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Bloomington, Indiana[ACPL Library Camp 2014](#)
When: August 19
Where: Allen County Public Library
[CYPD Conference](#)
When: August 24 & 25
Where: Marriot East
Indianapolis[SAMS Conference](#)
When: September 18 & 19
Where: Greensburg-Decatur
PL[Indiana Vision Expo](#)
When: September 27**New Portal for Lyrasis Courses through ISL!**

Indiana library professionals are welcome to take hundreds of free online courses from LYRASIS by registering through the Indiana State Library. Lyrasis offers many innovative technology trainings such as Metadata for Digitization and Preservation and Introduction to RDA, to name a few. Each year, library professionals in Indiana may take up to 10 free online Lyrasis classes!

We are excited to announce a new interface for exploring Lyrasis course offerings. The [Find Training page](#) on the [ISL Continuing Education portal](#) is your one-stop-shop for in-person and online professional development workshops. Guidelines to help library professionals in Indiana explore Lyrasis course content can be found on the [Find Training page](#) under [Free Lyrasis Classes](#), including Lyrasis registration information and important links to the Lyrasis catalog.

Registering for a Lyrasis course is simple!

1. Browse the [Lyrasis catalog](#) for classes. Use the filters on the left-hand side to explore training subjects or limit to Live Online classes. Most of the Live Online classes are eligible for free registration through the Indiana State Library.
2. Once the course title and date have been identified, fill out the [Lyrasis Course Application Form](#) found on the [ISL Continuing Education website](#).
3. ISL staff will receive the application and check internal records to ensure that the individual has no more than 4 uncompleted classes and fewer than 10 completed classes in the past 12 months.
4. After determining that the individual is approved to move forward with the registration process, ISL staff will provide the applicant with the special discount code. The individual participant is required to enter this special discount code into their Lyrasis course registration form on the Lyrasis website in order to receive the training for free.
5. Please note that Lyrasis courses are subject to change or cancelation. If Indiana library staff have any feedback to share or questions regarding their Lyrasis classes, please feel free to email StatewideServices@library.in.gov or call 317-232-3697.

White Paper on Resource Sharing in Indiana

In 2007, an advisory group made up of representatives from public, academic, school and special libraries drafted a white paper on the state of resource sharing in Indiana. In the intervening years, resource sharing has continued to flourish but increasingly that resource sharing is confined to communities siloed by technology. A classic example is the growth of the Evergreen Indiana project, providing a single online catalog for over 100 public libraries. Resource sharing within this consortium and other similar systems has skyrocketed using a circulation-based request system, however the interaction between these libraries and other, non-Evergreen institutions, has not kept pace. While we do have a widespread and common delivery system for libraries throughout the state, there is currently no means for these siloed communities to easily request

BCALA Announces 2014 Presidential Awards Recipients

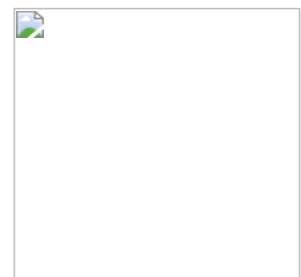
The Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA), America's oldest and largest advocacy group for African American Librarians, announced the 2014 Presidential Awards Recipients.

Indiana State Library cataloger, Michele T. Fenton, won the 2014 Distinguished Service to the Black Caucus of the American Library Association award. Michele was recognized for her outstanding contributions to the caucus, and library profession. To view the news release from the BCALA, and a list of all this year's recipients, please [click here](#).

Indianapolis middle school wins 2014 Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Award

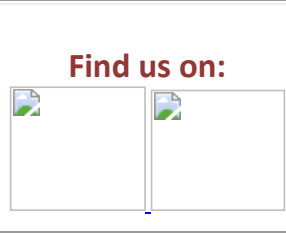
An Indiana middle school library has been recognized by the American Library Association (ALA) for its work in creating an innovative genealogy program for eighth-graders.

Perry Meridian Middle School in Indianapolis won the 2014 [Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Award for Exemplary Humanities Programming](#) for its R.O.A.D. (Research, Observe, Analyze, Discover) | Travel unit, created in 2013 in partnership with the Indiana State Library and Indiana Historical Society. The school library will receive a plaque recognizing the achievement, a cash award of \$5,000 and promotion on ALA websites and communications. You can view the entire ALA news release by clicking [here](#).

Register Now for the Mother Goose on the Loose Training in August

[Registration](#) is now open for award-winning early literacy program for children from birth to

Where: Indiana State Library
[ILF Annual Conference](#)
 When: November 17-19
 Where: Marriot East
 Indianapolis



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materials from the other.

The new white paper, titled **#improveresourcesharing**, was drafted by the State Library's Resource Sharing Committee, and it recommends several steps aimed at dealing with these problem:

- The development of a technical and operational bridge between library systems that allows the collections of one consortium to be discoverable and requestable by libraries on other system.
- The raising of the visibility of our rare and unique resources, including the cataloging of the "dark" collections around the state, so these rare resources are discoverable.
- Embrace a Patron Driven Acquisition model
- Acknowledge that Interlibrary loan is a core service for every library and commit to a process of continuous improvement.

To read the entire **#improveresourcesharing** White Paper & the 2007 original, please visit <http://www.in.gov/library/IRS.htm>.

age 3, and their parents or caregivers. The Mother Goose on the Loose training will be at four Indiana locations. Dr. Betsy Diamant-Cohen is coming to Indiana to present her training that include information about baby brain development and school readiness.

This **FREE** workshop is worth **6 LEUs** and will offer a hands-on Mother Goose on the Loose session to teach participants how to implement the Mother Goose on the Loose program at their libraries.

DATES & LOCATIONS
 8/1/14: Owen County PL
 8/2/14: Tippecanoe County PL
 8/4/14:Decatur County School Corporation / Greensburg, IN
 8/5/14: Muncie PL

All trainings will follow the following schedule:
 9:00-12:00 / Training
 12:00-1:00 / Lunch on your own
 1:00-4:00 / Training

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