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Enrich Iowa Reports ...

Due July 31st

Libraries that receive **Enrich Iowa** funds through the **Open Access**, **Interlibrary Loan**, or **Direct State Aid** programs must submit reports by **July 31**. **Open Access** and **Interlibrary Loan** reports require transaction numbers. Whereas the **Direct State Aid** report asks for what was purchased with your library's share of **Direct State Aid** funding.



3 Programs Comprise Enrich Iowa

(1) Open Access enables eligible Iowans to check out physical materials at over 500 participating Iowa public and academic libraries. As a result, Iowans have greater access to more library resources, more choices in library service, and the convenience of using a library where they work, shop, or visit.

(2) Interlibrary Loan provides Iowans with equal access to library materials by supporting resource sharing among all types of libraries. Participating libraries agree to lend their materials to other libraries across the state; the lenders receive a subsidy per loan. More than 200,000 interlibrary loans are made annually through the program.

Note: No ILL report is necessary if all loans were made through the SILO-ILL System or through OCLC Resource Sharing. Use the **ILL Request for Reimbursement Online Form** only if you have any ILL loans beyond those made through the SILO-ILL or OCLC-ILL to report.

(3) Direct State Aid is the funding awarded to Iowa's public libraries for meeting service standards. The standards program, outlined in the document [In Service to Iowa: Public Library Standards](#), is intended to achieve consistency in library service statewide and to uphold best practices.

Please Note: on June 30, library directors should have received an email from Amy Rollinger with the State Library Des Moines office. This email included step-by-step instructions for completing the **Enrich Iowa Reports**. **Also Note:** the **Open Access** and

Direct State Aid Reports require a user name and password. You'll use the same software—**Bibliostat Collect**—and the same user name / password assigned to you for completing the *Public Library Annual Survey*.

If you need help accessing this information, contact your [District Office](#) or [Toni Blair](#) at the State Library Des Moines Office.

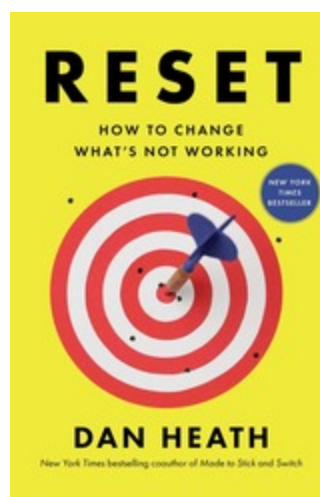
Thank You!

File Your Enrich Iowa Reports

Next Big Ideas Book Discussion ...

ReSet: How To Change What's Not Working

Next up in the **Big Ideas Book Discussion** series is Reset: How to Change What's Not Working (c2025) by Dan Heath. His name is sure to be familiar because Dan frequently writes with his brother Chip, both are NY Times best-selling authors. Also familiar names because we've used their books several times in *Big Ideas*, most recently The Power of Moments, Upstream, and Making Numbers Count. **This webinar is scheduled for August 22 (9:30-11:00AM)**



Reset is Dan Heath's newest book, published in January of this year. As the title suggests—Reset: How to Change What's Not Working—the topic is all about evaluation. Which also fits nicely into the State Library's continuing education theme this year—*Assess, Adapt, Act*.

Dan describes his book's premise this way: "*What if we could unlock forward movement—achieving progress on what matters most—without the need for more resources? The same people, the same assets...but dramatically better results. Yesterday, we were stuck. Today, we reset.*" Throughout the book, Dan analyzes and answers these questions:

- Why is team motivation often squandered?
- Why is the middle the roughest part of a change effort?
- How can you jumpstart change efforts by beginning with a "burst?"
- Why is getting buy-in the wrong way to think about change?

In **Big Ideas Book Discussions**, State Library staff and local library partners facilitate discussions using books outside of library management, but with plenty of application to library management. Choosing books on leadership, customer service, technology's impact, etc. we connect those ideas with public library service. Participants are encouraged to purchase books used throughout the **Big Ideas** series for local collections.

What's been your experience leading through change?
Share your thoughts by joining us in ZOOM when we'll discuss
Reset: How to Change What's Not Working.

Register: Big Ideas Discussion--ReSet



August Webinar For Boards

The State Library has another August webinar scheduled, this one specifically for library boards. On **August 6 @ 6:30PM**, join us for ***"From Planning to Impact: Strategic Planning Essentials for Library Boards."*** The speaker will be Joy Fuller, author of the PLA book [Strategic Planning For Libraries](#). Joy has over 10 years of experience in guiding organizations through planning and implanting the plan. With a focus on the end-to-end strategic planning lifecycle, Joy helps clients develop actionable plans that positively impact the communities they serve.

Continuing Education Consultant Samantha Bouwers writes more about this webinar: *"This training will empower library board members to confidently evaluate the outcomes of their strategic plans. Informed by the unique roles and responsibilities of this position, participants can expect to learn best practices for evaluating the impact of their library's strategic plans. Through discussion, exercises, and a real example from an Iowa library, participants will learn how to assess their library's impact on the community. There will also be time for participants to pose questions to the presenter in the final 10 minutes of the session."*

This topic has a strong connection to standards, as evidenced in Standard #17 [Tier2] *"The library has a current written plan ... that projects up to 5 years into the future and outlines the library's goals and objectives to meet the community's needs. Developing a*

*plan involves the library staff and board, as well as public input. **The plan should be reviewed and updated annually by the library board including an evaluation of the library's progress toward the plan's goals and objectives...***"

Plus, this topic fits perfectly into the State Library's overall education theme this year: **Assess, Adapt, Act**. Here's another occasion for a webinar watch party @ your library 😊 Registration is open at the button below.

Register: From Planning To Impact

This Week ...



Getting Started With Mometrix: Statewide Test Prep Access For Iowa Libraries. Online July 18 @ 10:00AM

Catch a webinar this week that introduces **Mometrix**, a new online resource from the State Library—and free to

Iowa's public libraries. **Mometrix** is a comprehensive test preparation platform offering resources for over 1,000 different exams. This overview will cover key functionality, highlight built-in marketing materials to help promote the resource locally, and share practical tips for connecting patrons to the tools they need. Q&A time is planned.

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