

## IMPORTANT DATES: 2017

This document is meant to serve as an annual snapshot of important dates, events, and deadlines for Iowa libraries. Please note that dates and events are subject to change; for the most accurate information, see the [Events Listing](#) or [Upcoming Deadlines](#) pages on our website at [www.statelibraryofiowa.org](http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org).



### JANUARY

- 2 New Year's Day Observed\*
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day\*
- 19 Innovative Libraries Online Conference
- 20-24 ALA Midwinter (Atlanta)
- 25 All Iowa Reads Webinar
- 31 Librarian Recertification Applications Due

### FEBRUARY

- 15 ILA Lobby from Home Day
- 27 E-Rate Form 471 Window Opens
- ~~28 Accreditation Application Due~~  
Moratorium until 2018

### MARCH

- TBA Public Library Management 1 & 2
- TBA State Library Advisory Panel Meeting
- 5-11 Teen Tech Week
- 15 ILA Legislative Reception (Law Library)
- 16 Iowa Commission of Libraries Meeting

### APRIL

- TBA Public Library Support
- 9-15 National Library Week
- 11 National Library Workers Day
- 13 E-Rate Form 470 Closes
- 22-29 Money Smart Week
- 23-29 National Volunteer Week
- 30 Enrich Iowa Letters of Agreement Due

### MAY

- TBA Letters About Literature Award Celebration
- 1-2 ALA National Library Legislative Day (D.C.)
- 1-7 Children's Book Week
- 11 E-Rate Form 471 Closes
- 29 Memorial Day\*

### JUNE

- TBA Public Library Management 1
- TBA BRIDGES Letters of Agreement Due
- 9 Iowa Commission of Libraries Meeting
- 22-27 ALA Annual Conference (Chicago)
- 30 Direct State Aid Funds Must Be Expended

### JULY

- TBA Public Library Annual Survey Opens
- TBA Invoices for EBSCOhost Mailed
- TBA Iowa Literacy Award Applications Due
- 4 Independence Day \*
- 31 Enrich Iowa FY16 Reports Due: Direct State Aid, Open Access, Interlibrary Loan

### AUGUST

- TBA State Library Advisory Panel Meeting

### SEPTEMBER

- TBA State Library Town Meetings (6 dates/locations)
- TBA Public Library Management 1 & 2
- TBA E-Rate Form 470 Filing Window Opens
- TBA Letters About Literature 2017-2018 Contest & Deadlines Announced
- 1-31 Library Card Sign-Up Month
- 2 National Book Festival (D.C.)
- 4 Labor Day\*
- 6-9 ARSL Conference (St. George, Utah)
- 8 Iowa Commission of Libraries Meeting
- 25-30 Banned Books Week

### OCTOBER

- TBA Iowa Literacy Award Celebration
- TBA Public Library Support
- TBA Summer Library Program Workshops (Oct. & Nov.)
- 8-14 Teen Read Week
- 15-21 National Friends of Libraries Week
- 18-20 ILA Annual Conference (Coralville)
- 31 Public Library Annual Survey Due

### NOVEMBER

- TBA Accreditation Applications Available
- TBA State Library Advisory Panel Meeting
- 10 Veteran's Day\*
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday\*

### DECEMBER

- 8 Iowa Commission of Libraries Meeting
- 25 Christmas Day\*
- 31 CE Credit Hours for Certification Due

\* State Library Offices Closed



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