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Indiana Library Jobs

Refurbished desktop computers available!

The Library Development Office is pleased to announce that we still have some refurbished desktop computers available for interested libraries.

These computers are all Dell Optiplex 780s, running Windows 7 Professional and have a minimum of 2GB ram, 40GB or larger hard drives, a DVD Drive, antivirus software, an Ethernet card, and are internet ready. These computers come with all of

Government Information Minute

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

In The News

Is Your Library Making News?

[Library workers suspicious of man in children's section make sick find](#)
Anderson Public Library

the required cables and mice. Flat screen monitors are also available.

These computers are provided at no cost to interested libraries through a partnership between Net Literacy, a central Indiana based volunteer organization and the Indiana State Library. Since 2011, this partnership has made over 1,200 free, rebuilt computers and monitors available to public and institutional libraries in Indiana.

Quantities are limited and priority will be given to recipients that can arrange to pick up the computers at the Indiana State Library. Electronics cannot be shipped via InfoExpress.

Please visit Net Literacy's website http://www.netliteracy.org to learn more about the organization and their efforts to improve Digital Literacy nationwide. The Indiana State Library, in partnership with Net Literacy, is once again making free, rebuilt public access computers available to libraries. These computers are available to any public or institutional library in Indiana (sorry, but schools are not eligible for this service).

If you would like to request computer(s) for your library, please complete this short online questionnaire by clicking [here](#). **Requests will be accepted until November 30, 2016.**

Contact Steven Schmidt from the Library Development Office at steschmidt@library.in.gov if you have any questions.

Why I Love This Wild Animal Poetry Contest

November is National Adoption Month

For over two decades, [National Adoption Month](#) has been celebrated across the United States, with its origins presented in this [timeline](#). Historically, American adoption procedures have varied by location and according to laws in place during a particular time period. Children's aid societies and orphan trains predated many modern state adoption laws. [Access to adoption records](#) continues to differ from state to state. [The Adoption History Project](#) from the University of Oregon, takes a historical view of adoption with a detailed timeline, information about people and organizations, adoption studies/adoption science, topics in adoption history, resources for further reading, and document archives. Document excerpts and images have been drawn from a wide range of published and [archival sources](#).

The 2016 National Adoption Month theme, "We Never Outgrow the Need for Family," will focus on the adoption of older youth currently in foster care. The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) [announced in a press release](#) that National Adoption Month will kick-off on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis. Throughout November, DCS Indiana Adoption Program in partnership with the

Winston Churchill To Visit Nicholson Library At Anderson University
Anderson University, Nicholson Library

Jasper Cultural Center project relying on referendum vote
Jasper Public Library

Recently acquired collection of Gene Stratton-Porter letters, photos offer more details of her life
Indiana Historical Society Library

Local historian named to state Library and Historical Board
Indiana State Library

Classic Fest; a Campus Classic
Indiana State University, Cunningham Memorial Library

Bea Nettles presents retrospective of work at Fine Arts Library
Indiana University, Fine Arts Library

Ghost Walk revisits spooky tales
Indiana University Libraries

Local author to speak at library
Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

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Free training on lynda.com

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The Children of Indiana Nature Park has teamed up with Indiana Poet Laureate Shari Wagner for a nature-inspired poetry contest for kids. Shari's poetry prompt invites children to write a poem about their favorite wild animal (with preference to animals native to Indiana). Teachers, librarians and youth leaders are encouraged to have their students participate in this contest. Selected young poets may win a visit from the Indiana Poet Laureate Shari Wagner to their school or group!

The poetry prompt, models, and rules about how to submit at The Children of Indiana Nature Park website can all be found by clicking here.

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

ILF Annual Conference
When: November 9-10
Where: Indianapolis Marriott East

Bookkeeping Annual Report Workshop
When: Wednesday, November 15, 2016, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm
Where: Indiana State Library, or Webinar

Spreading the Word: Taking Early Literacy messages to the Street
When: November 17, 2016, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Where: Webinar

Free Book Giveaway for Non-Profits
When: November 21, 2016, 8:30 am - 11:00 am
Where: Indianapolis Public Library Service Center

Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Fall Workshop
When: November 21, 2016, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Where: Indiana State Library

Children's Bureau, county courts, and other community organizations, will host more than 25 Adoption Awareness Events throughout the state. Both Indiana Adoption Program's Picture Book and the Indiana Heart Gallery profile and share stories of older youth currently in foster care and available for adoption. These stories and additional information about the Indiana Adoption Program are on the DCS adoption web page at www.adoptachild.in.gov or by calling 1-888-25-ADOPT. There was an increase from State Fiscal Year 2014 which had 1,038 adoptions, to State Fiscal Year 2016 which had 1,509 finalized adoptions. A report on DCS Adoption Statistics can be found at http://in.gov/dcs/3139.htm.

On the Federal government level, the Children's Bureau, within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, funds the National Adoption Month initiative each November through a partnership with AdoptUSKids and Child Welfare Information Gateway. Additional Resources to promote the initiative include a Tip Sheet: Talking With Older Youth About Adoption and Foster Care Ad Campaign Public Service Announcements.

American Diabetes Month

November 2016 is American Diabetes Month, sponsored by the American Diabetes Association. See the HealthFinder.gov Diabetes

Tools/Tips/Trends: eReader
Round Up
When: November 22, 2016, 2:00
pm - 3:00 pm
Where: Webinar

Maker Space Petting Zoo
When: November 30, 2016, 2:00
pm - 3:00 pm
Where Johnson County Public
Library - Franklin Branch

Evergreen Indiana Basic
Circulation
When: December 6, 2016, 9:00
am - 12:00 pm
Where: Indiana State Library

Evergreen Indiana Holds Training
When: December 6, 2016, 1:00
pm - 3:00 pm
Where: Indiana State Library

Evergreen Indiana - Basic
Cataloging
When: December 8, 2016, 9:00
am - 12:00 pm
Where: Indiana State Library

Evergreen Indiana - Local
Administration
When: December 8, 2016, 1:00
pm - 3:00 pm
Where: Indiana State Library

INSPIRE Train the Trainer
When: December 8, 2016, 2:00
pm - 3:30 pm
Where: Huntington City-
Township Public Library

Month toolkit with tips for sharing
information and planning public
events. You can visit the American
Diabetes Association website for
state and local contacts.

Please encourage patrons to share
their Diabetes stories on social
media through the #ThisIsDiabetes
tools. For further information, you
can direct patrons to the CDC.gov
Diabetes Basics and Living With
Diabetes pages. See the Medline
Plus entry on Diabetes for medical
information and suggestions. For
statistics, check the National
Institute of Diabetes and Digestive
and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
website for Diabetes statistics in the
United States and the CDC Data &
Statistics website for interactive
Diabetes data on any device. The
World Health Organization
provides updated worldwide stats
on the disease here.

The IN.gov portal for this health
topic provides definitions of the
disease, the state office's mission,
prevention tools, and resources to
help take care of yourself and loved
ones. Visit the website here.

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