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Indiana SHRAB Offering Archives Assessment and Digitization Grants

Two grant opportunities for archival assessment and [The Indiana State Historic Records Advisory Board](#) digitization are now being offered by the Indiana State Historic Records Advisory Board (SHRAB). The SHRAB is providing matching grant funds of up to \$5,000.

Nonprofit organizations and units of local government in the State of Indiana are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to institutions whose records are currently at risk. The grant funds are provided by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission of the National Archives.

The archival assessment grant enables institutions to hire a consultant to analyze the conditions of historical records and report recommendations. Digitization grants are available for institutions to digitize specific types of records that may currently be at risk. The digitization of these documents will enable greater public access to these records through preservation and online availability.

Applications must be received by email or postmarked no later than Friday, May 31, 2013 and may be found online at www.SHRAB.IN.gov. Grantees will be announced July 3, 2013.

The State Historic Records Advisory Board was established in February of 2006 and is charged with being the central advisory body for historical records planning and preservation in Indiana.

MORE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

["Pushing the Limits" STEM Grants for Small & Rural Libraries](#)

The CALIFA Library Group is opening a national search for 75 rural libraries to join a grant project funded by the National Science Foundation. ["Pushing the Limits"](#) aims to strengthen adult science programming and resources in small and rural public libraries and to enhance public interest and involvement in STEM topics -- science, technology, engineering, and math.

The program launched with 20 pilot sites (phase 1) and is now being expanded to as many as 75 additional rural public libraries (in phase 2). In phase two, up to 75 public libraries in the United States will receive a grant of \$2,500, program materials including videos, and will participate in an on-line training program.

Online [applications](#) must be submitted by May 15, 2013. Grant Awards will be announced June 21, 2013.

[NEH Offering Civil Rights Programming Grants to 500 Libraries](#)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is offering grants of up to 500 libraries and humanities organizations to develop public programming around a set of four NEH-funded films that explore the history of civil rights in America. The *Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle* project was developed by the NEH to mark the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. Up to 500 communities across the nation will receive a packaged set of NEH-funded films on civil rights history, accompanied by programming resources to guide public conversations about the changing meanings of freedom and equality in U.S. history.

As part of the NEH's ongoing [Bridging Cultures](#) initiative, the *Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle* grant program will encourage communities across the country to revisit the history of civil rights in the U.S. and to reflect on the ideals of freedom and equality that have helped bridge deep racial and cultural divides in

[Library Community Invited to Retirement Party for Edie Huffman](#)

The Indiana State Library invites friends and colleagues to celebrate the retirement of Edie Huffman. Edie has been an invaluable ambassador to Indiana librarians for the Library Development Office and Indiana State Library in her position as a Public Library Consultant.

We hope you can attend on April 30, 2013 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Indiana State Library in the Indiana Author's Room. Please visit with Edie to share cookies, punch, and conversation to honor her dedication and service to libraries.

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

[Crossing Boundaries: Information Literacy from High School to College](#)

When: April 25 @ 2:00 PM

Where: Live Online

[Every Child R2R 2nd Edition](#)

When: April 29 @ 9:30 AM

Where: Crawfordsville District PL

[EdCamp Fort Wayne](#)

When: May 1 @ 8:00 AM

Where: New Tech Academy @ Wayne High School

[Readers Advisory Training for Youth Librarians](#)

When: May 3 @ 10:00 AM

Where: Evansville Vanderburg PL

[Libraries & Pinterest](#)

When: May 8 @ 10:00 AM

Where: Akron Carnegie Public Library

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[New Albany News & Tribune](#)

[NA-FC Library hosting pet fair](#)

[Northwest Indiana Times](#)

[Tee time at the Crown Point Library](#)

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[Bidders snap up library contents, but pass on building](#)

[Rushville Republican](#)

[Library campaign off to good start](#)

[South Bend Tribune](#)

[Library seeks to vacate downtown alley](#)

[Vincennes Sun Commercial](#)

[Exercise your mind and body at the](#)

[Knox County Public Library](#)

[WFLI-TV \(Lafayette\)](#)

[Library partially closed after sprinkler-system snafu](#)

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American life. Each participating site will receive an award of up to \$1,200 to support public programming exploring the themes of the *Created Equal* project.

More information and the application form are available [online](#). The application receipt deadline has been extended to May 15, 2013.

State Library Seeks Candidates for Multiple Open Positions

Visit the State of Indiana Personnel Department's [job bank](#) and reference each of the following position's respective Job ID # to apply or for more information.

 [Open Positions @ the Indiana State Library](#)

Eastern Indiana Regional Coordinator (Job ID: 584398 – Apply by 5/3) - This position coordinates outreach efforts of the Indiana State Library to libraries of all types in the eastern region of the state, which includes libraries in 26 counties.

Conservator (Job ID: 584392 – Apply by 5/3) - The Conservator is responsible for the planning, implementation, and administration of a comprehensive preservation program for the Indiana State Library and serves as a resource on preservation issues for state and local government agencies and public libraries across Indiana

Public Library Consultant (LDO) (Job ID: 584399 – Apply by 5/3) - This position serves as an ambassador to library staff from all types of libraries in Indiana and as specialists in the areas of public library budget, e-rate, board trainings, statistics, and other topics relevant for all types of libraries in Indiana.

Newspaper Digitalization Project Manager (Job ID: 584401 – Apply by 5/6) - This position oversees production schedules, newspaper microfilm evaluation, metadata creation, and quality control associated with the "Indiana Historic Newspaper Digitization Project."

Librarian 1: Indiana Collection (Job ID: 584390 – Apply by 4/30) - This position acts as senior collection specialist providing an advanced level of technical expertise and research expertise in specialized areas of information science such as federal, state, local documents, census data, Indiana history, genealogy and reference in all types of formats.

Facebook @ your library

When: May 8 @ 11:00 AM

Where: Akron Carnegie Public Library

Deadline to Apply for 2013 Library Leadership Academy

When: May 12

Every Child R2R 2nd Edition

When: May 13 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Brookston-Prairie Township Public Library

Institutional Libraries Spring Workshop

When: May 13 @ 8:30 AM

Where: Indianapolis Public Library Service Center/Indiana State Library

Indiana Broadband Summit

When: May 30

Where: Indiana State Library

2013 Public Library Budget Webinar Workshop

When: June 5 or 15

Where: Live Online

EdCamp Indy

When: June 6


Where: Franklin High School


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