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## ECRR Toolkits Coming Soon to Your Library

Beginning next week, the State [Every Child Ready to Read](#)

Library will begin shipping the *Every Child Ready to Read* @

*your library* @ 2nd Edition

Toolkit to all Indiana public

libraries and branches. This will be followed by a series of statewide train-the-trainer workshops throughout the fall, including:

- Jeffersonville; September 6
- LaPorte; September 9
- Fort Wayne; - September 23
- Mooresville; - September 29
- Evansville - October 24

The *ECRR 2nd Edition* provides a new curriculum and materials to continue the effort of the original ECRR, supporting parents and caregivers with the early literacy development of their children, birth to age five.

To learn more about the *ECRR 2nd Edition*, visit the updated and redesigned [Every Child Ready to Read website](#). The ECRR fall workshops are **free** and registration is available via the [WebJunction Indiana online calendar](#). The Indiana ECRR initiative is funded by a Library Services & Technology Act grant.

## eBook Options Discussed in 3rd Entry of Article Series

[LYRASIS: eBook Series](#)

The growing popularity of Patron Driven Acquisitions

(PDA) option for Ebook selection and purchase is attractive for many reasons, but unless the purchasing agreement is structured so that per title costs are substantially lower through PDA, then budget dollars will not stretch any farther than if a library staff member selected the same or similar set of titles for purchase. Thus, the objective of acquiring more content for the same amount of money spent is not met.

PDA or any other title-by-title approach, when executed by a single library, may prove difficult in substantially lowering the cost per title. eBook collections bought by individual libraries or through group shared collections have been most successful in lowering per title costs and in expanding title access and use...[\(read the entire article\)](#)

LYRASIS offers options for both purchasing and leasing eBooks. Springer, ABC-CLIO, IGI Global, Oxford and Plunkett Research offer collections that your library can purchase with perpetual access. Feel free to reach out to [LYRASIS Member Support](#), whose specialists can help you choose the right resources.

## Welcome New Library Directors

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

**Brooke Bolton**, Director, North Manchester Public Library

**Barbara Bonney**, Director, Jay County Public Library

Best of luck to both of you!

## Upcoming Events & Workshops

### Advanced INSPIRE Newspapers & Magazines

When: August 16 @ 2:00 PM

Where: Live Online

### Director's Refresher Workshop

When: Aug. 18 @ 8:00-3:30 PM

Where: Indiana State Library

### 2011 CYPD Conference

When: August 28 & 29

Where: Indianapolis Marriott North

### ECRR Workshop Series

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

Where: Multiple Locations

### 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

### 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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