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Indiana Library Jobs

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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](#).



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Sullivan County Public Library

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

In The News



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Indiana State Library

[IU Libraries to preserve and share 'lost' Orson Welles radio recordings](#)

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Johnson County Public Library

[McGrady-Brockman House has collection of Draper Manuscripts](#)



The Indiana State Library is pleased to announce the winners of the Second Annual Indiana State Library Bookmark Design Competition. Over 268 children, aged 6 to 9 years old, submitted bookmark designs for this year's completion. The five top entries as selected by a panel of reviewers will be printed as bookmarks and distributed to libraries and schools across the state. There are four Design Winners; one for each age group, and an overall winner. Each winner receives a letter of congratulations from the Indiana State Librarian, Jacob Speer, a certificate featuring their design and an assortment of this year's bookmarks. The Grand Prize winner also wins a full year's worth of InfoExpress, Indiana's Library courier service providing quick and easy resource sharing between over 400 Indiana libraries of all types and sizes.

The winners of the 2016 Indiana State Library Bookmark Design

Indiana's Enabling Act Passes April 1816



Happy Birthday, Indiana! Two hundred years ago, Indiana's [Enabling Act](#) was passed by Indiana's House of Representatives and approved by its Senate. The Act was signed by then U.S. President James Madison, Jr. on April 19. The Enabling Act provided for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention on May 13. It allowed the state to form its constitution and state government, and to choose a name. It also defined geographic boundaries, assigned voting rights, and established state taxes. Thanks to our friends at the [Indiana Historical Bureau](#), we can read about this and other [Indiana Documents Leading to Statehood](#) on the IHB website. The Territorial Papers which contain the original document of this Act are held at the [Indiana State Archives](#). For more information about Indiana's 200th birthday, see the website of the [Indiana Bicentennial Commission](#).

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month

Knox County Public Library

[New "Notes for Bibliophiles"](#)

Lilly Library at Indiana University

[Cardinal State turns children's series into play](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Indiana Money Smart Week brings events to Bloomington](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Tina Baich of University Library receives honor for national and international work](#)

University Library at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

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Competition are:

Grand Prize Winner
Bethaney Purvis, Age 8
Jac-Cen-Del Elementary

Design Winner
Aslynn Hopkins, Age 6
Scipio Elementary

Design Winner
Wyatt Merida, Age 7
Manchester Elementary

Design Winner
Koy Michel Ramer, Age 8
Christian Academy of Indiana

Design Winner
Isabella Green, Age 9
Homan Elementary School

The 2016 Indiana State Library Bookmark Design Competition is supported by the Indiana Center for the Book and the Library Development Office.

Indiana Association of Home Educators Convention Recap



The State Library reached out this past weekend, hosting a booth at the 2016 Indiana Association of Home Educators (IAHE) Convention. The convention ran from April 28 to 30 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds with an estimated 4,000 home educators in attendance. The participants attended the workshops and browsed the exhibition hall looking for ideas, partnerships, and answers to their homeschooling questions.



May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, by [Presidential Proclamation](#). How can you help spread the word? Use HealthFinder.gov's [toolkit](#) to help promote news and events throughout the month. Visit [Fitness.gov](#) for tips on keeping adults and children healthy and active during the day. The National AfterSchool Association provides [additional resources](#) for increasing physical activity for students. Check out the CDC's [Tips for People with Disabilities](#) to see opportunities for keeping adults with disabilities physically active every day. Eating healthy doesn't need to be complicated. To help teach others how to make healthy decisions about food, you can read this helpful [guide](#) published by the President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition.

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[ILF District 2 Conference](#)

When: May 6th
Where: West Lafayette Public Library

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

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

[ILF District 1 Conference](#)

When: May 10th



ISL staff including Daina Bohr, Connie Bruder, Christy Franzman, and Steven Schmidt were on hand to demonstrate the many services available from the State Library, including INSPIRE, Indiana Memory and the Hoosier State Chronicles. They also passed out bookmarks, magnets and lots and lots of ISL pens.

Wanda Bennett Set to Retire

Wanda Bennett, Director of Ladoga-Clark Twp. Public Library for 18 years, will be retiring from the library on May 31, 2016. The Library Board of Trustees are holding an open house for Wanda on Sunday, May 15th from 2-4 at the Old Norma Building in Ladoga for a retirement celebration. Everyone is invited!

Debbie Clapp has been hired as the new director at Ladoga-Clark Twp. Public Library.

Where: Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City

[Deweyless, No Regrets! Life Without Dewey](#)

When: May 12, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Where: Webinar

[ILF District 5/7 Conference](#)

When: May 13

Where: Vincennes University in Vincennes

[Tools/Tips/Trends: Infographic Tools](#)

When: May 24, 2:00 - 2:35

Where: Webinar

[Budget & Legislation Webinar](#)

When: June 15, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Webinar

[Budget & Legislation Workshop](#)

When: June 15, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Indiana State Library

[Budget & Legislation Webinar](#)

When: June 21, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Webinar

[Budget & Legislation Workshop](#)

When: June 21, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Indiana State Library

[Evergreen Indiana Basic Circulation](#)

When: June 28, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Indiana State Library

[Evergreen Indiana Holds Training](#)

When: June 28, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: Indiana State Library

[Tools/Tips/Trends Twitter for Libraries](#)

When: June 28, 2:00 pm - 2:35 pm

Where: Webinar

[Evergreen Indiana Basic Cataloging](#)

When: June 30, 9:00 am - 12:00

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