



Resource Sharing Committee

7/30/2026

Minutes

Attendees: J. Petrusa (chair), R. Roethemeyer, R. Connell, A. Asher, D. Fox, E. Hager, J. Wood, J. Rumble, J. Clifton, S. Asberry, LA. Johnson, J. Speer, C. Tomberlin, L. Suman.

- I. Call Meeting to Order – by Josh at 1:01 PM
- II. Approval of Agenda – moved by Darlene; 2nd by Robert
- III. Approval of Minutes: Darlene moved to approve as presented; 2nd by Jayanne
- IV. State Library Report
 - a. **Indiana Digital Library update.**
 - i. Jen: IDL Board has met 4 times since April. Board has 9 members representing libraries across the population tiers among the members. Inge Kokidko of Porter County is the board chair. They have been discussing magazine subscriptions, processes, ordering, and doing demos on how the collection works – holds and etc. Statistics are up on checkouts and holdings - 304k titles and 932k copies!
 - ii. Josh – Can you explain how the magazine subscriptions work? What are the goals for IDL – growth?
 - iii. Jen – Magazine issues are requested and then are approved to be provided under policies determined by the board. Goals are definitely to increase total items but also to have wait time on requested items go down; team is working on that
 - iv. *Statistics below provided by Jen via Teams Chat:*
 - a. 209,028 total unique users

- b. 5.326M checkouts YTD
- c. 865k items currently on hold
- d. 264k items currently checked out (up from 258k in April)
- e. Holdings:
 - a. Ebooks: 217,097 titles with 603,744 copies
 - b. Audiobooks: 80,799 titles with 321,579 copies
 - c. Magazines: 6,751 issues

b. Evergreen update.

- i. Leigh Anne – Courtney is out but she sent a document with updates (*document was visually shared over Teams*). Evergreen added its 137th library (Crawfordsville) on May 19. MOBIUS is helping with the migration queue in order to move through faster. There are currently 10 libraries in line: Evergreen will handle Jasper County, Farmland, Anderson, Middlebury, and Remington. MOBIUS will be doing Wells County, Brown County, Jeffersonville Township, Harrison County, and Goodland-Grant Township. Those in line are schedule to be complete in March 2028. Unfortunately, Mitchell PL will be exiting the consortium there is not a process yet on how that works. The document reports no changes to E-resources for Evergreen Indiana.
- ii. Josh – This is great news, aside from Mitchell’s departure, which is surprising – any insights on that decision?
- iii. Jake – This was a director-initiated decision, that they’d be more comfortable with a different ILS. We do want to allow a path for them to come back if things turn out that way.
- iv. Jayanne (in chat) – we believe their patrons will not like losing the Evergreen resource sharing network!
- v. Robert – After this list of 10 libraries joins (March 2028), 62% of public libraries in the state will be Evergreen members!
- vi. Josh – Are there plans to keep the assistance from Mobius on longer than March 2028?

- vii. Jake – We're using Herbert Simon grant funds to pay for this expansion of migration support; could use ISL funds or Evergreen Foundation funds if necessary. We don't want libraries to be waiting for many years; we anticipate we may see more applications as public libraries face budget challenges resulting from property tax law changes.

c. IN-SHARE update.

- i. Leigh Anne: Statistics show an increase since our last meeting – lots of migrations going on, and also likely from summer reading. Currently averaging 2500 requests a month.
- ii. Josh – Is the activity at a sustainable level?
- iii. Leigh Anne – Yes, Abby is doing a great job; processing quickly with a daily turnaround while updating the status - all working well.

d. InfoExpress update.

- i. Josh – Appreciation for Leigh Anne's update on the unfortunate departure of Don Conlin from NOW, as he was very much appreciated by the Indy area libraries
- ii. Jayanne – We loved Don also!
- iii. Jake – We are aware of issues in the Southwest Indiana area and have scheduled a meeting with NOW to discuss the workflow. There have been staffing issues with drivers in that area but we're hearing of other issues as well. ISL is working with the Dept of Administration on an extension to the current contract, but it's not approved yet. The current agreement expires July 2027 and we are looking to extend one year. Right now we're on track to do an RFP next year and we want to make sure we do this process better this time so would appreciate the cushion of an extension. We're aware of listserv discussion on missed stops and will address that with NOW. We also have concerns about libraries canceling delivery days to save money, but that cascades and causes problems across the network. We will encourage libraries to maintain delivery days in order to keep things moving.

- iv. Leigh Anne – InfoExpress parcels were up in June – the highest June in years. With new Evergreen migrations, those new libraries end up sending a lot more parcels. Talking to Courtney about bag supply with this increased volume – is this a warehouse backup issue or just about more items in transit? It's a good sign but also we need bags! On track to surpass last year's parcel total by the end of 2026.
- v. Laura – Ball St has had missing items recently
- vi. Jayanne – lost parcels and patron anger recently
- vii. Leigh Anne – These issues are why we have a meeting with NOW tomorrow. May arrange a warehouse to visit to see what's happening – don't want to have to do that but want to be on top of it.
- viii. Josh – Thanks for report and an extension in order to improve the RFP process is a good idea.

e. INSPIRE update:

- i. Leigh Anne: INSPIRE had a big spike in June 2026. According to ISL IT staff it's due to Notre Dame using it for summer classes? Great thing – love to see it. Rosetta Stone – continues to grow. Accounts stabilizing; usage up.
- ii. Josh – June spike could be from PALNI EDS usage – 11 members started using EBSCO Discovery more heavily in mid-June.

V. Old Business

- a. D2D 2026 Planning Committee met 5/04/2026
- b. Leigh Anne sent out call for proposals in early June with closing date of 7/15. We received 6 proposals but extended the call for proposals due date until 8/14 in hopes of getting a few more to choose from.
- c. Once proposals are submitted, we will send out a link for D2D registration
- d. Leigh Anne - planning meeting scheduled for 8 /11 where we need to decide on caterer. We've received 9 proposals for speakers! Hoping for a few more in the next two weeks; deadline is 8/14.
- e. Cetoria (in chat) - [Home - Discovery to Delivery 2026 - LibGuides at Indiana University Indianapolis](#)

- f. Leigh Anne - would love more public library proposals but we usually end up with more academics. Please spread the word!
- VI. New Business
 - a. Josh: appreciation for so many great updates – IDL numbers, Evergreen queue, INSPIRE totals.
- VII. Set next meeting date: Leigh Anne will send a poll.
 - a. Leigh Anne – can do.
- VIII. Announcements - none
- IX. Adjourned at 1:31: PM; Robert gave motion to adjourn; 2nd by Ruth.