



ILOC 2026 Printable Schedule

Thursday, January 29, 2026
Worth Celebrating!



Event	Time	Title	Speaker
Morning Keynote	9:00 – 10:15	You Are Worth Celebrating! Realistic Tips for Supporting Yourself and Your Community	Moni Barrette Librarian, Educator, & Entrepreneur
Breakout Session 1	10:45 - 11:35	What's Cooking @ YOUR Library?: Celebrating Community Through Cookbook Book Clubs	Katie Koopman Angell Mason City Public Library
	10:45 - 11:35	Academy of Fandom: Exploring Passion, Building Community	Jen Ohzourk West Des Moines Public Library
Noon Keynote	12:00 - 1:00	DIY America 250: Fun, Frugal, and Festive Ideas for Libraries	Valerie Van Kooten State Historical Society of Iowa
Breakout Session 2	1:30 - 2:20	RAGBRAI Ready!	Panelists Maryann Mori, JeNel Barth, Martha Herzberg, Matt Hoehamer
	1:30 - 2:20	It's a Programming Palooza at Sac County Libraries	Donetta Stewart, Stephanie King, Julie Childers Sac County Directors
Breakout Session 3	2:50 - 3:40	Raising the Barn: Celebrating Our "New" Library	Heidi Ouwinga & Becky Bilby Sioux Center Public Library
	2:50 - 3:40	Reawakening: A One Year Journey in Library Programs	Kris Collins Louise and Lucile Hink Tama Public Library
Evening Keynote	6:00 - 7:00	Building the Board Culture That Your Library Deserves	Patty Collins Consultant, Central Kansas Library System

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