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The Indiana State Library welcomes our newest librarian Brittany Kropf. Brittany will be working in the Rare Books & Manuscripts division. To read more about Brittany, visit the [Indiana State Library blog](#).

Otterbein to go ALL-IN and strengthen Indiana's civic health

New Directors

Brenda Campbell is the new Director of the Tyson Library, effective yesterday. She previously worked at Jennings County Public Library. You can now reach her at: director@tysonlibrary.org

Following Marcia Au's retirement last Friday, Larry Oathout will be serving as Acting Director of the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library until a new Director is selected this fall. You can reach Larry at larryo@evpl.org

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Indiana Library Jobs



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Otterbein Public Library will host an ALL-IN Block Party on Saturday August 1st, from Noon to 4:00pm. The Block Party will take place during the town's street festival on Main Street. This exciting event is designed to encourage the citizens of Otterbein, Benton County, and the Greater Lafayette area to engage with the community and make the state of Indiana even better.

Indiana Humanities selected the Otterbein Public Library as one of 17 communities throughout the state to host an ALL-IN Block Party. ALL-IN Block Parties are designed to bring people together to participate in a series of challenges that encourage Hoosiers to try new experiences, learn more about Indiana and imagine ways to make Indiana even better. The in-person events are a way to bring the challenges, trivia and facts featured on the ALL-IN website (www.indianahumanities.org/ALL-IN) to life.

The Otterbein ALL-IN Block Party will feature eight challenges crafted by Lauren Lee, Program Coordinator for the Otterbein Public Library and community partners. Block Party attendees will be encouraged to participate in challenges such as a "Share Why You Love Indiana" photobooth, identifying local hidden gems in a collage, declaring your Indiana-versary, and learning dance



Indiana Landmarks singled out the Knox County Public Library for its outstanding interior rehabilitation of the main level of the historic Carnegie library in Vincennes. The private, nonprofit preservation organization will present its Western Region Preservation Award to the library at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2015.

The project restored original features of the 1919 Collegiate Gothic building that had been obscured for decades by a dropped ceiling, carpeting and other alterations.

"The Knox County Public Library completed a stunning transformation of this historic interior. After nearly forty years, library patrons can once again view the inspiring space as it was originally designed," says Tommy Kleckner, Indiana Landmarks' Western Regional Director.

"The Knox County Public Library deserves kudos for an impressive project and for its commendable stewardship," he adds. Shelving, furniture, books and computers will soon return to the space, which serves as the library's youth department.

The \$230,000 interior rehabilitation married restoration with integration of new systems and technology. Technology also aided the restoration, with 3-D printing used to recreate several missing decorative corbels.

The project brings to a close another phase of a long-term rehabilitation plan for the



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moves from a traditional folk dance instructor.

Otterbein ALL-IN Block Party
When: August 1, 2015 from Noon to 4pm

Where: Otterbein Street Festival
Why: To encourage the community to be more active in cultivating civic health by getting people to talk, read, and think about Hoosier pride, as well as local and family history.

“The ALL-IN Block Party is an awesome opportunity for not only residents of Otterbein but for our entire Benton County community to engage in a little friendly competition,” stated Lauren Lee, Program Coordinator for the Otterbein Public Library. “I am excited to hear stories from participants and it will be a great opportunity for families, newcomers, and lifelong residents to become more acquainted with one another.”

To learn more about Otterbein ALL-IN Block Party, visit opl.lib.in.us.

About ALL-IN

ALL-IN is an Indiana Humanities program that was inspired by the 2011 Indiana Civic Health Index, which revealed lower than average results in areas such as voter participation and registration and working with neighbors to solve problems. The interactive website (IndianaHumanities.org/all-in) was designed by The Basement, a digital design studio headquartered in Indianapolis, and is supported by monetary or in-kind support from Ivy Tech Community College, The Basement, Valparaiso University, University of Indianapolis, Indiana Historical Society, Inside INdiana Business and Visit Indy.

About the Otterbein Public Library

Established in 1919, the Otterbein Public Library serves Bolivar and surrounding Townships in Benton and Tippecanoe County. The mission

Carnegie library. Harry Mohler of Mohler Architects, P.C., in Lafayette served as lead architect. Mohler worked with local Vincennes architect, Larry Donovan of Donovan plus Donovan on the project. Wolfe Construction Co. of Vincennes provided construction services.

The preservation award presentation on July 21 is open to the public. Tim Crowley, Indiana Landmarks board member, and Tommy Kleckner, director of the organization's Western Regional Office will present the award to Thelma Morrison, president of the Knox County Public Library board, and Emily Bunyan, its director, at the library, 502 N. 7th St. in Vincennes.

Indiana Landmarks revitalizes communities, reconnects us to our heritage, and saves meaningful places. With eight offices located throughout the state, Indiana Landmarks helps people rescue endangered landmarks and restore historic neighborhoods and downtowns. People who join Indiana Landmarks receive its bimonthly magazine, Indiana Preservationist. For more information on the not-for-profit organization, call 317-639-4534, 800-450-4534, or visit www.indianalandmarks.org.

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[Introduction to Copyright for Digitization](#)

2pm-4pm
When: Thursday, July 23
Where: Webinar

[Introduction to Digital Audio](#)

10am-1pm

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of the library is to provide materials that educate and entertain patrons but one of the main library objectives is to be aware of the needs of the community. With an increase in outreach programming, Lauren Lee hopes that by hosting the ALL-IN Block party the community will not only start discussing those needs but also brainstorm ideas on improving the area's civic health index.

About Indiana Humanities

Indiana Humanities connects people, opens minds and enriches lives by creating and facilitating programs that encourage Hoosiers to think, read and talk. Learn more at www.indianahumanities.org/all-in.

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When: Thur & Fri, July 23-24
Where: Webinar

[Junior Genealogist Treasure Hunt & History Craft](#)

2pm - 3pm

When: Saturday, July 25

Where: Indiana State Library

[IPLA Strategic Planning Retreat](#)

July 22, 2015

Jackson County Public Library

303 W Second St., Seymour, IN

47274

This is a FREE event

[ACPL Library Camp](#)

August 7, 2015

Allen County Public Library

900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, IN

IN

[Preservation of Photographic Materials](#)

10am-12pm

When: Wed & Thurs, August 12-13

Where: Webinar

[Introduction to METS \(Metadata Encoding & Transmission Standard\)](#)

2pm-4pm

When: Thursday, August 20

Where: Webinar

[CYPD Conference](#)

August 23-24, 2015

Marriott East, Indianapolis

[Fragile Imaging: Lantern Slides, Glass Plate Negatives and Daguerreotypes](#)

2pm-4pm

When: Thursday, July 27

Where: Webinar

[SAMS Conference](#)


September 17-18, 2015

Westfield-Washington Public

Library

333 W Hoover St, Westfield, IN

46074

		<p><u>Vision Expo</u> All Day Event When: Saturday, September 26 Where: Indiana State Library</p> <p><u>The Bibliographic Framework Initiative (BIBFRAME): Data Model and Development</u> 2pm-4pm When: Thursday, October 8 Where: Webinar</p> <p><u>ILF Annual Conference</u> November 16-18, 2015 Marriott East, Indianapolis</p> <hr/> <p>View free LEU opportunities from: </p>
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