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LYRASIS Article Series to Address eBook Topics

Article Courtesy of LYRASIS



One of the biggest topics at many recent and upcoming conferences, including this year's ALA, is eBooks. Subjects range from what to achieve through licensing eBooks, how to manage them, whether to purchase or lease, which eReaders are best for different uses, how Patron-Driven Acquisitions (PDA) and other purchase model plans fit into a collection development policy, and whether to adopt eBooks at all. LYRASIS wants to keep the dialogue going. That's why we're introducing a [series of LYRASIS News articles about eBooks](#) and some of the factors to consider when acquiring or introducing eBooks in your library.

Part 1 of this article covers "[What do we need to accomplish through eBook purchases or leases?](#)" Part 2 of this article will explore the differences between purchasing and leasing eBooks.

To make the series as member-inclusive as possible, we want to hear what you're thinking! If you have questions, suggestions or experiences to share regarding eBooks, please [email us](#) and we will include your ideas in future articles.

Three Indiana Libraries Awarded Big Read Grants



Congratulations to the Hancock County Public Library (Greenfield), Jennings County Public Library (North Vernon) and Knox County Public Library (Vincennes) on being awarded 2011 Big Read grants from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). These three Indiana libraries were among 76 organizations nationwide to receive grants totaling over \$1 million for hosting Big Read programs between September 2011 and June 2012. The libraries featured titles and grant amounts are as follows:

- **Hancock County Public Library:** The Grapes of Wrath – \$9,200
- **Jennings County Public Library:** The Maltese Falcon – \$7,900
- **Knox County Public Library:** *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* – \$5,900

Click [here](#) to read the full release from NEA.

IMLS to Post New Strategic Plan Highlights this Friday

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) seeks your comments and ideas to help shape IMLS programs and services to most effectively meet public needs. IMLS is developing a strategic plan to guide its work and priorities over the next five years and on this Friday, July 15, will post highlights of the draft plan for public feedback at <http://www.imls.gov>.

Upcoming Events & Workshops

Evergreen Intro Cataloguing

When: July 20 @ 9:00 AM-Noon

Where: Indiana State Library

Evergreen Admin/Reports Training

When: July 20 @ 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Where: Indiana State Library

Advanced INSPIRE K-12

When: July 27 @ 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Where: Live Online

SHRAB Summer Conference Series (Multiple Topics)

When: August 3, 5, 15, 19 & 24

Where: Multiple Locations

New Director's Workshop

When: August 4 @ 8:00 PM-3:30 PM

Where: Indiana State Library

ILF Reference Division Conf.

When: August 10 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Flagship Center - Anderson

Advanced INSPIRE Newspapers & Magazines

When: August 16 @ 2:00 PM

Where: Live Online

Director's Refresher Workshop

When: August 18 @ 8:00 PM-3:30 PM

Where: Indiana State Library

2011 CYPD Conference

When: August 28 & 29

Where: Indianapolis Marriott North

ACPL Library Camp 2011

When: September 16

Where: Allen County Public Library

Indiana Vision Expo/Walk

When: September 24 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Indiana State Library/ Downtown Canal - Indianapolis

Ind. Genealogy & Local History Fair

When: October 22 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Indiana State Library

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