

Institutional Library News

FALL WORKSHOP—RESOURCES FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Is anything exciting happening at your facility? If so, tell us about it on the “What’s New (s)” form that is included with this mailing.

***REGISTER for the Workshop TODAY!**

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eventcalendar.asp](http://evanced.info/indiana/evanced/eventcalendar.asp)

The theme for the 2010 Fall Institutional Library Workshop is “**Resources For Special Populations**” - an opportunity to better serve your diverse populations. The first presentation will be a three-in-one demonstration and description of the day to day uses for accessible tools and resources.

Librarians from the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (Laura Kesterke); the Indiana School for the Deaf (Jenny Abbott); and the Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library, a division of the Indiana State Library (Carole Rose) will share ways you can better serve your special populations.

Our lunch speaker, Leigh Anne Johnson, will introduce Google's digitization project and how it can help you with your at-home family history research. State Library LSTA Consultant, Jennifer Clifton will provide the 2011 grant update.

After lunch round table discussions will focus on 2011—2012 LSTA grants; providing useful information to your students, residents, offenders and others; INfo Express Q&A, and common issues (adult, juvenile, special).

Register early! Lunch will be provided **but you must register online by Monday, Nov. 15 at 5:00 p.m. (EST)**. Don't forget the book sale giveaways at Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Services Center from 8:30—9:30 a.m. The workshop will begin at 9:45 a.m. and you may enter room 211 at 9:15 a.m.

UPDATE: LSTA INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

The original \$50,000 2009—2010 LSTA Institutional Literacy & Technology Grant (LSTA) allocation closed out with \$5,368.14 reallocated to other projects. \$34,746.06 of the remaining \$44,631.86, was spent leaving an unspent balance of \$9,885.80. One DOC facility closed and forfeited their grant funds. Four other institutions were unable to resolve PeopleSoft issues and also forfeited the grant funds. Final reports were due June 1. Those reports will be used to complete the annual report to the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) who provides the grant funding.

The 2010-2011 grant funds of \$50,000.00 are currently being spent by some of the 12 successful applicants. The first interim report was due September 30 and the next will be due on January 13. All funds must be spent by March 31 and all paperwork for claims must be submitted to the State Library by May 16. In order to submit a complete final report on or before June 1, 2011 grantees should plan on completing orders and requesting reimbursement well in advance of the due dates.

For help with current or future grant questions, contact [Marcia Smith-Woodard](#) or our LSTA Consultant, [Jennifer Clifton](#). Fiscal agents should direct their questions to [Martha J. Ringel](#).

WHAT'S NEWS IN INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARIES?

NEW CIRCULATION SYSTEM

We have switched circ systems to Follett Destiny. We will no longer be an Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library (IMCPL) Partner.

Jenny Abbott Librarian
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READ TO A PUP

In September, the Indiana Women's Prison (IWP) instituted a new program focused on lower level reading students (6th grade and below). Since studies have proven the educational benefits of reading to a canine for K-6th graders—the IWP program is attempting to emulate this structure and determine its relevance for adult learners.

Books have been purchased and programming is being developed for a joint effort between [Indiana Canine Assistant, Inc.](#) (ICAN) and the IWP Library. The participants will have a dog and tutor assigned to them. The following is a list of qualifications for participants:

Read to a Pup Participants (needed)

- Test on the TABE test at a literacy/reading comprehension score of 6.0 or below
- Have at least 9 months left on their sentence
- Be willing to meet with tutor for a minimum of one hour weekly until May 2011
- Be willing to work with a canine

Read to a Pup Tutors (chosen)

- Have a history of working with Special Needs Offenders/and or tutoring for a minimum of five years
- Be a current ICAN handler
- Be willing to work with participant for a minimum of one hour weekly until May 2011
- Have at least 9 months left on their sentence.

The size of the groups was determined based on the level of interest in the program.

Officer Frank Bryan, Library Supervisor
Indiana Women's Prison

OTHER NEWS YOU CAN USE

I-MCPL Booksales—<http://foundation.imcpl.org/about/booksales.html>

Go to Webjunction Library Services and click on Workforce Resources:

<http://www.webjunction.org/library-services>

Letter From An Offender

To Mrs. Stringer,

Hi, my name is David Cole. I have been coming to the facility library since around June of 2007. I have really enjoyed these talking books that I have been so blessed in being able to listen to. These books have changed my life and helped take me away from the prison lifestyle I have to endure around here. They help me get away from the stress of prison life cause when I put the headphones on, it's like going to the movies or a play. I sit back and picture myself looking at the big screen and seeing the action right in front of me. It has taught me patience and how to relax. It has helped me deal with this long prison sentence cause it gives me a chance to get away from here three times a week.

I would like to thank you and the library for al the assistance you have given me in reading all these books, cause I never really read much when I could see but now, with you all's help, I have read over a hundred books in the last three years. So, "Thank You" very much and I hope we can read another hundred books.

Respectfully,
David Cole

Carlene Stringer, Librarian
Plainfield Correctional Facility

Laura Kesterke



Jenny Abbott



Carole Rose



Leigh Anne Johnson



Jennifer Clifton



**2010 FALL
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SPEAKERS**

NEW BOOKS TO BORROW FROM THE INDIANA STATE LIBRARY

Alabaster, Carol	Developing An Outstanding CORE Collection: A Guide for Libraries. 2nd Edition. Z687.2 .U6 A43 2010
Giesecke, Joan	Fundamentals of Library Supervision. Z 682.2.U5 G54 2010
Goldsmith, Francisca	The Readers' Advisory Guide to Graphis Novels. Z 692 .G7 G655 2010
Hernon, Peter	Assessing Service Quality: Satisfying the Expectations of Library Customers. Z 711 . H45 2010
Mayer, Brian	Libraries Got Game: Aligned Learning though Modern Board Games. Z 692 .B63 M39 210
	Multicultural Programs for Tweens and Teens. Z718.3.M85 2010
Sullivan, Michael	Serving Boys through Readers' Advisory. Z 1039 .B67 S86 2010
Tunstall, Patricia	Hiring, Training, and Supervising Library Shelves. Z 682.4 .L49 T86 2010

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REGISTER FOR THE 2010 FALL INSTITUTIONAL WORKSHOP

DATE: Monday, November 22, 2010
TIME: 9:45 – 3:00 (EST)
LOCATION: Indiana State Library
History Reference Room 211

Theme: “Resources for Special Populations”

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Visit WebJunction Indiana Calendar of Events at

<http://evanced.info/indiana/evanced/eventcalendar.asp>

- Click **November 22** – Institutional Workshop to register.
- You must include **an area code and email address**.
- Lunch will be provided but you must register **online** by **5:00 p.m. (EST) on Monday, November 15**.

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