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SRCS, Indiana's new Statewide Remote Circulation System update



On August 15th, 2016, the State Library quietly rolled out the latest thing in resource sharing, Phase I of SRCS, Indiana's new Statewide Remote Circulation System. SRCS allows users to search the combined catalog of over 160 public, academic and special libraries in Indiana. Authorized users can request select materials online and have them delivered to their local library where they can check them out.



Hello, and welcome to the Government Information Minute.

This bi-weekly column is brought to you by the Government Information Librarians at the [Indiana State Library](#). We cover current resources on Govt Info at local, state, national, and international levels. It's all for you, to keep you updated and well-informed! Suggestions and comments welcome. Check out more Indiana Govt Info updates on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Indiana Library Jobs



[Adult Services Librarian \(Part Time\)](#)

Hamilton East Public Library - Fishers

[Adult Services Librarian \(Part Time\)](#)

Hamilton East Public Library - Noblesville

[Children's Librarian](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Librarian, Teen & Adult Services \(part-time\)](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Public Services Associate II \(PT\) Wayne Branch Library](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Branch Librarian](#)

Lake County Public Library

[Reference Librarian IV \(Part-Time\)](#)

Michigan City Public Library

[Circulation Assistant \(Part Time\)](#)

Pendleton Community Public Library

[Dean of University Library](#)

University of Indianapolis

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

In The News

Everyone is invited to search this new super catalog at <http://SRCS.Library.in.gov>. Users however must be authorized by their home library in order to place requests in SRCS.

Over 160 Hoosier libraries are working together to create a combined statewide catalog in Phase I of SRCS containing over 30,000,000 items held in the participating Indiana Libraries. To see a list of the libraries participating in Phase I, click [here](#).

On December 1, 2016, a 60-day registration window will open for other libraries to join in the second phase of SRCS.

Human Resources Training

On Thursday, October 27th, the State Library will be hosting an all-day free Human Resources conference taking attendees through the lifecycle of an employee (job application through separation) from a legal perspective. Speakers from Ice Miller, LLP will cover laws and best practices with regard to hiring, wage and hour compliance, medical issues in the work place, employee performance, and more. This conference is for public library directors, trustees, human resources professionals, and supervisors. To register for this event click [here](#).

The Talking Book Repair Group – Fort Wayne

We recently had the opportunity to visit the new home of the Talking Book Repair Group in Fort Wayne. The group, which repairs all of the digital talking book players used by

Indiana State Agency Databases, Part 4



In this week's column let's look at information resources provided by the Legislative Branch, comprised of the [Indiana General Assembly](#) (IGA) and the Legislative Services Agency (LSA). The LSA provides members of the IGA with nonpartisan, objective legal support, fiscal analysis, and technology services.

On the main website for the [Indiana General Assembly](#), you can navigate by using the blue drop-down tabs to link quickly to information. From the Information tab, you can view current Indiana House and Indiana Senate district maps, archived videos, and more.

Use the [Find Your Legislator](#) tool to learn about your current State Senator and current State Representative, including legislation they have sponsored and committees to which they belong, or just to send them an email.

With the [Indiana Legislator Database](#) you can search and browse over 6,000 entries spanning 200 years of former and current members. Narrow the results as you browse with parameters such as county, party, years, and committee.

The most recent session information is under the Session tab. Track down bills by using the Legislation tab and narrow by bill number, keyword, legislator, or subject. A search using the Bills tab



[The Impact of Public Libraries and the Value We Place on Education](#)
Adams Public Library System

[Indiana Public Radio \(IPR\) interview](#)
Adams Public Library System

[Manager of Genealogy Center honored for contributions to Hoosier tourism](#)
Allen County Public Library

[Little free library springs up in Scotland](#)
Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

[Tiny Whitestown library grows into its cozy space](#)
Free Library

[Hammond library program makes actors out of readers](#)
Hammond Public Library

[Library purchases additional land near Greenfield branch](#)
Hancock County Public Library

[Get rid of library fines by donating food](#)
Jackson County Public Library

[Data-driven improvements planned for next summer's KCPL reading program](#)
Knox County Public Library

[KCPL to advertise increase in 2017 budget](#)
Knox County Public Library

[Indiana: State of the art](#)
Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

[Taylor students take to the streets to help community](#)

patrons of the Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library, recently found themselves looking for a new home when the old General Electric plant in Fort Wayne closed its doors. The group, which was originally one of many Elfun Societies around the county made of of GE retirees, reached out to the Allen County Public Library about a possible new space for their work. Generously, the library found space in the library services center.

With a grant from the Indiana State Library Foundation, a space was created for the Talking Book Repair Group. The space needed plumbing for cleaning machines and lots of outlets to charge batteries and test players before sending them back out to patrons around the state.

The maintenance of talking book machines is an integral part of our ability to provide the best service possible to our patrons. Already in their new home they have repaired hundreds of players for us and for other Talking Book libraries in the country. We look forward to them repairing thousands more players for us in the future.

Recently a video produced by Access Fort Wayne detailing the Talking Book Repair volunteers' move from GE to the Allen County Public Library; click [here](#) to view the video.

Due Date Stamp Survey



or the Search tab in the upper right-hand corner of the screen will also provide results including bills with similar numbers from prior legislative sessions. Material from 2014 to present is in the main website. Use this link to access [Archived IGA content from 1997 to 2013](#).

Click the Laws tab to link directly to the Indiana Constitution, Indiana Code, and Acts. If you have a citation to the Indiana Code, you can also enter the numbers in the upper right-hand corner Code tab to link to current laws. Try the [Advanced Search](#) option to build a detailed search or narrow your results.

The Publications tab provides access points to both the Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) and the Indiana Register (IR). You can also browse from the [IAC Archive page](#) and the [IR Archive page](#). Various searching options are available on the left side of the page, including an [Advanced Search](#) option. Final and proposed Rules and Regulations are published in the IR before being updated in the annual IAC. The IR also includes Executive Orders from the Governor. The IAC and IR are currently published online only.

While limited prior years of the Indiana Code, IAC, and IR are available in the online archive, the Indiana State Library has the printed copies available in our collection, as listed in our [Guide to Indiana Government Documents](#).

Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

August is Children's Eye Health and Safety Month. It's never too early to plan for a lifetime of health vision. Visit the following websites to [Keep an Eye on Your Vision Health](#)

Kokomo Howard County Public Library

[Monroe County Public Library releases new fall children's programs](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Pokemon Go ushers in business for some](#)

New Albany-Floyd County Public Library

[Cool Back to School Party](#)

Plainfield-Guildford Township Public Library

[Library Encourages Emotional Fitness](#)

Plainfield-Guildford Township Public Library

[Plainfield Library Art Exhibit for August](#)

Plainfield-Guildford Township Public Library

[South Bend library's about face clashes with city streets plan](#)

St. Joseph County Public Library

[Read and discuss book as community during One Great Read](#)

Tippecanoe County Public Library

[Terre Haute's 'Emerald Necklace'](#)

Vigo County Public Library

[Theodore Dreiser, "the far greater brother"](#)

Vigo County Public Library

Is Your Library Making News?

[Email](#) your news for inclusion in The Wednesday Word

Free training on lynda.com



Does your library still use Due Date stamps? Whether you do or not, please take a moment to complete [this quick 4-question survey](#) to help a public library director who is completing research on the topic. Any questions may be directed to Cynthia O, Humboldt County Library (Nevada), at Cyndi.O@hcnv.us

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[Indiana IV-D Child Support Program](#)

When: August 26, 2016, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Webinar

[INSPIRE for Grades 6-12](#)

When: August 30, 2016, 3:00 pm--4:00 pm

Where: Webinar

[Rosetta Stone Training for Libraries](#)

When: August 30, 2016, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: Webinar

[Rosetta Stone Training for Libraries](#)

When: September 6, 2016, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: Webinar

[Rock Star Start Up - Hagerstown](#)

When: September 9, 2016, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Hagerstown Public Library

[Evergreen Indiana Basic Circulation](#)

When: September 12, 2016, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Indiana State Library

[Managing Compassion Fatigue and Burnout in the Library: part 1](#)

When: September 12, 2016, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Webinar

(CDC) throughout all stages of development. The [National Eye Institute](#) maintains an [NEI for Kids](#) website for young students with facts about the eye and visual system; tips about eye first aid and injury prevention; and eye tricks & optical illusions. You can view the [NEI Ask-a-Scientist](#) video series on topics such as nearsightedness/farsightedness, what eyes do during sleep, studying human vs animal eyes, and more. Use the CDC website [Kids' Quest: Vision Impairment](#) to share with children what it's like not to be able to see. The American Academy of Ophthalmology provides tips on [Eye Health for Babies, Children, & Teenagers](#) and mentions the [importance of vision screening](#) in detection of childhood eye diseases and conditions. Go to the [Prevent Blindness](#) website for resources for learning more about [your child's visit to the eye doctor](#). You can look up the developmental milestones for vision yourself using the American Optometric Association's [Good Vision Throughout Life](#) timeline. If your child has low vision/blindness or is physically disabled, contact the Indiana State Library's [Talking Book & Braille Library](#) for information about borrowing braille books, digital audio books, large print books, audio magazines, and special equipment provided free in patrons' homes.

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When: September 12, 2016, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Where: Indiana State Library

[Rosetta Stone Training for Libraries](#)

When: September 13, 2016, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Where: Webinar

[Evergreen Indiana - Basic Cataloging](#)

When: September 14, 2016, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Where: Indiana State Library

[Evergreen Indiana - Local Administration](#)

When: September 14, 2016, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Where: Indiana State Library

[ALSC Association for Library Service to Children Institute](#)

When: September 15 - 17th
Where: National and Out-of-State Conference

[SAMS Small and Medium Libraries Division Conference](#)

When: September 15 - 16th
Where: Alexandria-Monroe Public Library

[Libraries and the Children of Indiana Nature Park webinar](#)

When: September 15, 2016, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Where: Webinar

[Rosetta Stone Training for Libraries](#)

When: September 15, 2016, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Where: Webinar

[Human Resource Training](#)

When: October 27, 2016, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Where: Indiana State Library

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