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ARSL Conference registration has begun

Early bird registration has opened for the Association for Rural and Small Libraries annual conference. ARSL 2015 will be held in beautiful Little Rock, Arkansas Oct. 1-3rd, with pre-conferences and tours taking place Sept. 30th. Our conference hotel is the [Riverwalk Marriott](#).

This conference is completely dedicated to libraries that serve smaller and or rural populations. Last year, well over 300 library professionals gathered for #ARSL2014. This year's goal is 500 small and rural professionals together to gain support from, learn from, and most importantly build connections with each other. You may wonder what small is defined as; well we have long said that if you think your system is small or rural, it probably is!

Registration costs for ARSL 2015 begin at \$263.50 (member

Upcoming ILF Events

District 1 Conference - May 12, Blue Chip Casino, Michigan City

District 4 Conference - May 15, Carmel-Clay Public Library, Carmel

District 5/7 Conference - May 1, New Harmony Inn & Conference Center, New Harmony

Indiana State Library hosts Government Information Day May 7, 2015



On Thursday, May 7th, the Indiana State Library (ISL) will



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rate), slightly more for non-members. This fee includes 3 days of learning, access to the welcome reception, breakfast (Thurs/Fri.), lunch (Thurs/Fri.), and a Saturday brunch. This year's conference also includes access to all speaker events, including Friday's featured author, PC Cast.

Many pre-conferences are available including a session on emergency planning, accidental leadership, apps, and more. Two planned tours are also available. One is a walking tour of the Riverwalk area. The other is a library tour which includes a stop at the Clinton Presidential Center library!

Registration for the conference, pre-conferences, and tours is available by [clicking here](#).

More information can be found on the [ARSL conference webpage](#).

Library community mourns passing of former Roachdale-Franklin Township Public Library Director Debbie Keffer

We regret to inform everyone that former Roachdale-Franklin Township Library Director Debbie Keffer has passed away.

Director Heidi Turner of Kirklín Public Library stated, "she was a precious friend to Kathie Watkins and myself and will be dearly missed."

Please [click this link](#) to see the obituary for Debbie Keffer.

The Indianapolis Public Library hosts "Teen Night Out" program to support community youth at East

be hosting its second biannual [Government Information Day](#) (GID15). This event will feature six information sessions, including one with keynote speaker, Davita Vance-Cooks, Director of the U.S. Government Publishing Office.

This is an event for those interested in obtaining government information via Indiana's libraries and data centers.

State Data Center Coordinator Katharine Springer of the ISL explains GID15 in the following statements.

"This is a great day to learn from information professionals as well as talk one-on-one with federal, state, and local agencies.

"GID15 is a day for networking. Young professionals have the opportunity to interact with government professional as well as their peers.

"We are opening up the line of communication. While this day is geared towards librarians, it is a unique opportunity for the public to come in and talk to these professionals as well."

GID15 is a no cost event for anyone who wishes to attend. Librarians can earn up to six Library Education Units (LEUs) towards their certification.

For more information regarding this event, please visit <http://ow.ly/JzLTc> or check out this short video <https://youtu.be/YxYiqjLUspw>

Firefly Awards voting ends May 10

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Is Your Library Making News?



38th Street and Brightwood Branches

East 38th Street Library is not only the community's place, but for many - especially children and teens - it's a home away from home. Due to concerns surrounding unruly behavior involving teenagers throughout various Indianapolis communities, the Indianapolis Public Library took initiative to provide a safe and fun environment for teens, ages 12-17, to convene during their spring break on Friday evenings. Thus was born an exciting and well attended "Teen Night Out" event which took place on Friday, March 27th and Friday, April 3rd from 6pm - 9pm after the library's regular hours at East 38th Street and Brightwood branches.

During these two successful events at East 38th Street branch, a total of 78 juveniles and 43 volunteers, parents and partners participated in evenings of fun, food and fellowship. Activities included jewelry making, card and board game stations and unlimited computer time - which featured a digital scavenger hunt that familiarized teens with the library's eResources. Also, a presentation was given by Daniel Bullman, Community Affairs Officer with IMPD during which he discussed the Explorer Program - which gives youth an opportunity to learn about careers in law enforcement. The Indianapolis Chapter of the Indiana Black Expo Chess Club provided chess lessons and lastly, the night ended with self-defense demonstrations by the Midwest Karate kids.

Not only did teens enjoy the free pizza, snacks and refreshments, they raved about the opportunity to engage the library freely and enter our free raffle for a chance to win a Kindle Fire HD, MP3 player, digital movie passes and books! Thanks to our partners, every teen left with a prize!! Natalie Wilson, a parent



Do not miss your chance to vote for this year's Firefly Award winner. Votes are collected at Indiana's Public Libraries and other voting locations. Libraries may collect their votes however they wish, but each child may only vote one time.

Other locations like schools, day-cares, and bookstores may collect votes as well, however efforts should be made to ensure that each child is voting only one time.

Voting ends at midnight on May 10, 2015.

On May 11, please tally the votes from your location for each of the 8 Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award Nominees.

Send those tallies in an email to SuzanneWalker at suwalker@library.in.gov.

Voting tallies will be accepted from May 11th to May 20th. On May 22nd, the award will be announced.

The nominees are:

- "Count the Monkeys" by Mac Barnett and Kevin Cornell
- "Don't Push the Button" by Bill Cotter
- "Tiptoe Joe" by Ginger Foglesong Gibson
- "Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons" by Eric Litwin
- "Tap the Magic Tree" by Christie Matheson
- "Pouch" by David Ezra Stein
- "Let's Sing a Lullaby with the

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Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[Advanced Preservation Metadata:](#)

[How to Make it Happen](#)

2:00pm - 4:00pm

When: Thursday, April 30

Where: Webinar

[Government Information Day](#)

9:00am-4:30pm

When: Thursday, May 7

Where: Indiana State Library

[Introduction to Outsourcing for Digitization: Who, What, When, Where, Why and How](#)

2:00pm - 4:00pm

When: Thursday, May 7

Where: Webinar

[Developing a Disaster Plan](#)

2:00pm - 4:00pm

When: Thursday, May 7

Where: Webinar

[Grant Writing for Digitization and Preservation Projects](#)

2:00pm - 4:00pm

When: Monday & Tuesday, May 11-12

Where: Webinar

[Caring for Originals during Scanning Projects](#)

10:00am - 12:00pm

When: Wednesday, May 13

Where: Webinar

[Metadata for Digitization and Preservation](#)

10:00am - 12:00Pm

When: Wed & Thursday, May 20-21

Where: Webinar

[Starting Right: Introduction to Digital Project Management Planning](#)

3:00pm - 5:00PM

When: Thursday & Friday, May 21-22

Where: Webinar

participant stated, "Teen Night Out was entertaining and exciting. I was able to meet other parents with a focus on one thing... keeping our children safe while having fun at the same time. I [also] gained information on the library's free eResources."

Info Express rates unchanged for 2016

The Indiana State Library is happy to report that the cost of Info Express will remain the same in 2015-16. Starting in June, libraries will be able to renew their Info Express memberships via the www.infoexpress.in.gov website that now features the ability to print your own invoice and pay with a credit card. This online payment system should make it easier than ever for libraries to participate in the Info Express program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Hicks at (317) 232-3699 or email dhicks@library.in.gov.



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Librarians can use Lynda.com via the ISL website

Brave Cowboy" by Jan Thomas
• "Mix it Up!" by Herve Tullet

[Click here](#) for more info on the Firefly Awards.

[Privacy Workshop](#)

9:00am-4:00pm

When: Wednesday, May 27

Where: Indiana State Library

[All History is Local: Find, Preserve, and Digitize Collections that Tell the Story](#)

2:00pm - 4:00pm

When: Wednesday, May 27

Where: webinar

[Managing Oversized Materials: Care, Handling and Preservation of Posters, Maps, and Other Large Pages in Our Collections](#)

10:00am - 12:00pm

When: Thursday, May 28

Where: Webinar

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