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# Indiana State Library

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### Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library names new CEO-Director



The Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library has named Cynthia Sturgis Landrum as their new CEO-Director. Ms. Landrum has held management positions in various libraries, including

### Indiana State Library Foundation welcomes applications for Talking Books & Braille tech grant



The Indiana State Library Foundation in collaboration with the Indiana State Library's Talking Books & Braille Library is seeking applicants for a new grant supporting patrons with the purchase of assistive technology devices. The grants will provide monetary reimbursements in an amount ranging from \$50 to \$1,000 towards the purchase of an assistive technology device of the grant

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## Indiana Library Jobs



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Indianapolis Public Library

### [Administrative Assistant \(Part-Time\)](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

### [Bookkeeping Assistant \(Part-Time\)](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

### [Children's Librarian](#)

Bremen Public Library

### [Circulation Manager](#)

Morgan County Public Library

### [Assistant Technical Services Manager](#)

Wabash Carnegie Public Library

### [Children's Services Department Head](#)

Goshen Public Library

### [Youth Librarian/ Assistant Branch Manager](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

To see the complete list of current

Pittsburgh, PA; Glendale, AZ; and most recently, Oak Park, IL.

Landrum received a bachelor's degree in Linguistics from Northwestern University, a master's degree in library and information services from the University of Southern Mississippi and is currently a PhD candidate at Simmons College studying managerial leadership for the information profession.

Landrum will assume her duties on January 4, 2016.

## AASL, ALA applaud the addition of school libraries to Every Student Succeeds Act

November 30, 2015 --Today House and Senate negotiators released the final language of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Conference Report. The House is currently expected to vote on the bill later this week, and the Senate will follow soon after.

In response to today's announcement, American Association of School Librarians (AASL) President Leslie Preddy and American Library Association (ALA) President Sari Feldman released the following joint statement:

"The AASL and ALA are thrilled that the members of the House and Senate Conference Committee recognized the importance of an effective school library program and understood the invaluable role school library programs play in providing students with the skills they need to analyze, form, and communicate ideas in compelling ways.

recipient's choosing. These devices remove many barriers to education and employment for visually impaired individuals and may include: video magnifiers, optical character recognition systems, speech systems, etc.

Indiana State Library Foundation Chairman Robert Barcus stated, "The foundation is pleased to support visually impaired patrons in the purchase of much needed assistive technology devices. These devices not only make it possible for the visually impaired to experience the joy of books, they also provide access to a world of technology that can lead the way to independent living."

"For years the Talking Books & Braille Library has served visually and physically impaired Hoosiers. The technologies grant program will further the State Library's mission of serving all Indiana residents, leading and supporting the library community, and preserving Indiana history," said State Librarian Jacob Speer.

To apply for an Indiana State Library Foundation grant, [click here](#).

## Lynda.com contract renewed



The contract with Lynda.com has been renewed through October 2016. This means that librarians will have access to a multitude of professional development resources at no charge.

[Click here](#) for information on how to access the course catalog.

openings listed on the ISL [Continuing Education Jobs](#) page click [here](#)



[Book project will highlight Hoosier history](#)

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Muncie Public Library

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## Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[Introduction to Preservation: Collection Management for the 21st Century](#)

3pm-5pm

When: Thursday, December 3

Where: Webinar

[Federal Government Websites for Kids](#)

10am-11am

When: Friday, December 4

Where: Webinar

[Click here to read the entire news release.](#)

## Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about SRCS (But were Afraid to Ask)

As of this morning, 31 libraries have submitted letters of intent to join SRCS, the Statewide Remote Circulation System that the Indiana State Library is planning to roll out next spring. SRCS will allow patrons to search a virtual union catalog of all the participating libraries and to place requests to have materials pulled and shipped to their local library where they can check them out.

One of SRCS strengths is that it works with most of the popular library management systems around the state. Right now, we have libraries running the following systems signed up: Evergreen Indiana, Millennium, Polaris, Sierra, Koha, OCLC WMS, Horizon, Symphony and TLC Library Solutions.

If you missed the official announcement of SRCS at ILF, the session will be presented twice as a webinar on

- [Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 10 am.](#)
- [Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 2 pm \(Repeat of 12/9 session\).](#)

Please join us on the 9th or the 15th to hear all about SRCS - What is it, what the requirements are, and how your library can join in!

Questions? Feel free to contact me at [steschmidt@library.in.gov](mailto:steschmidt@library.in.gov)

## Follow ISL on Social Media

## 2014 Public Libraries Annual Report

The State Library has sent out physical copies of the annual report. Many libraries have requested a link to the digital copy. [Click here](#) to see a digital copy of the annual report found on the Indiana State Library website. If you have any questions, or would like to receive a physical copy of the report, please feel free to contact Ryan Brown at [RyBrown@library.in.gov](mailto:RyBrown@library.in.gov).

## Early Literacy Materials from the Indiana Dept of Education

In the next few weeks, all public libraries in Indiana will receive a “bundle” (box) of materials from The National Center for Families Learning and Hoosier Family of Readers, Superintendent Glenda Ritz’s literacy initiative. This is the third year of her mission: to build a culture of readers in Indiana by supporting schools and public libraries in their mission to get books in the hands of students and their families. We encourage you to schedule a family engagement event at your library soon to promote her mission. The bundle will contain all the materials you will need to host a family engagement event in your library. Included will be an event guide to help you plan the event, as well as 30 copies each of a parent guide, a poster for each family to help them record their reading, a bookmark for each family that provides conversation starters for parents when reading with their child, and a suggested booklist to encourage reading in a variety of topics and genres. Superintendent Ritz would like to attend your event as her schedule permits. In the bundle, you will find a letter from her with instructions on how to contact her if you would like to

[Soft Skills for Supervisors and Managers](#)

10am-11am

When: Wednesday, January 13

Where: Webinar

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invite her to your event. Contact Jill Lyday, Secondary Literacy Specialist/Hoosier Family of Readers Initiative/Indiana Department of Education at [jlyday@doe.in.gov](mailto:jlyday@doe.in.gov) for further information or questions.

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