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The American Dream Starts @ your library grant funding deadline

Indiana Genealogy & Local History Fair Saturday, October 25, 2014

Indiana Genealogy & Local History Fair

Join genealogy enthusiasts and experts on Saturday, October 25, 2014 for the 9th annual Indiana Genealogy & Local History Fair. The fair will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All events are FREE and open to the public Registration is not required.

Program Information

The two morning programs are both eligible for (1) LEU.

9:30-10:30 a.m.
Presenter: Joy Neighbors
Program: **A Grave Interest** (1LEU)

Register now for the Fall IOLUG Program

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INDIANA ONLINE USERS GROUP

The Fall IOLUG Program: Library Hacks: New Roles, New Tech, New Spaces, registration is now open. The conference will be held at Indiana Wesleyan University North campus, located in Indianapolis, IN, on October 30, 2014.

Programs that will be offered will introduce new technologies that libraries are using to keep their libraries relevant, and to stay connected to their patrons. All the sessions are worth (1) LEU. For a full list of topics and sessions visit the IOLUG online program guide. To register for the event click here.

has been extended to October 13, 2014

Monday, October 13, 2014 is the new deadline for libraries to apply for grants ranging from $5,000 to $15,000 to support programs aimed at enhancing adult literacy through The American Dream Starts @ your library® initiative.

To be eligible for funding, the applicant institution must be a public library or a public library with a bookmobile providing literacy services for adult English language learners, and must be within 20 miles of a Dollar General store, distribution center or corporate office. Each funded library will receive a one-time grant of $5,000 to $15,000. Libraries from previous rounds of the project are eligible to apply for an additional year of funding with a limit of two consecutive years of funding. Once a library receives two consecutive years of funding, the library may apply again after a one-year hiatus.

Applications for funding are being accepted online through October 13, 2014. Selected applicants will be notified in early November 2014. To learn more about the American Dream Starts @ your library® and/or apply, please visit www.ala.org/americandream

Indiana Library Jobs

Cemeteries are a treasure-trove of genealogy records and information. Learn what to search for and where to look. Discover what information is found in Sexton's records and burial registers. Look for clues at gravestones, plots, and throughout the entire cemetery.

11:00 am– 12:00 p.m.
Presenter: Joy Neighbors
Program: **Reading Symbols** (1 LEU)

This presentation will focus on the various symbols and images found on gravestones. She will discuss the different meanings of symbols and learn what they can teach us about our ancestors' lives and times in which they lived. Numerous examples will be presented and explained.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Presenters: Tim Poynter & Al Hunter
Program: **Indiana State Library Ghost Investigation Findings**

Ghost hunter Tim Poynter and local historian Al Hunter will be presenting the findings of their yearlong investigation of possible ghost sightings at the Indiana State Library. Steve Schmidt from the Indiana State Library will give a brief history of the library and surrounding property.

Midway Information

There will be a "midway" featuring information from genealogical and local history organizations and Indiana public libraries, as well as commercial vendors.

If you have any question please contact the Indiana State Library Genealogy division at: 317-232-3689, or visit the ISL Genealogy Fair page for more information.

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

Indiana Archivists 2014 Fall Workshop
When: October 17, 2014
Where: DePauw University

Indiana African American Genealogy Group Conference
When: October 18, 2014
Where: Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art

Friends of Indiana Libraries (FOIL) Conference
When: October 22, 2014
Where: Melton Public Library

Every Child Ready to Read 2.0
When: October 23, 2014
Where: Putnam County Public Library

Genealogy & Local History Fair
When: October 25, 2014
Where: Indiana State Library

Indy Author Fair
When: October 25, 2014
Where: Indianapolis Public Library

Evergreen Indiana Patron Services Roundtable
When: October 30, 2014
Where: Webinar

Fall IOLUG
When: October 30, 2014
Where: Indiana Wesleyan University North, Indianapolis Campus

Evergreen Indiana Cataloging Roundtable
When: November 6, 2014
Where: Webinar

2014 Bookkeeping and Indiana State Library Annual Report Workshop
When: November 12, 2014
Where: Indiana State Library

[Branch Manager](#)
Jasper County Public Library

[Reference Librarian](#)
Purdue University Calumet

[Web Developer](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

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

Allen County Public Library
[Digital effort increases access to rare books](#)

Bremen Public Library
[New Library Director](#)

Culver-Union Township Public Library
[Grants awarded to 10 Marshall County organizations](#)

Dublin Public Library
[Prestigious preservation prizes go to three Indiana winners](#)

Frankfort Library
[William Forsyth examined in Frankfort exhibit](#)

Putnam County Public Library
[UFO investigation group to give Oct. 11 presentation at PCPL](#)

The Indiana Genealogy & Local History Fair is sponsored by the [Indiana State Library Foundation](#).

Management of Technology course offered by ALA

The [Office for Human Resource Development and Recruitment](#) (HRDR) at the American Library Association is offering a Management of Technology course starting next week. The course is open to all interested applicants, particularly librarians and information professionals needing training in the management of library technology and resources. This course is also in the process of being approved to fulfill the Management of Technology core competency for the Certified Public Library Administrator (CPLA) Program and should receive that approval shortly after the course begins.

Registration for the course ends October 10th and the course begins October 13th and lasts six weeks. Information and the link for registration are listed below. For more information on this course or if you have any questions about CPLA Program in general, please feel free to contact Ian Lashbrook (ilashbrook@ala.org).

[Management of Technology](#)
October 13 – November 17, 2014
Instructor: Carson Block

[ILF Annual Conference](#)
When: November 17-19, 2014
Where: Marriot East, Indianapolis

2014 Bookkeeping and Indiana State Library Annual Report Workshop
When: November 12, 2014
Where: Indiana State Library -or- via webinar
[Register for in-person workshop](#)
[Register for webinar](#)

2014 Bookkeeping and Indiana State Library Annual Report Workshop (Repeated)
When: November 20, 2014
Where: Indiana State Library -or- via webinar
[Register for in-person workshop](#)
[Register for webinar](#)

[Every Child Ready to Read 2.0](#)
When: November 12, 2014
Where: Pike County Public Library

[Every Child Ready to Read 2.0](#)
When: December 4, 2014
Where: South Whitley Community Public Library

[Welcome to Evergreen 2.7](#)
When: December 12, 2014
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Welcome to Evergreen 2.7](#)
When: December 15, 2014
Time 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Welcome to Evergreen 2.7](#)
When: December 17, 2014
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Every Child Ready to Read 2.0](#)
When: January 15, 2015
Where: Tippecanoe County Public Library

[Every Child Ready to Read 2.0](#)
When: February 12, 2015
Where: Brownsburg Public Library

Vigo County Public Library
[Indiana State University history students delve into dark past at Vigo County 'poor farm'](#)

Is Your Library Making News?

If your library has been in the news and you would like the story to be included in the Wednesday Word "Indiana Library News" section, please email the story link to the [ISL Communications Director](#) .

Cost: $300
[Registration](#)

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