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## Three Libraries Receive Authors Award Grants

### *Courtesy of the IMCPL Foundation*

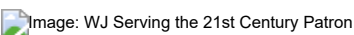
The hometown libraries of the three Indiana authors who were recently awarded the 2010  Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award will each receive \$2,500 grants this month. The Award, a program of the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Foundation, and the subsequent grants seek to recognize the contributions of Indiana authors to the literary landscape in Indiana and across the nation. The Award recognition and the grants to the following libraries are funded by the generosity of The Glick Fund, a fund of the Central Indiana Community Foundation:

- National Author Winner Scott Russell Sanders has named the ***Monroe County Public Library in Bloomington.***
- Regional Author Winner Ray Boomhower has named the ***Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library in Mishawaka.***
- Emerging Author Winner Gregory Schwipps named the ***Milan Branch of the Osgood Public Library in Milan.***

Public nominations for the award were submitted from across the state earlier this year and eligibility included any published writer who was born in Indiana or has lived in Indiana for at least five years. An eight-member, statewide Award Panel selected the winners in the three categories, which were announced last month.

Information about nominating an author for the 2011 Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award will be made available early next year. To learn more, visit [www.indianaauthorsaward.org](http://www.indianaauthorsaward.org).

## WJ Hosting Free Customer Service Conference

 Image: WJ Serving the 21st Century Patron

WebJunction invites Indiana librarians to join in their free online conference, "Serving the 21st Century Patron," on December 1st and 2nd. The two-day, eight-session conference from noon - 5:00 PM (EST) will feature several notable speakers and focus on the changing

needs and evolving approaches related to customer service in **21st-century libraries.**

Space for the conference is limited and **registration** is required. Attendees are encouraged to attend the

## Indiana Library Jobs

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

### State Library Closed for Thanksgiving

When: Thursday, Nov. 25 - Sunday, November 28

### Evergreen Indiana Circulation Training

When: Thursday, Dec. 2  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Where: Indiana State Library

### Holiday Author Fair

When: Saturday, Dec. 4  
Where: Indiana Historical Society

### Evergreen Admin/ Reports Training

When: Wednesday, Dec. 8  
10:00 AM - Noon  
Where: Indiana State Library

### Evergreen Indiana Introduction Cataloging

When: Wednesday, Dec. 8  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Where: Indiana State Library

### Turning Customers into Champions: Marketing as a Team Sport

When: Wednesday, Dec. 8  
3:00 PM (Live Online)

### Indianapolis Youth Literature Conference

When: Sat. Jan. 29, 2011  
8:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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conference as a cohort under a single registration in order to not only allow more people to attend, but also for your group to **benefit** from face-to-face discussions and break-out sessions. Complete conference details and session information is available on **WebJunction**.

Where: Indianapolis-Marion County Public Central Library

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