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MCLS offers scholarships to Indiana libraries for the Harwood Virtual Public Innovators Lab

Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS) is offering up to 10 scholarships to MCLS member libraries in Indiana for staff to participate in the Harwood Virtual Public Innovators Lab, June 23 to August 11, 2016.

These funds are being made available through a grant program established by the MCLS Board of Trustees from the proceeds of the sale of the former INCOLSA building.

The Program

The Harwood Virtual Public Innovators Lab takes their signature 2.5-day training and

Government Information Minute

Hello, and welcome to the Government Information Minute.

This bi-weekly column is brought to you by the Government Information Librarians at the Indiana State Library. We cover current resources on Govt Info at local, state, national, and international levels. It's all for you, to keep you updated and well-informed! Suggestions and comments welcome. Check out more Indiana Govt Info updates on Facebook and Twitter.

Indiana Library Jobs

[Branch Supervisor](#)
Elkhart Public Library

[Assistant Librarian Trainee](#)
Lake County Public Library

[Adult Services Assistant](#)
Vigo County Public Library

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

In The News

[Indiana art coming alive at two Hendricks County libraries](#)
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Avon-Washington Township Public Library, and Plainfield Guilford Public Library

[Bloomfield-Eastern Greene Library receives grant for STEM programming](#)
Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

transforms it into an interactive 8-week online course to help you and your organization learn what it means to turn outward – to use the community, not your conference room, as your reference point for choices and action. You will get the same quality training delivered in an innovative, new way. If traveling to an in-person lab is a challenge for you, then this is a great option.

MCLS has been using the tools of the Harwood Institute and sharing them with libraries since 2013. We are excited to be able to support training for Indiana librarians in this proven community engagement method.

Funding Eligibility

- Applicants must work in an Indiana library that is an institutional member of MCLS.
- Applicants may be from any type of library; academic, public, school, institutional or special.
- A maximum of 2 persons per library will be awarded.
- MCLS will cover the entire tuition of $795/person for those selected to receive the scholarship.

Deadlines

- Interested libraries must complete an application form by Midnight, May 13.
- We will send notification by May 20.
- MCLS will register selected recipients and remit payment directly to the Harwood Institute for the tuition by June 10.

Have you heard about the new federal website [Youth.gov](#)? Its mission statement, according to the site, is to help "create, maintain, and strengthen effective youth programs. Included are youth facts, funding information, and tools to help you assess community assets, generate maps of local and federal resources, search for evidence-based youth programs, and keep up-to-date on the latest, youth-related news. The website provides educational and professional development resources for those who work with and for youth in the United States.

See the online webinar [Connecting Partners and Resources to Prepare Youth for Careers](#) and its 4 page [resource list](#) that are featured. Read [multiple articles](#) and other resources available by topics such as Bullying Prevention, Driver Safety, Gang Involvement Prevention, LGBT, and Service-Learning. The [Map My Community](#) tool allows learners to search by geographic area for a variety of programs available to youth and youth practitioners. Please take a look at these new resources and offer us suggestions about your current favorites on Youth Development.

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ILL Spring Workshop

Celebrate National Library Week at IU Kokomo
Indiana University Kokomo Library

Architecture of Indiana | Indianapolis Public Library
Indianapolis Public Library

Library's 'Sister Shanika' is the heart and soul of Indy neighborhood
Indianapolis Public Library

Reviewing library collection an ongoing process
Lake County Public Library

Locals watch movie on gerrymandering
Monroe County Public Library

Book Talk: Shaping the Hoosier State
New Albany Public Library

This Is Not Your Mama's Library
Pulaski County Public Library

Bingo for Books kicks off National Library Week
Washington Carnegie Public Library

Is Your Library Making News?

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The Application

- A link to the downloadable application is available in MSWord on the Indiana Library Grants Initiative Web page and can be accessed by clicking here.

- Applications should be emailed to Michelle Bradley, Member Engagement Manager at bradleym@mcls.org.
- Read more about the Virtual Public Innovators Lab by clicking here.

Questions regarding the scholarship or the Virtual Public Innovators Lab should be sent to Michelle Bradley, MCLS Member Engagement Manager, at bradleym@mcls.org or call Michelle at 800-530-9019.

I-LLID Profile: Nichelle Hayes

In 2009, the I-LLID fellowship launched its first co-hort of M.L.S. candidates. The fellowship was funded through a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered through a partnership between the Indiana State Library and IUPUI's School of Library and Information Science.

Over the next several months we will be including spot lights on past fellows to highlight their

The Indiana State Library (ISL) will be hosting the Interlibrary Loan Spring Workshop on Monday, April 18 2016. The workshop will be held in the History Reference Room on the 2nd floor of the Indiana State Library (315 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202), from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Pre-registration is required for this event, to register please click here.

The free ILL workshop is open to the ILL staff of all Indiana public, academic and special libraries. It is tailored for IN-SHARE and InfoExpress participants, including Special and Institutional Libraries. The workshop covers the best practices for InfoExpress, IN-SHARE and ILL processing, and will include an update on changes to IN-SHARE and the new SRCS (Statewide Remote Circulation System) which are coming this summer. Attendees are eligible to earn LEUs, ACA Standards or Professional Growth Points certificates.

Free Book Giveaway

On the morning of the ILL workshop, the Indianapolis Public Library hosts its regular free book giveaway for Non-Profits (including Public, Special, and Institutional Libraries). This event takes place at the Indianapolis Public Library Services Center (2450 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208, [317] 275-4700) between the hours of 8:30 am and 11:00 am.

You are invited to bring boxes and haul your selections home yourself, or free shipping will be provided to InfoExpress members who pre-register for this service. This event is free, but you need to pre-register if you plan to use the InfoExpress shipping service by clicking here.

Registration

personal and professional accomplishments.

To view our first interview with Nichelle M. Hayes who is currently working at the Indianapolis Public Library click here.

Share with us what you have you been learning about lately

Here's a fun, voluntary quiz we'd love you to take! Five quick questions at http://bit.ly/1Sdne3B to clue us in on what y'all are learning about lately and how much you've been able to apply on the job.

It's anonymous, there are no right or wrong answers, we just want to hear from you honestly. Your responses will help ISL understand what training topics folks are most commonly taking, what might be lacking, and why you might not be able to implement what you've learned so far this year.

Thank you, thank you for your LESS THAN A MINUTE responses. We have plans this year and next to respond to all these so your training makes a tremendous difference in your libraries!

Genealogy For Night Owls, April 20, 2016, 4:30 - 8:30 at ISL

Please register for both the ILL Workshop and the IPL Non-Profit Day events separately; you can register for one or both events by clicking here.

Questions? Contact Mike Hicks at dhicks@library.in.gov or (877) 835-0014

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

Indiana Genealogical Society Conference & Society Management Seminar
When: April 15-16
Where: Allen County Public Library

Indiana Genealogical Society Annual Meeting and Conference
When: April 16
Where: Allen County Public Library

Free Book Giveaway for Non-Profits Day
When: April, 18, 8:30 am - 11:00 am
Where: Indianapolis Public Library Service Center

Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Spring Workshop
When: April 18, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Where: Indiana State Library

ILF District 3 Conference
When: April 19
Where: Garrett Public Library

Open Forum on Digital Preservation
When: April 19, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Where: Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

Genealogy for Night Owls
When: April 20, 4:30 - 8:30 pm
Where: Indiana State Library

Open Forum on Digital Preservation
When: April 20, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Where: DePauw University

Open Forum on Digital Preservation
When: April 21, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Where: Allen County Public Library

On April 20, 2016, the Indiana State Library (ISL) will host "Genealogy for Night Owls" from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Librarians and staff will spend extra time with individuals who are interested in exploring family histories and genealogy. Expert sessions and library orientation tours will be offered to patrons at no cost, but you must pre-register.

"Ask an Expert" sessions are offered to those who sign up at the event on April 20 and will take place between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Click here to pre-register for the April 20 Genealogy for Night Owls event.

If you have any questions about this event please contact Jamie Dunn through email, or by phone at: 317-234-5040.

ILF District 6 Conference
When: April 22
Where: Jackson County Public Library

TeachingBooks.net Summer Reading Support Webinar
When: April 26, 8:00 - 8:30 am
Where: Webinar

Tools/Tips/Trends: Public Library Trends
When: April 26, 2:00 - 2:35 pm
Where: Webinar

TeachingBooks.net Summer Reading Supports
When: April 26, 3:00 - 3:330 pm
Where: Webinar

ILF District 4 Conference
When: April 28
Where: Avon Washington Township Public Library

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