A YEAR OF TRANSITIONS: BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Learning to Read  
Reading to Learn  
Learning to Live

ANNUAL REPORT
INDIANA LIBRARY FEDERATION
2015-2016
Message from the Executive Board

As the officers of this dynamic organization, we are pleased to share this annual report of Indiana Library Federation (ILF) with our members and key stakeholders. The 2015-2016 year brought many changes, including staff changes and a merger with the ILF Endowment. In the coming year, we will embark on a planning process to develop our vision and strategies for advancing Indiana's libraries in the future. Thank you for your commitment to Indiana's libraries and the people who work in them.

-The ILF Executive Officers

Finances

The finances of ILF are stable. ILF merged with the ILF Endowment, maintaining restricted and scholarship funds in investment accounts. ILF operations were funded from revenues of $618,271. Expenses were $588,938, and total net assets were $859,599 as of 6/30/16, subject to audit.

Revenues = $618,271

Expenses = $588,938
Attendance at ILF conferences exceeded 2,200 during the last fiscal year. Of the 1,515 attendees, 372 participated in two or more conferences. Over 115 program sessions were offered at the 2015 Annual Conference. On average, 74% of attendees at all conferences are members of ILF.

Conferences by the Numbers

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Pictures top to bottom, left to right:

① Member Sara Hauser teases author Daniel Handler, a.k.a. Lemony Snickett during Annual Conference.
② Avon High School students choose Eliot Rosewater books.
③ Member participating in Makerspace session during a district conference.
④ Lindsey Carr poses with author Troy Cummings during CYPD Conference.
⑤ Member Charles Sutton presenting during District 5/7 Conference.
2015-2016 HIGHLIGHTS

Membership
Over 2,000 institutional and personal members from academic, public, school and special libraries

Conferences
Over 2,200 attendees at annual, district, and specialty conferences

Advocacy
Successfully lobbied for college student access to public library cards

Leadership
Mission-focused staff transition to lead ILF into the future

Members
- Public: 806
- School: 292
- Academic: 123

Programs & Special Projects

Young Hoosier Book Award (YHBA)
- Picture - The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
- Intermediate - Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library by Chris Grabenstein
- Middle Grade - Unbreakable by Kami Garcia

Eliot Rosewater Award (Rosies)
- Winner - Pretty Girl-13 by Liz Coley
- Honoree - The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey
- Honoree - Throne of Glass by Sarah J. Maas

Bicentennial Project
ILF partnered with the Newspapers in Education Foundation to provide every elementary school library in Indiana a free copy of So You Think You Know Indiana?, authored by Nelson Price in celebration of the Bicentennial.

DONATION AND CONTACT INFO
Contributions to Indiana Library Federation are tax deductible as allowed by law. ILF publishes its IRS Form 990 and annual report on its website. Questions may be directed to the ILF Office.

Our Services
Member Services: facilitated networking; mentoring program; scholarship program; recognition awards; technical assistance; and leadership development through committees, associations and divisions.
Professional Development and Conferencing: high quality content and speakers; access to authors; and continuing education units.
Advocacy: advancing libraries and librarianship through advocacy and legislative efforts.
Programs and Special Projects: programs that encourage reading, literacy and community engagement; two premier book awards designed and voted by students and adults; special projects and collaborations.

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