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## Geek the Library Webinar Scheduled for Indiana Libraries

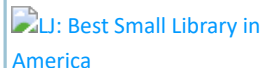
Here's your chance to get the full story  about Geek the Library. Join Geek the Library staff member Jennifer Pearson and hear about how libraries around the country are embracing this community awareness campaign and find out how Geek the Library can benefit your community. You will have many opportunities to ask questions about the campaign.

Taking part is easy. On September 1, simply log on to OCLC's WebEx platform using the information provided upon registering. You will be able to view the presentation slides on your computer, while listening to the presenter via the teleconference. To register and attend the webinar, [click here](#).

Additionally, check out these monthly Geek the Library webinars sponsored by OCLC:

- August 23: [Five simple ways to partner with other community organizations](#)
- September 27: [Five simple ways to make effective geek boards](#)
- October 25: [Five simple ways to get discounted or free advertising & other services to benefit the campaign](#)
- November 29: [Five simple ways to customize your campaign](#)

## Library Journal Seeks Outstanding Small Public Libraries


 **Best Small Library in America** *Library Journal* is currently accepting nominations for the **Best Small Library in America** award. Cosponsored by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the awarded was founded to encourage and showcase the exemplary work of small libraries. Now in its eighth year, the award honors the public library that most profoundly demonstrates outstanding service to populations of 25,000 or less (click [here](#) for eligibility requirements).

The winning library will receive a \$15,000 cash award, a feature story in the February 1, 2012, *Library Journal*, membership and conference costs for two library representatives to attend the Public Library Association Biannual Conference in 2012 in Philadelphia, PA, and a gala reception at the conference. Starting with the 2011 award year, two finalist libraries will be awarded a \$5,000 cash award as well as membership and conference costs for two library representatives to attend the PLA conference and the gala reception in 2012, and they will be given special mention in *Library Journal*.

Nominations will be judged based on several key factors. Most notably, how the nominee, in the last two years, has raised the profile of the library within the community, reached out to new users and remote users, and used technology to support and grow patron access to materials and information.

Anyone can nominate a library, including library administration, patrons, and members of the community, among others. Nominations will be accepted until **Nov. 2, 2011**. Nominators are encouraged to reach out for

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## Upcoming Events & Workshops

### 2011 CYPD Conference

When: August 28 & 29

Where: Indianapolis Marriott North

### Geek the Library Introductory Webinar

When: September 1 @ 1:00 PM

Where: Live Online

### ECRR Workshop Series

When: September 1, 6, 9, 24 & 29

Where: Multiple Locations

### Evergreen Introduction Cataloguing

When: September 12 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Indiana State Library

### Evergreen Admin/Reports Training

When: September 12 @ 1:00 PM

Where: Indiana State Library

### 2011 SAMS Pre-conference & Conference

When: September 15 & 16

Where: West Lafayette PL

### ACPL Library Camp 2011

When: September 16

Where: Allen Co. Public Library

### Evergreen Indiana Circulation Training

When: September 22 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Indiana State Library

### Indiana Vision Expo/Walk

When: September 24 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Indiana State Library

### Indiana Genealogy & Local History Fair

When: October 22 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Indiana State Library

### ILF Annual Conference

When: November 14-16

Where: Grand Wayne Convention Center - Fort Wayne

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guidance while developing nominations. Please do so by [contacting Rebecca Miller](#).

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