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LYRASIS Offers Major Year-End Savings from Library Vendors

LYRASIS has partnered with leading  **LYRASIS Product Discounts** vendors to offer deep end-of-year savings on a series of one-time purchases. Expand your resources and take advantage of these rare savings with the following vendors:

- **Alexander Street Press** - 10% - 15% off (subscription only)
- **Duke University Press** - 10% off
- **EBSCO** - 5% off, plus first maintenance fee waived
- **Emerald** - 35% - 60% off list price
- **Gale** - 20% - 30% discount
- **Oxford** - substantial savings based on FTE
- **SAGE Deep Backfiles** - 6% - 32% discount
- **SAGE Reference Online** - 10% - 15% discount
- **Taylor and Francis eBooks and CRCnetBase** - additional 10% off

To take advantage of the special year end discounts LYRASIS has negotiated for its members, please contact your **Member Support Specialist** to place an order or request a quote. These offers are good through June 30, 2011.

Libraries Encouraged to BE BIG in Your Community


Be Big in Your Community Contest

BE BIG™ is a national campaign that invites everyone, big and small, to take action and raise awareness for how CLIFFORD'S BIG IDEAS (Share, Play Fair, Have Respect, Work Together, Be Responsible, Be A Good Friend, Help Others, Be Truthful, Be Kind, Believe In Yourself) can make the world a better

place. The mission of BE BIG is to recognize and reward others for their BE BIG actions, to catalyze change in local communities and to provide resources for everyone to share BIG Ideas.

Clifford (the big red dog) welcomes volunteers, schools or community partners to enter for a chance to see their BIG Idea come to life with **\$75,000 in community grants!** One (1) Grand Prize honoree, Ten (10) first place honorees and Nineteen (19) second place honorees will be selected. The grand prize entry will be honored with a \$25,000 community grant, the first place honorees will each be honored with a \$2,500 community grant and the second place honorees will each be honored with a \$1,315.79 community grant (via HandsOn Network affiliate organizations or designees) from the BE BIG Fund to be used towards implementing the winning proposals.

Indiana Vision Expo/VisionWalk Coming this Fall

This September 24th, the **2011**  **Indiana Vision Expo Coming this Fall** is expected to draw its largest crowd ever as it welcomes new partner Indiana VisionWalk. Already the Midwest's largest trade show

New Library Directors

Please join the State Library in welcoming these new public library directors and interim directors from across the state:

Jean Beamer, Interim Director, Camden-Jackson Township PL

Charles Rude, Interim Director, Kewanna-Union Township PL

Jenn White, Interim Director, Linton Public Library

Best of luck to you all!

UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

ILF District 4 Conferences

When: May 20 @ 8:30 AM

Where: Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

Indiana Black Librarians Network Spring Meeting

When: May 21

Where: Eiteljorg Museum - Indianapolis

Institutional Libraries Spring Workshop

When: May 23 @ 9:30 AM

Where: Indiana State Library

Evergreen Indiana Circulation Training

When: May 24 @ 8:00 AM

Where: Indiana State Library

Broadband in Indiana Public Libraries Summit

When: June 7

Where: Indiana State Library

AISLE Survive Conference

When: June 14

Where: Ben Davis HS - Indianapolis

LYRASIS Ideas & Insights Series: Resource Sharing

When: June 15

Where: Indiana State Library

Advanced Cataloguing for Evergreen Indiana

When: June 16 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Jackson Co. Public Library

Indiana Vision Expo/ Vision Walk

When: September 24 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Indiana State Library/ Downtown Canal - Indianapolis

[Self-checkout system may be next step at library](#)
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connecting people with vision loss and their family and friends to assistive technology vendors and low-vision service providers, the new partnership with VisionWalk promises to bring record crowds for this unique day-long event. The VisionWalk kicks off the day's events at 9:00 a.m. (EDT) after which walkers and guests are invited to the Vision Expo at the Indiana State Library, located on the canal just steps from the VisionWalk headquarters tent.

The Vision Expo has already secured commitments with dozens of exhibitors and vendors and expects several more in the coming months. The Indiana State Library looks forward to building on the success of previous Expo's, including the 2010 Indiana Vision Expo, which connected over 700 attendees to the latest in low vision technologies and services.

Indiana Genealogy & Local History Fair

When: October 22 @ 9:00 AM
 Where: Indiana State Library

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