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Evergreen Indiana Grows, Approaches 100 Members

The Shelby County Public Library  (formerly known as the Shelbyville-Shelby County Public Library) has been accepted by the Executive Committee as the **99th library** in the Evergreen Indiana consortium! They join the Camden-Jackson Township Public Library, Akron Carnegie Public Library and Montezuma Public Library as the latest Indiana libraries migrating to Evergreen Indiana. Camden-Jackson, Akron and Montezuma are scheduled for migration on Wednesday, April 11, 2012. Shelby County's migration date is yet to be determined.

The Evergreen Indiana Consortium is now accepting applications for its 100th member library. seeking to migrate to Evergreen. Patrons of member libraries can use their Evergreen Indiana library card to view the catalogs and borrow materials from the other member libraries. The **Evergreen Indiana catalog** now holds over 2.6 million unique bibliographic records and provides access to over 6.2 million items. As of January 2012, Evergreen Indiana libraries serve nearly 865,000 Indiana residents.

For more information about Evergreen Indiana, visit [Information and Resources for Interested Libraries](#) or contact Shauna Borger, Evergreen Indiana Coordinator at 317-234-6536 or sborger@library.IN.gov.

Jeffersonville Library Wins ALA Innovative Research Grant

 **Wins ALA Innovative Research Grant**


Courtesy of the ALA

Libby Pollard and Melissa Fry are the winners of the 2012 American Library Association (ALA) Carroll Preston Baber Research Grant for the project entitled "Assessment of Non-Library Use at the Jeffersonville Township Public Library." The \$3,000 grant supports innovative research that could lead to an improvement in library services to any specific group of people.

The focus of the award is on a pressing national issue that is of importance to library service. Through the grant, Jeffersonville Township Public Library will survey non-library users and determine what services, programs, and resources the library can offer to meet their needs.

More information and guidelines for the Baber Grant, including a list of previous winners, may be found [online](#).

E-Government Services Survey Deadline is March 15

Just one week remains to  complete the **Public Library E-Government Costs and Broadband Survey**. If you have yet to complete the survey, please review the [activity log](#) with updated instructions.

This survey is critical for Indiana libraries to better describe and understand the costs, services, and benefits related to public library provision of e-government services in Indiana. Ultimately the project will result in outcomes that assist the Indiana State Library and public libraries to develop and implement strategies for improved e-government services and to leverage and better manage associated costs of public library e-government service provision.

The study is lead by renowned broadband expert Dr. Charles McClure of the Florida State University Information Institute. This project is made

LEU Opportunity Days

Just three LEU Opportunity Days remain and all library professionals are invited to attend these day-long events worth several LEUs:

When: **March 14 @ 10:00 AM**

Where: Kendallville PL

When: **March 21 @ 10:00 AM**

Where: Jasper County Public Library - Wheatfield

When: **March 29 @ 10:00 AM**

Where: Tippecanoe Co. PL

Upcoming Workshops, Events & Important Dates

Gale Virtual Reference Library Interface Updates

When: March 8 @ 2:00 PM

Where: Live Webinar

Discovery to Delivery III: Resource Sharing Core Service

When: March 9 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Ball State University

Advanced INSPIRE K-12 Resources

When: March 15 @ 10:00 AM

Where: Walton & Tipton Twp. PL

Advanced INSPIRE Medical Resources

When: March 15 @ 1:00 PM

Where: Walton & Tipton Twp. PL

Paper Conservation Workshop

When: March 22 @ 8:30 AM

Where: Indiana State Archives

Government Websites

When: March 22 @ 2:00 PM

Where: Live Webinar

Digital Preservation Outreach and Education Program

When: March 27 @ 8:30 AM

Where: Indiana State Library

9th Annual Copyright Conference

When: April 18 - All Day

Where: Ball State University

Evergreen International Conference

When: April 25-28

Where: Indianapolis

Society of Indiana Archivists Annual Spring Conference

When: April 27-28

Where: University of Indianapolis

Zionsville Times-Sentinel
[Community Foundation partners with three agencies to tackle literacy issues](#)

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possible by an LSTA grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered by the Indiana State Library. For more information, visit www.in.gov/library/eGov.htm. Please refer specific questions about the survey to the FSU Information Institute at ii@ci.fsu.edu.


 [Indiana Authors Award](#)


Nominate your favorite Hoosier authors through March 23, 2012

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