

2008 Calendar Dates to Remember

January

- 1 New Year's Day*
- 9 Last day to complete E-rate form 470
- 11-17 ALA Midwinter - Philadelphia, PA
- 17 All Iowa Reads ICN session
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
- 31 Accreditation applications and reports due at State Library

February

- 7 E-rate window closes
- 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 26, 27, 28, 29 Summer Library Program Workshops
- 27 ILA Lobby from Home Day
- 29 Commission meeting, Des Moines**

March

- 3 ILA/ACRL Spring Meeting
- 7 Deadline to sign up for Public Library Management 1 and 2
- 11, 12, 13 - Teen Summer Library Workshops
- 11 ILA Legislative Day, Des Moines
- 25-29 Public Library Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- 31 Public Library Management 2 begins

April

- School Library Media Month
- 1 Public Library Management 1 begins
- 11 Midwest Interlibrary Loan Conference, Loras College, Dubuque
- 13-19 National Library Week
- 15 National Library Workers Day
- 21 Commission meeting, Des Moines**

May

- 12-18 Children's Book Week
- 13-14 National Legislative Days, Washington DC
- 16 OCLC User's Group Conference, Cedar Falls
- 26 Memorial Day observed*

June

- 20 Commission meeting, Des Moines**
- 26 - July 2 - ALA Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA
- 30 Direct State Aid funds expended
- 30 Enrich Iowa Letter of Agreement received at State Library

July

- 1 Invoices for EBSCOhost mailed to libraries
- 1 E-rate discounts for year 2008 begin
- 4 Independence Day*
- 31 The following final reports are due at the State Library – Direct State Aid and Open Access

August

- 14-15 Commission meeting/retreat**
- 31 Access Plus report due at State Library

September

- Library Card Sign-up Month
- 1 Labor Day observed*
- 16-18 Town Meetings
- 23-26 Town Meetings
- 27 - October 4 - Banned Books Week

October

- 1 Summer Library Program evaluations due, North Central Library Service Area
- 12-18 Teen Read Week
- 15-17 ILA Conference, Dubuque IA
- 24 Commission meeting, Des Moines**

November

- 7 ILA Annual Planning Meeting
- 11 Veteran's Day observed*
- 17 Annual Public Library Survey due at State Library
- 27-28 Thanksgiving holiday*

December

- 15 Commission meeting, Des Moines**
- 25 Christmas Day*

* State Library Closed

** Iowa Commission of Libraries

For information on continuing education classes offered by the State Library and other organizations, go to <http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/ld/continuing-ed/cecatalog>.