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Renew your librarian certification by September 30th

Ongoing professional development is your responsibility for renewal of public librarian certification. *All classes for LEU credits must be completed between the date your certificate was issued and when it expires.* In order to be included in your total, all workshops and classes must have received approval of LEU-eligibility prior to completion.

Professional Assistants must complete **50 LEUs** in five years, **10 or more** of which must be **TLEUs**.

Branch/Department Heads must complete **75 LEUs** in five years, **10 or more** of which must be **TLEUs**.

Directors must complete **100**

Earn LEUs by participating in the Bicentennial Summer Institute

Indiana's Bicentennial Institute will engage educators from each of Indiana's 92 counties in a professional development field-based institute sponsored by organizations around the state. The purpose of the Institute is to assist educators with adding educational information to the design of a giant county map and timeline of their home counties. The county maps and timelines will become a legacy resource that provides lasting appreciation of Indiana as your State.

If you would like to earn up to 9 LEUs by participating in this event, please [click on this link](#).



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Indianapolis Public Library

[Circulation Clerk \(Part-Time\)](#)
Hamilton East Library

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Anderson Public Library

[Children's Librarian II](#)
Allen County Public Library

[Librarian 1- Regional Coordinator](#)
Indiana State Library

[Library Accounting Associate](#)
Indiana State University –
Cunningham Memorial Library

[ERM/ILS Management Coordinator](#)
Wabash College

[Branch Manager](#)
Evansville Vanderburgh Public
Library

To see the complete list of current
openings listed on the *ISL*
[Continuing Education Jobs](#)
page click [here](#).

LEUs in five years, **10 or more**
of which must be TLEUs.

*Please do not mail your LEU
certificates with your
application for renewal.*

The Indiana State Library will
conduct random LEU audits to
verify individuals' participation.

**If your file is selected for
random audit, we will
contact you within 30 days
after the date your
certificate expires (i.e., by
10/31/2015).** If you receive a
notice of random audit from ISL,
you will have 60 days to show
proof of your original LEUs. If
you do not receive a notice of
random audit from ISL within 30
days after the date your
certificate expires, you may
discard your LEUs from that 5-
year cycle.

The cost to renew your 5-year
certificate is \$50.00. Through
the mail, we accept personal
checks and money orders made
payable to Indiana State Library.
Per the State Board of Accounts,
applicants must use their
personal funds to pay for
certification; the library may not
pay this fee from the operating
budget. A library may choose to
pay the applicant's fee from a gift
fund or increase staff salaries in
order to cover the cost of the
required certificate (totaling no
more than \$0.20 per week). The
library's Friends group may also
contribute to this cost, if they
have the funds and choose to do
so.

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card payment are [available
here](#). There is a \$4.57 fee for
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Morgan County Public Library hosts Genealogy event June 25

The Morgan County History and
Genealogy Association is sponsoring
a program, "Preserving Family
Documents" presented by Tamara
Hemmerlein from the Indiana
Historical Society on Thursday, June
25, 6:30 PM at the Morgan County
Public Library, 110 S Jefferson St,
Martinsville The same program was
offered at the Historical Society in
Indianapolis back in April and is
very useful and informative.

This is a free program and has been
approved for 2 LEUs. Registration is
not required. We hope to see you
here!

MCLS offers scholarships to Indiana libraries for the Harwood/ALA Public Innovators Lab

The Midwest Collaborative for
Library Services is offering up to 20
scholarships to MCLS member
libraries in Indiana to send staff to
the Harwood/ALA Public Innovators
Lab, October 14-16 2015 in Detroit,
Michigan.

These funds are being made
available through a grant program
established by the MCLS Board of
Trustees from the proceeds of the
sale of the former INCOLSA
building. \$50,000 per year for the
next five years will be made available
on July 1 of each year. MCLS will
announce future grant opportunities
as funds become available.

The Program

The Harwood Public Innovators Lab
is a 2.5 day experience to help you
and your organization learn what it
means to turn outward – to use the
community, not your conference



[Libraries keep kids reading through summer](#)

Cambridge City Public Library

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[A3 briefs-author](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

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Indianapolis Public Library

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Linden Carnegie Public Library

[Michigan City Library Beat](#)

Michigan City Public Library

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Otterbein Public Library

[More than just a place to read](#)

Washington Carnegie Public Library

Is your library making the news?

the following categories apply to you:

1. You have not changed your library employer or your job classification;
2. You are not upgrading your certificate (e.g., from LC3 to LC2 or LC2 to LC1); or
3. You are not applying for a temporary certificate

PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL USE YOUR CERTIFICATE NUMBER FOR BOTH YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD ON THE INDIANA PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AGENCY WEBSITE. If you do not know your certificate number, you can search for it [here](#).

To upgrade your certificate or report changes in employer or job classification, you must renew through the mail or report them to the Certification Program Director. There is no additional fee outside the \$50 for renewal by paper application.

Download the **Application for Certification of Public Librarians** and review definitions and criteria on the [ISL Continuing Education website](#).

On behalf of our Hoosier library communities, the Indiana State Library sincerely thanks you for your hard work and commitment to continuing your professional learning. We are hopeful that public library professionals share ISL's passion for lifelong learning and its potential to enhance services to our communities. We encourage individuals take pride in their work and in the growth of our profession.

room, as your reference point for choices and action.

MCLS has been using the tools of the Harwood Institute and sharing them with libraries since 2013. We are excited to be able to support training for a cohort of Indiana librarians.

Funding Eligibility

- Applicants must work in an Indiana library that is an MCLS member. Non-member libraries may fill out an [MCLS membership application](#) to become eligible.
- Applicants may be from any type of library; academic, public, school, institutional or special.
- A maximum of 2 persons per library will be awarded.
- Libraries that are awarded a scholarship for one attendee to the lab will receive \$2,000, and those awarded for two attendees will receive \$3,500 to cover tuition and partial expenses. (Tuition for the Public Innovators Lab is \$1,495/person and \$995 for additional persons from the same institution. Libraries can expect additional expenses to include travel to Detroit, 3 nights lodging at the Doubletree Hilton at \$129/night, meals, parking and incidentals.) [Hotel reservations](#) are available now.

Deadlines

- Interested libraries must complete an application form by midnight, July 31, 2015.
- We will send notification and mail a check to scholarship recipients (payable to the Library) by August 14, 2015.
- Recipients will need to register for the Lab by September 10, 2015, and will need to make their own hotel reservations as early as feasible after award notification.

The Application

- A link to the downloadable application is available in MSWord on the [Indiana Libraries Harwood Lab Scholarships page](#).



[Email your news for inclusion](#) in The Wednesday Word

Upcoming Conferences

IPLA Strategic Planning Retreat

July 22, 2015

Jackson County Public Library
303 W Second St., Seymour, IN
47274

This is a FREE event

CYPD Conference

August 23-24, 2015

Marriott East, Indianapolis

[Click here](#) for more info

SAMS Conference

September 17-18, 2015

Westfield-Washington Public Library

333 W Hoover St, Westfield, IN
46074

ILF Annual Conference

November 16-18, 2015

Marriott East, Indianapolis

[Click here](#) for more info

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[Introduction to Audio Visual](#)

[Digitization](#)

11am – 1pm

When: Thursday, June 25

Where: Webinar

[Introduction to Dublin Core](#)

[Metadata](#)

3pm – 5pm

When: Monday, June 29

Where: Webinar

[Learn About LYRASIS](#)

1pm – 2pm

When: Tuesday & Wed, June 7 & 8

Where: Webinar

WCPL hosts storyteller Carol Knarr on July 7

Warsaw Community Public Library (WCPL) will host professional story teller, Carol Knarr, who will bring the story of Emma Edmonds alive. Connect to history and literature through Knarr's first-person story of a woman fighting for the 2nd regiment during the Civil War. Tuesday, July 7th at 6:00 pm. This event is appropriate for ages 5 through adult.

Free Music Streaming Comes to the Indy Library

Library cardholders can stream music from a free online catalog of more than nine million songs and 28,000 music labels through The Indianapolis Public Library's web branch at www.indypl.org.

Provided by Freegal, a free and legal downloadable music service, this new capability offers an alternative to such services as Pandora and Spotify and allows patrons to stream up to three hours of ad-free music per day. Individual songs or entire albums from various genres can be streamed, and users can create and customize as many playlists as they like. While music is playing, a timer will keep track of a user's time limit.

In addition to accessing through the Library's website, the Freegal app is available for iOS devices on the iTunes App Store and for Android devices on the Google Play Store. Users must sign in to the app with their Library card and PIN numbers.

"This service follows the Library's new strategic direction in making

• Applications should be emailed to Michelle Bradley, Community Engagement Librarian at bradley@mcls.org.

Questions regarding the scholarship or the Public Innovators Lab for Libraries should be sent to Michelle Bradley, MCLS Community Engagement Librarian, at bradley@mcls.org, or call her at 800-530-9019 ext. 125.

Social Media Links:



[Click here to explore the INSPIRE database](#)



[Click here to visit the Evergreen page](#)

[Caring for Scrapbooks: Preservation and Digitization Today](#)

11am – 1pm

When: Tuesday, July 14

Where: Webinar

[Introduction to Linked Data for Libraries](#)

2pm – 4pm

When: Wednesday, July 15

Where: Webinar

[Creating Online Exhibits: New Ways to Reach Out, Advocate, and Publicize Your Collections and Services](#)

11am – 1pm

When: Thursday, July 16

Where: Webinar

[Archives Preservation](#)

2pm – 4pm

When: Thursday, July 16

Where: Webinar

[Vision Expo](#)

All Day Event

When: Saturday, September 26

Where: Indiana State Library

View free LEU opportunities from:

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more resources available for patrons,” stated Michael Perry, IndyPL’s Electronic Resources Librarian. “Adapting our products to meet the demands of today’s tech-savvy users, especially young people, keeps the Library relevant and current as an information resource provider.”

The Freegal service already allows up to five downloads of music per week, which patrons can keep. In addition, music videos can be downloaded. However, each video download counts as two downloads.

In 2014, IndyPL introduced the free streaming of feature films, foreign films, award-winning documentaries, children’s movies and popular TV series through the Library’s web branch. Videos can be checked out for up to seven days, after which they automatically expire.

Beyond books and other physical formats, Library patrons can access an increasing palette of digital resources that include eBooks, e-audiobooks, e-videos, e-magazines, historical digital collections and a large collection of research databases. The Library’s new Strategic Plan calls for continued development of engaging content and new formats that can result in positive user experiences.

The Library’s gateway for Freegal streaming media and other [e-media is location at this link](#).



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