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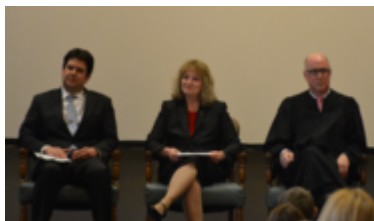


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2016 Statehood Day



State Librarian Jacob Speer, Indiana Superintendent of Schools Glenda Ritz and Justice Mark S. Massa

On Friday, Dec. 9, 2016, the Indiana State Library (ISL) hosted Statehood Day, an event celebrating Indiana's bicentennial.

Fourth-grade and sixth-grade students from Fishback Creek Public Academy, Sidener Academy and Traders Point Christian Academy attended the celebration. Speakers included State Librarian Jacob Speer, Justice Mark S. Massa and Indiana Superintendent of Schools Glenda Ritz, who delivered the keynote address.

ISL's Indiana Young Readers Center Librarian Christy Franzman hosted the event, which also included actors

Upcoming workshops & important dates

[Certification and Standards, 2017 & Beyond](#)

When: Dec. 15, 2016; 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Webinar

Registration is at capacity

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Children's\)](#)

When: Dec. 16, 2016, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Where: Kendallville Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Dec. 16, 2016, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Kendallville Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Children's\)](#)

When: Jan. 10, 2017, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Where: Alexandria-Monroe Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Jan. 10, 2017, 11:30 am -

Indiana library jobs



[Library Director](#)

Benton County Public Library

[Library Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Converse-Jackson Public Library

[Public Services Librarian \(part-time\)](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Public Services Librarian](#)

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[User Services Manager](#)

Tipton County Public Library

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

In the news



[Library party features family-friendly challenges](#)

Anderson Public Library

[IPFW librarian receives Sagamore](#)

Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne

[Librarian takes another step in varied career](#)

Jackson County Public Library

appearing as Abraham Lincoln and James Whitcomb Riley. Students were given souvenir buttons and wooden nickels as they moved from activity to activity throughout the day.

Indiana celebrates Statehood Day on the 11th of December each year.

New Southeast regional coordinator



The Indiana State Library (ISL) is happy to announce Courtney Allison as the new Southeast regional coordinator. Courtney began her career at the Indianapolis Public Library in the Central Library's Learning Curve, a digital learning environment for children and teens.

In 2010, after being hired as Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library's (PGTPL) first teen coordinator, she transformed teen services and created a welcoming and vibrant teen space.

In 2013, she oversaw the integration of children's services and teen services into youth services in order to improve and streamline operations. As the youth services manager at PGTPL, Courtney oversaw a renovation, participated in the library's technology team and presented training with all library staff.

She's excited to be a part of ISL's Professional Development Office's (PDO) staff.

1:00 pm

Where: Alexandria-Monroe Public Library

[CSLP 2017 Webinar \(Early Literacy/School Age\)](#)

When: Jan. 12, 2017, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Webinar

[CSLP 2017 Webinar \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Jan. 12, 2017, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: Webinar

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Children's\)](#)

When: Jan. 30, 2017, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Where: Mooresville Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Jan 30, 2017, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Mooresville Public Library

[CSLP 2017 Webinar \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Feb. 7, 2017, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Webinar

[CSLP 2017 Webinar \(Early Literacy/School Age\)](#)

When: Feb. 7, 2017, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: Webinar

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Children's\)](#)

When: Feb. 10, 2017, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Where: Greensburg-Decatur Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Feb. 10, 2017, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Greensburg-Decatur Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Children's\)](#)

When: Feb. 24, 2017, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

[Library celebrates bicentennial, the Milroys](#)

Jasper County Public Library

[Kids can see live reindeer at library presentation](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[Delaware Co. at Bicentennial: Carnegie Library](#)

Muncie Public Library

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Royal Center-Boone Township Public Library pictures



On Dec. 6, 2016 Northwest Regional Coordinator Kimberly Brown-Harden visited the Royal Center-Boone Township Library. See the photos [here](#).

Ball State University Libraries 2017 Copyright Conference on hiatus



New program coordinator 5



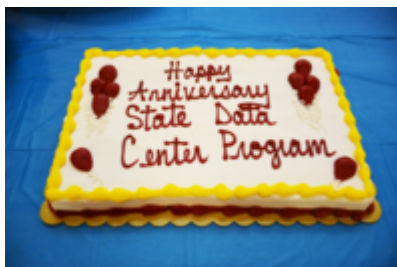
The Indiana State Library (ISL) is excited to announce Katie Turner as the new program director 5 for the library's Genealogy Division. Katie was born and raised in Berlin and lived there until her family came to the United States when she was nine. She's been in central Indiana ever since.

Katie started her library career paging at the Greenwood Public Library at fifteen and has a background in graphic design.

Additionally, Katie loves Bret Easton Ellis' "Less than Zero," Bob Dylan, Hillary Clinton and Jon Hamm, citing "Mad Men" as her favorite show of all-time. Also an artist, she enjoys drawing, painting, designing, scrapbooking and making mixed media work.

Katie is looking forward to working with ISL's collaborative and team-based staff. Welcome.

Indiana State Data Center celebrates 40 years



On Monday, Dec. 12, 2016, the State Data Center (SDC) held a celebration

Where: West Lafayette Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Feb. 24, 2017, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: West Lafayette Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Children's\)](#)

When: Mar. 3, 2017, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Where: Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Mar. 3, 2017, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[CSLP 2017 Webinar \(Early Literacy/School Age\)](#)

When: Mar. 8, 2017, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Webinar

[CSLP 2017 Webinar \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Mar. 8, 2017, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: Webinar

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Children's\)](#)

When: Mar. 13, 2017, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Where: Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Mar. 13, 2017, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

DNR and Indiana State Library extend park pass program

Ball State University Libraries regret to announce the 2017 hiatus of the annual Copyright Conference, following the recent retirement announcement of Dr. Fritz Dolak, the copyright and intellectual property manager of the University Copyright Office.



State library blog



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at the Indiana State Library (ISL) to commemorate the beginning of a longstanding federal-state partnership between the state of Indiana and the Census Bureau. SDC also took the opportunity to celebrate Indiana's Bicentennial.

Following a local level census project that began in 1972 in Indianapolis under Indiana Senator Richard Lugar, the U.S. Census Bureau began plans for a statewide project for census data users in Indiana and in April of 1976, the Indiana Census User Services Project (ICUSP) was established as the first pilot project of its kind in the nation. Its purpose was to create a model for data user education and data dissemination inside a state agency – and that state agency was ISL. ICUSP provided the model for the development of a national state data center network. The network in Indiana was already going strong when it was officially adopted into the national network in 1980.

This week's celebration included several speakers from the Census Bureau: David Pemberton, historian; Michael Ratcliffe, geography division; James Whitehorne, redistricting and voting rights and Sarah Konya, mathematical statistician with the decennial census. Matthew Kinghorne, state demographer, spoke about 200 Years of Indiana demographics. Phil Worrall, of the Indiana Geographic Information Council, talked about statewide GIS partnerships. Marilyn Sanders, from the Chicago regional office, also spoke about Indiana and the upcoming 2020 census.

Perry Hammock, the executive director of the Bicentennial Commission, ended the day with a vibrant speech on Indiana's 200th birthday celebrations across the state in 2016.



The Indiana State Library (ISL) and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) have agreed to extend the Annual Parks Pass Program for one more year. The passes will be sent to libraries through InfoExpress as soon as possible and they will arrive in January.

ISL is thrilled to partner with DNR to offer this program. ISL is purchasing one pass for each public library in every library district. Passes are limited to one pass per building and libraries may purchase additional passes through the DNR site for individual branches. The passes are non-transferable and DNR is again allowing libraries exceptions for these passes.

This year, DNR would like libraries help to get direct feedback from the users of the passes. A user survey will be posted on ISL's site so that libraries may print as needed. Please send completed surveys to Wendy Knapp through InfoExpress throughout the year.

SDC is grateful for those who were able to attend the celebration. Be on the lookout for future events and training through the [Indiana State Data Center Program](#), your safety net for stats.

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