

YOUTH SERVICES SUBDIVISION

Iowa Library Association

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Message From Your Chair

Greeting, YSS-ers! It's that time of year when everything is pumpkin-spiced, and workshops and conferences are in full swing. This newsletter is dedicated to highlighting all the sessions YSS is sponsoring at ILA this year. We will have a booth in the exhibition hall, so be sure to stop by, pick up a button, and say "hello"!

I want to encourage you all to sign up for the wonderful pre-conference with Carole Stephens of Macaroni Soup. I had the pleasure of meeting her and hearing a segment of her show at the Performer's Workshop in Dubuque. She is truly gifted at what she does. Personally, I'm looking forward to Roy Kenagy's session, "What Would Santa Save", which is all about weeding your children's collection. Roy is so knowledgeable and entertaining. You should follow him on Twitter - @RoyKenagy.

Get going on SRP 2017 by attending the panel session hosted by Merri Monks. The presenters will be talking about ideas that won't be presented at the SRP workshops later on in November. Next year's theme, "Build a Better World", encompasses ALL age groups. Hooray for only one slogan to remember! I've seen the artwork, and I hope you will be as happy with it as I am. Registration for the SRP workshops is now open, so be sure to check the CE catalog to sign-up. It's always a good time. The YSS annual meeting will take place on Thursday, Oct. 13th from 4:30 -5:15 in the River Room. Please plan on attending! We give out MONEY to CONFERENCES and it's AWESOME. I will be handing over the YSS gavel to Kelly Stern of Cedar Falls.

On a personal note, I'd like to push us all in being the strongest advocates we can be, not only of the work we do, but for those that make that work possible. Has your director made it possible for you to try something new? Are you grateful for the workshops and conferences the State funds for us? Have YOU done something amazing? Tell the state librarian, shout it out to the listservs, send us an article for our newsletter. Make sure the important people who decide where the money goes KNOW how passionate we are about what we do and why it's important. You never know how much you depend on workshops or conferences until they're no longer available.

Keep up the hard work!

Sincerely,

Erin Silva, YSS President

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ILA Conference

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

OCTOBER 12-14, 2016 • GRAND RIVER CENTER

Online registration and payment are available at
www.iowalibraryassociation.org

Youth Services Subdivision Sponsored Sessions

Wednesday, October 12

10:00am

Music And Literacy: The Importance Of Music In The Lives of Young Children

Thursday, October 13

11:05am

What Would Santa Save? Weeding And Collection Development For Youth Services

1:25pm

2017 Collaborative Summer Library Program

2:50pm

Womb Literacy And Baby Programming With Community Collaborations And Parent Education

Friday, October 14

10:05am

Children And Teen Book Awards - Get Involved In Selecting And Promoting

11:20am

Guys Read

**PAYMENT BY
SEPTEMBER 30**

Pre-Conference



Music and Literacy: The Importance Of Music In The Lives of Young Children presented by Carole Stephens

Why Attend?

- Refresh your story time by learning new songs and activities
- Meet other Youth Services Librarians before the conference

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<http://www.macaronisoup.com/workshops.htm>



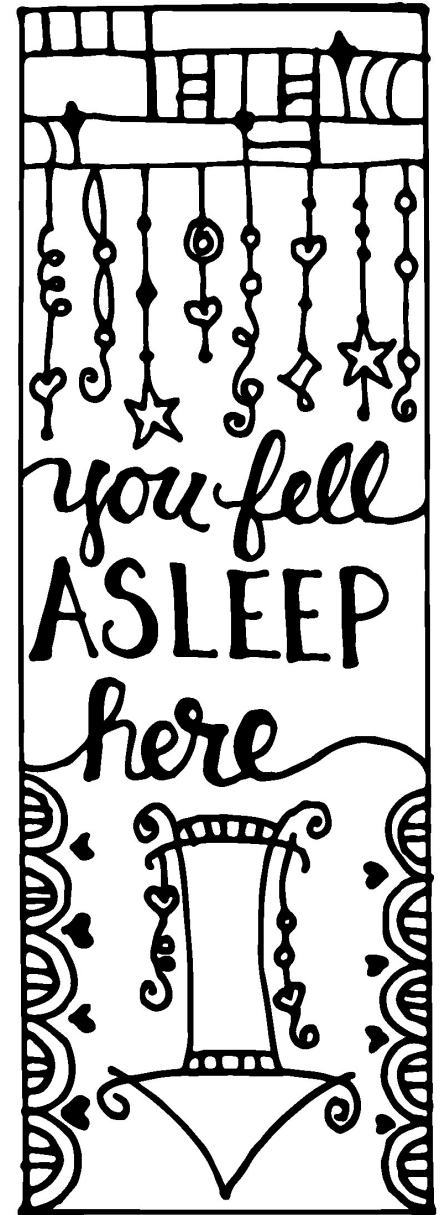
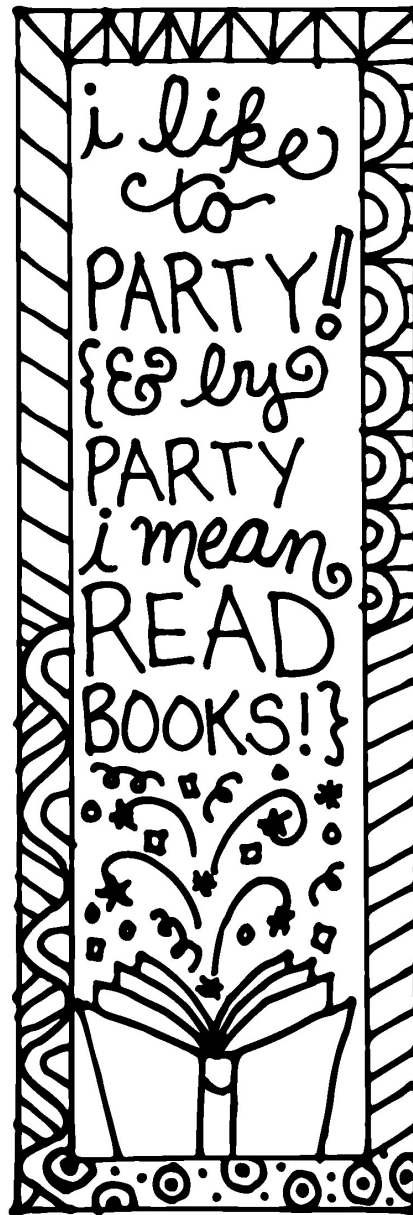
Bring

- *Water bottle*
- *Favorite story-time book*
- *Dancing shoes!*

More Information:

- <http://www.macaronisoup.com/>
- Interactive learning experience
- Learn to distinguish books that are developmentally appropriate

Take A Break!



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Up Coming...

September 2016

Library Card Sign-up Month

<http://www.ala.org/librarycardsignup>

September 26 - October 1

Banned Books Week

<http://www.ala.org/bbooks>

September 28

Banned Websites Awareness Day -
(Wednesday of Banned Books Week)

<http://www.ala.org/aasl/bwad>

October 9-15

Teen Read Week

<http://teenreadweek.ning.com/>

October 12-14

ILA Conference

Grand River Center in Dubuque, IA

November 19

International Games Day

November 2016

Picture Book Month

<http://picturebookmonth.com/>

Have events that you would like to be included in the next

Issue? Email me at noreliuschild@frontier.com

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Have a Great day!