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### 2016 LSTA Indiana Memory Digitization Grants Awarded

The Indiana State Library has selected 13 projects to receive \$229,510 in LSTA funding for the 2016-2017 grant year. Using grant funds, public, academic and special libraries will be contributing collections with a uniquely Indiana focus. This year's projects will feature a number of topics, including Indiana's automobile and limestone industries, LGBTQ histories, the Harmonists, newspapers, court records, architectural drawings, [Hanover College](#) history, and the [USS LST Ship Memorial](#). Three collections will be focused on the histories of African Americans in the state, including [South Bend](#), [Bedford](#), and Indianapolis's [Bethel AME Church](#). The Indiana State Library will also continue their



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## Indiana Library Jobs



### [Branch Manager](#)

Allen County Public Library

To see the complete list of current openings listed on the ISL Continuing Education Jobs page click [here](#)

## In The News



### [Living Books of Goshen brings stories to life at library](#)

Goshen Public Library

### [Library hosts 10th annual volunteer fair](#)

Hancock County Public Library

### [Jeffersonville residents invited to create bicentennial puppet show](#)

Jeffersonville Public Library

### [Library to collect and preserve historical documents](#)

Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

### [Lilly Library receives new collection](#)

Lilly Library, Indiana University

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Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

collaboration with Indiana State University to establish InDiPres, a statewide digital preservation solution for digital collections.

Many of the projects will invite Hoosiers to contribute materials during scan-a-thons held throughout the Bicentennial year. All materials digitized through the projects will eventually be available on [Indiana Memory](#), the state's digital library, and the [Digital Public Library of America](#). For questions about the grants or Indiana Memory, please contact Connie Rendfeld at (317) 232-3694 or [crendfeld@library.in.gov](mailto:crendfeld@library.in.gov).

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## May receives President's Medal

## What exactly is the Indiana State Data Center Program?



Indiana's Indiana State Data Center Program is a partnership between the U.S. Census Bureau, the State of Indiana, and several Indiana-based Affiliate organizations. The agreement for the program has been in place since 1978 and ensures public access to data and training for state agencies, academics, non-profits, non-government organizations, and the public. We use historical and current sources to answer statistical requests from around the world and provide training on site and online.

The Indiana State Library houses the State Data Center's historical collection of original Census volumes, statistical resources from Indiana government agencies, U.S. and Indiana demographic materials, and much more. We also work closely with the [Indiana Business Research Center](#) @ IU's Kelley School of Business, Indiana's [Department of Workforce Development](#), and the [Indiana Geographic Information Council](#). Together with these organizations, we help provide the public with access to the most recent data from national, state, and local sources.

### Where do I find the data online?

Check out these websites!

[Civic League undertakes mural at library](#)

Putnam County Public Library

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*Cinda May*

Indiana State University honored seven educators during its annual Faculty Recognition Banquet Thursday.

President Dan Bradley presented the President's Medal — the university's highest award for faculty — to Cinda May, chair of Special Collections at Indiana State's Cunningham Memorial Library.

"It is such an honor to be selected as a recipient of the President's Medal — and totally unexpected," May said. "To be recognized for my accomplishments and contributions to ISU and librarianship is very gratifying. But I would be remiss not to acknowledge all of the people who have believed in me, encouraged me, and even challenged me throughout my career. Without them I would not have explored the range of my abilities, or plumbed the depths of my resourcefulness. From them I learned resilience, commitment and the importance of being true to oneself. Every day I aspire to pass these lessons on to others, especially students, who are just commencing their life journeys."

May earned her bachelor's in English from the University of

- [Indiana State Data Center Program, Indiana State Library](#)
- [Statistics by Topic, Indiana State Library: A comprehensive list of data sources](#)
- [StatsIndiana: Population and Demographic Data for Indiana](#)
- [Hoosiers by the Numbers: Labor, Workforce, and Employment Data for Indiana](#)
- [Indiana Map: Over 300 layers of map data for Indiana](#)
- [U.S. Census Bureau: American FactFinder](#)
- [Data.gov: Open data for the U.S.](#)

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## ISL Volunteer Recognition Luncheon



New Orleans. She holds three master's degrees — in English from the University of Texas at Austin, in information and library science from the University of Michigan and in history from Indiana University.

May joined the Indiana State faculty in 2006 as the coordinator of Library Digital Initiatives. She was appointed to her current role in 2010.

While she has led and planned numerous initiatives, projects and events, May said serving as project director for Wabash Valley Visions & Voices Digital Memory Project — now in its 12th year — is one of the most rewarding experiences of her career at Indiana State.

“Being the project director of Wabash Valley Visions & Voices Digital Memory Project has been the most meaningful experience for me,” she said. “With 20-plus community partners across six counties in west central Indiana, the Visions Project has afforded me the opportunity to work with other cultural heritage professionals to document, preserve and provide access to the history and culture of the region. It has also given ISU students interested in pursuing careers in public history or special collections librarianship a chance to directly participate in the collection, creation and management of local history resources.”

Other awards and their recipients were:

- Caleb Mills Distinguished Teaching Award: Keri Yousif, professor of French.
- Community-Based Learning and Scholarship Award: Colleen Haas, instructor of African and African American Studies.



*Donna Schuster (left) receives the Volunteer of the Year Award from Andrea Glenn (right)*

On April 15th, the Indiana State Library held its annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, honoring the many volunteers who donate their time to work on library projects. In 2015, over 50 individuals volunteered at the State Library, working in many departments, including the Indiana Library and Historical Board, the Indiana State Library Foundation Board, Indiana Voices, Genealogy, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Cataloging, and the Indiana Division. Projects included processing manuscript collections, data entry, editing catalog records, and recording and proofreading audio books for the blind and visually impaired.

Donna Schuster received the Volunteer of the Year Award in honor of her work in the Indiana Division organizing boxes of state documents and other materials that were in storage. Rare Books and Manuscripts volunteer Nikki Schofield and Talking Books volunteer Sarah Benz were also honored for their work processing manuscripts and proofreading audiobooks, respectively.

We would once again like to extend its thanks to the many volunteers who contribute to the Indiana State Library and whose work allows the Indiana State Library to better serve the citizens of Indiana.

- Theodore Dreiser Distinguished Research and Creativity Award: Kevin Bolinsky, associate professor of psychology, Rusty Gonser, professor of biology, and Kit Kincade, professor of English.
- Faculty Distinguished Service Award: Richard Lotspeich, professor of economics.

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## Talking Books goes to San Francisco



The [National Library Service](#) for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) hosted their biennial conference in San Francisco last week and thanks to the Indiana State Library Foundation, the [Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library](#) was on hand. There are many exciting developments on the way for both patrons and NLS libraries around the country, including ambitious plans for book delivery through the cloud (though this is many years away). Some things happening in the more immediate future include:

That All May Read—NLS has launched their new media campaign, [That All May Read](#), as well as a newly designed logo. Librarians around the country voted on the campaign slogan and the consensus was to stick with the historic “That All May Read” slogan. Upcoming promotion plans include the creation of an NLS television commercial, which will be their first foray into that medium. Their campaign depends on people who know about the service to help spread the word, which you can do so by liking their

If you are interested in volunteering at the Indiana State Library, please check out the [Volunteering page](#) on our website or contact the Volunteer Coordinator at [islvolunteers@library.in.gov](mailto:islvolunteers@library.in.gov).

To view the pictures from this event click [here](#).

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## Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

### [Open Forum on Digital Preservation](#)

When: April 21, 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Where: Allen County Public Library

### [ILF District 6 Conference](#)

When: April 22  
Where: Jackson County Public Library

### [TeachingBooks.net Summer Reading Support Webinar](#)

When: April 26, 8:00 - 8:30 am  
Where: Webinar

### [Tools/Tips/Trends: Public Library Trends](#)

When: April 26, 2:00 - 2:35 pm  
Where: Webinar

### [TeachingBooks.net Summer Reading Supports](#)

When: April 26, 3:00 - 3:30 pm  
Where: Webinar

### [ILF District 4 Conference](#)

When: April 28  
Where: Avon Washington Township Public Library

### [ILF District 2 Conference](#)

When: May 6th  
Where: Morton Community Center, West Lafayette

### [Ask an Expert: The Bicentennial is Here!](#)

When: May 9, 9:30 - 11:00 am  
Where: Webinar

### [ILF District 1 Conference](#)

When: May 10th

<p><a href="#">Facebook page</a> and sharing their information.</p> <p>BARD Media Manager—BARD Media Manager will drastically improve the user experience of patrons using BARD on their home PCs. It will remember your BARD password and log you in automatically each time you use the system. It will also have the ability to download multiple books at a time, unzip them automatically, and transfer them to your storage device. The BARD media manager should be available for patrons to download sometime in the summer.</p> <p>New Search Engine for BARD—The long awaited new search engine for BARD will be more modern and will produce more relevant results for patrons based on the NLS catalog.</p> <p>Success of Commercial Titles—By including commercial titles in the NLS collection, patrons now have access to over 1000 more books per year than they did before. NLS has the ability to add these commercial titles to BARD within weeks of their initial release, lessening the wait time for hot new releases. These books are still unrated though, so patrons should keep that in mind when ordering commercial audio books.</p> <p>To read more about these and other exciting changes coming to the Talking Book library, be sure to subscribe to our newsletter, which you can do by clicking “subscribe for e-mail updates” on our <a href="#">homepage</a>.</p>	<p>Where: Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City</p> <p><a href="#">Deweyless, No Regrets! Life Without Dewey</a></p> <p>When: May 12, 10:00 - 11:00 am Where: Webinar</p> <p><a href="#">ILF District 5/7 Conference</a></p> <p>When: May 13 Where: Vincennes University in Vincennes</p> <p><a href="#">Tools/Tips/Trends: Infographic Tools</a></p> <p>When: May 24, 2:00 - 2:35 Where: Webinar</p>
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