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State Library bids farewell to Children's Outreach Director Angela Dubinger



Angela Dubinger has been the Children's Outreach Director at the Indiana State Library for nearly a year. As some of you may already know, Angela will be leaving to pursue a new position in Madison County. The following is an excerpt from our conversation discussing

Indiana State Library bookmark contest applications due March 1



It's that time of year again where we are accepting entries for the Bookmark Design Contest at the Indiana State Library.

Students grades K-3 are encouraged to design their own bookmark with the possibility of winning a prize for their school.

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Indiana Library Jobs



[Associate Director of Reference and Adult Services](#)

East Chicago Public Library

[Children's Services Librarian](#)

Anderson Public Library

[Senior Information Assistant](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Manager – Readers' Services](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Health Sciences Librarian](#)

IUPUI University Library

[School Library/Media Specialist](#)

Nettle Creek School Corporation

[Marketing Specialist/Administrative Assistant](#)

Frankfort Community Public Library

[Library Assistant 1](#)

Ivy Tech Community College

To see the complete list of current openings listed on the ISL

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her time at the State Library and what she looks forward to in the future.

RB: Your last day is coming up on February 12th, does it seem like the last year has flown by?

AD: Yeah, it really does! I have so many emails to go through, kit requests, consultations and training requests that are a big part of what I do. So, it really fills up a lot of time when you add a sometimes heavy training schedule and you are out three times a week. I remember in September I booked way too many trainings, and you can't know the first few months that you work here. Then here comes October and Indiana Library Federation Conference presentations and having to get those ready, but it was such a busy season.

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

Lt. Governor Ellspermann Announces Availability of Place Based Investment Funds

On Monday, February 8, Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann announced that the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) and the Indiana Office of Tourism Development (IOTD) have launched the latest round of the Place Based Investment Fund (PBIF) which gives cities and towns throughout Indiana the opportunity to apply for grants to support community and economic development projects that focus on furthering quality of place initiatives.

PBIF offers communities the chance to apply for \$20,000 - \$50,000 through the competitive application process to fund creative projects that build upon the qualities of place that will make

The first place winner's school will receive INfo Express delivery free for one year starting on July 1, 2016 and have the student's bookmark printed for distribution. Four honorable mentions will also be printed for distribution.

For more details and to sign up, please [click here](#).

Indiana Women's History Conference March 26



The Indiana Women's Conference is a one day conference that will explore and expand knowledge of women's contributions to Indiana through their labor via speakers, presentations, and panel discussions March 26, 2016.

Registration

All attendees/participants must register for the meeting. The Conference Registration Form is available [HERE](#). Registration includes attendance at all sessions and keynote luncheon featuring Dr. Nancy Gabin, historian of labor and gender studies. Dr. Gabin will be presenting, "Bossy Ladies: Toward a History of Wage-Earning Women in Indiana."

Schedule

The conference opens at 8:30 AM, Saturday March 26, 2016 at the Indiana State Library, 315 W. Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. A draft of the Schedule of Sessions and Speakers is available [HERE](#).

General schedule follows:
 Registration: 8:30-9:00
 Session One: 9:00-10:15



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[A room cloaked in reverence](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Workshop to ID best genealogy websites](#)

East Central Indiana Genealogy Alliance

[Indiana home: Series spotlights 200 years of Hoosier history](#)

Hancock County Public Library

[Will is the Word: Shakespeare's First Folio Tour](#)

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[Library online upgrades may not be visible](#)

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[Fourth-graders invited to celebrate state's bicentennial](#)

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Mooresville Public Library

[26 must-see art exhibits this week in Louisville](#)

their local community even more attractive for visitors and residents.

“PBIF encourages community collaboration towards creating a quality of place where people want to live, work and raise a family,” said Lt. Governor Ellspermann who oversees both IOTD and OCRA.

“These placemaking projects have a profound impact on attracting businesses, visitors and residents to our cities and towns which ultimately impacts the economic success of these communities and our state.”

PBIF, now in its fourth year, is a competitive matching grant program targeted towards communities promoting quality of life, improved tourism experiences and developing multi-purpose gathering places.

In the second 2015 funding round, the Town of Brownstown, City of Decatur, Town of Middlebury, City of New Castle, Town of New Haven, Owen County and Vigo County each received grants to fund parks, public venues and other quality of place projects.

For information on the Place Based Investment Fund (PBIF), visit www.in.gov/ocra/pbif.

Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann oversees the Indiana Office of Tourism Development (IOTD). Mark Newman serves as the agency's executive director. IOTD is dedicated to enhancing the economic vitality of Indiana through leadership and resource support to the Indiana travel industry. The tourism and hospitality industry is the sixth largest industry in the state (excluding government), is directly responsible for 144,200 jobs, generates over \$2.25 billion in tax receipts and contributes \$10.7 billion in revenue to Indiana businesses. For additional

Session Two: 10:30-11:45

Lunch w/ Keynote Speaker, Dr.

Nancy Gabin: 12:00-1:30

Session Three: 1:30-2:45

Plenary Session: 3:00-4:00

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What's Next for Indiana Literature?

I believe the “Next Indiana” will continue to be a place where writers and literature flourish, as this state has always been, ever since Lew Wallace published his best-selling novel Ben Hur. (It sold more than Uncle Tom’s Cabin in its time, and was revived by a hit movie version in the 1950s and rose to the top of best seller lists again.) Just as Ohio has produced more than its share of Presidents, Indiana has produced more than its share of great authors: Gene Stratton Porter, Booth Tarkington, James Whitcomb Riley, Theodore Dreiser, Lloyd C. Douglas, Ross Lockridge, Janet Flanner, James Alexander Thom, Susan Neville, and Kurt Vonnegut – and now John Green, just to name a few. And those that are on the way, that you’re just beginning to hear, like Ian Woollen.

[Read the entire article here.](#)

Community Engagement Roundtable from MCLS

MCLS is committed to supporting the community engagement efforts of libraries in Indiana and Michigan. We have upcoming community engagement roundtable discussions scheduled in both states. These discussions are free and open to

New Albany-Floyd County Public Library

[Rockville Public Library to host talk about Ernie Pyle](#)

Rockville Public Library

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information on IOTD, visit www.visitindianatourism.com.

The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) works with local, state and national partners to provide resources and technical assistance to aid communities in shaping and achieving their vision for economic development. For additional information on OCRA and its programs, visit www.in.gov/ocra.

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[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

When: Tuesday, February 16

Where: Webinar

[Issues in Youth Services Management II](#)

When: February 19

Where: Webinar

[Graphic Design for Librarians](#)

When: February 19

Where: Webinar

[Creating a Marketing Plan for your Library](#)

When: February 26

Where: Webinar

[Copyright in Libraries](#)

When: March 4

Where: Webinar

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Location: [Monroe County Public Library](#), Bloomington, IN 303 E. Kirkwood Ave. Bloomington, IN.

Room 2B/2C, second floor of the Main Library

Parking information: There are a few lots/garages where people can get three hours for free. [See the parking map.](#)

Date: March 2 from 10 am to Noon EST

[Register Here.](#)

Gale announces updates to TERC

Gale is happy to announce an important update to Testing & Education Reference Center (TERC) available at INSPIRE.in.gov. Now, this invaluable education and career database includes the full-length, timed practice exams and pre-diagnostic tests for the redesigned SAT Test. And on February 14, the SAT Online Course will also be updated. The online course prepares students for test day with expert guidance that builds both skills and confidence in the areas where most high schoolers need help.

TERC focuses on these important new aspects of the SAT exam:

- Knowledge and skills necessary for career /college readiness and success
- Real-life vocabulary and a student’s understanding of how words can shape meaning, tone, and impact
- Critical thinking and foundational math skills

**Free training on
lynda.com**



These tests will help students master the steps needed to answer complex questions correctly and also learn to process the information necessary to respond quickly.

For more information, please visit the [Gale website](#).

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