Learns, or any count of credit hours. We'll be relying on two reports: **All Completed Hours** and **Endorsement Tracker**. The Department of Administrative Services made help documents on how to access them! Log in to Workday Learning and review them here:
    - [Using Workday Learning: All Completed Hours](#)
    - [Using Workday Learning: Endorsement Tracker](#)

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Webinar Archive

View courses in Workday Learning to access the evaluation & see the CE Hours on your transcript. Watch the whole recording, and follow the prompts to get to the evaluation.

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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!

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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.

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Request for External CE Credit

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As of January 1, 2024, hours earned through WebJunction will be automatically applied to your Workday Learning 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 Workday Learning 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!

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Browse the WebJunction Course Catalog

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