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Indiana Library Jobs

The Indiana Center for the Book announces the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award



The Indiana Center for the Book is sponsoring a new book award, the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award. The recipient will be selected by the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Committee, a group comprised of Indiana professionals who work in the area of early childhood development. The award is intended to promote the importance of picture books in the first years of a child's life. The program is intended to encourage

Welcome New Library Directors

Please join the State Library in welcoming all the new Directors and Interim Directors for the month of September:

Allen County Public Library
Greta Southard

Brownsburg Public Library
Denise Robinson

Crown Point Public Library
Sarah Long (Interim)

Edinburgh Wright-Hageman Public Library
Christopher Hoffman

Frankfort Community Public Library
Tom Smith (Interim)

Garrett Public Library
Matthew Etzel



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Anderson Public Library

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Crawford County Public Library

[CCPL to kick off digitization project with scan-a-thon](#)

Crown Point Library

[Crown Point's Jerry Ross pens children's story about life as an astronaut](#)

Jackson County Public Library

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Knox County Public Library

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parents and professionals to interact with children through picture books during their formative years.

Nominations for the award will be accepted from Indiana school and youth librarians from October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. Don't worry if there are several books you feel are worthy of an award, librarians will be able to submit multiple nominations.

For more information on the nomination process please visit the Indiana Early Literacy [Firefly Award page](#). If you have any questions please contact Suzanne Walker via e-mail at suwalker@library.in.gov.

Teen Read Week, Turn Dreams Into Reality October 12-18



This year's Teen Read Week will be held October 12-18, 2014; the theme is Turn Dreams into Reality @ your library. [Teen Read Week](#) celebrates reading for the fun of it, encouraging teens to read, take advantage of library resources, and become regular library users.

There are many resources available to help promote Teen Read Week, including the ALA Store which features Teen Read Week products for sale. If you are looking for special programs or activities Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) has developed the below resources to help with programming ideas and activities:

[Activity Ideas](#)

[Planning Checklist](#)

Jasper-Dubois County Public Library

Christine Golden (Interim)

Lake County Public Library
Ingrid Norris

Lebanon Public Library
Yvonne Welty (Interim)

Osgood Public Library
Patty Asche (Interim)

Roachdale Public Library
Jennifer Stranger (Interim)

Starke County Public Library
Kellie Marshall (Interim)

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[The Digital Shift: Libraries @ the Center](#)

When: October 1, 2014

Where: Virtual Conference

[IPLA Conference](#)

When October 8, 2014

The Mansion at Oak Hill in Carmel

[Indiana Archivists 2014 Fall Workshop](#)

When: October 17, 2014

Where: DePauw University

[Indiana African American Genealogy Group Conference](#)

When: October 18, 2014

Where: Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art

[Friends of Indiana Libraries \(FOIL\) Conference](#)

When: October 22, 2014

Where: Melton Public Library

[Every Child Ready to Read 2.0](#)

When: October 23, 2014

Where: Putnam County Public Library

New Castle-Henry County Public Library
[Deaf therapy dog specializes in 'listening'](#)

New Albany-Floyd County Public Library
[Booting the ban: Southern Indiana libraries keep banned books handy](#)

Putnam County Library
[PCPL Imagination Portal renovation well underway](#)

Washington Carnegie Public Library
[Finding your roots at the library](#)

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Applications now being accepted for the 2015 Carnegie-Whitney Awards

The Carnegie-Whitney Grant is offering grants of up to \$5,000 for the preparation of reading lists, indexes, or other guides to library resources, in either print or electronic format. The proposed projects should be useful to users of all types of libraries, and promote reading or use of library resources within the United States.

Applications must be received by November 7, 2014. Award recipients will be notified by the end of February 2015.

For more information and guidelines, visit the Carnegie-Whitney [grant guidelines](#) web page, or contact Mary Jo Bolduc, Grant Administrator, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611; Fax (312) 280-5275; e-mail: mbolduc@ala.org.

View free LEU opportunities from:

LYRASIS

[Genealogy & Local History Fair](#)
 When: October 25, 2014
 Where: Indiana State Library

[Indy Author Fair](#)
 When: October 25, 2014
 Where: Indianapolis Public Library

[2014 Bookkeeping and Indiana State Library Annual Report Workshop](#)
 When: November 12, 2014
 Where: Indiana State Library

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

2014 Bookkeeping and Indiana State Library Annual Report Workshop
 When: November 12, 2014
 Where: Indiana State Library - or- via webinar
[Register for in-person workshop](#)
[Register for webinar](#)

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

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

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

		Where: Brownsburg Public Library
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