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### [WW BOOK OF THE WEEK](#)

 **Getting Open: The Unknown Story of Bill Garrett and the Integration of College Basketball**

*Getting Open* is the compelling story of Bill Garrett, who as a young and talented Indiana basketball player in the 1940s paved the way for the integration of the Big Ten. The book creates a compassionate snapshot of the realities of daily life in Indiana at a time when a few brave souls were beginning to breach formal barriers to integration. Although the details of Garrett's story expose a society willing to accept both overt and unspoken racial discrimination, the treatment of the issues and individuals involved is exceptionally fair

and even-handed. Every page of this book is skillfully and smoothly written and deserves attention by those, even native Hoosiers, who would not ordinarily consider reading a "basketball book." Skillfully weaving the author's recollections with the story of the breaking of the Big Ten's "gentlemen's agreement," Tom Graham and Rachel Graham Cody have provided us with an inspiring account of courage amidst great social change.

*Getting Open: The Unknown Story of Bill Garrett and the Integration of College Basketball* is authored by Tom Graham and Rachel Graham Cody and won the 2007 Best Book of Indiana Award for nonfiction. *Getting Open* can be found in the State Library's online catalog and is available via interlibrary loan.

## Plan for Teen Tech Week with Online Resources from YALSA

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) has released several more online resources for school and public libraries to promote **Teen Tech Week™**. The 2011 theme is Mix and Mash @ your library, which encourages teens to take advantage of the many technologies available to them, free of charge, at their libraries.

 **Teen Tech Week: March 6-11, 2011**

The annual event, scheduled for March 6-12, 2011, includes a number of online tools libraries can use to publicize Teen Tech Week activities, including activity ideas, planning materials, publicity tools, sample press releases, PSAs, and much more. Official Teen Tech Week products, including posters, decals, bookmarks and digital downloads, are available for purchase at the [ALA Store](#).

Also, congratulations to the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library (Zionsville) on being awarded a 2011 Teen Tech Weeks Mini Grant. Hussey-Mayfield was one of ten libraries nationwide to receive the award that provides funding to use technology in an innovative way to promote teen reading.

## Talking Books Program Celebrates 80 Years of Service

 **Indiana Talking Book & Braille Library**

The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) will celebrate 80 years of helping visually-impaired and physically-handicapped individuals enjoy reading their favorite books and magazines.

This free library program administered by the [Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library](#) brings reading materials in digital audio, large print and braille formats straight to the homes of thousands of Hoosiers. Talking Books distributes books on digital cartridge, digital talking-book players and braille books to patrons via the U.S. mail at no cost to users.

In addition to home delivery, the Indiana Talking Book & Braille Library recently unveiled enhanced services as part of the NLS's **BARD** (Braille and Audio Reading Download) program. BARD enables registered patrons to download over 25,000 digital books and over 40 digital magazines directly from the program's website.

Patrons interested in joining the Talking Books program can go online for [complete registration and eligibility information](#). Additional questions about BARD or other Talking Books services may be directed to 1-800-622-4970 or [LBPH@library.in.gov](mailto:LBPH@library.in.gov).

 **Indiana Authors Award**

## Nominate your favorite Hoosier authors through March 25, 2011

## Noble Co. Library Program Wins National Award

The Noble County Public Library (NCPL) is the 2011 recipient of the [Highsmith Library Innovation Award](#) (a PLA award) for its KiPS (Kindergarten Prep School) program. KiPS is a collaborative program between the public library and local school with significant involvement from the community.

The annual Highsmith Award, given to just one library nationwide, recognizes a public library's innovative and creative service program to the community. NCPL will receive a check in the amount of \$2,000 and a plaque from Highsmith. They are the first Indiana library to receive the prestigious award.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

### Summer Reading Workshops

When: 9:00 AM - Noon  
Where: Multiple Locations  
2/17: [Muncie PL](#)  
2/23: [Brownsburg PL](#)  
2/24: [Bloomfield PL](#)  
3/08: [Pulaski County PL](#)  
3/11: [Jackson County PL](#)  
3/18: [Noble County PL](#)

### Moving Library Cooperation to Web Scale

When: **February 24**, 2:00 PM - 4:15 PM (Live Online)  
When: **March 29**, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Ind. State Library)

### Teen Tech Week

When: March 6-12

### Indiana Resource Sharing Conference

When: March 11 - 9:00 AM  
Where: Indiana State Univ.

### Money Smart Week

When: April 2-9

### 8th Annual Copyright Conference

When: April 20  
Where: Ball State University

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