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Indiana Authors Award

Congratulations to four Indiana libraries that will receive Hometown Public Library Grants on behalf of the winners of the 2012 Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award! The author and grant recipient are as follows:

National Author Winner: John Green
Hometown public library grant recipient: Knightstown Public Library

Regional Author Winner: Barbara Shoup
Hometown public library grant recipient: College Avenue Branch of The Indianapolis Public Library

Two Days Left to Sign Up for 2012 *Our Heroes' Tree* Program

Thanks to the [nearly 40 Indiana public libraries](#) that have already signed up for the [2012 *Our Heroes' Tree* program](#). Any library still interested in participating at some point by the end of the year need to [register](#) by this Friday, October 26th. Programs can be implemented at any point between now and the end of the year, but many libraries choose to incorporate the program with their Veterans' Day programming. The State Library will be hosting a [ceremony](#) to kick off its tree dressing on November 9. The tree will remain up until 2013.

The [Our Heroes' Tree Resource Guide](#) for Indiana libraries was created by the Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University. This guide contains programming ideas, templates, marketing materials, ornament-making tips, and other items to help you implement the program. Whether your library is joining the program for the first time or is an *OHT* "veteran," the resource guide is designed to help you develop the very best program possible.

Participating libraries are welcome to create their own programming for *Our Heroes' Tree*. Some past programs that have been implemented by libraries throughout Indiana include adopting a soldier or platoon, assisting military families to set up a family blog, patriotic crafting ideas for children, writing letters to veterans, and hosting workshops for veterans to interact with the community.

About *Our Heroes' Tree*

Our Heroes' Tree is a [national initiative](#) founded to recognize and honor sacrifices made by the families of current and past service members. The goal of the project to support the efforts of military members and their families while providing military related programming for all ages. In Indiana, the *Our Heroes' Tree* program is sponsored by the Indiana State Library with support from the [Military Family Research Institute](#) at Purdue University.

One Week Remains to Participate in LibraryIndiana Events



This next week is jam packed with [workshops and events](#) introducing LibraryIndiana. These are great opportunities for anyone interested in

learning more this unique procurement tool that offers greater savings and more choices on many items your library already purchases.

Additionally, the Indiana Department of Administration invites Indiana library professionals to attend the [2nd Annual Vendor Fair](#) on Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at the Indiana Government Center in Indianapolis. This is an opportunity to engage with State Procurement Professionals and more than 50 statewide contract vendors, as well as attend workshops covering the basics of cooperative purchasing.

Attendees will receive lunch at no cost, but [registration](#) is required. Contact the Vendor Fair Committee at IDOVendorFair@idoa.in.gov for more information.

Updated MARC Records for New INSPIRE GVRL Titles

Last week, we reported on MARC records for new titles in the Gale Virtual Reference Library. There was a small discrepancy concerning to two particular e-books titles that actually have two books each in the set. The following second editions were originally not included:

[American History Through Literature 1870-1920 Landmarks of the American Revolution: Library of Military History e2](#)

If you downloaded these records prior to yesterday, or if you have yet to download records for the new GVRL titles available through INSPIRE, do so today via Gale's easy-to-use [MARC Record Tool](#) and enter the INSPIRE invoice number: 20120731

[Upcoming Workshops, Events & Important Dates](#)

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When: October 26 @ 11:00 AM

Where: Lowell Public Library

[Connecting Teens & Technology](#)

When: October 26 @ Noon

Where: Lowell Public Library

[21st Century Literacies: Libraries & the Future](#)

Friday, Oct. 26: Ivy Tech, Ft. Wayne

Tuesday, Oct. 30: State Library

Wednesday, Oct. 31: State Library

[Indiana Genealogy & Local History Fair](#)

When: October 27 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Indiana State Library

[ELAC WEBINAR](#)

When: October 30 @ 2:00 PM

Where: Live Online

[Dealing with Challenging Patrons](#)

When: November 2 @ 11:00 AM

Where: Live Online

[Bookkeeping & Annual Report Workshop](#)

When: November 7

Where: Live Online

[ILF Annual Conference](#)

When: November 12-14

Where: Indiana Convention Center, Downtown Indianapolis


[Institutional Libraries Fall Workshop](#)

When: November 13

Emerging Author Winner: Christopher Coake
Hometown public library grant recipient:
Thorntown Public Library

Lifetime Achievement Honoree: Dan Wakefield
Hometown library grant recipient:
Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library

Library Journal Seeks Emerging Leaders in Library Field

Is there a library professional that is  [Library Journal: Movers & Shakers 2013](#) innovative, creative, and making a big difference in your community? Library Journal needs your help identifying emerging leaders in the library world. The twelfth-annual round of *Movers and Shakers* will profile 50 or more up-and-coming individuals from around the world. *Movers and Shakers* 2013 will celebrate the individuals that are invigorating the library profession.

The deadline to [submit nominations](#) is **November 7, 2012**. The 2013 *Movers and Shakers* will be highlighted in the March 15 issue of Library Journal. Since the award's inception, [eleven Hoosier librarians](#) have received the honor.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Bookkeeping & Annual Report Workshop](#)

When: November 15
Where: Live Online

[Book Club Basics](#)

When: November 16 @ 11:00 AM
Where: Roanoke Public Library

[Marketing Your Library's Physical Space](#)

When: November 16 @ Noon
Where: Roanoke Public Library

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