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Indiana Library Jobs

106th library joins Evergreen Indiana



The North Madison County Public Library System located in Elwood, Indiana, went live on Evergreen Indiana on October 21, 2014. The Indiana State Library is pleased to welcome the 106th member of the Evergreen Indiana consortium.

The Evergreen Indiana Consortium is always accepting applications from libraries seeking to migrate to Evergreen. For more information about joining Evergreen Indiana, please visit the [New & Future Members](#) page.

Entries now being accepted for the 2014

Calling all Rock Star Librarians - Apply for your Ukulele Kits



The Indiana State Library is once again offering a competitive mini-grant for 15 Indiana Rock Star Startup Ukulele Kits to Indiana public libraries. To be eligible you must fill out the [online application](#) and submit a video no longer than 60 seconds answering the question "Why should my library be chosen as a recipient of a Rock Star Startup Ukulele Kit?"

Talent will not be considered in regard to the awarding of the kits. Suzanne Walker, Indiana Children's Library Services Consultant, will be doing limited trainings across the state in 2015 to assist in learning your new instruments.



[Hourly Public Services Associate I – Franklin Road Branch \(2 positions\)](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Supervisor Librarian – Computer Instruction](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Youth Services Librarian](#)

Lake County Public Library

To see the complete list of current openings listed on the ISL Continuing Education Jobs Page click [here](#).



Allen County Public Library
[For many, home is where the school is](#)

Allen County Public Library
[Vietnam Veterans Celebration To Show On Public Access, At ACPL](#)

DeMotte Library
[Author visits DeMotte Library](#)

Hammond Public Library
[Terminal Town exhibit highlights Chicago's transportation history](#)

IU Libraries
[IU Libraries Dean Brenda Johnson named director of University of Chicago Library](#)

Letters About Literature contest



Students in grade 4-12 are invited to write a personal letter to an author, living or dead, from any genre (fiction or nonfiction, contemporary or classic, etc.) explaining how that author's work changed the student's way of thinking about the world or themselves.

Prizes include \$100 for first place, as well as being entered into the national competition, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third place. Several honorable mentions will receive \$10. All semifinalists and winners are invited to an award ceremony at the Indiana State Library where they will meet nationally recognized author and illustrator Troy Cummings. Semifinalists and winners will be invited to have their work included in the 2014-2015 Letters About Literature Anthology.

This is a great opportunity for individuals and Language Arts classes alike. For more information, including a [Teacher Guide](#), visit the [Letters About Literature website](#).

Minecraft Hunger Games tournament November 10-15

Libraries who applied in 2013 are welcome to apply again. Only one ukulele kit will be awarded per library system. Applications must be received by November 12th, 2014 at 5:00 PM EST. Applicants will be notified of their status in December of 2014. To apply for your ukulele kit click [here](#).

Please contact Suzanne Walker, Children's Services Consultant, if you have questions about this program suwalker@library.in.gov or (317) 234-5649.

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[Every Child Ready to Read 2.0](#)

When: October 23, 2014

Where: Putnam County Public Library

[Genealogy & Local History Fair](#)

When: October 25, 2014

Where: Indiana State Library

[Indy Author Fair](#)

When: October 25, 2014

Where: Indianapolis Public Library

[Evergreen Indiana Patron Services Roundtable](#)

When: October 30, 2014

Where: Webinar

[Fall IOLUG](#)

When: October 30, 2014

Where: Indiana Wesleyan University North, Indianapolis Campus

[Evergreen Indiana Cataloging Roundtable](#)

When: November 6, 2014

Where: Webinar

[2014 Bookkeeping and Indiana State Library Annual Report Workshop](#)

When: November 12, 2014

Kokomo-Howard County Public Library
[KHG grad's watercolors featured in library's gallery](#)

Lake County Public Library
[Card Gives Access to Over 168 Libraries](#)

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[Library dedicated to educating community](#)

Lake County Public Library
[Library helps educate youth in juvenile detention center](#)

La Porte County Public Library
[Starting in the middle of things](#)

Linton Public Library
[Introducing Linton Library's new director](#)

Logansport Library
[Logansport library to add meeting space](#)

Monroe County Public Library
 Owen County Public Library
[Bloomington Sponsors "From Coverage To Care: Understanding Your Health Coverage"](#)

Rushville Public Library
[Library waits, hoping for change](#)

Tiptecanoe County Public Library
[Library's new direction means end for Ivy Tech branch](#)

Tipton County Public Library
[Art in the library](#)

Is Your Library Making News?



If your library has been in the news and you would like the story to be included in the Wednesday



This year the International Games Day will feature the hugely popular Hunger Games. November 10-15, libraries from around the world will be competing in the first ever International Minecraft Hunger Games (IMHG). The culmination of the games will be on November 15th when libraries, aka "Districts" will select two tributes, one boy and one girl to send to the virtual regional finals. As in the series the playing field will be narrowed until only one tribute remains, ushering in the first ever International Minecraft Hunger Games winner.

This event is free and open to libraries of all types; to register your library as a "District" fill out the [online entry form](#). If you would like more information on how to take part in the game click [here](#), or visit the Minecraft Hunger Games [FAQ page](#). If you have any questions regarding registration or facilitating the event email the event coordinator at gtsystem@aadl.org.

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Where: Indiana State Library -or- via webinar
[Register for in-person workshop](#) (Workshop full; join waitlist)
[Register for webinar](#)

[ILF Annual Conference](#)
 When: November 17-19, 2014
 Where: Marriot East, Indianapolis

[2014 Bookkeeping and Indiana State Library Annual Report Workshop](#) (Repeated)

When: November 20, 2014
 Where: Indiana State Library -or- via webinar
[Register for in-person workshop](#)
[Register for webinar](#)

[Every Child Ready to Read 2.0](#)
 When: November 12, 2014
 Where: Pike County Public Library

[Every Child Ready to Read 2.0](#)
 When: December 4, 2014
 Where: South Whitley Community Public Library

[Welcome to Evergreen 2.7](#)
 When: December 12, 2014
 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 Where: Webinar

[Welcome to Evergreen 2.7](#)
 When: December 15, 2014
 Time 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 Where: Webinar

[Welcome to Evergreen 2.7](#)
 When: December 17, 2014
 Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Where: Webinar

[Every Child Ready to Read 2.0](#)
 When: January 15, 2015
 Where: Tiptecanoe County Public Library

[Every Child Ready to Read 2.0](#)
 When: February 12, 2015
 Where: Brownsburg Public Library

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