

IMPORTANT DATES: 2018

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.



JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day *
- 11 E-Rate Form 471 Window Opens
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- 18 Innovative Libraries Online Conference
- 24 All Iowa Reads Webinar
- 31 Librarian Recertification Applications Due

FEBRUARY

- 9-13 ALA Midwinter (Denver)
- 28 Accreditation Application Due

MARCH

- TBA Public Library Management 1
- 7 Iowa Commission of Libraries Meeting
- 4-10 Teen Tech Week
- 14 State Library Advisory Panel Meeting
- 14 ILA Legislative Reception (Law Library)
- 20-24 PLA Conference (Philadelphia)
- 22 E-Rate Form 471 Closes
- 31 BRIDGES Letters of Agreement Due

APRIL

- TBA Public Library Support
- TBA Public Library Management 2
- 8-14 National Library Week
- 10 National Library Workers Day
- 11 National Bookmobile Day
- 12 Take Action for Libraries Day
- 15-21 National Volunteer Week
- 21-28 Money Smart Week
- 27 Letters About Literature Award Celebration
- 30 Enrich Iowa Letters of Agreement Due

MAY

- 6-7 ALA National Library Legislative Day (D.C.)
- 1-7 Children's Book Week
- 28 Memorial Day*

JUNE

- TBA Public Library Management 2
- TBA Iowa Commission of Libraries Meeting
- 21-26 ALA Annual Conference (New Orleans)
- 30 Direct State Aid Funds Must Be Expended

JULY

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

AUGUST

- TBA State Library Advisory Panel Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- TBA Public Library Management 1 & 2
- TBA E-Rate Form 470 Filing Window Opens
- TBA Letters About Literature Contest & Deadlines Announced
- 1-31 Library Card Sign-Up Month
- 1 National Book Festival (D.C.)
- 3 Labor Day*
- 13-15 ARSL Conference (Springfield, IL)
- 14 Iowa Commission of Libraries Meeting
- 23-29 Banned Books Week

OCTOBER

- TBA State Library Town Meetings (6 dates/locations)
- TBA Iowa Literacy Award Celebration
- TBA Public Library Support
- TBA Summer Library Program Workshops (Oct. & Nov.)
- 3-5 ILA Annual Conference (Cedar Rapids)
- 7-13 Teen Read Week
- 21-27 National Friends of Libraries Week
- 31 Public Library Annual Survey Due

NOVEMBER

- TBA Accreditation Applications Available
- TBA State Library Advisory Panel Meeting
- 12 Veteran's Day Observed*
- 22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday*

DECEMBER

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

* State Library Offices Closed



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