

## **Central Iowa Collaborative Collections (CI-CCI) Update**

### **July 2016**

The Central Iowa Collaborative Collections Initiative (CI-CCI) recently celebrated its' third birthday. Accomplishments this past year include:

- Completed the first joint ebook purchase (of 2016 Oxford Scholarship Online)
- Completed our first year of cooperative acquisitions using YBP's GOBItween whereby each school would not purchase a copy of a book if two or more CI-CCI schools already own it (thereby leveraging acquisitions dollars).
- Established and reviewed metrics for measuring the effectiveness of YBP as the shared acquisitions vendor
- Collaborated with OCLC related to the registration of shared print retention commitments, and became one of a handful of schools beta testing their new registration service.
- Recently held our third annual summit at Grinnell College on June 13 and discussed the next steps for sustaining and growing the collaborative, including potentially expanding group purchasing, adding new members, and coordinating with the Iowa Academic Alliance.