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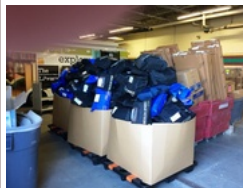


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Indiana State Library and IndyPL team up for book giveaway



Several times throughout the year, the Indianapolis Public Library (IndyPL) holds a public book sale to dispose of duplicate, discarded or unneeded materials from their collection. On the Monday following the public sale, the library offers the remainder of the collection to nonprofit organizations, including libraries and correctional facilities.

Twice each year, in April and November, on the nonprofit day, the Indiana State Library's (ISL) Library Development Office (LDO) are on hand to bag up and prep the materials for shipping.

This year, on April 17, 2017, ISL staff helped bundle and label 211 bags, containing 25 books each. NOW canvas bags held an

Upcoming workshops & important dates

[TeachingBooks webinar:](#)

[Enhancing School Promotion of Summer Reading Programs](#)

When: April 27, 2017, 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Train the INSPIRE Trainer](#)

When: May 3, 2017, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: Monroe County Public Library (Ellettsville Branch)

[Diverse Books for Teens webinar](#)

When: May 9, 2017, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Every Child Ready to Read 2.0](#)

When: May 10, 2017, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Where: Brownsburg Public Library

[Train the INSPIRE Trainer](#)

When: May 10, 2017, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Where: Shelby County Public Library

[Train the INSPIRE Trainer](#)

When: May 10, 2017, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: Ohio Township Public Library

Indiana library jobs



[Reference Librarian \(part-time\)](#)

Avon-Washington Township Public Library

[Youth Services Librarian](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Librarian 1 - Public Library and Federal Projects Consultant](#)

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[Library Director](#)

Rockville Public Library

In the news



[Nonprofit organizations can profit from resources available at library](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[IUN librarian recalls growing up in Germany](#)

Indiana University Northwest

[Board to meet at Seymour library](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Indiana author Philip Gulley to speak in Jasper](#)

Jasper Public Library

[Kurt Vonnegut Museum wants dispute to end](#)

Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library

additional 200 books. That equals roughly 5,500 free books that were made available to underfunded libraries around the state and to institutional libraries. Look for the next workshop in November of 2017.

E-Rate internet connectivity filing due on May 11



In the budget recently passed by the general assembly, libraries will see increased funding for the non-E-Rate portion of their internet connectivity bills. Many libraries still struggle to provide adequate bandwidth at peak usage times and the spike in usage during after school hours is especially taxing for libraries that serve communities with one-to-one programs.

The Pew Research Center recently released a report that indicates that even though low-income Americans are experiencing greater levels of connectivity, it is still significantly different from the adoption rates of middle to high income households. As more patrons have adopted the use of more devices, the libraries' Wi-Fi can be easily overloaded. Adequate broadband delivery to the library is just the first step in helping to alleviate this issue, but one that has been recognized by the state as a service that would benefit everyone through increased funding.

With two weeks left to complete your filing for E-Rate this year, libraries have an opportunity to increase the "ask" for connectivity for next year. Filing is due on or before Thursday, May 11, 2017 at midnight. The additional \$500,000 dedicated to support library connectivity is a great tool

[Evergreen Indiana Advanced Cataloging Workshop](#)

When: May 15, 2017, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Pike county Public Library

[Library Trends and Hot Topics: Connecting with Dementia](#)

[Patients and Their Caregivers](#)

When: May 16, 2017, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Virtual Conference

[Defending Internet Privacy at Work and Home](#)

When: May 17, 2017, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Where: Virtual Conference

[Serving Immigrant Communities](#)

When: May 22, 2017, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Where: Virtual Conference

[Robot Petting Zoo](#)

When: May 26, 2017, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Where: Andrews-Dallas Township Public Library

[Budget and Legislation Webinar](#)

When: May 31, 2017, 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Budget and Legislation Webinar](#)

When: June 6, 2017, 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Evergreen Indiana Basic Circulation](#)

When: June 7, 2017, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Evergreen Indiana Holds Training](#)

When: June 7, 2017, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Evergreen Indiana - Local Administration](#)

When: June 8, 2017, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Evergreen Indiana - Basic Cataloging](#)

When: June 8, 2017, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Libraries celebrate completion of \\$12m improvement effort](#)

La Porte County Public Library

[Multigenerational gift benefits Lilly Library, Eskenazi Museum of Art, College of Art and Sciences](#)

The Lilly Library

[Warsaw Community Public Library celebrates 100 years with birthday party](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

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[Email](#) your news links for inclusion in the Wednesday Word's "In the news" section.

If you would like to be featured in the Wednesday Word, please [email](#) a press release and a photo.



State library blog



Follow the Indiana State Library's blog for weekly posts covering all aspects of the state library. Visit the blog [here](#).

If you are an Indiana library employee and would like to contribute a guest blog, please send us an email [here](#) with your idea.

to leverage both federal and state funding to help bridge the digital divide within your community.

For questions, please contact [Karen Ainslie](#) of the Indiana State Library.

IndyPL releases local teen's poem for National Poetry Month



Justis Sanderson

In honor of April being National Poetry Month, the Indianapolis Public Library (IndyPL) has released an original poem from local teen, Justis Sanderson.

At IndyPL, through the annual Slammin' Rhymes Challenge presented by the African-American History Committee, youth from Marion County submit poetry in which the top ten poems receive prizes, perform their works at the annual Fall Fest at Central Library and are presented with an award by the keynote speaker. The opportunity allows youth to write based on an inspiring topic. Last year's theme was "Dare to Dream."

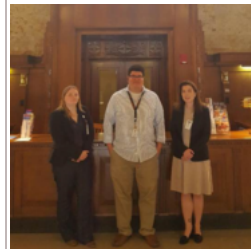
As a first-year participant, 15-year-old teen Sanderson didn't expect to win. "I heard about the competition, but didn't think much of it," said Sanderson. "I was pretty excited about finding out I won, but it was about more than winning. My poem had a message, and I was glad people cared about what I had to say. I would encourage other teens to be involved in order to learn that they have the power to make a change."

View Sanderson's video [here](#). For more information on IndyPL, visit their website [here](#).



Welcome to the Government Information Minute. Every week government information librarians at the Indiana State Library cover current resources on governmental data at the state, national and international levels; all to keep public well-informed. Follow the Indiana State Data Center on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and feel free to leave comments and suggestions.

GPO visits Indiana libraries



Last week, staff from the [Government Publishing Office](#) (GPO) visited libraries from around the state. Thirty-two libraries in Indiana participate in the [Federal Documents Library Program](#) (FDLP), a program that ensures public access to information published by the federal government. The Indiana State Library (ISL) serves as Indiana's regional depository, which means the library collects everything published by GPO. The other thirty-one libraries are considered selective libraries, which means they select certain titles for their collections.

Outreach staff from GPO visited libraries in Indianapolis, Richmond and New Albany to offer training and guidance for maintaining their FDLP collection.

Miss an issue of the Wednesday Word?

Back issues of the Wednesday Word are available [here](#).

Free training for librarians and library employees on lynda.com



MCLS offering library roundtable in West Lafayette



The Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS) is offering a community engagement roundtable at the West Lafayette Public Library in West Lafayette, Ind. on Friday, June 16, 2017 from 10 a.m. until noon EST.

This discussion is free and open to anyone with interest. Attendees may earn one LEU per roundtable. To register, click [here](#). For more information on roundtables and LEUs, click [here](#).

Daughters of the American Revolution at ISL every Wednesday



Every Wednesday afternoon, volunteers from the [Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter](#) of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) are available in the Genealogy Division of the Indiana State Library (ISL) to assist patrons who are researching their lineage to join the DAR. No matter which chapter one is looking to join, DAR volunteers are available

IndyPL launches projects to reach new immigrants



Newly-arrived immigrants and individuals with limited English proficiency can receive assistance on using library resources and improving their English language skills through several new initiatives at the Indianapolis Public Library (IndyPL).

As part of a two-year, \$192,200 grant from The Indianapolis Foundation Library Fund's Innovation Fund, IndyPL is partnering with the Immigrant Welcome Center in Indianapolis to have the Center's Natural Helpers assist individuals with library card applications and connect them with other library resources. Known as the Immigrant Welcome Center Neighborhood Branch, this free assistance is available for Spanish-speaking patrons on Tuesdays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the East Washington Branch, 2822 E. Washington Street in Indianapolis. Assistance for speakers of Urdu, Hindi and Punjabi is provided on Saturdays from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Pike Branch, 6525 Zionsville Road, where assistance for French speakers is offered on Thursdays from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A separate project allows individuals of all languages to improve their English speaking skills in a comfortable, welcoming environment. IndyPL's free "English Conversation Circles" are hosted by trained English as a Second Language tutors and are presented on Mondays at 6 p.m. at the Nora Branch, 8625 Guilford Avenue; Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Haughville Branch, 2121 W. Michigan Street; Tuesdays at 6:30

ISL reference librarian and regional depository coordinator Brent Abercrombie accompanied GPO on their tour of libraries. The library visits provided GPO a chance to see how FDLP collections are managed and provided customized training for each individual library.

GPO provides several training sessions to better understand and utilize government information. On April 26 and 27, 2017 GPO will be hosting their 2017 Spring Depository Library Conference. The virtual conference is free to attend. Click on this [link](#) to register for the event. Check the [FDLP Webinars and Webcasts](#) page to learn more about government topics, resources and procedures relating to federal collections. Most of the FDLP webinars are LEU eligible and are valuable source of information for researchers of all ages.

ISL now accepting exhibitor applications for Genealogy and Local History Fair



The Indiana State Library (ISL) will host the Indiana Genealogy and Local History Fair on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017 in downtown Indianapolis from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free and the fair is open to the general public.

Genealogy and local history organizations, as well as commercial vendors and libraries, are invited to share information about their available resources, promote membership, recruit

<p>to help with research. For more information, call 317-232-3689.</p>	<p>p.m. at the Pike Branch, 6525 Zionsville Road and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road.</p> <p>Click here for a complete list of projects, including information about "Global City, Global Library."</p>	<p>volunteers and sell their publications and products. There is no exhibitor fee. To apply contact Stephanie Asberry. Visit the library's event page for more information on the Genealogy and Local History Fair.</p>
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