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## Two Indiana Libraries Awarded Big Read Grants

Congratulations  [The Big Read](#)

to the **Frankfort**

**Community**

**Public Library** and

the **Vigo County**

**Public Library** on

being awarded

2012-2013 Big

Read grants from

the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). These two libraries were among 78 organizations nationwide to receive grants totaling \$1 million for hosting Big Read programs between September 2012 and June 2013.

Frankfort Community Public Library will receive \$4,200 to feature the works of Emily Dickinson during a community-wide reading event. The Vigo County Public Library will be awarded a \$11,200 to feature *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* for a county-wide read. Each community will receive free promotional and educational resources from the NEA, as well as host official events such as a kick-off event to launch the program; activities devoted specifically to its Big Read book or poet; events using the selection as a point of departure; and book discussions in diverse locations aimed at a wide range of audiences.

Click [here](#) to read the full release from NEA including a complete list of grant recipients.

## Welcome New Directors

Please join the State Library in welcoming Indiana's newest public library directors:

**Steve Mockler, Interim director, Wanatah Public Library**

**Kathy Gerber, Director, Berne Public Library**

**John Mundy, Director, Perry County Public Library**

Best of luck to you all!

## Upcoming Workshops, Events & Important Dates

***PLEASE NOTE: The New Director's Workshop originally scheduled for August 2 has been rescheduled for August 16.***

### Midwestern Roots Family History & Genealogy Conference

When: July 19 (pre-conference)

July 20 & 21 (conference)

Where: Indianapolis Marriott East

### Databases and the Common Core


When: July 23 @ 2:00 AM

When: August 2 @ 9:00 AM

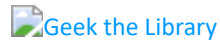
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[Avon library helps with genealogy searches](#)  
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**Vincennes Sun Commercial**  
[Library of the future](#)  
**WTHR-TV (Indianapolis)**  
["50 Shades of Grey" hard to find at Indiana libraries](#)

**Your Library Making News?**  
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 ISL Reference Hotline

## It's Never too Late to Your Geek On



*Courtesy of Geek the Library*

Have you heard about the

Geek the Library public awareness campaign?

Many Indiana libraries have made impact in their local communities—and had a lot of fun—using this proven campaign. While the statewide initiative is complete, enrollment in the program is still open for all U.S. public libraries. Supported by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, OCLC provides the support and materials you need for free!

Find out how Geek the Library can help you educate your community about the value of your library and the need for support. Visit [get.geekthelibrary.org](http://get.geekthelibrary.org) for more information or contact the Geek the Library team directly at [info@geekthelibrary.org](mailto:info@geekthelibrary.org).

Additionally, the State Library has resources such as bookmarks, posters, table covers and large banners featuring "Geek" spokespeople available upon request.

## Open Positions Available at the State Library

The  [WebJunction Indiana](#) State

4:00 PM  
 Where: Live Online

### Gale Virtual Reference Library eBooks from Inspire

When: July 25 @ 3:00 PM  
 When: August 15 @ 9:30 AM

Where: Live Online

### Biography In Context for Inspire

When: July 31 @ 2:00 PM  
 Where: Live Online

### Director's Refresher Workshop

When: August 8 @ 8:00 AM

Where: Indiana State Library

### New Director's Workshop

When: August 16 @ 8:00 AM

Where: Indiana State Library

### She Blinded Me With Library Science (Certification Workshop)

When: August 21 @ 10:00 AM

Where: Live Online

### CYPD 2012 Conference

When: August 26 & 27

Where: Indianapolis Marriott East


### Association for Library Service to Children National Institute

When: September 20-22

Where: Sheraton Indpls. City Centre Hotel

### Indiana Vision Expo & Vision Walk

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Library is seeking a Regional Library Coordinator for Eastern Indiana. Regional coordinators provide information, marketing, consulting, continuing education opportunities, and other services to libraries within their geographical area of the state. Librarians telecommute from home offices.

Additionally, there is an immediate opening for interlibrary loan technician for the Indiana Share program. This position is responsible for processing interlibrary loan requests submitted by the 300+ Indiana Share member libraries in Illiad; responding to questions, messages and solving problems relating to Indiana Share.

Check out these positions and more openings from around the state via the [Jobs in Indiana Libraries Webpage](#) on WebJunction Indiana.

When: September 29 @ 9:30 AM  
Where: Indiana State Library

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