



STATE LIBRARY OF IOWA

# CONTINUING EDUCATION FY22 Accomplishments

Strengthening Iowa libraries through professional instruction.



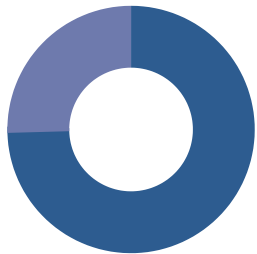
Includes State Library-provided training and Requests for External CE Credit.

In those same 12,000 hours, you could listen to every single Stephen King audiobook 9 times, watch 4,000 pro football games, or walk the circumference of the Earth!

*"The library aims to provide services and opportunities to the entire community for lifelong learning and entertainment, and this training has helped me understand how to make the library a more welcoming environment."*  
- 2021 Learning Circuit Attendee

## In Person Training Returns! Online offerings remain strong

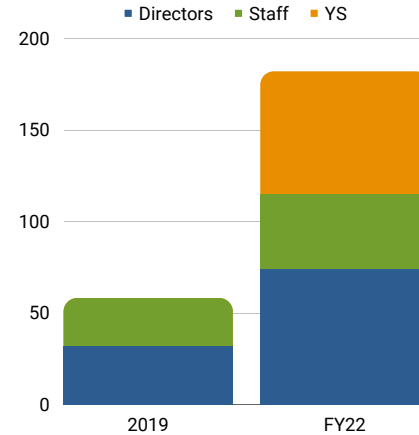
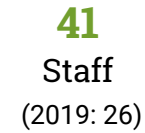
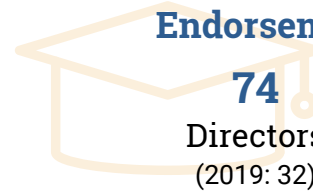
In Person:  
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*"Oh my gosh it was so good to be back in person. I really appreciated the opportunity to connect with other librarians and the discussion was fabulous... Thank you for starting director roundtables again, I needed that!"*  
-Director Roundtable Attendee

Webinars:  
85

## Endorsement Program | New Endorsees



The number of new endorsees in FY22 **more than tripled** compared to the last time the endorsement program was offered in 2019. This represents so many more librarians, who, in the words of one new endorsee, **"better understand what a library stands for in a community, and how [library staff] can better serve everyone."**

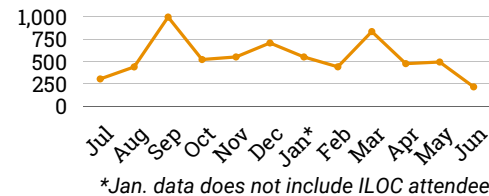
## Webinar Archive Courses in IA Learns:



Two years ago, only **30 recordings** were part of the catalog of self-paced courses.

*This training reaffirmed to me the importance of having strong relationships with city council, city manager, etc... I will do my part as a library trustee to continue to develop strong relationships with other government officials as well as members of the community.*  
- Boardroom Series Attendee

## More than 6,500 Attendees Received State Library Training



For context, there's about 3,100 people working in Iowa libraries... This number is the equivalent to everyone attending 2-3 trainings each!

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