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Reconnecting Kids and Nature



Did you know that kids need nature? They do! Research shows that children who spend time outside are more creative and are better problem solvers. They're healthier, more physically fit, more confident, better test takers, and less stressed!

In October, The Nature Conservancy's Mary McConnell spoke at the TEDx Indianapolis event. TEDx Indianapolis celebrates "extraordinary people

MASTERPIECE on PBS To Launch the MASTERPIECE Book Club



MASTERPIECE, the top-rated primetime show on PBS, today announced plans to launch The MASTERPIECE Book Club. The club will serve as the destination



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generating Big Ideas,” and this talk was no exception. Mary presented on the Children of Indiana Nature Park, a project which will launch in 2016 that is designed to reconnect kids with nature and foster the next generation of conservation leaders. Enjoy the amazing sights and sounds in this special announcement of the Children of Indiana Nature Park!

The Nature Conservancy is inviting schools and libraries to help connect youth to nature by hosting library events and activities that focus on nature in Indiana. The Conservancy is developing a web platform (available summer 2016) that will enable libraries and schools to provide each participating K-12 student with an honorary deed to the Children of Indiana Nature Park. More information will be provided in upcoming newsletters, and as the June 2016 park opening draws nearer. In the meantime, contact Melissa Moran at Melissa.Moran@tnc.org or (317) 829-3919 for more information about how your organization can participate.

Bicentennial or Bust



It's 2016—which means the Indiana Bicentennial is finally here! In need of ideas to celebrate at your school or library—or just curious to see what's going on around the state? Join Suzanne Walker, Director of the Indiana Center for the Book, Leah Nahmias, Director of Programs

for book-loving MASTERPIECE fans. The Book Club launches Thursday, December 31st.

The MASTERPIECE Book Club will host exciting features for popular programs such as Downton Abbey and Sherlock. Features will include recommended reading related to current MASTERPIECE shows, insights into what cast and crew are reading, related recipes perfect for a book club meeting, British book news, and much more.

In one feature, Downton Abbey creator, writer, and executive producer Julian Fellowes selects books that Downton Abbey aficionados will enjoy. Other Downton Abbey-related highlights include a literary look back at the different eras of Downton Abbey, a round-up of the official companion titles, and recommendations from several celebrity fans. Downton Abbey is a Carnival Films/MASTERPIECE Co-Production.

Sherlock enthusiasts will get reading inspiration from Sherlock co-creator and actor Mark Gatiss, who reveals his favorite Sir Arthur Conan Doyle stories and the mystery authors he reads most. Sherlock book club features also include a list of titles to make anyone a Sherlock Holmes expert and cookbooks from bestselling mystery authors. Sherlock is produced by Hartwood Films for BBC One and co-produced by MASTERPIECE.

MASTERPIECE Executive Producer Rebecca Eaton noted, “As a life-long bookworm and drama lover, It is such a pleasure to launch The MASTERPIECE Book Club. Great books and storytelling are at the very heart of MASTERPIECE, and the book club will be a fantastic new way for our



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Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[Starting Right: Introduction to Digital Project Management Planning](#)

12pm-2pm

When: Tuesday, January 12

Where: Webinar

[Soft Skills for Supervisors and Managers](#)

11am-12pm

When: Wednesday, January 13

Where: Webinar

and Community Engagement at Indiana Humanities and Lindsey Beckley, Book Shop and Outreach Manager at the Indiana Historical Bureau for an hour-long webinar full of program ideas for the upcoming Hoosier Bicentennial. We'll share quick ideas that are easy to implement, as well as suggestions for more ambitious projects. Ideas for every community size and budget will be discussed. We'll also provide a quick snapshot of what's happening across Indiana and provide a sneak peek of what's ahead, as well as tips for how to keep up with Bicentennial happenings in 2016.

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Time: 2:00 PM Eastern

Type of Training: Webinar / Live Online

Eligible for 1 LEU

[Click here to register.](#)

PLAC fees 2016

At its December 4, 2015 meeting, the Indiana Library and Historical Board voted to keep the Public Library Access Card (PLAC) fee at \$65 for 2016.

The PLAC statewide library card program was enacted by the Indiana General Assembly in 1993 (Indiana Code 4-23-7.1-5.1) to allow individuals to purchase a card which permits them to borrow materials directly from any public library in Indiana.

Any individual holding a valid Indiana public library card may purchase a PLAC card. The cost of the PLAC card is \$65.00 and each card is valid for 12 months from the date of issue. The revenue from the sale of these cards is

viewers to immerse themselves in the worlds our programs create.”

Viewers will find The MASTERPIECE Book Club at pbs.org/masterpiece under the Podcast/Book Club tab.

ALA awards deadline extended

The deadline has been extended to Feb. 12 for a number of American Library Association (ALA) awards and grants, including the Equality Award, Gale Cengage Learning Financial Development Award, information Today Library of the Future Award and the Lemony Snicket Prize for Noble Librarians Faced with Adversity. Although the online application has a December or January deadline date, the applications will be accepted through Feb 12.

[Read the entire release here.](#)

Every Child Ready to Read

Talking! Singing!
Reading! Writing!
Playing!

Discover why these are the building blocks to early literacy in the Every Child Ready to Read 2.0 training session. There is no prerequisite to take this session.

Learn how to implement ECRR 2.0 in your library programs, spaces, and collections. Join the Children's Services Consultant out of the Indiana State Library for a hands-on workshop that will provide you with concrete examples for using ECRR 2.0 in your library. This training is worth 4 LEUs. You must register to attend. This workshop is free.

[Disaster Preparedness](#)

3pm-5pm

When: Monday, January 25

Where: Webinar

[Metadata for Digitization and Preservation](#)

2pm-4pm

When: Wednesday, February 3

Where: Webinar

[Caring for Originals during Digitization Projects](#)

2pm-4pm

When: Thursday, February 11

Where: Webinar

[Security in and with Collections in Libraries, Archives and Museums](#)

2pm-4pm

When: Tuesday, February 16

Where: Webinar

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distributed back to libraries on the basis of net loans.

On December 4, 2015 the Indiana Library & Historical Board (ILHB) voted unanimously to keep the cost of the PLAC at \$65 for the second year.

2016 LSTA Grants Announcement

The Indiana State Library is now accepting applications for 2016 LSTA [Technology](#) and [Digitization](#) grants. All public, academic, school, institutional or special libraries in the state are welcome to apply for these grants.

• The 2016 grant [guidelines](#) and [application materials](#) are now [available here](#).

• Applications must be submitted by 4:00 PM EST on Friday, March 11th, 2016. One copy must be emailed to the [LSTA Consultant](#) and another must be mailed and postmarked by that date.

• Return grantees: Please make note of the new reporting forms for 2016 Grantees. IMLS is requesting more specific financial and activity information and we have modified our report forms to capture this information.

Please contact LSTA Consultant Jen Clifton if you have any questions or need assistance at (800) 451-6028 or jclifton@library.in.gov. There will also be an Application Assistance webinar posted to the [LSTA Website](#) in early 2016 to assist applicants with the process.

We are currently offering two training options:

January - Trafalgar

Date: 1/29/16

Start Time: 9:00 AM Eastern

End Time: 1:00 PM Eastern

This workshop will be held at the Trafalgar branch of the Johnson County Public Library. The address is 424 S. Tower Street, Trafalgar, IN 46181.

February – New Carlisle

Date: 2/16/16

Start Time: 9:00 AM Eastern

End Time: 1:00 PM Eastern

This workshop will be held at the New Carlisle-Olive Township Public Library. The address is 408 Bray St, New Carlisle, IN 46552.

[CLICK HERE to register.](#)

Upcoming webinars on INSPIRE

As many of you know, there have been many exciting changes to [INSPIRE](#). Librarians are encouraged to attend one of the following webinars to get familiar with the new additions to INSPIRE and how they can help patrons search for materials.

Click below to register for one of the following webinars:

[Thursday, January 7 at 10 a.m.](#)

[Tuesday, January 19 at 10 a.m.](#)



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