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## Gates Provides Computer Grant Program Summary for Indiana

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  Global Libraries program recently reported its final summary of the Opportunity Online Hardware Grant program in which Indiana participated from 2009-2011. Through Gates' strong partnership with Indiana, the program successfully completed several areas of improving access to information and advocating for library support. As part of the grant closure, Gates has provided two reports to share with its community partners and anyone else interested in the results of the program.

The [Opportunity Online Hardware Program Summary of Program Outcomes](#) is a set of information specific to Indiana and shows some comparison with the other participating states. The [Opportunity Online Hardware Grant Program Closeout Summary](#) reports program results, including summary findings, success factors, and lessons learned.

The Opportunity Online Hardware program aimed to ensure that 90 percent of libraries serving high need populations are regularly upgrading their computers and motivating local governments to commit local funding to computing services. Fifty-eight branches across 41 systems in Indiana participated in the program, installing 556 new computers, raising over \$284,000 dollars, and improving access to technology for almost 700,000 people.


## First Indiana Newspapers Added to Chronicling America

### Indiana Historic Newspaper Digitization Project

A recent update to [Chronicling America](#) includes the addition of the first Indiana publication to its database. The *Jasper Weekly Courier* represents the first of what will become over 100,000 pages from Indiana Newspapers available on Chronicling America. It also covers one of the longest time spans (1858-1922) of the papers being digitized.

The Indiana State Library in 2011 was awarded a \$293,157 grant from the [National Endowment for the Humanities](#) (NEH) to digitize Indiana's historically significant newspapers. Newspapers digitized as part of this two-year project will be included in the [Library of Congress'](#) Chronicling America Database as well as [Indiana Memory](#). You can continually monitor the status of this project at the official [Indiana Historic Newspaper Digitization Project website](#).

## 3 Days Remain to Nominate Your Favorite Hoosier Author

You have only until **Friday, March 22, 2013** to  submit [nominations](#) for the fifth-annual Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award. Any living published writer who was born in Indiana or has lived in Indiana for at least five years is eligible for nomination. A statewide panel will select a national, regional, and emerging author from nominations sent in by the public. Winning authors will each receive a cash prize ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and will be able to designate their hometown Indiana public library as the recipient of an additional \$2,500 grant.

On October 26, 2013, the Indianapolis Public Library Foundation will honor the winning authors at an Awards Dinner at the Central Library in downtown

## Unused WebJunction Learner Accounts Scheduled for Deactivation

Beginning April 1, WebJunction Indiana individual learner accounts that have not been used over the last year will be deactivated. These accounts will still exist but will need to be "turned back on" by the WebJunction support team.

As a reminder, all learners have one year to login to the course catalog before this happens.

## Upcoming Workshops, Events & Important Dates

### IBLN Spring Conference

When: March 23 @ 10:00 AM  
Where: Ivy Tech, Lafayette Campus

### Spring 2013 Indiana Digital OverDrive

When: March 28 @ 10:00 AM  
Where: Live Online

### 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

### Midwest Archives Conference

When: April 18-20  
Where: Hyatt Regency, Downtown Indy

### Every Child Ready to Read 2nd Edition

When: April 29 @ 9:30 AM  
Where: Crawfordsville District Public Library

**Terre Haute Tribune Star**  
[Sinfonietta to present 'Tom Sawyer' interpretations](#)

**Washington Times Herald**  
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Indianapolis. More information about this event, the nomination process, and the Indiana Authors Fair is available at [indianaauthorsaward.org](http://indianaauthorsaward.org).

### EveryoneOn Campaign Toolkit Now Available

The **EveryoneOn campaign toolkit** is  now available. The Ad Council has created resources to describe the importance of EveryoneOn and to promote digital literacy in local communities. Libraries can begin using these materials at any time if they are ready and interested. Additional resources will continue to become available in the coming months.

In the coming weeks, libraries will be invited to view a webinar that will discuss EveryoneOn, the toolkit materials and how they can be used to support these efforts. The campaign launches on March 21, 2013, and several cities are working directly with Connect2Compete to host a local event to support EveryoneOn. Additional activities and roll-outs are planned in communities across the US over the next three years.

### Readers Advisory Training for Youth Librarians

When: May 3 @ 10:00 AM  
Where: Evansville Vanderburg Public Library

### Every Child Ready to Read 2nd Edition

When: May 13 @ 9:00 AM  
Where: Monticello-Union Township Public Library

### Indiana Broadband Summit

When: May 30  
Where: Indiana State Library


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