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## Nominations Now Being Accepted for Indiana Authors Awards

Is there an emerging, regional or national author whose work you feel is deserving of recognition? If so, The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation is seeking your [nominations](#) for the sixth-annual Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award through **Friday, March 21, 2014**.



Any published writer who was born in Indiana or who has lived in Indiana for at least five consecutive years is eligible for nomination. A nine-member, statewide award panel will select winners in three categories from the publicly nominated authors:

- **National Author - \$10,000 prize:** A writer with Indiana ties, but whose work is known and read throughout the country. National authors will be evaluated on their entire body of work.
- **Regional Author - \$7,500 prize:** A writer who is well-known and respected throughout the state of Indiana. Regional authors will be evaluated on their entire body of work.
- **Emerging Author - \$5,000 prize:** A writer who has published no more than two books during his/her lifetime. The title(s) must have been published within the last 10 years. Emerging authors will be evaluated on these specific works.

In addition to a cash prize, each author's Indiana hometown public library will receive a grant of \$2,500 from the Library Foundation. The nomination process is quick, easy and free of charge. Authors previously nominated in the past five years will be considered again for the 2014 Award.

On October 25, 2014, the Library Foundation will honor the winning authors at an Awards Dinner at the Central Library in downtown Indianapolis. This date will also feature free public programs and workshops featuring notable Hoosier authors throughout the day. More information about this event, the nomination process, and other program activities and resources is available at [indianaauthorsaward.org](http://indianaauthorsaward.org).

## Register & Plan for Teen Tech Week Coming March 9-15



The time has come "DIY @ your library!" Registration for **Teen Tech Week™**, the Young Adult Library Services Association's (YALSA) annual celebration of digital literacy and technology is now open.

During Teen Tech Week (**March 9-15, 2014**) demonstrate the value your library gives to the community by offering teens a space to extend learning beyond the classroom where they can explore, create and share content. Libraries can

leverage the do-it-yourself theme to show how you connect in meaningful ways with the teens in your community.

Visit the [Teen Tech Week website](#) to register or for more information, including promotional materials and programming ideas. Also, help get the word out about this event with the hashtag #TTW14.

Teen Tech Week is a national initiative sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association and is aimed at teens, their parents, educators and other concerned adults. The purpose of the initiative is to ensure that teens gain the digital literacy skills they need—with the help of libraries—in order to be successful in school and prepared to participate in a 21st century workforce.

## LSTA Grant Applications Being Accepted Until March 14

The application process is now open for the 2014 LSTA grant program. **Technology Grant, Digitization Grant** and ongoing grant opportunities are available for Indiana libraries, and historical and cultural organizations.

If you have questions about your eligibility, a grant application requirement, or anything else concerning 2014 LSTA grant opportunities, please contact the Library Development Office at [LDO@library.in.gov](mailto:LDO@library.in.gov) or (800) 451-6028. Visit the [LSTA homepage](#) to learn more how LSTA grants support Indiana libraries.

## Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

### **INSPIRE Webinars from Gale**

When: Now through April  
Where: Live Online

### **2014 CSLP Training: 0-12**

When: Multiple Dates  
Where: Multiple Locations

### **2014 CSLP Training: 13-Adult**

When: Multiple Dates  
Where: Multiple Locations

### **Rock Star Librarian Training**

When: Multiple Dates  
Where: Multiple Locations

### **ACA Overview**

When: February 21 @ 10:00 AM (CST)  
Where: Newton Co. PL - Roselawn

### **Health Literacy**

When: February 21 @ 1:00 PM (CST)  
Where: Newton Co. PL - Roselawn

### **Reboot 2014: ILF Library & Info Technology Division Conference**

When: February 28  
Where: Plainfield-Guilford Twp. PL

### **PLA Conference**

When: March 11 -15  
Where: Indiana Convention Center

### **LSTA Grant Applications Due**

When: March 14 @ 4:00 PM

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**February is Library Lovers Month**



**Discovery to Delivery V**

When: April 25 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Indianapolis PL - Central

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Library Lovers' Month is a month-long celebration of school, public, and private libraries of all types. This is a time for everyone, especially library support groups, to recognize the value of libraries and to work to assure that the Nation's libraries will continue to serve.

[Click here](#) to learn ways to host Library Lovers' Month events at your library.

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