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Government Resource Spotlight: Youth.gov



For anyone interested in finding youth activities in their community, or locating information relating to various topics relevant to teenagers, take a moment to visit [Youth.gov](#). Youth.gov was created by an Inter-agency Working Group on Youth Programs (IWGYP) that support programs and services focusing on youth. The site is designed to engage with youth to promote change, implement evidence-based & innovative programs, and locate program funding in your local community.

Explore 26 different topics, read personal accounts of overcoming adversity, and browse a mapping feature to allow viewers the ability to

Celebrate the Bicentennial during the 2016-2017 school year

The Indiana State House Tour Office, in conjunction with the Indiana Center for the Book, holds an **essay competition** to commemorate Indiana Statehood Day each year. Indiana's 200th birthday is December 11, 2016. Winners of the essay contest are honored at a Statehood Day Celebration at one of four participating locations in downtown Indianapolis. This is a great opportunity for 4th Grade Classrooms during the first school semester.

Group entries and individual entries are accepted each year. Fourth grade teachers are encouraged to use our Lesson



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search for community programs in your area. Youth.gov provides information for obtaining federal funds for youth programs, including links to additional federal resources, profiles of collaborative programs, and helpful tips to implement similar projects. Youth.gov promotes community involvement, outreach, and support for as one transitions from childhood to adulthood.

For more information about government resources for children, please visit https://feddocs.lib.in.us/?page_id=101.

Attend Genealogy & Local History Pre-conference Aug 10-11 @ ACPL

The Allen County Public Library is pleased to support an IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations) Genealogy & Local History Preconference on August 10 – 11, 2016 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The preconference is free to attend.

This preconference will feature presentations and discussions on technologies and strategies for finding, saving and presenting (1) records, (2) family histories and (3) living memory in the twenty-first century as well as how these resources are made available worldwide. Come for the first day of interactive presentations and stay for the second day of unconference sessions and tours if your schedule permits.

International organizations will discuss their current efforts, technologies, and resources; state and regional organizations will demonstrate successful projects; and a second group of offerings will highlight the importance of story and interviewing techniques for preserving life stories. A theme woven through this preconference is

Plan and previous winners to assist in their participation.

For more information, visit the essay website by clicking [here](#). Our theme this year is **Bicentennial and Beyond!** How did the Bicentennial change you? What is next for Indiana?

Please share widely with 4th grade teachers.

Indiana's Child Support Program Turns 40

Did you know that Indiana's Child Support program is turning 40? Learn all about the program at our August 26th webinar with the Indiana Child Support Bureau. Your library will be receiving promotional items from the bureau soon.

By attending this webinar you will learn the mission and purpose of the Indiana Title IV-D Child Support Program in conjunction with the program's 40th anniversary celebration. We'll explain what the program offers and who is eligible, including answers to frequently asked questions. For example, did you know that the Indiana Child Support Program collects and distributes to families over \$575 million in child support payments each year? Or that the child support program touches the lives of approximately 1 in 6 Indiana children? As part of the 40th anniversary celebration the Indiana Child Support program, which is administered through the Indiana Child Support Bureau in collaboration with the county prosecutors, clerks, and courts, will be providing informational materials to libraries for distribution to the

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recognizing and building virtual information networks to both preserve and present records, stories, and living memory.

Program details, registration, lodging information, and travel data, as well as a form for unconference session suggestions, can be found by clicking [here](#).

Who's a Hoosier? Who and What Make Indiana Great

Do you live in Indiana? Have you ever resided in Indiana? Do you have family who once made Indiana their home? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you know someone who is a Hoosier.

In celebration of the state's bicentennial, [The Genealogy Center](#) invites Hoosiers to contribute images of "life lived in the small places" as that is what makes, and has made, Indiana great. We are interested in old and new images of daily life and the people of Indiana that showcase Hoosier life. These can include children at play, people at work, people hanging out, sporting events, homes and buildings, and so much more.

[The Genealogy Center](#) will collect [Who's a Hoosier?](#) images from December 11, 2015 through December 11, 2016 in honor of Indiana's 200 years of statehood.

To show your Hoosier pride, please contribute a picture along with a description of the image, detailing Who and What Makes Indiana Great!

Upload pictures at [Who's a Hoosier](#)
Email pictures to Genealogy@ACPL.Info

public. This webinar will offer ideas about how your library can use these materials to spread the word about the benefits available to Hoosier families through the Indiana Title IV-D Child Support Program. Family focused. Family centered.

Meeting Information:

Date: August 26, 2016
Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
To register for the event click [here](#).

This is part of our Ask the Experts series. Learn more by clicking [here](#).

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[Rock Star Start Up](#)

When: August 8, 2016, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Where: Brownsburg Public Library

[Rock Star Start Up](#)

When: August 9, 2016, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Where: Elkhart Public Library

[The Difference is You! Conference](#)

When: August 10, 2016, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Where: Indianapolis Public Library - Central Library

[INSIRSI User's Group Annual Meeting](#)

When: August 12, 2016, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Where: Library Services Center at the Indianapolis Public Library

[Evergreen Indiana Basic Circulation](#)

When: August 17, 2016, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Where: Orleans Town & Township Public Library



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[Evergreen Indiana Holds Training](#)

When: August 17, 2016, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: Orleans Town & Township Public Library

[CYPD Children & Young People's Division Conference](#)

When: August 21 - 22

Where: Indianapolis Marriott East

[INSPIRE for Grades 6-12](#)

When: August 24, 2016, 9:30 - 10:30 am

Where: Webinar

[Indiana IV-D Child Support Program](#)

When: August 26, 2016

Where: Webinar

[INSPIRE for Grades 6-12](#)

When: August 30, 2016, 3:00 -- 4:00 pm

Where: Webinar

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