

# North Liberty Library Stork Storytime Virtual EXPO

## Attendee Frequently Asked Questions

### **Is there going to be an EXPO this year?**

Yes, the 2020 Stork Storytime EXPO will be held on Sunday, August 30.

### **Will the library be open for the EXPO?**

At this time, the library is uncertain when we will be able to have the public come into the library again. Even though the library is currently closed, we are still offering a variety of services and programs for the public in an on-line and contactless manner. The library will be transitioning the EXPO to a virtual format with a live webinar via Zoom on Sunday, August 30. The library felt proceeding with an on-line event would be in the best interest and safety for our attending families.

### **When can I register and what is the cost?**

The EXPO is free and open to the public. Registration is open now at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stork-storytime-expo-2020-tickets-96772933449?aff=ebdssbeac>

### **What is the EXPO registration deadline?**

*The public can register up until August 29, but please register by August 23 to receive a swag bag (while supplies last). You can attend the EXPO without registering, but you won't be entered into the drawings or receive a swag bag.*

### **How will attendees get their swag bag?**

The library will assemble swag bags for registered attendees with all the materials vendors normally have at their tables. Local attendees can pick it up through the Library Hop service and it will be mailed to out of town participants.

### **What is the Library Hop service?**

Registered attendees can pick up their swag bag the week before the EXPO between 8am-5pm Monday-Friday. Please call the library at 319.626.5701 when in the parking lot and we will place the swag bag on the table outside. This will be done in a contactless manner for your safety.

### **What happens after I register?**

After you have completed the registration process, in August the library will send you a link to access the live panel discussion and break-out sessions with the vendors on August 30. You can view the Vendor List on our webpage at <https://northlibertylibrary.org/adult/stork-storytime/expo/> to see the registered vendors and their business bio, which provides information on the services they provide (click on their name). Check back often as the Vendor List is continuously updated.

As previously mentioned, the library is uncertain when the public will be able to come into the library again. If the library is open to the public during the week of the EXPO, each for-profit business will have the opportunity to display an unmanned merchandise table in the library for the public to view their products/information.

### **Tell me more about the panel discussion and break-out sessions.**

These live programs will be offered the day of the EXPO via Zoom sessions. The panel discussion will be focused on health for new and expecting families, families with young children and caregivers. The break-out sessions will follow and will be focused on literacy, entertainment and social services. The public can submit questions to [jjordebek@northlibertyiowa.org](mailto:jjordebek@northlibertyiowa.org) before the EXPO and during the event too. The programs will be recorded and available afterward.

**Will there be any mini-programs or screenings this year?**

Unfortunately, the virtual EXPO will not be able to accommodate mini programs or screenings.

**Will there be prize drawings?**

Yes, registered attendees will be entered into a prize drawing sponsored by the library and vendors are encouraged to participate as well.

Please contact the library at 319.626.5701 with questions. We are excited to have you participate in our 2020 Virtual Stork Storytime EXPO!

***Thanks to our event sponsor, Mercy Iowa City!***

***Reminder to register by August 23 to receive a swag bag of goodies***

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