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Message From The ILA President

By all rights, ILA Vice-President/President-Elect Alison Ames-Galstad should be writing this letter. She and the Executive Board guided our association while I was playing hooky on a month-long visit to Britain. In truth it was really a working vacation, I had a long talk with my cousin, who is a librarian, and learned that British libraries are facing even worse budget problems than we are. In fact, many libraries there have simply closed for lack of funding. I also visited the National Library of Scotland briefly, but only to find out if they sold t-shirts, which they don’t.

On a more serious note, Alison and the Board met in June to review the tremendous progress that our Conference Planning Committee is making toward our 125th anniversary meeting. Speakers, sessions, generous sponsors, and the trivia contest on Thursday night will make this a special ILA Conference. In addition, the Board moved forward in our efforts to assess ILA’s structure and to work with our membership to create a vision and mission to take us into the next 125 years.

You should have recently received an email survey, designed by our Membership Committee, asking for your thoughts on the future ILA. Please take time to fill out the survey, your needs and ideas will guide the Board as we move forward in this re-envisioning of the Iowa Library Association. I am truly excited to be your president in the 125th year of our existence, and at a time when we are all working together to ensure that ILA will celebrate its existence far into the future. See you all at conference!

Duncan Stewart
ILA President

Conference Hotel Information

Holiday Inn – Des Moines Airport
6111 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, IA 50321

To book your room, please call 515-287-2400 or 800-248-4013. Make your reservation before September 22nd to receive the group rate of $99. Parking at the hotel is complimentary.
Scholarships Available For UNI And UI Students!

As part of our commitment to the Iowa library community, the Iowa Library Association Foundation (ILAF) provides scholarships to aid students enrolled in library science programs at the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa.

These are:
- The Jack E. Tillson Scholarship of $1,500, which is available to an outstanding student pursuing a graduate degree in library/information science at the University of Iowa.
- The ILA Foundation Scholarship, also $1,500, which is to assist an outstanding student pursuing a graduate degree in school library studies at the University of Northern Iowa.

Details and application information are available on the ILAF webpage.

Conference Scholarships From ILAF!

The Iowa Library Association Foundation administers SIX $250 scholarships for ILA members to attend the ILA fall conference: four from the Susan Lerdal Fund and two from the Biblionix Company.

In addition to being ILA members, applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:
- Not have attended an ILA fall conference previously
- Have worked at an Iowa library fewer than three years
- Be a library science student.

Take advantage of this opportunity to help cover the costs of your conference experience this fall! Details and application information are available on the ILAF webpage.

Save The Date
ILA Annual Planning Meeting
Friday, November 6, 2015

The ILA Annual Planning Meeting will be held on Friday, November 6 at the Urbandale Public Library beginning at 10:00 a.m.

This meeting is a great opportunity for Committees, Subdivisions, Forums, and Roundtables to collaborate and plan activities for 2016 and the ILA Annual Conference.

Committees, Subdivisions, Forums, and Roundtables: let’s start the discussions now about 2016 plans and bring those ideas to the Planning Day Meeting in November.

Additional details will be coming, so watch the Catalyst and your email for more information.
The theme of this year’s conference is *ILA: The Next Chapter*. 2015 marks 125 years of the Iowa Library Association. In 1890, librarians gathered for the first ever ILA Conference. This year we have the privilege to gather for the 125th conference. The conference will celebrate the rich tradition of ILA in the state and the contributions that ILA has made over the years. While celebrating the past, the conference is also our opportunity to begin *The Next Chapter*. Our keynote presentations will take a look into the future and the changes that libraries and librarians are facing. The sessions also have *The Next Chapter* in mind and will explore new technologies, new programming opportunities, new approaches and so much more. A number of special activities – including the first Trivia Night and Dinner – are also being planned for the conference. Please plan to join us!

**Join us as we begin *The Next Chapter!* Learn from other libraries, share with colleagues, and take it back to your libraries and communities.**

**Want even more ILA? Follow us on Social Media!**

[Branding]
125th Anniversary Celebration

The Iowa Library Association was founded in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1890. It was known as the Iowa Library Society until 1897.
IL/A/ACRL ILA Fall Conference Scholarship 2015

The Awards Committee of IL/A/ACRL announces the availability of a scholarship to attend the ILA Fall Conference, October 14-16, 2015 at the Holiday Inn at the Des Moines Airport. The scholarship will cover the registration fee and up to $150 in travel, hotel, and meal expenses.

Applicants must be either:

1) Paid members of IL/A/ACRL, working full-time in an Iowa academic or research library, and either:
   Attending their first ILA Fall Conference, or
   Have worked in an Iowa academic or research library for fewer than three years.

   OR

2) Library science students and/or support staff working in an Iowa academic or research library. Student and support staff applicants do not have to be paid members of IL/A/ACRL.

Previous ILA Fall Conference scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Please submit the application online, including a 250 word essay describing your interest in the scholarship, and how you believe the scholarship will benefit your professional development. Scholarship winners are selected by the Awards Committee on the quality of the essay.

The deadline for applications is September 4, 2015. The winner will be notified by September 11, 2015.

Dan Chibnall
ILA/ACRL Awards Committee Chair

Calendar Of Events

August
August 14 – ILA Executive Board Meeting

September
Library Card Sign-Up Month
September 2 – 125th Anniversary of ILA
September 6 – Deadline for articles to the Catalyst
September 11 – ILAF Board Meeting
September 12 – ILA Executive Board Meeting
September 27 – October 3 – Banned Books Week

October
October 2 – Early Bird Conference Registration
October 14 - 16 – 125th ILA Annual Conference
   – Des Moines
October 18 - 24 – Teen Read Week
October 18 - 24 – National Friends of Libraries Week

Did you know?
The Iowa Reading Research Center offers high quality online resources for educators and families to help support literacy learning at home.

✔ Videos
✔ Activities
✔ Articles
✔ Parent Guides
✔ Web Links
✔ And Much More!

IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER
Building Iowa’s Home for Literacy
iowareadingresearch.org

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125th Iowa Library Association Conference
ILA: The Next Chapter

October 14 - October 16, 2015 • Holiday Inn – Des Moines Airport

All events take place in the Holiday Inn unless otherwise specified in the program • Program subject to change
CE credit pending approval • “Supported by” indicates corporate monetary donations

### Registration
- Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Friday 7:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### ILAF Silent Auction
- Wednesday 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

### Exhibits
- Wednesday 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 14**

**10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**PRE-CONFERENCES**

**TOUR DES MOINES’ HISTORIC MUSEUMS**
Duffy DeFrance, ILA Storytellers’ Roundtable Chair
Please note: Start time for this session is 9:30 A.M.
Sponsored by the Storytellers’ Roundtable and Local History and Genealogy Subdivision

**SEEING THINGS DIFFERENTLY: SERVING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE VISION LOSS**
Iowa Department for the Blind and Iowa Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Staff, Des Moines
Please note: This Pre-Conference will take place at the Iowa Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Complimentary parking will be available.

**ACTIVE TEACHING & LEARNING: APPLYING THE INFORMATION LITERACY FRAMEWORK**
Dr. Jean Donham, Facilitator
Small Group Leaders: Becky Canovan, Carrie Dunham-LaGree, Anne Marie Gruber, Chris Neuhaus, Sara Scheib, and Susan Vega-Garcia
Please note: Participants are asked to bring an assignment for which information literacy instruction could be taught; this assignment will be used in workshop activities.
Sponsored by the Iowa Association of College and Research Librarians

**WILL DUCT TAPE CURE MY WARTS? EXAMINING COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE**
Samanthi Hewakapuge, Consumer Health Coordinator, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Chicago, IL
Sponsored by Iowa Health Sciences Library Association

**3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

**GRAND OPENING OF EXHIBITS**
Greater Des Moines Area Officials and Chamber Representatives
Duncan Stewart, ILA President

**3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

**ILAF SILENT AUCTION**

**6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.**

**CONFERENCE RECEPTION**
Location: Holiday Inn Courtyard
Hosted by the Polk County Library Association
Cash Bar
Musical Entertainment and Desserts Provided

**Thursday, October 15**

**7:30 A.M. – 8:25 A.M.**

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**7:45 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.**

**CONFERENCE ORIENTATION/NEW MEMBERS BREAKFAST**
Sponsored by Biblionix

**8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.**

**WELCOME**
Duncan Stewart, ILA President

**CANDIDATES FORUM**
President-Elect Candidates

**THE NEXT LIBRARY WORKFORCE: 2020 - 2050**
Jamie LaRue, Chief Executive Officer, LaRue & Associates, Castle Rock, CO

**10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

**BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**

**11:05 A.M. – 11:55 A.M.**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**THE 20 SECOND CONVERSATION**
Jamie LaRue, Chief Executive Officer, LaRue & Associates, Castle Rock, CO

**MAKING YOUR LIBRARY ACCESSIBLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH VISION LOSS**
Emily Wharton, Technology Director, Iowa Department for the Blind, Des Moines

**COLLEGE READINESS: BUILDING K-16 INFORMATION LITERACY FOUNDATIONS**
Ericka Raber, Librarian Liaison, University of Iowa, Iowa City
Pam Rees, Director, Grand View University Library, Des Moines
Denise Rehmke, District Library Coordinator, Iowa City Community School District
Sponsored by the Iowa Association of College and Research Libraries and the Community College Librarians Roundtable

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GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS RESOURCES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Maeve Clark, Adult Services Coordinator, Iowa City Public Library
Amy Groskopf, Director, Davenport Public Library
Marianne Mason, Federal and State Information Librarian, University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City
Sponsored by Government Documents Roundtable and Public Library Forum

MAYO CLINIC ON HEALTH
Susan Curtis, Patient Education Specialist Librarian, Mayo Clinic Patient Education Department, Rochester, MN
Sponsored by Iowa Health Sciences Library Association and Library Leadership & Management Association

PROGRAMMING ON A SHOESTRING BUDGET – PART 1
Dave Mixdorf, Director, South Sioux City Public Library, South Sioux City, NE
Sponsored by Iowa Small Library Association and Public Library Forum

THE CITY’S VIEW OF LIBRARY BUDGETS
Ted Nellesen, City Budget Director, Iowa Department of Management, Des Moines
Sponsored by Library Leadership & Management Association

SO ALL MAY READ: 2015 GREAT CHILDREN AND TEEN BOOKS
Sarah Willeford, Director, Iowa Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Des Moines

12:00 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.
LUNCH

INTRODUCTION OF EXHIBITORS & CORPORATE MEMBERS
Jill Sanders, Exhibitor Chair

CANDIDATES FORUM
Executive Board Candidates

IOWA LIBRARY SERVICES UPDATE
Michael Scott, State Librarian of Iowa

ILA MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING
Duncan Stewart, ILA President, Presiding

1:25 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

THE PATHFINDER EVOLVED
Joe Hyman, Virtual Librarian, Des Moines Public Library
Sponsored by Community College Librarians Roundtable

GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR ILA MEMBERSHIP
ILA Executive Board Members
Sponsored by ILA Executive Board

NETWORKING: MAKE IT WORK, FOR YOU AND YOUR LIBRARY
Sue Mannix, Moderator, Director, Bettendorf Public Library Information Center
Samantha Helmick, Public Services Librarian, Burlington Public Library
Andrew Fuerte-Henry, Adult Services Manager, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, Dubuque
Carina Mulcrone, Circulation Manager, Bettendorf Public Library
Malavika Shrikhande, Cataloging Assistant, St. Ambrose University Library, Davenport
Debbie Stanton, Director, Washington Public Library

TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER: LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS TELL IOWA’S STORY
Karen Lampe, Media Specialist, Danville Community School District
Sponsored by Storiesellers’ Roundtable

PROTECTING VITAL RESOURCES
Jeremy Sroka, Critical Infrastructure Protection Coordinator, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Johnston

PROGRAMMING ON A SHOESTRING BUDGET – PART 2
Dave Mixdorf, Director, South Sioux City Public Library, South Sioux City, NE
Sponsored by Iowa Small Library Association and Public Library Forum

FLASH DRIVE/HARD DRIVE/DVD? PRESERVING YOUR DIGITAL FILES
Tom Keyser, Government Documents Librarian, Iowa Library Services, Des Moines
Sponsored by Local History and Genealogy Subdivision

WINE TASTING, DRUG TESTS, AND GUN BANS: LIBRARIANS’ TOP TEN LEGAL QUESTIONS
Mandy Easter, Law Librarian, Iowa Library Services, Des Moines
Sponsored by Library Leadership & Management Association

2:15 P.M. – 2:50 P.M.
BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

2:50 P.M. – 3:40 P.M.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS, TIPS, AND TRICKS
Marci Behm, Service Librarian, Des Moines Public Library
Kathy Leonard, Service Librarian, Des Moines Public Library
Sponsored by Support Personnel Subdivision

SEARCHING THE IOWA CODE ONLINE
Mandy Easter, Law Librarian, Iowa Library Services, Des Moines
Sponsored by Government Documents Roundtable

KEEPING THE PAST ALIVE: CREATE A LOCAL HISTORY DIGITAL COLLECTION FREE WITH IHDC
Pamela Clark Rees, Iowa Heritage Digital Collections Coordinator, Iowa Library Services, Des Moines
Sponsored by Local History and Genealogy Subdivision

SITTING ALL DAY WILL KILL YOU
Carol Crane, Technical Services Librarian, Bettendorf Public Library
Susan Green, Technical Services Manager, Bettendorf Public Library
John Resch, Lead Library Clerk, Bettendorf Public Library
Malavika Shrikhande, Cataloging Assistant, St. Ambrose University Library, Davenport
Sponsored by Resources and Technical Services Forum
CONNECTING WITH YOUR FAMILY VIA SOCIAL MEDIA – PART 1
Theresa Shafer, Online Community Manager, New Tech Network, Napa, CA
Sponsored by Iowa Small Library Association and Public Library Forum

OPEN MEETINGS AND OPEN RECORDS
Charlie Smithson, Executive Director, Iowa Public Information Board, Des Moines
Sponsored by Library Leadership & Management Association

ICING ON THE CAKE: ADDING SUMMER MEALS TO YOUR READING PROGRAM – PART 1
Stephanie Dross, Lead Summer Food Service Program Education Consultant, Iowa Department of Education, Des Moines
Carol Hoke, Youth Services Manager, Cedar Rapids Public Library
Olivia Stoner, Children’s Services Coordinator, Marion Public Library
Sponsored by Youth Services Subdivision and Iowa Health Sciences Library Association

ICING ON THE CAKE: ADDING SUMMER MEALS TO YOUR READING PROGRAM – PART 2
Stephanie Dross, Lead Summer Food Service Program Education Consultant, Iowa Department of Education, Des Moines
Carol Hoke, Youth Services Manager, Cedar Rapids Public Library
Olivia Stoner, Children’s Services Coordinator, Marion Public Library
Sponsored by Youth Services Subdivision and Iowa Health Sciences Library Association

GRANTS: HERE’S THE CATCH – ROUNDTABLE SHARING – PART 2
Leslie Noble, Facilitator, Information Services Librarian, Des Moines Public Library
Sponsored by Iowa Small Library Association

SHARE YOUR MOST SUCCESSFUL STUFF AT POSTER PRESENTATIONS
ILA Members
Have a great idea to share? Create a poster to inform your colleagues about it at the conference.

4:20 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
VISIT THE EXHIBITS - Final Opportunity

4:20 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.
FINAL ILAF AUCTION BIDDING

4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
SUBDIVISION BUSINESS MEETINGS

6:30 P.M.
TRIVIA NIGHT WITH DINNER
Dan Wardell, Celebrity Emcee, Iowa Public Television

9:00 P.M.
STORIES AFTER HOURS
Sponsored by Storytellers’ Roundtable

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:30 A.M. – 8:15 A.M.
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE REUNION BREAKFAST

8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
GENERAL SESSION

START A REVOLUTION: STOP ACTING LIKE A LIBRARY
Ben Bizzle, Ben Bizzle Consulting, Jonesboro, AR

10:05 A.M. – 10:55 A.M.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

DISCUSS A REVOLUTION
Ben Bizzle, Ben Bizzle Consulting, Jonesboro, AR

CONVERSATIONS & COFFEE: BRINGING ENGLISH LEARNERS INTO THE CONVERSATION
Ashley Molzen, Librarian, Des Moines Public Library
Sponsored by Public Library Forum

SHARE YOUR SUCCESSFUL ADULT PROGRAMS
Maria Levetzow, Assistant Director, Bettendorf Public Library
Sponsored by Readers’ Advisory Roundtable
Be prepared to let others know what marketing efforts and programs have worked for you. Feel free to bring handouts and business cards to share.
CHALLENGING SITUATIONS: ANSWERING A BOOK CHALLENGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY
Kristin Pekoll, Associate Director, Office for Intellectual Freedom, American Library Association, Chicago, IL
Kevin Roberts, Formerly with Waterloo Community Schools
Mara Strickler, Director, Algona Public Library
Sponsored by Intellectual Freedom Committee

PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARY CONNECTIONS
Paul Odell, Youth Services Manager, Bettendorf Public Library
Katharine Rogers, Middle School Teacher Librarian, Davenport Community School District
Sponsored by Iowa Association of School Librarians

Mental Health First Aid
Teresa Bomhoff, President, NAMI Greater Des Moines, Des Moines
Sponsored by Iowa Health Sciences Library Association and Support Personnel Subdivision

STICKY CATALOGING PROBLEMS
Dreama Deskins, Technical Services and Information Technology Librarian, Johnston Public Library
Sponsored by Information Technology Subdivision
Bring examples of your sticky cataloging problems.

CITY LIBRARY, CITY SERVICE
Brandie Ledford, Director, Carroll Public Library
Bonnie McKewon, Library Consultant, Iowa Library Services, Sioux City
Sponsored by Iowa Library Trustees Association

EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY FOR LIBRARIES
Amy Campbell and Craig Patterson, ILA Lobbyists
Sponsored by Governmental Affairs Committee

11:20 A.M. – 12:10 P.M.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

ACTIVATE YOUR LIBRARY TEAM USING STRATEGIC PLANNING
Nancy Trask, Director, Winterset Public Library
Sponsored by Library Leadership & Management Association

THE FUTURE OF CATALOGING
Dreama Deskins, Technical Services and Information Technology Librarian, Johnston Public Library
Lori Osamus Kappmeyer, Associate Professor, Head, Metadata and Cataloging Department, Iowa State University, Ames
Sponsored by Information Technology Subdivision

THE APPY HOUR: FAMILY FUN AT YOUR LIBRARY
Trista Peitzman, Ready for School Team Leader, Iowa Public Television, Johnston
Angela Pilkinson, Children’s Services Coordinator, Iowa City Public Library
Sponsored by Youth Services Subdivision
Attendees are encouraged to bring their own mobile devices and to share their favorite apps.

YOU CAN’T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING UNLESS YOU KNOW WHERE YOU’VE BEEN
Julie Lang, Marshall County Historical Society and Museum, Marshalltown
Angela Polowy, Puppeteer, Eulenspiegel Puppet Company, West Liberty
Sponsored by Storytellers’ Roundtable

THE MAGIC OF FANTASY LITERATURE: A GENRE STUDY
Jenny Ellis, ILA Member, Glenwood
Amy Muchmore, Adult Services Librarian, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, Dubuque
Jillian Rutledge, Information Services Librarian, Waverly Public Library
Sarah Smith, Adult Services Librarian, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, Dubuque
Sponsored by Readers’ Advisory Roundtable

COLLABORATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: CREATING YOUR OWN OPPORTUNITIES
Amy Blevins, Clinical Education Librarian, Hardin Library, University of Iowa, Iowa City
Mara Egherman, Library Services Manager and Adjunct Instructor, Marshalltown Community College
Anne Marie Gruber, Assistant Director for Library Instruction and Public Services, University of Dubuque
Sponsored by The Iowa Association of College and Research Libraries and Iowa Health Sciences Library Association

THE MAGIC OF MAKING: CREATE A MAKERSPACE IN YOUR LIBRARY
Shannon Miller, Consultant, Mackin Education Resources
Christine Sturgeon, Teacher Librarian, Manson Northwest Webster Schools, Manson
Sponsored by Iowa Association of School Librarians

REVITALIZING COLLECTIONS AT THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY – A PROJECT UPDATE
Tony Jahn, State Archivist, State Historical Library and Archives, Des Moines
Sponsored by Governmental Affairs Committee

12:15 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.
LUNCH

WRITING MY NAME IS MARY SUTTER
Robin Oliveira, 2015 All Iowa Reads Author, Bellevue, WA

The ILA Conference Registration Form is included on the last page of this issue of the Catalyst, or you can register online at www.iowalibraryassociation.org.
ACRL’s new “Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education” is generating discussion as academic librarians begin to consider its implementation. This hands-on workshop will provide opportunities to analyze the Framework, to compare and contrast it with the ACRL Standards for Information Literacy, and to discuss how to begin implementing the Framework. Small group work and large group discussion will engage participants in practical application of the Framework. Participants are asked to bring an assignment for which information literacy instruction could be taught; this assignment will be used in workshop activities.

Dr. Jean Donham has served on library and information science faculties at both the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa. In addition, she directed Cole Library at Cornell College from 2000 - 2008. She is author of Enhancing Teaching and Learning, a publication of ALA Editions, as well as numerous journal articles regarding teaching and learning in the library.

Becky Canovan is Reference and Instruction Librarian at the University of Dubuque. She has been described in the past as both Mary Poppins on caffeine and a Yoda that jumps off walls. She recently attended a conference of workshops all about the Framework and is excited to hear more ideas.

Carrie Dunham-LaGree, is in her fifth year as the Librarian for Digital Literacy and General Education at Drake University. Carrie teaches a first year seminar on genius, an information literacy and documentary course, and is currently planning an information literacy course that will include international travel. She coordinates all library instruction for Drake’s first-year students.

Anne Marie Gruber has worked at University of Dubuque since 2006, first as Reference and Instruction Librarian, then as Assistant Director for Library Instruction and Public Services. She has been active with the Iowa ACRL, and is currently serving as its president. Anne Marie is a liaison to the nursing, natural and applied sciences, and a soon-to-be-launched physician assistant programs.

Chris Neuhaus, Head of the Learning and Outreach Unit at UNI, has served as the Rod Library instruction coordinator for seventeen years. Recent instructional highlights include the creation of the course “Beyond Google”, the ongoing partnership with the UNI Cornerstone Program for first year students, increased involvement with orientation programs, and ongoing collaboration as an embedded librarian for a wide range of disciplines and grade levels.

Sara Scheib has worked as the Sciences Reference and Instruction Librarian at the University of Iowa Sciences Library since 2012, and has also worked in public and community college libraries. Sara is currently serving as Vice President/President-Elect of Iowa ACRL and is also involved in various committees in the Instruction and Science and Technology Sections of ACRL. Her professional interests include research data management and learning theory.

Susan A. Vega García is head of the Instruction Department at Iowa State University Libraries. She has held elected positions in ACRL’s Instruction Section, chaired Instruction Section committees, and presented at ACRL and ALA Annual conferences. Her research interests include distance learning and assessment of student learning.

This Wednesday pre-conference is from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost is $30 for ILA members and $40 for non-ILA members, and it includes lunch.
Tour Des Moines’ Historic Museums (Pre-Conference)

You are invited to tour three premier historic institutions. The bus tour will visit Fort Des Moines, Terrace Hill, and the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum (located at Camp Dodge). Improve your knowledge of Iowa history and respect our cultural legacy. A sack lunch will be enjoyed en-route, and an ID card is a must to visit Camp Dodge.

The U.S. Army Post, Fort Des Moines, was established in 1843 at the junction of the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers by Captain James Allen and elements of the 1st U.S. Dragoons. It became a Provisional Army Officers Training School in 1901. At Fort Des Moines, African Americans were trained to be officers for the U.S. Army during World War I, and women first began training for the U.S. Army Services in 1942 as part of the Women’s Army Corps.

The Iowa Gold Star Military Museum's mission is to honor and depict the military experience of Iowa's citizens. Exhibits feature Iowans' military history from the Civil War to the War on Terror, and include the Medal of Honor wall, a weapons exhibit, and galleries dedicated to the Iowa State Patrol and Iowa National Guard.

Terrace Hill was built in 1869 by Iowa’s first millionaire, B.F. Allen. The Hubbell family donated Terrace Hill to the state of Iowa in 1971, and it became the Governor's residence. Step back in time and be awed by the architecture, craftsmanship, and sheer history of this mansion, which showcases Second Empire Architecture. The curving staircase leads to a beautiful, nine foot tall, stained glass window on the landing.

The tour is Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the cost is $30 for ILA members and $40 for non-ILA members. Lunch is included in the tour price. Sponsored by the Storytellers’ Roundtable and the Local History and Genealogy Subdivision.

If you’d like to get involved on one of ILA’s Committees or Subdivisions, or know someone else that would be a good fit, please fill out the I Can Help form on the ILA website. Send it back to the ILA office and our current leadership will contact you!
**Seeing Things Differently: Serving Individuals Who Have Vision Loss (Pre-Conference)**

Spend a day at the Iowa Department for the Blind and the Iowa Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (ILBPH). Learn through tours, talks, and discussion about services and programs available to Iowans, and information on how ILBPH and the Iowa Department for the Blind serve those living with vision loss and the physically handicapped. In your role as a service provider to Iowans, you recognize individual’s needs for varying kinds of assistance every day. For needs related to blindness and visual loss, the Iowa Department for the Blind and the ILBPH is a ready resource.

Learn more about reading: many people view the inability to read print as one of the biggest challenges for a blind person. However, those with vision loss have many tools and strategies for accessing printed information that sighted people would access using their vision. We will demonstrate many high and low tech, non-visual and low-vision techniques that people use each day to read the printed word. Learn about accessibility tools and techniques to use in your library when serving patrons with vision loss.

In addition, learn about other services provided including: independent living services, vocational rehabilitation services, young adult programs, employment services, deaf-blind resources, support services, and technology services.

**The Iowa Department for the Blind and Iowa Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Staff** will present this workshop. They help educate, train and empower blind and visually impaired individuals to pursue lifelong goals.

This Wednesday pre-conference is from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost is $30 for ILA members and $40 for non-ILA members, and it includes lunch. The Library is located at 524 Fourth Street in Des Moines and complementary parking will be provided.

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**Will Duct Tape Cure My Warts? Examining Complementary And Alternative Medicine (Pre-Conference)**

The goal of this session is to increase understanding of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM). Participants will learn the history of CAM and its impact on medical practices. A wide variety of CAM therapies, systems, practices, and supplements will be discussed. Free online resources, such as the National Center for Complim entary and Integrative Health site, MedlinePlus, and PubMed will be demonstrated. Participants will learn how CAM is used, how to avoid “bad science” and how to look up evidence of the effectiveness of CAM therapies. This session will include a pre- and post-test, lecture, discussion, hands-on training, and a comprehensive list of resources.

**Samanthi Hewakapuge** is the Consumer Health Coordinator at the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Greater Midwest Region, located at UIC Library of the Health Sciences in Chicago. She is responsible for coordinating the consumer health program within the GMR’s 10 state region, including developing instructional materials, training librarians to provide consumer health information services, and promoting NLM’s consumer health resources. She also facilitates funding awarded to member libraries in the region to conduct health information outreach projects.

The Iowa Health Sciences Library Association invites you to this Wednesday pre-conference from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost is $30 for ILA members and $40 for non-ILA members, and it includes lunch.
The Next Library Workforce: 2020 – 2050
Thursday Keynote Looks To The Future

Long-heralded, now it's happening: there is a significant generational turnover. The Boomers are leaving. Gen-Xers and Millennials are moving up. Some historians suggest that this parallels a major shift in public consciousness, and our culture itself. What will, what should, library staffing look like, care about, and do in the future?

Speaker Jamie LaRue is CEO of LaRue & Associates. Author of the award-winning book, The New Inquisition: Understanding and Managing Intellectual Freedom Challenges, a weekly newspaper columnist for over 25 years, and a former public library administrator, Jamie writes, speaks, and consults on leadership, organizational development, community engagement, and the future of libraries.

You can also learn how to tell employees hard things about their performance problems in Jamie’s session “The 20 Second Conversation” on Thursday at 11:05 a.m.

Start A Revolution: Stop Acting Like A Library
Friday Keynote Will Help You Engage Your Patrons

Compelled to change the perception of the library as an antiquated and boring institution, Ben Bizzle and the team at Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library in Arkansas developed an aggressive technology and marketing strategy in order to better serve their patrons and to increase awareness of the library. Join Ben as he discusses their award winning approach and shows how you too can engage your patrons and promote your library.

Ben Bizzle is a 2013 Library Journal Mover & Shaker, founder of LibraryMarket.com, and author of the book, Start a Revolution: Stop Acting Like a Library. As Director of Technology for the award winning Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library, Ben utilizes over 20 years of technology and business experience to meet the challenges facing libraries in the 21st century.

Plan to join Ben’s follow-up session, “Discuss A Revolution”, on Friday at 10:05 a.m.

Friday Luncheon Speaker Will Enthrall As She Speaks About Writing My Name Is Mary Sutter

2015 All Iowa Reads author, Robin Oliveira, will discuss how she approached the book, the extensive research she conducted, and how she incorporated non-fiction characters into a book of fiction. We will hear about writing historical fiction and some of the challenges inherent in the genre, including public misconceptions and critical resistance.

Robin Oliveira grew up just outside Albany, New York in Loudonville. She holds a B.A. in Russian, and studied at the Pushkin Language Institute in Moscow, Russia. She worked for many years as a registered nurse, specializing in critical care and bone marrow transplants.

In 2006 Robin received an M.F.A. in Writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts, and in 2007 she was awarded the James Jones First Novel Fellowship for her debut novel-in-progress, My Name Is Mary Sutter. Her newest book, I Always Loved You, was published by Viking in 2014. She lives outside of Seattle, Washington with her husband, Andrew Oliveira.
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The 20 Second Conversation

We go 20 years avoiding a 20 second conversation. Suppose you had a simple, honest, direct script that let you tell employees hard things about their performance problems without being anything but clear and respectful? In this session, you’ll write the script that’s guaranteed to get results. When someone is not doing their job or holding the organization hostage, you need to have this clear, concise communication.

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This session begins at 11:05 a.m. on Thursday. You can also hear Jamie speak at his Thursday keynote address, “The Next Library Workforce: 2020 – 2050”, at 8:30 a.m.

College Readiness: Building K-16 Information Literacy Foundations

Librarians in schools and in higher education are deeply committed to the integration of information literacy skills into the instructional programs in their institutions. Being able to transition from high school to college, and to successfully meet the research and writing challenges at each level, requires that students learn and practice skills, strategies, and behaviors inherent in the information literacy process. This session will highlight collaborative efforts at the high school and college levels that have been implemented to improve information literacy instruction. The panel will also discuss a recent ILA proposal designed to foster continued collaboration between school and academic librarians. Participants will be invited to work in small groups to discuss future collaborations between high school and college librarians.

Pam Rees is the Director of Library and Information Resources at the Grand View University Library. She is a member of the Iowa ACRL Executive Board, Chair of the Iowa ACRL’s K-12/Higher Education Ad Hoc Committee, and is the Iowa Private Academic Libraries Chair.

Denise Rehmke is the Library Coordinator for the Iowa City Community School District, where she works with a team of teacher librarians who teach information literacy skills and strategies to students at the elementary through high school levels. Denise is committed to ensuring that students leave high school prepared to navigate information-rich environments.

Ericka Raber is the librarian liaison to the College of Education, the Communication Studies Department, and the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Iowa. Ericka works with first-year library instruction programs, and is actively involved in efforts to unite school librarians and academic librarians to address students’ information literacy needs.

The Iowa Association of College and Research Libraries and the Community College Librarians Roundtable sponsor this Thursday session at 11:05 a.m.

Conference Menu

THURSDAY LUNCH
Turkey Cobb Salad
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Chocolate Brownies
Coffee, Iced Tea, Water

THURSDAY TRIVIA NIGHT AND DINNER
Fajita Buffet
Includes: Beef Tips, Pulled Chicken, Sauteed Grilled Onions and Peppers, Lettuce, Olives, Tomatoes, Cheese, Sour Cream, Guacamole, and Salsa, Tortillas, Spanish Rice
Refried Beans with Cheese, Tortilla Chips
Mexican Nine Layer Dip, Salsa
Cinnamon Sugar Churros
Coffee, Tea, Milk

FRIDAY LUNCH
Chicken Romano
Tossed Salad
Cheesy Breadsticks
Assorted Cheesecakes
Iced Tea & Coffee

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Making Your Library Accessible To Individuals With Vision Loss

Many people view the inability to read print as one of the biggest challenges for a blind person. However, blind people have many tools and strategies for accessing printed information that sighted people would access using their vision. In this presentation, we will demonstrate many high and low tech, non-visual and low-vision techniques that blind people use each day to read the printed word and access the web. We will look at assistive technology already available at your library that can be used by your library users, and also ways to remove barriers that may prevent those with vision loss from accessing your website.

Emily Wharton is the Technology Director for the Iowa Department for the Blind. She earned her BA in English from Drake University and her MA in Writing from Hamline University. She has earned national certifications in Literary Braille, and Orientation and Mobility.

Join Emily for this informative session on Thursday at 11:05 a.m.

Government Documents Resources For Public Libraries

Free and equal access to government information is a foundational value for the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) and the state of Iowa’s depository library system. Public libraries, which are open to all, are key players in providing this access. At this session, three panelists will discuss the benefits and barriers to government document use in public libraries. Attendees of the session will leave with the handout Top 20 Government Web Sites For Public Library Patrons.

Maeve Clark has been at the Iowa City Public Library since 1992, and is the Adult Services Coordinator. She received a BA in Anthropology and an MLIS from the University of Iowa.

Amy Groskopf, Davenport Public Library Director, has 27 years of experience with the library, serving as the City Archivist and Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center Supervisor, Assistant Director, and Interim Director. She’s been the FDLP Coordinator at Davenport Public Library since she began at the library.

Marianne Mason is the Federal and State Information Librarian for the University of Iowa Libraries, where she serves as the regional depository coordinator. She was recently appointed to the Depository Library Council, a 15-member advisory body to the Director of the U.S. Government Publishing Office.

The Government Documents Roundtable and Public Library Forum sponsor this session at 11:05 a.m. on Thursday.

Mayo Clinic On Health

This program will describe the services and resources of the Barbara Woodward Lips Patient Education Resource Center, Mayo Clinic, as well as recommend consumer health and social media resources used with patients. Basic adult education principles and how they can be applied to planning consumer health services will be discussed, along with a pilot project with Khan Academy to create medical videos appropriate for a consumer audience.

Susan Curtis is a Patient Education Specialist Librarian for the Section of Patient Education at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She has a MLIS from Dominican University and has worked for the Brain Injury Association, the University of Minnesota Veterinary Library, and the Barbara Woodward Lips Patient Education Resource Center.

This Thursday session begins at 11:05 p.m. and is sponsored by the Iowa Health Sciences Library Association and the Youth Services Subdivision.
**Programming On A Shoestring Budget**

Have you wondered how you can provide quality programs for your customers with very little money? The South Sioux Public City Library provides around 1,400 programs a year on a budget of five thousand dollars. In this two-part workshop, attendees will find out how we are able to provide programs in a wide variety of interest areas.

Dave Mixdorf has been the director of the South Sioux City Public Library for seven years. Prior to that, he worked as a school librarian. Dave has many interests, which help his library to develop diverse programming.

Join Dave for this Thursday session sponsored by the Iowa Small Library Association and the Public Library Forum. Part 1 is held at 11:05 a.m. and Part 2 is held at 1:25 p.m.

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**The City's View Of Library Budgets**

This session will look at the yearly library budget from the perspective of the city council and administrative staff. It will include the statutory responsibilities a city has in regard to the library budget, and the role the council plays throughout the year in working with library boards and staff. Macro- and micro-level budget data from previous years, and the current fiscal year, will be presented to explore how cities manage their commitment to funding library operations, as well as the library’s place in the overall city budget.

Ted Nellesen joined the Iowa Department of Management in July 2012, taking over City, Township and Miscellaneous Levy Authority budgets. He has also worked as a consultant for Public Financial Management, a municipal finance advisory firm.

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**So All May Read: 2015 Great Children and Teen Books**

The Iowa Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped provides books in braille, audio, and large print to readers who need alternative formats. Learn more about these great 2015 books for children and teens and experience them in all their formats.

Sarah Willeford is the Library Director for the Iowa Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. She earned her MLS from Emporia State University and received her BS in Library Science from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Sarah is the Past-President of the Iowa Library Association.

Join Sarah for this Thursday session, which begins at 11:05.

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**Wine Tasting, Drug Tests, And Gun Bans: Librarians’ Top Ten Legal Questions**

Can my library host a wine tasting? Do all my volunteers need a drug test? Can I post a sign banning guns in the library? These are just a few of the legal questions librarians often ask. Join State Law Librarian Mandy Easter to hear the well-documented responses to these and other frequently asked questions pertaining to the business of running our state’s public libraries.

Mandy Easter has been a Law Librarian with Iowa Library Services for the last 15 years and works in the State Capitol's Law Library, one of the most beautiful libraries in the world. She really enjoys helping librarians, trustees, and city government officials identify, understand, and apply library-related law.

This Thursday session begins at 1:25 p.m. and is sponsored by the Library Leadership & Management Association. You may also want to attend Mandy’s session “Searching the Iowa Code Online” on Thursday at 2:50 p.m.
Get The Most Out Of Your ILA Membership

Members of the ILA Executive Board will explain how you can increase your involvement in the Iowa Library Association, and get the most from your membership. Descriptions of committees, subdivisions, and roundtables will be shared, along with other volunteer opportunities. Board members will also highlight resources available to ILA members and answer any questions you have.

Learn about the opportunities and resources available through involvement with ILA!

Join members of the ILA Executive Board at 1:25 p.m. for this Thursday session.

Networking: Make It Work For You And Your Library

Networking is an important factor in cultivating and maintaining effective business and civic relationships. Developing professional contacts, sharing information, and creating effective marketing via social media are a few networking strategies librarians are utilizing to communicate, collaborate, and connect with their colleagues and communities. Join in a panel discussion showcasing how Iowa librarians network to develop and maintain collaboration, promote their libraries, and market services.

Moderator:
Sue Mannix, Bettendorf Public Library, Director

Panelists:
Andrew Fuerste-Henry, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, Dubuque, Adult Services Manager
Samantha Helmick, Burlington Public Library, Public Services Librarian
Carina Mulcrone, Bettendorf Public Library, Circulation Manager
Malavika Shrikhande, St. Ambrose University Library, Davenport, Cataloging Assistant
Debbie Stanton, Washington Public Library, Director

The Leadership Development Committee sponsors this Thursday program at 1:25 p.m.

Together We Are Better: Libraries And Museums Tell Iowa's Story

Did you know that there are a number of towns in Iowa where the public library shares resources and space with a community museum? This session will feature panelists who will discuss pairing a library with a museum, and you will find out the pros and cons of the arrangement. Karen Lampe will discuss how it is working in Danville, where the Danville Station Library and Museum has been established. Panelists will also highlight public libraries which have a special collection or museum within the library itself.

Karen Lampe is the K-12 teacher librarian at Highland Community School District in Riverside and Danville Community School District in Danville. She is also a board member of the Danville Library, one of the destinations at the Danville Station.

To find out more about these interesting arrangements, attend this session sponsored by the Storytellers' Roundtable on Thursday at 1:25 p.m.

Flash Drive/Hard Drive/DVD? Preserving Your Digital Files

Every person and organization has all kinds of information stored in digital files, both at work and at home. Are you sure that your files will last? Will you be able to open that file 5, 10, or 20 years from now? This session will present the basics of preserving your digital files. We will explore the best practices to ensure the continued availability of your information, and what information to pass on to your patrons.

Tom Keyser, Iowa Library Services government documents librarian, is a Certified Archivist and completed the baseline curriculum of digital preservation offered by the Digital Preservation Outreach and Education (DPOE) train-the-trainer program in connection with the Library of Congress.

This Thursday session begins at 1:25 p.m. and is sponsored by the Local History and Genealogy Subdivision.
The Pathfinder Evolved

Subscription resources offer a wealth of information, but getting patrons to use them can be problematic. Remote authentication is a barrier, often dropping patrons off on an unfamiliar landing page that requires them to make hard choices about how to move forward with their search. The question is how to make what we already have attractive to patrons. The answer? The Pathfinder!

The best pathfinders are useful and attractive. We took this a step further, by creating a web-based, responsive, pathfinder that links directly to the listed resources, instead of requiring the patron to recreate the search in our subscription databases or online catalog. Come to this session to find out how we created these Pathfinders and how they work for our patrons.

Joe Hyman is a Virtual Librarian for the Des Moines Public Library. His duties include managing the library’s web presence, ordering e-materials, and helping patrons use their various devices to access the libraries’ online services.

To learn more about how to improve your library’s pathfinders, join Joe on Thursday at 1:25 p.m. Sponsored by the Community College Librarians Roundtable.

Protecting Vital Resources

Commercial and government facilities, such as libraries, operate within a very dynamic risk environment. This requires a variety of well-coordinated, protective measures to ensure the safety and security of citizens, and the continued availability of essential resources. Protective programs involve measures designed to prevent, deter, detect, and defend against threat; reduce vulnerability to an attack or other disaster; mitigate consequences; and enable timely, efficient response and restoration in any post-event situation. Personnel protective programs are implemented based on the risk associated with the position, individual, or workplace. Taken together, protective measures provide a comprehensive, coordinated, and cost-effective approach to enhancing overall risk reduction.

Based in Johnston at the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Operations Division, Jeremy Sroka is currently the state Critical Infrastructure Protection Coordinator. He served in the Iowa National Guard for 12 years, where he was instrumental in the implementation of force protection measures.

This session, sponsored by the Support Personnel Subdivision, will be held Thursday at 1:25 p.m.

Searching The Iowa Code Online

Can’t afford to buy the eight-volume set of the Iowa Code every year? What about the annual Iowa Acts or the 30-volume set of state regulations known as the Iowa Administrative Code? How do you tell which state laws have been changed at the end of an Iowa legislative session? Do you have to subscribe to the List Of Code Sections Affected? All of these expensive legal documents are available absolutely free on the Internet! Learn how to navigate and manipulate the online versions of these valuable reference tools that your customers want and need. Don’t panic the next time you’re asked a question about the law—find out where our laws come from, how to locate them in various stages of the process, how to help your customers find them, and how to retrieve them from the Iowa legislative website!

Mandy Easter has been a Law Librarian with Iowa Library Services for the last 15 years and works in the State Capitol's Law Library, one of the most beautiful libraries in the world. She really enjoys helping librarians, trustees, and city government officials identify, understand, and apply library-related law.

You have, no doubt, benefited from Mandy’s advice via IOWALIB. Here is your opportunity to join her in person for this informative session sponsored by the Government Documents Roundtable. This Thursday session begins at 2:50 p.m. You may also want to attend Mandy’s session “Librarians’ Top Ten Legal Questions” on Thursday at 1:25 p.m.
Keeping The Past Alive: Create A Local History Digital Collection Free With IHDC

Iowa Library Services works with Iowa libraries, historical societies, and museums to add collections of historical and cultural interest about Iowa to the Iowa Heritage Digital Collections (IHDC) website. Learn how you can use this free site to add your own collections of local history from your community to share with everyone.

Pamela Rees, Iowa Library Services, has been working with digitized collections since 2010. She assists Iowa libraries and other cultural institutions in identifying local historical collections suitable for digitization, and advises them on the process of adding collections to IHDC.

The Local History and Genealogy Subdivision sponsor this 2:50 p.m. session on Thursday.

Social Media Tools, Tips, And Tricks

The prevalence of social media provides libraries ample opportunity to engage with users in fun and interactive ways. Leverage this connectivity by jumping into the social media pool or by expanding your platform usage. We will share research findings, as well as our experiences with Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Flipboard, and Pinterest.

Marcy Behm is the Des Moines Public Library Social Media Team lead. She has worked for DMPL for 10 years and with social media for five. She received her MLS from the University of North Texas in 2007.

Kathy Leonard has been a member of the Des Moines Public Library’s Social Media Team for three years. She has spent time in both Youth and Information Services. She earned her MLS from University of Iowa in 1996.

The Support Personnel sponsors this Thursday session at 2:50 p.m.

Sitting All Day Will Kill You

Recent media reports, backed by scientific studies, have linked sitting for long periods of time with a number of health concerns, including obesity and metabolic syndrome. Our catalog staff spends the majority of their working day sitting in front of their computer, and we were concerned about the long term effects of too much sitting. Our goal was to find a flexible, practical, and affordable work arrangement, which combines both sitting and standing work surfaces, and is able to accommodate the tools we need for our work. We will share the research that we did to determine which standing/sitting desk was best for us.

Carol Crane has worked at Bettendorf Public Library for the past 15 years in the Technical Services Department, as both a clerk and a copy cataloger.

Susan Green is the Technical Services Manager at the Bettendorf Public Library. She has a Board of Governor’s Degree from Western Illinois University, and an MLIS from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

John Resch graduated from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Business Administration, and has been Lead Library Clerk of the Bettendorf Public Library’s Technical Services department for 21 years.

Malavika Shrikhande is a Cataloging Assistant at St. Ambrose University Library. She manages social media for SAU Library and RiverShare libraries consortium. She is a problem solver, social media advocate, internet nerd, and a standing desk enthusiast.

This Thursday session begins at 2:50 p.m. and is sponsored by the Resources and Technical Services Forum.
Connecting With Your Community Via Social Media

Are you ready to meet your community where they live? Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, and Twitter, are growing in every age bracket, every day. How can you reach people to tell YOUR story about what is available at your library?  See examples of what is working across the country.

Theresa Shafer is the Online Community Manager at New Tech Network, where she works with educators and students, both inside and outside of the Network, to build bridges to resources, information, and to each other. Theresa was named Indiana’s Technology Coordinator of the Year in 2009, and was honored as one of “20 to Watch” in Education Technology by the National School Board Association this year.

The Iowa Small Library Association and the Public Library Forum sponsor this Thursday session. Part 1 of this session is held at 2:50 p.m. and Part 2 is held at 3:50 p.m.

Open Meetings And Open Records

This session is an overview of the Iowa open meetings and open records laws which apply to state and local governmental bodies. It will also include an overview of the applicable administrative rules, judicial decisions, and enforcement actions by the Iowa Public Information Board. Attendees will find help in understanding how to handle issues involving open meetings and open records as part of their daily jobs.

Charlie Smithson became the Executive Director for the Iowa Public Information Board in December of 2014. He formerly served as the Executive Director for the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board, Chief Clerk of the Iowa House of Representatives, and Legal Counsel for the Iowa Secretary of State's office.

Join Charlie to learn how open meetings and open records laws apply to your library and Board on Thursday at 2:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Library Leadership & Management Association.

Grants: Here’s The Catch

It is as alluring to “just go find a grant” to fund the unique new idea that is perfect for your community, as it is to seek one to prevent cuts in services and programs. During this session, we will share what everyone ought to know about determining whether a grant is a good fit, how to prepare the components vital to writing a winning grant proposal, and what to do afterwards. Two back-to-back sessions will be helpful no matter how little, or how much, experience you have preparing grant proposals.

Session objectives

• Identify types of grants and sources, including specific resources for Iowa
• Discuss typical components of a grant proposal
• Review a basic grant writing process
• Discuss measurements, budgets, matches, and sustainability
• Work in small groups to create proposal components
• Share tips for preparing grant reports

Patty McCarty is the Development Director of the Iowa City Public Library. She has served in that position for ten years and has written at least one successful grant proposal every year. She participates as an officer and program organizer for the Eastern Iowa Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, and as a board member of the Iowa City Downtown District.

Learn more about finding grants for your library at this 2:50 p.m., Thursday session, which is sponsored by the Iowa Small Library Association. It is followed by a Roundtable Discussion session at 3:50 p.m.
Icing On The Cake: Adding Summer Meals To Your Reading Program

While many children look forward to the happy days of summer when there is no school, other children are fearful of that time because they don’t know where their meals will be coming from. During the school year they participate in the free and reduced lunch programs at their school, but that ends with the end of the school year. For various reasons, some children (and teens although they may be reluctant to admit it) experience hunger during the summer months. What assistance is available for these children? How can libraries help?

Learn about the Summer Food Service Program sponsored by the USDA and how it can benefit the children and young people in your community.

**Stephanie Dross** is the Lead Summer Food Service Program Education Consultant at the Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Nutrition and Health Services.

**Carol Hoke** is the Youth Services Manager at the Cedar Rapids Public Library. She has been at the Library for almost 30 years and she has loved working with children and books for all those years.

**Olivia Stoner** is the Children’s Services Coordinator at Marion Public Library. She plans and facilitates events for children 5th grade and younger, including story time yoga, baby time, and the summer reading program.

The Youth Services Subdivision and the Iowa Health Sciences Library Association sponsor this Thursday session. Part 1 is at 2:50 p.m. and Part 2 is at 3:50 p.m.

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Iowa Bib At Drake University

IOWA BIB, an online bibliography of Iowa history and culture covering the years 1987-2007, contains nearly 10,000 entries. Included are local history magazines; house organs; dissertations; theses; and town, centennial, church, and business histories. This session will demonstrate ways to use the bibliography and answer questions about how best to take advantage of it.

**Patricia Dawson** is curator/librarian for the Hubbell Museum and Library in Des Moines. Formerly on the faculty of Drake University, she has also been a K-12 teacher-librarian, and a school technology consultant.

**Mark Stumme** is a reference librarian at Drake University. He assists Pat in keeping this helpful resource up-to-date.

Learn more about this free resource on Thursday at 3:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Local History and Genealogy Subdivision.

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Start A Seed Exchange Library

Although formal agriculture was developed around 12,000 years ago, seed exchange libraries have only gained popularity in the last decade. Join a panel of “seed” librarians on a journey through the successes and pitfalls of starting a seed exchange library in your community.

**Madeline Jarvis** is the Youth Services Librarian at the Ely Public Library. She earned a Permaculture Design Certificate in 2011, which piqued her interest in combining sustainable agriculture and community outreach.

**David Mixdorf** is the Director of the South Sioux City Public Library, which has had a seed library for seven years. They began by teaching beginning gardening classes to patrons and providing donated seeds. Seed saving has been in David’s family for generations.

**Sarah Sellon** is the Director of the Ely Public Library and is an active member of the community of Ely and the local school district. She has cultivated programming, print materials, and a community learning garden space centered around the seed library.

**Debbie Stanton** has been the Director of the Washington Public Library since 2011, and before that worked as a Grant Assistant, Youth Services Librarian, and School Library Assistant. The Washington Public Library’s seed exchange program encourages patrons to return seeds to the library after the harvest.

**To find out more about starting a seed library join this Thursday session at 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Support Personnel.**

Zoom Software For Online Meetings And Webinars

Discover how Zoom software can help your library run effective, collaborative online meetings and classes. In this session, learn how to employ Zoom and best practices in online learning to get things done with distant staff members or remote learners. Zoom is video conference software that employs webcams to create the feel of having a face to face meeting online, although a webcam is not required to use the software. Zoom has been around since 2011, and is effectively priced for library and educational use.

**Jay Peterson**, Library Consultant at Iowa library Services, has worked as a professional librarian for nine years. He works with libraries in Iowa on E-rate, and statewide resources like EBSCOhost and Overdrive.

Learn how you can use Zoom in your library. **This Thursday session, sponsored by the Community College Librarians Roundtable, begins at 3:50 p.m.**

Share Your Most Successful Stuff At Poster Presentations

Have you done a great library project, organized a special activity, or researched a fascinating topic? Put it on a poster and bring it to the Conference! This half-hour session will be an opportunity for you to informally share your topic with other attendees. Posters can be on any library topic and presenters will stand with their posters so that conference attendees can chat with them as they stroll through the exhibit. Presenters will be invited to set up their poster display earlier in the day and leave it displayed throughout the conference. Some useful tips on posters can be found here. Presenters will be responsible for bringing their own easels, and for set up and break down of their posters.

This poster presentation session is an opportunity to learn from colleagues about great library projects, activities, and research happening throughout the state.

**Attendees are invited to present their posters, or to visit and see others’ posters, during this informal poster presentation on Thursday from 3:50 - 4:20 p.m.**
Share Your Successful Adult Programs

Experience is our best teacher! Find out what works (and what doesn’t) in adult programming by sharing your successful programs, and not-so-successful programs, with others. Be prepared to let others know what marketing efforts and programs have worked for you. Feel free to bring handouts and business cards to share.

Maria Levetzow is the Assistant Director and Adult Services Manager of the Bettendorf Public Library. She’s worked in public libraries for over 25 years, and she has been overseeing adult programming, since 2007.

The Readers’ Advisory Roundtable invites you to share and gather great ideas for adult programming on Thursday at 3:50 p.m.

Grants - Here’s The Catch: Roundtable Sharing

Share stories and ask questions about finding, writing, and continuing grants for your library. Topics may include, but are not limited to, searching for grants, the writing process, budgets and matching funds, and measurements for success. This roundtable sharing session continues the “Grants — Here's the Catch” presentation with Patty McCarthy from the Iowa City Public Library on Thursday at 2:50 p.m.

Leslie Noble has been an Information Services Librarian at the Des Moines Public Library for almost three years. She has been involved in many facets of the library, including social media, programming, reference, grant writing, and much more.

The Iowa Small Library Association sponsors this session on Thursday at 3:50 p.m.

Discuss A Revolution

Join the conversation as Ben Bizzle goes in-depth and answers your questions about the topics covered in his keynote address. Offer your own ideas, hear those of your colleagues, and spend time gaining insights from one of the library community’s leading marketers.

Ben Bizzle is a 2013 Library Journal Mover & Shaker, founder of LibraryMarket.com, and author of the book, Start a Revolution: Stop Acting Like a Library. As Director of Technology for the award winning Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library in Arkansas, Ben utilizes over 20 years of technology and business experience to meet the challenges facing libraries in the 21st century.

Join Ben for a chance to ask questions as a follow up to his keynote address on Friday at 10:05 a.m.
**Conversations & Coffee:**

**Bringing English Learners Into The Conversation**

“Conversations & Coffee: Bringing English Learners into the Conversation” is a program coordinated by the Des Moines Public Library for Adult English Learners (ELLs). It is a drop-by program, serving approximately 30 individuals weekly, designed to pair up native English speaking volunteers with ELLs. Participants work on a variety of spoken and written English skills using library provided resources under the guidance of library staff. This collaboration has multiple benefits for both the library and the community; bringing together diverse library users who may not have understood the scope of library services prior to attending the program.

Ashley Molzen received degrees in Anthropology and International Studies from the University of Iowa, and her MLIS from Drexel University. She is a librarian in the Des Moines Public Library system at the Forest Avenue branch, located in the urban heart of the city.

The Public Library Forum sponsors this Friday session at 10:05 a.m.

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**Mental Health First Aid**

When you think of basic first aid, what comes to mind? Many of us carry first aid kits in our cars, or have taken a basic first aid course. Why? Perhaps we want to be prepared to help a loved one in a medical emergency, or perhaps we have an altruistic desire to be of service if a stranger needs assistance. Knowledge and skills serve us well in navigating an emergency and can potentially prevent a medical emergency through early intervention.

This session is an introduction to “mental health first aid”, help which is offered to a person developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The first aid is given until appropriate treatment and support are received, or until the crisis resolves.

Teresa Bomhoff is the Chairperson of the Iowa Mental Health Planning Council and President of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Greater Des Moines

Sponsored by the Iowa Health Sciences Library Association and the Support Personnel Subdivision, this session is held Friday at 10:05 a.m.

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**Challenging Situations: Answering A Book Challenge In Your Community**

What would your reaction be if an item in your library was challenged by a community member? How would your board react? How can you spin the situation in your favor with the community? Our three panelists have all dealt with a challenged item, and each of them found strategies and resources to help wend their way through what can be an exceptionally delicate—and emotionally charged—situation. Join them for what promises to be a lively and very informative session.

Kristin Pekoll is the Associate Director for the Office for Intellectual Freedom at the American Library Association.

Mara Strickler is the Director of the Algona Public Library.

Kevin Roberts was formerly with the Waterloo Community Schools.

This Friday session, which starts at 10:05 a.m., is sponsored by the Intellectual Freedom Committee.
Sticky Cataloging

Do you have materials that you can’t quite figure out how to catalog? Join Dreama Deskins for this session where we will talk about those sticky cataloging problems. Bring your cataloging problems with you for advice on how to un-stick them!

The session will include cataloging tips for:

- Books – published on demand, unpublished, or self-published
- Realia – microscopes, globes, projectors, and more
- Electronic resources – eBooks and web sites
- Video and sound recordings – locally-produced

Dreama Deskins is the Technical Services and Information Technology Librarian for the Johnston Public Library. Prior to joining the Johnston Library, she was a library consultant for 16 years, where she worked with Iowa libraries on issues related to automation, cataloging, technology, and productivity.

For help with your sticky cataloging problems, attend this Friday session at 10:05 a.m. Sponsored by the Information Technology Subdivision. You may also want to attend Dreama’s session “The Future of Cataloging” on Friday at 11:20 a.m.

City Library, City Service

Is the public library a city department? Are library staff considered city employees? Is the city responsible for the library building? Our answer to these questions is a resounding “yes!” This program looks at the roles of city government, the library board, and the library director. Because maintaining quality library service takes a team effort, city officials need to understand their level of influence, boards need to know the scope of their authority, and directors need to deliver on their management responsibilities. Relationships are strengthened when all parties are knowledgeable about their own roles, and how their actions affect other players on the team.

Brandie Ledford served as the director of the Sac City Public Library for six years, and became director of the Carroll Public Library in 2014. Her husband is a city administrator, so she has a unique perspective on the city-library relationship.

Bonnie McKewon is a Consultant with Iowa Library Services, stationed at the Northwest District office in Sioux City. She has conducted training for public library staff and boards for over 20 years, presenting workshops on a wide variety of topics, from designing snappy signs to formulating smart survey questions.

Join Brandie and Bonnie for this session on Friday at 10:05 a.m. Sponsored by the Iowa Library Trustees Association.
Effective Advocacy For Libraries

ILA’s Governmental Affairs Committee is sponsoring a program on effective library advocacy, and our own lobbying efforts. Legislators, our lobbying team of Craig Patterson and Amy Campbell, and ILA leaders have been invited to discuss successful advocacy efforts, hear about your lobbying experiences, and to answer questions from the audience.

Hear from the experts and share your advocacy success stories during this session on Friday at 10:05 a.m.

The Appy Hour: Family Fun At Your Library

Screens, including TVs, iPads, computers, and smart phones...we all have them, we all use them, and we all either love them or hate them. Join us for a basic overview of some mobile technology tools. Learn about the best of the best (and worst of the worst) applications for education and parenting. And explore some ideas for making good choices, with a special focus on the PBS Play & Learn App. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own mobile devices and to share their favorite apps.

Trista Peitzman is an experienced classroom teacher and is the Ready for School team leader for Iowa Public Television’s Educational Services division. She has over 20 years of experience working with children and families in Iowa.

Angela Pilkington is the new Children’s Services Coordinator at the Iowa City Public Library. She was previously the Youth Services Manager at the Burlington Public Library. She is the President of the Youth Services Subdivision.

Join Trista and Angela for this session on Friday at 11:20 a.m. Sponsored by the Youth Services Subdivision.

The Future Of Cataloging

Join Lori Osmus Kappmeyer and Dreama Deskins to discuss the future of cataloging. Learn about linked data, where cataloging data joins other data on the Internet to lead people to library collections. We will explore how cataloging will be freed from the MARC format to be manipulated in new ways, sometimes in a spreadsheet format where massive amounts of data can be modified quickly. See how RDA is designed to allow links between data for which MARC has no place. Catalogers can create the future of cataloging with the ultimate goal being better service to our users, bringing things together that are not as easy to find now, and re-establishing libraries as important sources of information.

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Lori Osmus Kappmeyer is Associate Professor and Head of the Metadata & Cataloging Department at the Iowa State University Library, where she has worked since beginning her library career in 1978. She is serving as Interim Associate Dean for Collections & Technical Services.

The Information Technology Subdivision sponsors this Friday session at 11:20 a.m. You may also want to attend Dreama’s session “Sticky Cataloging” on Friday at 10:05 a.m.
You Can't Know Where You Are Going
Unless You Know Where You've Been

Two presenters will explore the various ways that history can be presented, including reenactments of an old-fashioned school day and using puppetry to tell the community's history.

Julie Jontz Lang restored a country school back to its original 1913 appearance and, along with two other retired teachers, conducts full-day, free, authentic reenactments of Iowa school days in the early 1900’s for every fourth grade child in Marshall county.

Angela Polowy has been a puppeteer at Eulenspiegel Puppetry Center for three years. She has an MA in Teaching from the Evergreen State College, Olympia WA, and she enjoys many hobbies, including teaching and storytelling.

The Storytellers' Roundtable sponsors this session on Friday at 11:20 a.m.

The Magic Of Fantasy Literature: A Genre Study

In our first year, the Readers' Advisory Roundtable embarked on an epic quest to learn about the world of fantasy literature. Utilizing online tools, we created a hands-on, collaborative experience that built individual knowledge while creating a shared repository of reviews available to all. By the end of the study, participants found that they were able to speak with readers and fans with confidence about appeal factors and current trends beyond Game of Thrones. In this session we will share our knowledge and experience with you so that you too can be a wizard when it comes to the magic of fantasy literature.

Jenny Ellis has worked in public libraries for over 15 years, having started way back in high school shelving books. She has her MLS from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Amy Muchmore is an Adult Services Librarian at Carnegie-Stout Public Library in Dubuque, and the Secretary of the Readers' Advisory Roundtable. Her favorite genres are Urban Fantasy, Paranormal Romance, and Romantic Suspense. When she isn't reading she can usually be found watching football, or hockey, or doing something crafty.

Jillian Rutledge is the Information Services and Local and Family History Librarian at the Waverly Public Library. She spends her time assisting with genealogical and historical research for patrons, conducting reference and readers' advisory interviews, planning adult programs, cataloging and developing the non-fiction collection, and managing the library's periodicals and databases.

Sarah Smith is an Adult Services Librarian at Carnegie-Stout Public Library in Dubuque, and the President of the Readers' Advisory Roundtable. She completed her MLS at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her favorite genres are Science Fiction, Historical Romance, and celebrity memoirs, and she also enjoys eating something delicious or attempting strange craft projects.

Polish your fantasy literature advisory skills by attending this session on Friday at 11:20 a.m. Sponsored by the Readers' Advisory Roundtable.
Activate Your Library Team Using Strategic Planning

Almost every company, non-profit, and governmental body periodically creates a strategic plan. Every five years, most Iowa public libraries utilize the leadership of our District Consultants to produce a strategic plan with the techniques from Sandra Nelson’s book, Strategic Planning for Results. The many types of strategic planning exercises include a wide variety of techniques. While they can be used to produce a five-year plan, they can also be used to help teams work together more effectively, and to achieve short-term goals. Working with selected elements of strategic planning methods can activate a group to achieve great things together.

Nancy Trask is the director of the Winterset Public Library. She is a Winterset native, and she earned her MLS degree from the University of Oklahoma. Nancy has a lifelong interest in community development and leadership methods that encourage full participation.

The Library Leadership & Management Association sponsors this 11:20 a.m. session on Friday.

The Magic Of Making: Create A Makerspace In Your Library

You’ve heard of makerspaces—a community center with tools—but have you felt the magic? Shannon Miller and Christine Sturgeon have, and they will share the steps taken, and lessons learned as they created makerspaces in their school libraries. These lessons will translate for you, as if looking at a crystal ball, whether you are a school, academic, or public librarian. Come see behind the curtain to learn how traditional libraries become transformed as patrons tinker, create, and connect. Abracadabra!

Shannon Miller is a teacher librarian, a technology integrationist specialist, and an educational consultant for Mackin Educational Resources. In 2014, she was named a Library Journal Mover & Shaker. Miller encourages young people and educators to have a voice while learning, creating, collaborating, and connecting to others globally.

Christine Sturgeon is a K-12 teacher librarian at Manson Northwest Webster Schools in north central Iowa. She serves as chair of the Governmental Affairs Committee, as past president of the Iowa Association of School Librarians, and as secretary for the Iowa Student Learning Institute. Currently a doctoral student in the Educational Leadership program at Drake University, her professional passions include makerspaces, the Genius Hour, preschool storytimes, and ed tech.

Join Shannon and Christine to learn about the magic of makerspaces on Friday at 11:20 a.m. Sponsored by the Iowa Association of School Librarians.

Revitalizing Collections At The State Historical Society

A Project Update

The State Historical Society of Iowa is currently developing an institution-wide collection plan that will help the organization better connect Iowans to the people, places, and points of pride that define our state. Hear more about the goals and objectives of the initiative, and receive an update on the current project status.

Tony Jahn joined the State Historical Society of Iowa as State Archivist in July 2014. He is an active member of the Council of State Archivists and the Society of American Archivists, is the State Records Commission Secretary, and is the coordinator of the Iowa Historic Records Advisory Board.

The Government Affairs Committee sponsors this session which begins at 11:20 a.m. on Friday.
Collaborative Professional Development: 
Creating Your Own Opportunities

Overwhelmed with the busy day-to-day at your library? Stuck in a rut doing what you usually do? Professional development to the rescue! Find out how librarians create their own opportunities that are cheap or (the magic word) free, in order to inspire or educate themselves! In the spirit of all things DIY, librarians who create their own opportunities to learn and improve their services, individually and collaboratively, will share some ideas applicable to all library types and sizes. Concepts discussed will include harnessing technology tools, taking advantage of association and vendor options, creating informal interest groups, and creating a professional development plan. Participants will also be invited to share their methods of DIY professional development.

Amy Blevins is one of the Clinical Education Librarians at Hardin Library in Iowa City and serves as the Liaison to the Carver College of Medicine as well as several departments at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. She is a very active member of the Medical Library Association (MLA) and the Midwest Chapter of MLA, and a huge fan of professional development.

Mara Egherman is the Library Services Manager/solo librarian at Marshalltown Community College. She holds an MLIS from the University of Iowa and MA in Liberal Arts from San Diego State University. Mara is proud to have helped get the Sustainability Round Table started in ALA.

Anne Marie Gruber has worked at the University of Dubuque since 2006, first as Reference and Instruction Librarian, then as Assistant Director for Library Instruction and Public Services. She has been active with the Iowa ACRL, and is currently serving as its President. Anne Marie is a liaison to the nursing, natural and applied sciences, and a soon-to-be-launched physician assistant programs.

This Friday, 11:20 a.m. session is sponsored by the Iowa Association of College and Research Libraries and the Iowa Health Sciences Library Association.
ILA Inaugural Trivia Night!

Are you chomping at the bit to show your mad trivia skills? Have you been dusting off your thinking cap? ILA’s Inaugural Trivia Night is coming! Trivia Night promises to be a fun-filled, food-filled and laughter-filled evening of librarians and friends working in teams of eight to provide answers to 100 questions designed to stump, educate, and tickle you.

With Celebrity Emcee Dan Wardell!

The evening will include a fajita dinner and dessert buffet, a cash bar (to help loosen the brain cells), IPTV’s Dan Wardell as our Celebrity Emcee, and—of course—prizes!

It is open to both conference attendees and the general public. Staff members who aren’t attending the conference, family, spouses, and friends who are interested in participating, can be included on your team. If you don’t have a team, you can still play, we’ll put you on one at the event. All participants must register using the ILA Conference Registration Form. Registration includes dinner, and all for the low, low cost of $33/person.

Teams can purchase Mulligans and Double Downs for sale at the door (Mulligans - $10 for ten, Double Downs -$5 for one) to help you in answering tough questions or capitalizing on a good round. If you’re hesitating because you’re worried you won’t be “smart” enough, never fear, this is a TEAM effort and you’ll be surprised at what you do know!

Test your skills! Can you answer this sample question?
How old was Lady Diana Spencer on her wedding day? (Answer: 20).
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