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Demonstration of WisCat installation of SRCS

On January 5, 2016 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm there will be a free webinar on WisCat.

WisCat is the Wisconsin state-wide installation of the Auto-Graphic ShareIt software, which will power Indiana's SRCS system.

This session is free and open to anyone in the library community, however only a limited number of online seats are available, so preregistration is required.

The webinar will be recorded and the link will be posted to http://in.gov/library/SRCS.htm following the session.

Holiday Hours at Indiana State Library

The library will be closed December 24 -26 in observance of the Christmas Holiday. The library will close at 4:30 on Thursday, December 31, and remain closed on January 1 & 2, in observance of the New Year's Holiday.

2016 LSTA Grants Announcement

The Indiana State Library is now accepting applications for 2016 LSTA Technology and Digitization grants. All public, academic, school, institutional or special libraries in the state are welcome to apply for these grants.

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Clinton Public Library

Manager, Learning Curve
Indianapolis Public Library

Youth Services Manager
Monticello-Union Township Public Library

Access and Content Unit Selector Librarian
Monroe County Public Library

Library Assistant – Teen Specialist
Huntington City-Township Public Library

Library Tech 4
Indiana State Library

Library Director
Van Buren Public Library

To see the complete list of current openings listed on the ISL Continuing Education Jobs page click here

Click here to register for the event.

Early Literacy Materials from the Indiana Dept of Education

In the next few weeks, all public libraries in Indiana will receive a "bundle" (box) of materials from The National Center for Families Learning and Hoosier Family of Readers, Superintendent Glenda Ritz's literacy initiative. This is the third year of her mission: to build a culture of readers in Indiana by supporting schools and public libraries in their mission to get books in the hands of students and their families. We encourage you to schedule a family engagement event at your library soon to promote her mission. The bundle will contain all the materials you will need to host a family engagement event in your library. Included will be an event guide to help you plan the event, as well as 30 copies each of a parent guide, a poster for each family to help them record their reading, a bookmark for each family that provides conversation starters for parents when reading with their child, and a suggested booklist to encourage reading in a variety of topics and genres. Superintendent Ritz would like to attend your event as her schedule permits. In the bundle, you will find a letter from her with instructions on how to contact her if you would like to invite her to your event. Contact Jill Lyday, Secondary Literacy Specialist/Hoosier Family of Readers Initiative/Indiana Department of Education at jlyday@doe.in.gov for further information or questions.

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

• The 2016 grant guidelines and application materials are now available at:
http://www.in.gov/library/lsta.htm

• Applications must be submitted by 4:00 PM EST on Friday, March 11th, 2016. One copy must be emailed to the LSTA Consultant and another must be mailed and postmarked by that date.

• Return grantees: Please make note of the new reporting forms for 2016 Grantees. IMLS is requesting more specific financial and activity information and we have modified our report forms to capture this information.

Please contact LSTA Consultant Jen Clifton if you have any questions or need assistance at (800) 451-6028 or jclifton@library.in.gov. There will also be an Application Assistance webinar posted to the LSTA Website in early 2016 to assist applicants with the process.

New report looks to future of libraries building digitally inclusive communities

A new report explores the ways in which libraries throughout the nation are leading the way in building digitally inclusive communities that support individual opportunity and community progress. Titled *After Access: Libraries and Digital Empowerment*, the paper shares research, resources and expert conversations gathered from a summit of digital inclusion advocates hosted by the American Library Association (ALA) Office for Information Technology Policy (OITP).

GE retirees repair talking book machines in new home
Allen County Public Library

Crawfordsville Main Street goes ALL-IN
Greensburg-Decatur County Public Library

East-central Indiana genealogy group starting
Hancock County

Schools and community organizations receive the Indiana 'Bookshelf'
Indiana State Library

Children's winter break programs at library; reading club underway
New Albany-Floyd County Public Library

Area groups to go ALL-IN on block party
Peabody Public Library

County library board approves strategic plan
St. Joseph County Libraries

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Starting Right: Introduction to Digital Project Management Planning
12pm-2pm
When: Tuesday, January 12
Where: Webinar

Soft Skills for Supervisors and Managers
11am-12pm
When: Wednesday, January 13
Where: Webinar

Disaster Preparedness
3pm-5pm
When: Monday, January 25
Where: Webinar

Metadata for Digitization and Preservation
2pm-4pm
When: Wednesday, February 3
Where: Webinar

Caring for Originals during Digitization Projects
2pm-4pm
When: Thursday, February 11
Where: Webinar

Security in and with Collections in Libraries, Archives and Museums
2pm-4pm
When: Tuesday, February 16
Where: Webinar

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The summer convening explored how library professionals and their collaborators can best meet the changing digital information and literacy needs of their communities. The event was co-sponsored by the ALA Office for Research and Statistics and the University of Maryland Information Policy & Access Center as part of its Digital Inclusion Survey research, funded by the Institute for Museum and Library Services.

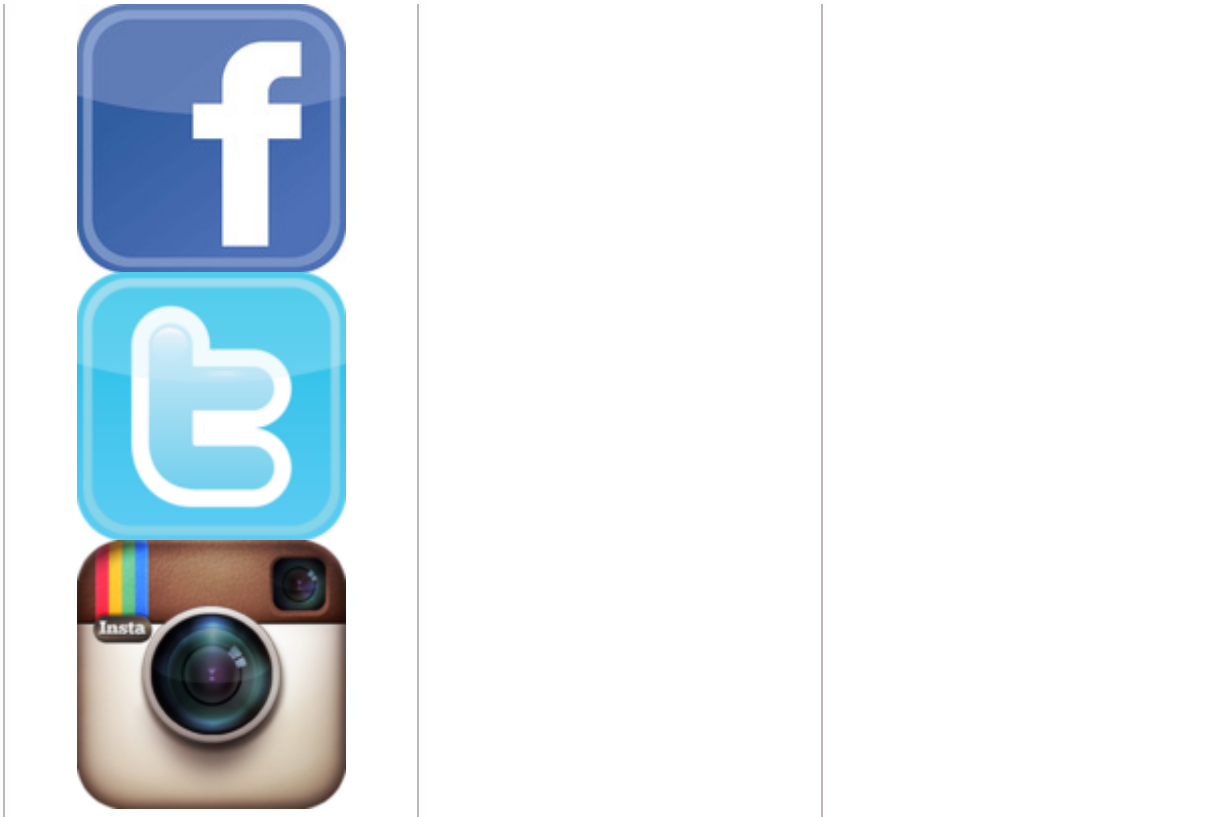Click here to read the entire news release.

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