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Net Literacy Computers are Available!



Since 2011, the Indiana State Library, in partnership with Net Literacy, has made over 1,200 free, rebuilt computers and monitors available to public and institutional libraries in Indiana.

The Library Development Office is pleased to announce that once again a batch of refurbished desktop computers are now available. These computers are all Dell Optiplex 780s, running Windows 7 Professional and have a minimum of 2GB ram, 40GB or larger hard drives, a DVD drive, antivirus software, an Ethernet card,

InDiPres Digital Preservation Policy Development Workshop

**Thursday, September 15
8:30am to 3:00pm Indiana State Library**

Digital preservation combines policies, strategies and actions to ensure the authenticity, reliability and long-term accessibility of digital content. The policy statement aims to provide guidance and authorization for preservation activities. A written policy statement is a sign that the organization takes the responsibility to preserve digital material.

This workshop will explore the importance of having a policy and what should be included in the document. It will also



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Indiana Library Jobs



[Library Director](#)

Dunkirk Public Library

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(PT/Juvenile)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Head of Youth Services - Valparaiso Branch](#)

Porter County Public Library System

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

In The News



[DeMotte Library Celebrates 50 Years](#)

Jasper County Public Library

[Elkhart Public Library reaches out to Latino community](#)

Elkhart Public Library

[Elkhart Public Library offers new wireless printing service downtown](#)

Elkhart Public Library

and are internet ready. These computers come with all of the required cables and mice. Flat screen monitors are also available.

Quantities are limited and priority will be given to recipients that can arrange to pick up the computers at the Indiana State Library (any time through November 1, 2016). In a few cases, computers may be delivered to requesting libraries, but recipients are strongly encouraged to pick up the computers if possible.

Electronics cannot be shipped via InfoExpress.

Please visit Net Literacy's website <http://www.netliteracy.org> to learn more about the organization and their efforts to improve Digital Literacy nationwide. The Indiana State Library, in partnership with Net Literacy, is once again making free, rebuilt public access computers available to libraries. These computers are available to any public or institutional library in Indiana (sorry, but schools are not eligible for this service).

If you would like to request computer(s) for your library, please complete this short online questionnaire by clicking [here](#).

Contact Steven Schmidt from the Library Development Office at steschmidt@library.in.gov if you have any questions.

Catch one of the Makerspace and Cosplay upcoming training sessions!

provide attendees with the opportunity to draft a policy statement for their own institution with assistance from the instructors. The workshop is free and open to anyone with an interest in digital preservation.

Register online by clicking [here](#), Contact Connie Rendfeld crendfeld@library.in.gov if you have any questions. Participants are eligible for 6 LEUs.

Funding for this workshop is being provided through a grant from the U. S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered and by the Indiana State Library.

Indiana Digital Preservation (InDiPres)

InDiPres is a community-based organization governed by its members and created to provide an affordable solution for long term preservation of digital content. Its members share in the expense of maintaining a secure, geographically distributed storage network through its membership in the MetaArchives Collaborative Preservation Network metaarchive.org. Membership is open to any Indiana institution creating digital assets including archives, historical societies, libraries, museums and other cultural heritage organizations. Visit <http://indipres.org> for more information.

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[Rosetta Stone Training for Libraries](#)

When: September 6, 2016, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: Webinar

[Elkhart library offering up a free streaming line of 'Hoopla'](#)

Elkhart Public Library

[New area open for library archives, collections](#)

IU Libraries' Moving Image Collections and Archives

[Library raising money for outdoor classroom at Russiaville branch](#)

Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

[Indiana: Let's step up literacy efforts](#)

Little Free Library, Muncie Public Library

[After 60 years, man returns library book that clearly influenced his life](#)

Linton Public Library

[Library Art Exhibit](#)

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

[Library hosting Trivia Night](#)

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

[Shelby County Reads! to kick things off with book signing](#)

Shelby County Public Library

[Program tackles tough realities of what you eat](#)

Tippecanoe County Public Library

[Wyandotte library offers convenience, digital suite](#)

Tippecanoe County Public Library

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Free training on lynda.com



The Indiana State Library is very excited to announce **Makerspace** and **Cosplay** trainings coming very soon!



Ellyssa Kroski, author of *The Makerspace Librarian's Sourcebook*, *Cosplay in Libraries*, and *Director of IT at The New York Law Institute* is coming to Indiana for a week of trainings! Monday through Friday, Sept 19-23, she will be at different locations giving the below trainings:

- 9:00—12:00 Local Time = Makerspaces in Libraries (3 TLEUs)
- 1:00—4:00 Local Time = Cosplay in Libraries (3 LEUs)

Please register on the Indiana State Library's event calendar to attend either or both trainings. Space is limited, so register today!

Monday: September 19 / **Fort Wayne** / Allen County Public Library / Main Library / 900

[Rock Star Start Up - Hagerstown](#)

When: September 9, 2016, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Hagerstown Public Library

[Evergreen Indiana Basic Circulation](#)

When: September 12, 2016, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Indiana State Library

[Managing Compassion Fatigue and Burnout in the Library: part 1](#)

When: September 12, 2016, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Webinar

[Evergreen Indiana Holds Training](#)

When: September 12, 2016, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: Indiana State Library

[Rosetta Stone Training for Libraries](#)

When: September 13, 2016, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Webinar

[Evergreen Indiana - Basic Cataloging](#)

When: September 14, 2016, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Indiana State Library

[Evergreen Indiana - Local Administration](#)

When: September 14, 2016, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: Indiana State Library

[INDiPres Digital Preservation Policy Development Workshop](#)

When: September 15, 2016, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Where: Indiana State Library

[ALSC Association for Library Service to Children Institute](#)

When: September 15 - 17th

Where: National and Out-of-State Conference

[SAMS Small and Medium Libraries Division Conference](#)

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Library Plaza, Ft. Wayne, IN 46802 / EST

Tuesday: September 20 / **Indianapolis** / Indianapolis Public Library / Services Center / 2450 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208 / EST

Wednesday: September 21 / **Columbus** / Bartholomew County Public Library / 536 Fifth Street, Columbus, IN 47201 / EST

Thursday: September 22 / **Terre Haute** / Vigo County Public Library / 1 Library Square, Terre Haute, IN 47807 EST

Friday: September 23 / **Winamac** / Pulaski County Public Library / 121 S. Riverside Drive, Winamac, IN 46996 / CTS

Register for the training that is best for you by clicking [here](#).

This project is made possible by a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the Indiana State Library.

Expanding the world of books for visually impaired in Indiana

WTTV, a CBS affiliate in Indianapolis, recently ran a segment on the [Indiana Voices](#) program at the Indiana State library. Thanks to a host of volunteers, one full time staff member, and a grant from the Ruth Lilly Philanthropic Foundation, the program is able to record books of Indiana interest that are otherwise not available in an accessible format for patrons of the [Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library](#) to enjoy. The Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library provides free library service to Indiana residents unable to read standard printed materials due to a visual or physical disability;

When: September 15 - 16th
Where: Alexandria-Monroe Public Library

[Libraries and the Children of Indiana Nature Park webinar](#)

When: September 15, 2016, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Where: Webinar

[Rosetta Stone Training for Libraries](#)

When: September 15, 2016, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Where: Webinar

[Makerspaces in Libraries with Ellyssa Kroski - Ft. Wayne](#)

When: September 19, 2016, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Where: Allen County Public Library

[Managing Compassion Fatigue and Burnout in the Library Part 2](#)

When: September 19, 2016, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Where: Webinar

[Cosplay in Libraries with Ellyssa Kroski - Ft. Wayne](#)

When: September 19, 2016, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Where: Allen County Public Library

[Develop, Discover, & Discuss: GPO and the FDLP](#)

When: September 20, 2016, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Where: Indiana State Library

[Makerspaces in Libraries with Ellyssa Kroski - Indianapolis](#)

When: September 20, 2016, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Where: Indianapolis Public Library

[Rosetta Stone Training for Libraries](#)

When: September 20, 2016, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Where: Webinar

[Cosplay in Libraries with Ellyssa Kroski - Indianapolis](#)

there are never any costs associated with being a patron.

To view the full segment “Audio Books Helping Hoosiers” click [here](#).

Meet the New Public Library Directors



On August 16th, 15 new public library directors attended the New Director Workshop presented by the Indiana State Library’s Library Development Office. The class of 2016, comprised of directors from all corners of the state, left with knowledge, leadership and management information that they can apply to their daily duties.

The workshop was hosted by Karen Ainslie and Jen Clifton and covered policies, board relations, library funding, and laws. New this year, guest presenters were invited to speak on budgeting, additional appropriations, and employment policies. These speakers included Beka Lemons (Huntington City Township Public Library), Sandra Petrie (Noble County Public Library), and Jamie Scott (North Madison County Public Library System). Additionally, participants learned about other Indiana State Library services, including Evergreen, the State Library’s Attorney, Children’s Services, and the Talking Books and Braille Library.

Though it was a packed 7-hour day, the directors had the opportunity to visit with each other and tour the State Library. They each left with new colleagues and the knowledge of

When: September 20, 2016, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where: Indianapolis Public Library

[Makerspaces in Libraries with Ellyssa Kroski - Columbus](#)

When: September 21, 2016, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Bartholomew County Public Library

[Cosplay in Libraries with Ellyssa Kroski - Columbus](#)

When: September 21, 2016, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where: Bartholomew County Public Library

[Makerspaces in Libraries with Ellyssa Kroski - Terre Haute](#)

When: September 22, 2016, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Vigo County Public Library

[Health Happens in Libraries: HIP 2.0 and the Federal Healthcare Marketplace](#)

When: September 22, 2016, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Virtual Conference

[Cosplay in Libraries with Ellyssa Kroski - Terre Haute](#)

When: September 22, 2016, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where: Vigo County Public Library

[Rosetta Stone Training for Libraries](#)

When: September 22, 2016, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: Webinar

[Makerspaces in Libraries with Ellyssa Kroski - Winamac](#)

When: September 23, 2016, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Pulaski County Public Library

[Evergreen Indiana Regional Roundtable - Northwest Indiana](#)

When: September 23, 2016, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

	<p>where to find the information they need as they grow in their careers.</p>	<p>Where: Culver-Union Township Public Library</p> <p>Cosplay in Libraries with Ellyssa Kroski - Winamac</p> <p>When: September 23, 2016, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Where: Pulaski County Public Library</p> <p>Human Resource Training</p> <p>When: October 27, 2016, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Where: Indiana State Library</p>
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