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Registration Now Open for 2013 Our Heroes' Tree Program

Registration is now open for the 2013  **Our Heroes' Tree** initiative through October 11, 2013. *Our Heroes' Tree* is a national initiative founded to recognize and honor sacrifices made by the families of current and past service members. The goal of the project to support the efforts of military members and their families while providing military related programming for all ages. The popular program is hosted by the [Indiana Center for the Book](#) with support from the [Indiana State Library Foundation](#) and [Military Family Research Institute](#) at Purdue University.

The core aspect of the program is to display a tree in a visible location within the library and encourage patrons to hang ornaments featuring family members and loved one who have served our country past or present. Celebrations typically take place in the days leading up to Veterans' Day and last through Thanksgiving weekend.

The [Our Heroes' Tree Resource Guide](#) for Indiana libraries lists several programming ideas and was created by the Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University. This guide contains programming ideas, templates, marketing materials, ornament-making tips, and other items to help you implement the program. Whether your library is joining the program for the first time or is an *OHT* "veteran," the resource guide is designed to help you develop the very best program possible.

Additional programs that have been implemented by libraries throughout Indiana include adopting a soldier or platoon, assisting military families to set up a family blog, patriotic crafting ideas for children, writing letters to veterans, and hosting workshops for veterans to interact with the community. Participating libraries are also encouraged to check out these *Our Heroes' Tree* [reader recommendations](#).

Homework Hotline Opens for the New School Year



Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's Homework Hotline opened for the school year on Sunday. Tutors are now taking calls at **877-ASK-ROSE** and [online requests](#) from students seeking help with math and science homework. The Hotline [hours of operation](#) are Sundays through

Thursdays from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM (Eastern Time) through May.

According to an [official factsheet](#), last school year the Homework Hotline answered nearly 40,000 calls and over 1,500 online requests from Hoosier students grades 6-12.

Group Rate, Special Discount Offered on AWE Computers

Register Today for Story Time Boot Camp

Register today for Story Time Boot Camp. Space is limited and many locations may fill up quickly. Visit the [WebJunction Indiana Online Calendar](#) to secure your spot. Locations:

Vermillion Co. PL: 9/12 @ 9:00 AM
Allen County PL: 9/17 @ 1:30 PM
Ohio Twp PL System: 9/18 @ Noon CDT
New Albany Floyd Co. PL: 9/26 @ 10:00 AM
Mooreville PL: 10/3 @ 9:00 AM
Jay County PL: 10/18 @ 9:30 AM
Remington Carpenter Twp PL: 10/30 @ 9:30 AM

[Upcoming Workshops, & Important Dates](#)

[Health Literacy and ACA @ your library](#)

When: September 17 @ 10:00 AM
Where: Live Online

[2013 SAMS Conference](#)

When: September 19 & 20
Where: Pendleton Public Library

[Banned Books Week](#)

When: September 22 -28 @ 10:00 AM
[Read Governor Pence's Proclamation](#)

[Consumer Health Literacy and Affordable Care Act Resources](#)

When: September 23 @ 10:00 AM
Where: Pike County Public Library

[Intellectual Freedom and the Library Bill of Rights](#)

When: September 24 @ 10:00 AM
Where: Live Online

[Indiana Vision Expo](#)

When: September 28
Where: Indiana State Library


[ILF Annual Conference](#)

When: October 22 & 23

Region
Northwest Indiana Times
 Area zoos, parks, libraries find a friend in nonprofit groups
Northwest Indiana Times
 Lowell Public Library dedicates mural dubbed 'a feast for the imagination'
Richmond Palladium-Item
 Fiction writing workshop offered
Terre Haute Tribune Star
 Here to help: Rose tutors begin their work
Terre Haute Tribune Star
 GENEALOGY: Fewer than 5 percent of records are online
USA Today
 Kindle's new features are found in its software

Your Library Making News?
 Email your news for inclusion in *The Wednesday Word*

 SL Reference Hotline

Indiana libraries can now take advantage of  **Early Literacy Computers** a multi-state group special for both the Early Literacy Station™ and AfterSchool Edge™ through September 30th. As an added bonus, the Indiana State Library will kick in an additional \$499 per unit subsidy for participating libraries. This means that an Early Literacy Station - English edition will cost a net amount of \$2,000 plus \$50 shipping.

The Early Literacy Station™ (ELS) is a dynamic all-in-one digital learning solution for early learners, ages 2-8. It is available in English and Bilingual Spanish. The AfterSchool Edge™ is designed for students 6-12 years old. The educational programs, which are correlated to Common Core and state standards, span all seven curricular areas. The educational titles are pre-loaded on the computer as part of a complete solution that features engaging graphics, intuitive menus, usage tracking, and administrative functions. No Internet connection is required to use either of these products.

This special pricing and bonus subsidy will be available through September 30th, 2013. Click [here](#) to view more information about the group special, including purchasing information. For questions regarding the Indiana State Library reimbursement program, please contact: Suzanne Walker, 317-234-5649 or SuWalker@library.IN.gov.

AWE has also announced the initial dates for its 2013 live webinar series. These free webinars cover **What's New in Version 10 & General Overview** and are scheduled throughout the next two months. Webinars last approximately 30-40 minutes, including time for questions. They are perfect for new customers and existing customers alike. Click [here](#) to sign up for a webinar.

Where: Indiana Convention Center - Indianapolis

Ind. Genealogy & Local History Fair

When: October 26
 Where: Indiana State Library

Indy Author Fair

When: October 26
 Where: Indiana Public Library - Central

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