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New INSPIRE Promotional Items Coming to Indiana Libraries

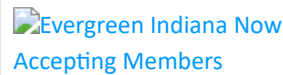
Indiana public libraries through next Friday should will receive a bundle of INSPIRE and Geek the Library materials via INfo Express. This includes posters and bookmarks featuring Indiana Geek the Library spokespersons.

You may also catch new INSPIRE advertising on your local radio station, online newspapers and on billboards across the state.

School libraries that receive INfo Express delivery service can also request promotional items via the [INSPIRE helpdesk](#). INSPIRE marketing materials are also available on the [INSPIRE marketing webpage](#).



Evergreen Indiana Now Accepting New Members for 2012



The Evergreen Indiana Consortium is now accepting applications from libraries seeking to migrate to

Evergreen. Evergreen Indiana is a growing consortium of over 90 public, school and institutional libraries located throughout Indiana that use the Evergreen ILS. Patrons of member libraries can use their Evergreen Indiana library card to view the catalogs and borrow materials from the other member libraries. The Evergreen Indiana catalog holds over 2.4 million bibliographic records and provides access to over 6 million items. As of September 2011, ninety-four Indiana libraries (including the Indiana State Library) are live on Evergreen and serve approximately 820,000 Indiana residents.

Evergreen is developed in a public and collaborative manner so there are no license and maintenance fees as there are with proprietary software. This means that all Evergreen users benefit from the development of new Evergreen modules and applications. Each year, Evergreen Indiana members collectively save hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in associated integrated library system (catalog) costs, including migration & training, licensing fees, equipment costs, annual maintenance fees, technical support, and system upgrades & development

Evergreen Indiana members also experience the benefits of enhanced resource sharing. Evergreen minimizes the costs of providing ILL services and members receive an additional day of subsidized delivery service. Additionally, the Evergreen Indiana catalogue offers access to state's largest library catalogue in total number of card holders and third-largest in number of circulated items. Members also are able to access great deals on downloadable materials, catalog enhancements, and collection services for fines.

For more information about Evergreen Indiana, visit [Information and Resources for Interested Libraries](#) or contact Shauna Borger, Evergreen Indiana Coordinator at 317-234-6536 or sborger@library.IN.gov.

Monticello Public Library Welcomes Unique Lincoln Exhibition

LSTA Survey Now Available

The State Library is currently evaluating its LSTA Five-Year Plan for 2008-2012 and is requesting feedback. Your comments and ideas will help shape the next Five-Year Plan and how LSTA funds are spent in the future. Please take time to complete this [online survey](#).

Visit the [LSTA Supports Indiana Libraries](#) webpage to learn about the LSTA-funded statewide services and sub-grants offered by the State Library.

Welcome New Directors

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

Janet Hawley, Director, Akron Public Library

Paris Head, Director, Morrison-Reeves Public Library

Kathleen Painter, Interim Director, Spiceland Township Public Library

Best of luck to you all!

Upcoming Events & Workshops

2011 SAMS Conference

When: September 15 & 16
Where: West Lafayette PL

ACPL Library Camp 2011

When: September 16
Where: Allen Co. Public Library

Evergreen Circ. 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

Government Websites

When: September 27 @ 10:00 AM
Where: Washington Carnegie PL

eResources Workshop

When: September 27 @ 1:15 PM
Where: Washington Carnegie PL

Advanced INSPIRE K-12 Resources

When: September 27 @ 1:00 PM
Where: Indiana State Library

[Proposal would expand library service to all Parke residents](#)
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[AU plans third annual children's literature festival](#)

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A traveling exhibit about the  [Lincoln Exhibit Now in Monticello](#) this week at Monticello-Union Township Public Library. "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War" will be on display September 9th to October 17th in Monticello as part of a six-year nationwide tour. The traveling exhibition and tour are funded by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to the National Constitution Center.

According to the American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office, using the Constitution as the cohesive thread, "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War" offers a fresh and innovative perspective on Lincoln that focuses on his struggle to meet the political and constitutional challenges of the Civil War. Organized thematically, the exhibition explores how Lincoln used the Constitution to confront three intertwined crises of the war—the secession of Southern states, slavery, and wartime civil liberties. Visitors will leave the exhibition with a more complete understanding of Abraham Lincoln as president and the Civil War as the nation's gravest constitutional crisis.

ILF Legislative Forum

When: October 4 (All Day)

Where: Oak Hill Mansion - Carmel

Society of Indiana Archivists Fall Workshop

When: October 7 (All Day)

Where: DePauw University Archives, Greencastle

Ind. Black Librarians Network 10th Anniversary Conference

When: October 14 & 15

Where: Purdue University Black Cultural Center - West Lafayette

SW Indiana YA Roundtable

When: Oct. 18 @ 11:00 AM (CST)

Where: Oakland City Public Library

Indiana Genealogy & Local History Fair

When: October 22 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Indiana State Library

ILF Annual Conference

When: November 14-16

Where: Fort Wayne

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