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Apply Now for 2013 Library Leadership Academy

The Indiana State Library and its Professional Development Committee are now accepting applications for the [2013 Indiana Librarian Leadership Academy](#). The Professional Development Committee established the Academy to prepare emerging library leaders for 21st-Century challenges. Library leaders of all backgrounds, with all kinds of experience, and in all types of libraries are encouraged to apply for the 2nd-annual program.

Members of the Indiana State Library Professional Development Committee will review all applications as part of a competitive selection process. Only applications completed by the deadline, including all letters of reference, and meet the following criteria will be considered.

- Any applicants who are currently employed must obtain permission from their employer to participate.
- Participants are expected contribute in each meeting, workshop, or seminar, in addition to being a leader in their community or in the greater library community through the capstone project. Each participant is expected to continue to participate in the program as a mentor and a guest speaker in subsequent years of the program.
- Cohorts are expected to pay Academy tuition of \$150. The Indiana State Library will subsidize the rest of program costs (approximately \$2,000 per cohort). Cohorts may seek local grant or scholarship funding to cover their portion of the costs.
- Each participant may apply for up to \$160 reimbursement to cover travel to face-to-face meetings. Mileage will be reimbursed at the State rate (currently \$0.44/mile from city to city.)

The deadline to submit the [online application](#) is 5/12/2013. Please contact Emily Schaber, Certification Program Consultant, at 317-234-6217 or emschaber@library.in.gov for more information.

EdCamp Indy Offers Day of Learning, Fun for School Librarians

[Registration](#) is now open for EdCamp Indy at Franklin High School on Thursday, June 6, 2013. EdCamps are great professional development for teachers, librarians, and administrators. EdCamps are free and Professional Growth Points (PGPs) are available. Possible topics include: *IPads in the Classroom*; *Things That Suck!*; and *Common Core: It's Coming (or is it?)*.

Grab a friend, get registered, and plan on joining the Association of Indiana School Library Educators (AISLE) and the Indiana Computer Educators (ICE) for a great day of conversation and learning! Also, visit edcamp.wikispaces.com to learn more about EdCamps, including a complete listing of nationwide events.

Weekly Notes & Updates

[Date Set for Institutional Libraries Spring Workshop](#)

The 2013 Institutional Libraries Spring Workshop will be held on **Monday, May 13** in Indianapolis. Institutional library staff will have an opportunity to build their collections at the Indianapolis Public Library book sale in the morning. The afternoon will be dedicated to legal and financial literacy presentations, group discussion on collection development and time for networking.

Register today via the [WebJunction Indiana Calendar of Events](#).

[Upcoming Workshops, Events & Important Dates](#)

[Southwest Youth Services Spring Roundtable](#)

When: April 4 @ 10:00 AM

Where: Pike County Public Library

[Government Information Day](#)

When: April 9 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Indiana State Library

[Readers Advisory Training for Youth Librarians](#)

When: April 10 @ 2:00 PM

Where: New Castle Public Library

[Customer Service in the Public Library](#)

When: April 17 @ 10:00 AM

Where: Live Online

[Midwest Archives Conference](#)

When: April 18-20

Where: Hyatt Regency, Downtown Indy

[Crossing Boundaries: Information Literacy from HS to College](#)

When: April 25 @ 2:00 PM

Where: Live Online

[Every Child Ready to Read 2nd Edition](#)

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WTHI-TV (Terre Haute)

Library Plans Project, Oldest Section Set For Upgrade for Young Patrons

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Notre Dame's Mak Wins National Library Award

Collette G. Mak, head of resource access and delivery at the University of Notre Dame, is the winner of the 2013 **Virginia Boucher-OCLC Distinguished ILL Librarian Award** for outstanding professional achievement, leadership and contributions to interlibrary loan and document delivery. Mak was selected for her exceptional and sustained contributions to resource sharing, data analysis and her dedication to education and training for interlibrary loan practitioners. Sponsored by OCLC, Mak will receive \$2,000 and a citation.

(Courtesy of American Libraries Magazine)

Three Days Remain to Register for GID13, Earn Free LEUs

Register by this Friday, April 5, for a unique opportunity to engage with the state's and nation's leading information professionals while earning **six free LEUs** at **Government Information Day** on April 9th at the Indiana State Library. Well over 100 attendees have already registered for this great opportunity to share ideas and network with professionals who serve Hoosiers in hundreds of communities throughout the state.

State Library Welcomes New SW Indiana Regional Coordinator

This week Shirdellah (Shir) Groulx joined the State Library's Professional Development Office team as its new Southwestern Regional Coordinator. Click [here](#) for an updated service area map for PDO Regional Coordinators.

When: April 29 @ 9:30 AM

Where: Crawfordsville District PL

Readers Advisory Training for Youth Librarians

When: May 3 @ 10:00 AM

Where: Evansville Vanderburg PL

Libraries & Pinterest

When: May 8 @ 10:00 AM

Where: Akron Carnegie Public Library

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When: May 8 @ 11:00 AM

Where: Akron Carnegie Public Library

Every Child Ready to Read 2nd Edition

When: May 13 @ 9:00 AM

Where: Monticello-Union Township Public Library

Institutional Libraries Spring Workshop

When: May 13 @ 8:30 AM

Where: Indianapolis Public Library Service Center/Indiana State Library

Indiana Broadband Summit

When: May 30

Where: Indiana State Library

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