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Better Together: The Cohort Model of Professional Development

Higher ed is changing fast right now, and so is librarianship. Traditional in-person library and information science (LIS) education provided students with a robust network of peers for support. Over the last couple of decades, however, trends in higher education have reduced that automatic peer group—not only asynchronous online courses but also “unbundling,” in which students take classes at their own pace and from a variety of institutions. Postgraduate professional development opportunities, ranging from one-day conferences to workshops to certificate programs,

Holiday Hours at Indiana State Library

The library will be closed January 1 & 2, in observance of the New Year’s Holiday.

Every Child Ready to Read

Talking! Singing!
Reading! Writing!
Playing!

Discover why these are the building blocks to early literacy in the Every Child Ready to Read 2.0 training session. There is no prerequisite to take this session.

Learn how to implement ECRR 2.0 in your library programs, spaces, and collections. Join the



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were already more isolated, and these, too, have felt the further distancing impact of the digital shift. In addition, the proliferation of new competencies in librarianship can mean that a given librarian's coworkers may have few if any points of overlap with what they do every day or need to learn—especially if they're the sole representative on staff of a new library function.

[Click here to read the entire article from Library Journal.](#)

Demonstration of WisCat installation of SRCS

On January 5, 2016 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm there will be a free webinar on WisCat.

WisCat is the Wisconsin state-wide installation of the Auto-Graphic ShareIt software, which will power Indiana's SRCS system.

This session is free and open to anyone in the library community, however only a limited number of online seats are available, so preregistration is required.

The webinar will be recorded and the link will be posted to

<http://in.gov/library/SRCS.htm>

following the session.

[Click here to register for the event.](#)

PLAC fees 2016

At its December 4, 2015 meeting, the Indiana Library and Historical Board voted to keep the Public Library Access Card (PLAC) fee at \$65 for 2016.

The PLAC statewide library card program was enacted by the Indiana General Assembly in 1993 (Indiana Code 4-23-7.1-5.1) to allow individuals to purchase a card which

Children's Services Consultant out of the Indiana State Library for a hands-on workshop that will provide you with concrete examples for using ECRR 2.0 in your library. This training is worth 4 LEUs. You must register to attend. This workshop is free.

We are currently offering two training options:

January - Trafalgar

Date: 1/29/16

Start Time: 9:00 AM Eastern

End Time: 1:00 PM Eastern

This workshop will be held at the Trafalgar branch of the Johnson County Public Library. The address is 424 S. Tower Street, Trafalgar, IN 46181.

February – New Carlisle

Date: 2/16/16

Start Time: 9:00 AM Eastern

End Time: 1:00 PM Eastern

This workshop will be held at the New Carlisle-Olive Township Public Library. The address is 408 Bray St, New Carlisle, IN 46552.

[CLICK HERE to register.](#)

Upcoming webinars on INSPIRE

As many of you know, there have been many exciting changes to [INSPIRE](#). Librarians are encouraged to attend one of the following webinars to get familiar with the new additions to INSPIRE and how they can help patrons search for materials.

Click below to register for one of the following webinars:

[Thursday, January 7 at 10 a.m.](#)

[Tuesday, January 19 at 10 a.m.](#)



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permits them to borrow materials directly from any public library in Indiana.

Any individual holding a valid Indiana public library card may purchase a PLAC card. The cost of the PLAC card is \$65.00 and each card is valid for 12 months from the date of issue. The revenue from the sale of these cards is distributed back to libraries on the basis of net loans.

On December 4, 2015 the Indiana Library & Historical Board (ILHB) voted unanimously to keep the cost of the PLAC at \$65 for the second year.

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

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

12pm-2pm

When: Tuesday, January 12

Where: Webinar

[Soft Skills for Supervisors and Managers](#)

11am-12pm

When: Wednesday, January 13

Where: Webinar

[Disaster Preparedness](#)

3pm-5pm

When: Monday, January 25

Where: Webinar

[Metadata for Digitization and Preservation](#)

2pm-4pm

When: Wednesday, February 3

Where: Webinar

[Caring for Originals during Digitization Projects](#)

2pm-4pm

When: Thursday, February 11

Where: Webinar

[Security in and with Collections in Libraries, Archives and Museums](#)

2pm-4pm

2016 LSTA Grants Announcement

The Indiana State Library is now accepting applications for 2016 LSTA [Technology](#) and [Digitization](#) grants. All public, academic, school, institutional or special libraries in the state are welcome to apply for these grants.

- The 2016 grant [guidelines](#) and [application materials](#) are now [available here](#).

- Applications must be submitted by 4:00 PM EST on Friday, March 11th, 2016. One copy must be emailed to the [LSTA Consultant](#) and another must be mailed and postmarked by that date.

- Return grantees: Please make note of the new reporting forms for 2016 Grantees. IMLS is requesting more specific financial and activity information and we have modified our report forms to capture this information.

Please contact LSTA Consultant Jen Clifton if you have any questions or need assistance at (800) 451-6028 or jclifton@library.in.gov. There will also be an Application Assistance webinar posted to the [LSTA Website](#) in early 2016 to assist applicants with the process.



When: Tuesday, February 16

Where: Webinar

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