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Bed Bugs: How to protect your library from infestation (Webinar)

Bed bugs have spread prolifically in recent years, and as public buildings, libraries can be especially vulnerable. The internet is full of suggestions and remedies on how to kill bed bugs, but there are only a few select ways of being sure they have been fully eradicated. In this webinar, you'll learn about prevention techniques and treatments that are safe for your collections.

This webinar is eligible for 1 Library Education Unit which you will receive via email from the presenter within 30 days.

The Indiana State Library is excited to invite you to a great webinar opportunity with **Rebecca Shindel, Conservator of the Martha E. Wright Conservation Lab at the Indiana State Library**. Curious

Be a part of the National READATHON Day, Saturday, May 21

National Readathon Day is a day dedicated to the joy of reading and giving, when readers join together in their local library, school, bookstore, and on social media (#Readathon2016) to read and raise funds in support of literacy. This year, Readathon Day is presented as part of ALA's Libraries Transform campaign, and will benefit ALA's Every Child Ready to Read initiative, a program that supports the early literacy development of children from birth to age five in libraries across the nation.

Visit the national Readathon page by clicking [here](#) to learn more about how to host a party, and to find tips, ideas, and printable materials.

You can also contact Penguin Random House for additional information at: readathon@penguinrandomhouse.com



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Indiana Library Jobs



[Head of the Larry J. Clark Genealogy Department](#)

Porter County Public Library System

[Young People's Services Assistant](#)
Elkhart Public Library

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

In The News



[Indianapolis 500 historian Donald Davidson to speak at Zionsville library](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[The Kurt Vonnegut library is moving to Mass Ave ... hopefully](#)

Kurt Vonnegut Library

[Book battle champs](#)

Indiana Library Federation

[Notre Dame to host rare Vatican Library artifacts May 8-22](#)

Vatican Library

about bed bugs? Having a problem with bed bugs? Or just want to be proactive in dealing with bed bugs? If you answered yes to any or all of these questions then look no further, this is the webinar for you!

Presenters:

Rebecca Shindel is the Conservator of the Martha E. Wright Conservation Lab at the Indiana State Library.

Paula Newcom is the Northeast Regional Coordinator at the Indiana State Library.

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Indy's Carnegie Libraries Named to the National Register of Historic Places



East Washington Branch

Two branches of The Indianapolis Public Library that continue to operate as original Carnegie Libraries constructed in the early 1900s have been named to the National Register of Historic Places. Designation on America's official list of historic places for the East Washington and Spades Park branches results from their nomination by the Indiana Historic Preservation Review Board.

The East Washington Branch, 2822 E. Washington Street, was the first in Indianapolis to be built with funds from a \$120,000 grant by the Andrew Carnegie Foundation. Construction began in 1909, with the dedication on November 14, 1911. Currently, the 5,600-square-foot

ILF is accepting proposals for Reference Division annual conference

In preparation for the annual ILF conference in August, ILF Reference Division is accepting proposals for 50 minute sessions relating to the continuing changes in technology affecting the library profession and those we serve.

The Reference Division Committee welcomes any program proposals that deal with or touch on the following topics:

- Serving patrons affected by the digital divide
- Balancing and integrating print and electronic resources
- Teaching digital and information literacy skills for the general public/college student
- Getting the word out about services/social media and marketing outreach
- Learning online genealogy research methods and resources
- Evaluating electronic reference materials and resources

Submission

Please send all proposals to: Cristella Bond at cbond@andersonlibrary.net

Proposal Deadline

All proposals are due by May 25, 2016

Evaluation and Acceptance:

All submitters will be notified regarding their status of their proposals by May 31, 2016.

“Happy Birthday, Indiana” Bicentennial Project Update

[Della Bender May artist of the month at Vigo library](#)

Vigo County Public Library

[Bicentennial Legacy Project: Honoring the history of Terre Haute and Indiana with art](#)

Vigo County Public Library

[An important lesson in Hoosier history](#)

Washington Carnegie Public Library

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branch is undergoing its first major expansion and renovation since it opened. Improvements which include a new computer lab, elevator access and updated restrooms, will ensure that the historic integrity of the brick and stone building is maintained. Estimated completion is in November, 2016.



Spades Park Branch

The 7,500-square-foot Spades Park Branch, 1801 Nowland Avenue, was constructed in 1912 at the west end of Brookside Park. Built in Italian style of oriental brick and terra cotta with a red tile roof, the branch celebrated 75 years of service with a major renovation in 1987.

Official State of Indiana and National Register Certificates will be presented to Library representatives during special ceremonies at the Indiana State Fair in August, 2016.

The National Register, celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2016, is the federal government's official list of prehistoric and historic properties worthy of preservation and protection. In Indiana, this program is administered by the Department of Natural Resources, Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archeology. Listing in the National Register provides recognition and assists in preserving the nation's heritage.

For more information on local properties listed as historic sites and structures, visit www.in.gov/dnr/historic.



Did you know the Indiana State Library is sending birthday cards to 4th graders? We're asking students from around the state to decorate special, acid-free cards while briefly explaining "Why do you love Indiana?" and "What does being a Hoosier mean to you?" Our goal is to preserve 10,000 cards for future generations.

To complete our collection, we need participants from the following counties:

Clay
Fayette
Floyd
Jefferson
Randolph
Wabash

We hope you're willing to take part in this historic project celebrating Indiana's 200th birthday. If you'd like to participate, please contact Rare Books and Manuscripts Supervisor, Bethany Fiechter, at bfiechter@library.in.gov or (317) 234-8621.

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[Deweyless, No Regrets! Life Without Dewey](#)

When: May 12, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Where: Webinar



Jasper County Yearbooks Archive now available online

Treasured memories from high school days in Jasper County can now be accessed digitally via the Jasper County Public Library's website, where you can find a link to our Yearbook Archive on the library's Homepage. The magic of technology makes Rensselaer Central High School "Chaos, 1936-2014", DeMotte High School "Keen Keener, 1936-1970", Kankakee Valley High School "Kougar Pride 1971-2010", and "Covenant Christian High School 2002-2015" available to you at the click of your mouse, from the comfort of your home. Page after page of memories in each high school yearbook have been digitized for your own personal online viewing. This new digital collection was launched as a kick-off to National Library Week, April 11-16, and can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

For more information, visit or call any location of the Jasper County Public Library: Rensselaer, 219 866-5881, DeMotte, 219 987-2221, or Wheatfield, 219 956-3774.

[ILF District 5/7 Conference](#)

When: May 13

Where: Vincennes University in Vincennes

[Tools/Tips/Trends: Infographic Tools](#)

When: May 24, 2:00 - 2:35

Where: Webinar

[Budget & Legislation Webinar](#)

When: June 15, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Webinar

[Budget & Legislation Workshop](#)

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[Budget & Legislation Workshop](#)

When: June 21, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Indiana State Library

[Evergreen Indiana Basic Circulation](#)

When: June 28, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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[Evergreen Indiana Holds Training](#)

When: June 28, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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When: June 28, 2:00 pm - 2:35 pm

Where: Webinar

[Evergreen Indiana Basic Cataloging](#)

When: June 30, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Indiana State Library

[Evergreen Indiana - Local](#)

[Administration](#)

When: June 30, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: Indiana State Library

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