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News from the CE Team

Workday Learning Updates

Hi, folks! Many of you have reached out with some version of: "What's going on with all those emails from Workday?" And it's a fair question! The short answer is that we're working on the technical side to get the email notifications to a place where they're more helpful.

The longer answer follows: Basically, if you register for a live webinar, but aren't able to attend (which is totally fine!), Workday will send you a message saying you were "Dropped" from the class, and the course will fall off your "My Learning" list. You will still receive the email alert that you can register for the Webinar Archive version of the course and view it for credit.

If you *did* attend the live webinar, but did not complete the evaluation within the 30-day window, you will get a "Dropped" message after 30 days and the course will fall off your "My Learning" list. You can email LibContEd@iowa.gov, and we can manually re-open the evaluation window, if needed.

Remember, an evaluation in Workday Learning is a "Lesson" component of each course.

I am working with the Department of Administrative Services to try and set up reminders for that 30-day evaluation window. Oh, and wouldn't it be nice if your name was included in that email instead of "[Not Available]"? We'll get there, thanks for your patience!

Happy Holidays,
Sam Bouwers | CE Consultant

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Newly-Added Events



Check it Out (January 2025)

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 11:00 a.m. to 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!

[More Information & Registration](#)

ILOC 2025: Assess, Adapt, Act: Making Evaluation Count

Thursday, Jan. 30, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



This online conference will encourage attendees to consider why we collect statistics and evaluations and how we make them useful. Attendees are welcome to attend however many or few live sessions as work for their schedule.

[More Information & Registration](#)

Additional Upcoming Events



Pop YS Live (January 2025) | Supersize It! Summer Planning for Small-, Medium-, and Large-Sized Libraries

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Iowa is home to 540+ public libraries and that means there are 540+ ways to do summer library programming. But in this month's Pop YS Live we'll bring you a panel of youth librarians from around the state in various sized libraries to share what works for them when they start thinking about summer.

[More Information & Registration](#)



All Iowa Reads 2025: Author Presentations

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Join us as we launch the 2025 All Iowa Reads program with a very special webinar with the authors of this year's All Iowa Reads selections.

- For adults: *Distant Sons* by Tim Johnston
- For teens: *Rez Ball* by Byron Graves
- For kids: *Jawbreaker* by Christina Wyman

[More Information & Registration](#)



STEM Fairs: Submit your Proposal Today

These special events, held at a location in each district during March, will give librarians practical ideas on how to incorporate STEM concepts at their library.

[Present at a STEM Fair in Your District!](#)

We need YOUR HELP to make the STEM Fairs a success! If you have a great STEM program or service for youth or teens that you're passionate about, consider submitting a proposal to present. Selected applicants must be available to present their session twice on the same day (once in the morning, and once in the afternoon).

All proposals are due by 4:30 p.m. Friday, January 10, 2025. Questions? Contact Janeé at Jane.Jackson-Doering@iowa.gov.

STEM Fairs Dates & Locations

(Note: a Summer Reading Summit event will be held on the day following each STEM Fair.)

- **Monday, March 3:** Central District - Johnston Public Library
- **Thursday, March 6:** Southeast District - Coralville Public Library
- **Monday, March 10:** Southwest District - Green Hills AEA Avoca
- **Monday, March 24:** Northeast District - Oelwein Public Library
- **Thursday, March 27:** North Central District - Algona Public Library
- **Monday, March 31:** Northwest District - Rockwell City Public Library

[Apply to Present at the 2025 STEM Fairs](#)

New Kernels

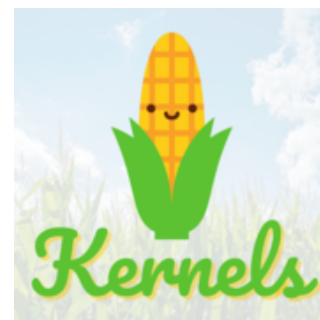
Kernels is an ongoing series of prerecorded videos from the State Library of Iowa. Each installment in the series offers an overview of a program, service, or library methodology applied in a public library setting. They feature in practice librarians talking about what they're up to, so others can benefit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

Kernels! Reading with History

Join Maryann Mori (State Library of Iowa), Matthew Jayne, and Kenedy Reichert (State Historical Society of Iowa) as they chat about the various resources the State Historical Society offers for children's program ideas in public libraries.

- [View the Reading with History Kernel](#)

[View all Kernels](#)



Webinar Archive: Two Ways to View



For Credit: Workday Learning

View courses in Workday Learning and complete the evaluation to see the CE Hours on your All Completed Hours and Endorsement Tracker Reports. To enroll in courses: Find the "Learning" app, choose "Discover," then finally "Browse Learning." Contact the CE Team for help navigating Workday (LibContEd@iowa.gov)

[Workday Learning Login](#)

To Audit: YouTube

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](#)



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](#)

Hours earned through WebJunction are automatically applied to your Workday Learning account. You can expect to see hours on your account on or near the first day of the following month. The completion date of your coursework in Workday 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.



[Browse the WebJunction Course Catalog](#)

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