

Indiana State Library Fiscal Year 2024

\$3.6 MILLION IN LSTA FUNDS ALLOTTED TO...



INSPIRE

178 million searches in INSPIRE, the lifelong learning library for Hoosiers that provides full-text magazine and journal articles, websites, pamphlets, images, almanacs, full-text historic newspapers, multimedia, library catalogs and more.

Indiana Digital Library

8.4 million e-books, e-audiobooks and magazines checked out via the Indiana Digital Library, a consortium of 213 Indiana public libraries sharing their digital OverDrive collections. The Indiana Digital Library has 232,845 unique users.

Children's Literacy

236 Indiana public libraries received Collaborative Summer Library Program memberships. Funds also supported key services of the Indiana State Library's Indiana Young Readers Center, such as purchasing circulating kits for Indiana public library use.

Indiana Memory

2,995 items from the Indiana State Library's physical collections were newly digitized and added to Indiana Memory, a collaborative effort to provide access to the wealth of primary sources in Indiana libraries, archives, museums and other cultural institutions.

Talking Book and Braille Library

347,506 items circulated by the Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library, a program that provides free library service to 4,663 active users in Indiana who cannot use standard printed materials due to a visual, physical or reading disability.

Hoosier State Chronicles

102,500 pages added to Indiana's digital historic newspaper program pushing the total number of pages to more than 1.5 million. Hoosier State Chronicles provides free online access to high-quality digital images of Indiana's historic newspapers.

Evergreen Indiana

8.5 million items circulated via Evergreen Indiana, the integrated library system (ILS) with 135 library systems in the consortium. The Evergreen Indiana resource sharing initiative provides cost savings for libraries across the state.



Federal Support

The Indiana State Library receives federal support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services via Library Services and Technology Act grants. In turn, the Indiana State Library uses that money to fund statewide projects that benefit Indiana's 236 public library systems, as well as its school and academic libraries. Hoosiers across the state benefit from free access to resources and materials made possible by LSTA-funded programs that facilitate resource sharing of digital and physical collections.

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