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PDO Adds Southwest Regional Consultant, Updates Region Boundaries

The Indiana State Library's [Professional Development Office](#) welcomed William Anderson to its team of regional library consultants. The new Southeastern Regional Coordinator is a resident of Madison, Indiana and a 2007 graduate of the Indiana University School of Library and Information Science. He is a former collection development librarian and branch manager of the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison.

In accordance to the addition of a fourth regional consultant, the PDO has redrafted it's regional boundaries as follows ([view map](#)):

Jill Stange, Northwest - Lake, Porter, Cass, Newton, Jasper, Starke, Marshall, Pulaski, Fulton, Benton, White, Carroll, Tippecanoe, Clinton, Montgomery, Boone, La Porte & St. Joseph

Megan Maurer, Southwest - Warren, Fountain, Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Hendricks, Vigo, Clay, Owen, Morgan, Sullivan, Greene, Monroe, Knox, Daviess, Martin, Lawrence, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Orange, Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer, Perry, Crawford

Bill Anderson, Southeast - Madison, Delaware, Randolph, Hancock, Henry, Wayne, Johnson, Shelby, Rush, Fayette, Union, Brown, Bartholomew, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jennings, Ripley, Dearborn, Washington, Scott, Jefferson, Switzerland, Ohio, Harrison, Floyd, Clark

Shauna Borger, Northeast - Elkhart, La Grange, Steuben, Kosciusko, Noble, De Kalb, Whitley, Allen, Miami, Wabash, Huntington, Wells, Adams, Howard, Grant, Blackford, Jay, Tipton, Hamilton

Six Indiana Libraries Named Among Nation's Best

Library Journal recognized [six Indiana public libraries as Star Libraries](#) . Two of these six, Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library and Spencer County Public Library, received top designation as being five-star libraries. This is the second-consecutive year Spencer County received a five-star rating. Joining the list as four-star libraries were Allen County Public Library and Williamsport-Washington Twp Public Library. Waterloo-Grant Township Public Library and Butler Public Library were named three-star libraries.

The ratings are based on the [Library Journal Index of Public Library Service](#), a measurement tool that compares U.S. public libraries on the quantities of services they deliver. The 2012 LJ Index is based on Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) data for 2010. The index measures four per capita areas that indicate public service - circulation, visits, program attendance, and public Internet use. The top libraries in each group get five, four, or three stars. All rated libraries, stars or not can use their scores to learn from their peers, inform their stakeholders of achievements and service opportunities, and improve library awareness and funding.

LibraryIndiana Introduces New Copy Paper Purchasing Program

LibraryIndiana invites public and academic libraries to participate in a demand aggregation event for copy paper. The event uses the current Central Indiana Education Service Center (CIESC) copy paper agreement with The Paper Corp. Over the last year, under the K12Indiana program, participants have realized up to 30% in savings by participating in these cooperative purchasing events. Leveraging technology in the LibraryIndiana.com system, the team will collect orders from libraries. Those orders will be aggregated into a large volume purchase to negotiate deeper discounts than already exist.

Libraries that would like to be included in the demand aggregation event must provide the quantity they would like to order through the www.LibraryIndiana.com tool. Participation

Welcome New Library Directors

Please join the Indiana State Library in welcoming these new public library directors from around the state:

Brenda Kinslow, Interim Director, Colfax-Perry Twp Public Library

Jonathan Gaskill, Director, Fulton County Public Library

Best of luck to you both!

[Upcoming Workshops, Events & Important Dates](#)

[Bookkeeping & Annual Report Workshop](#)

When: November 15

Where: Live Online

[Book Club Basics](#)

When: November 16 @ 11:00 AM

Where: Roanoke Public Library

[Marketing Your Library's Physical Space](#)

When: November 16 @ Noon

Where: Roanoke Public Library

[Children's Services from the Indiana State Library](#)

When: November 20 @ 11:00 AM (CST)

Where: Lowell Public Library

[Storytime for Children with Disabilities](#)

When: November 20 @ Noon (CST)

Where: Lowell Public Library

[Advanced Cataloging for Evergreen Indiana Webinar, Part 1](#)

When: November 28 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Live Online

[Advanced Cataloging for Evergreen Indiana Webinar, Part 2](#)

When: November 29 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Live Online

[Every Child Ready to Read Workshop](#)

When: December 4 @ 9:30 AM

Where: Greensburg-Decatur Co. Public Library

in this cooperative purchasing strategy is a commitment to buy. Therefore, participants will be required to purchase by the end of the agreement's term.

Click [here](#) to view a project timeline and sample pricing. LibraryIndiana will also host a [webinar](#) on Thursday, November 29th at 10:30 AM. This session will include information on the concept behind this cooperative purchasing strategy, how to enter your information in the tool, followed with a question and answer session. If you are interested in participating but do not have a username or password, or have any questions about LibraryIndiana, please send an email to info@LibraryIndiana.com.

Marketing Your Library's Physical Space

When: December 5 @ 10:00 AM
 Where: Greensburg-Decatur Co. Public Library

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