

## IMPORTANT DATES: 2019

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

- 1 New Year's Day \*
- 11 Letters About Literature Entries Due
- 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day\*
- 17 Innovative Libraries Online Conference
- 23 All Iowa Reads Webinar
- 22-29 Summer Library Program Webinars
- 25-29 ALA Midwinter (Seattle)
- 31 Librarian Recertification Applications Due

### FEBRUARY

- 20 Kids All Iowa Reads Webinar
- 27 Teen All Iowa Reads Webinar
- 27 E-Rate Form 470 Window Closes
- 28 Accreditation Applications Due

### MARCH

- TBA Public Library Management 1 & 2
- 5-28 Summer Library Program Roundtables (Multiple dates/locations)
- 8 Iowa Commission of Libraries Meeting
- 13 State Library Advisory Panel Meeting
- 13 ILA Legislative Reception (Law Library)
- 27 E-Rate Form 471 Closes
- 30 Des Moines Book Festival
- 31 BRIDGES Letters of Agreement Due

### APRIL

- TBA Letters About Literature Award Celebration
- 5 ILA Kids Matter Conference
- 7-13 National Library Week
- 9 National Library Workers Day
- 10 National Bookmobile Day
- 11 Take Action for Libraries Day
- 26 Letters About Literature Award Ceremony
- 30 Enrich Iowa Letters of Agreement Due
- 30-6 Money Smart Week

### MAY

- 29-5 Children's Book Week (100<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- 27 Memorial Day\*

### JUNE

- TBA Public Library Management 1
- 14 Iowa Commission of Libraries Meeting
- 20-25 ALA Annual Conference (D.C.)
- 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 for Direct State Aid, Open Access, Interlibrary Loan

### AUGUST

- TBA State Library Advisory Panel Meeting
- 31 National Book Festival (D.C.)

### SEPTEMBER

- TBA Public Library Management 1 & 2
- TBA Letters About Literature Contest & Deadlines Announced
- TBA Iowa Commission of Libraries Meeting
- 1-30 Library Card Sign-Up Month
- 2 Labor Day\*
- 4-7 ARSL Conference (Burlington, VT)
- 22-28 Banned Books Week

### OCTOBER

- TBA State Library Learning Circuit (Multiple dates/locations)
- TBA Iowa Literacy Award Celebration
- TBA Public Library Support
- 2-4 ILA Annual Conference (Joint w/ NLA in LaVista, NE)
- 13-19 Teen Read Week
- 20-26 National Friends of Libraries Week
- 31 Public Library Annual Survey Due

### NOVEMBER

- TBA Accreditation Applications Available
- TBA State Library Advisory Panel Meeting
- 11 Veteran's Day\*
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday\*

### DECEMBER

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

\* State Library Offices Closed



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