Celebrate Your Volunteers During National Volunteer Week

By Beverly Martin, ILF Interim Executive Director

April brings with it spring, new beginnings and a sense of revitalization. It is also the month in which we celebrate National Volunteer Week. Celebrated this year April 10-16, 2016, National Volunteer Week is about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities. It’s about demonstrating to the nation that by working together, we have the fortitude to meet our challenges and accomplish our goals.

National Volunteer Week was established in 1974 and has grown exponentially each year, with thousands of volunteer projects and recognition events scheduled throughout the week. Celebrate Service, the theme for National Volunteer Week, captures the meaning of the week; honoring the people who dedicate themselves to taking action and solving problems in their communities.

My hope is that you already have sent invitations to a special event at which you will be honoring your own library volunteers. I received such an invitation just this weekend. Always a fun filled event at Johnson County Public Library, the evening is one of recognizing special contributions and taking the opportunity to say thank you to the hundreds of individuals who help to make the library the special place it is in each of the communities it serves.

From library board members, to the members of Friends, to the high school and college students who help during their days of caring, or to the Mom who helps at story hour, the list of volunteers in a public library is endless. School librarians would be at their wits end were it not for their student and parent volunteers. Check out page 4 to read stories from Dr. David Peter and Debbie Rzepczynski, who value the time they spend as ILF volunteers.

At the core of the Indiana Library Federation is its many dedicated, selfless volunteers. I want to take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of the ILF staff, the ILF Board and myself a heartfelt round of applause and note of deep appreciation to all of you who take the time to volunteer your time and expertise to the nurturing and growth of this exemplary organization.

Whether you hold a leadership role, serve on a committee, volunteer at a conference event or support the organization financially, you are an integral part of the success of the Indiana Library Federation. The strength of the organization is only as strong as the dedication and efforts of its volunteers.

Perhaps you have an interest in becoming a participant in ILF’s volunteer efforts. To express your interest, simply go to www.ilfonline.site-ym.com/?getinvolved and submit a volunteer form. I assure you someone will be contacting you.

Another suggestion is to sign up for an event like a district or division conference and let the organizers know you are willing to be of assistance. Let members of the Annual Conference Committee know that you want to volunteer at the conference this year. Attend an annual meeting of one of the ILF’s many units at Annual Conference to hear about what is happening and let it be known you want to be a part of the action!

If you are looking for resources to recognize volunteers, recruit volunteers or market your volunteer program, check out the *Points of Light website. Their current marketing resource guide includes great press releases, tips for social media and media outreach and a section of tips and worksheets to support your library’s volunteer program.

*Points of Light, which spearheads National Volunteer Week, is the world’s largest organization dedicated to volunteer service. Through affiliates in 250 cities and partnerships with thousands of nonprofits and corporations, Points of Light engages 4 million volunteers in 30 million hours of service each year. For more information on Points of Light or National Volunteer Week, visit www.pointsoflight.org/signature-events/national-volunteer-week.
President’s Column

April is a time of beginnings. Spring is finally upon us with summer fast approaching. In the library world, we celebrate two important recognitions: National Library Week (April 10-16) and School Library Month. I encourage you to begin anew in your celebrations of these events -- try one thing that you haven’t done before in honor of the beginning of spring.

The theme of this year’s National Library Week is Libraries Transform (ALA’s new public awareness campaign) and it’s a great time to get your community involved with this initiative. On the Celebrate National Library Week website, there are a number of ways to use this theme including downloadable resources that you can use with your patrons. See what your community can do with the Because________ #LibrariesTransform sheets or use one of the graphics to update your social media presence. (I really love this one and can’t wait to use it with my patrons!)

It’s important that we share the story of the library in our community’s lives and how it is used to support learning. The ALA website is a great place to start. Don’t forget to share this via social media as well. No matter the number of followers you have, even one Tweet, Instagram, Facebook post, or SnapChat can have a tremendous audience by using the #LibrariesTransform hashtag.

The theme of this year’s School Library Month is School Libraries Transform Learning and the AASL website for this also has excellent social media graphics you can use to promote the school library. The downloadable posters are also nice to use and are an easy way to share the message of this month. Additionally, there are a variety of free webinars that you can attend that highlight new things that you might like to try in your library.

Both celebrations are for all types of libraries because if we are promoting one library, we are really promoting them all. My own plan is to attempt one new type of celebration during National Library Week or School Library Month. I hope you will join me.

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District 3 Conference: Keep on Track
April 19

All Aboard for the District 3 Conference which will be held at the Garret Public Library on April 19. Keynote speaker and author, Vannetta Chapman will point attendees in the right direction on How to Build a Vibrant Reading Community. Then its full-speed-ahead to topics such as grant writing, creating and using Pathfinders, programming for adults, budgets for non-directors, LITEBoxIN, kindergarten prep school programs and more! Registration rates are $40 for Members and $60 for Non-members. Deadline to register is April 12. For more information and to register go to https://ilfonline.site-ym.com/page/district3conference. So, don’t get derailed, register today!

District 6 Conference
April 22

On April 22, District 6 will be holding their conference at the Jackson County Public Library in Seymour. Sessions include awesome topics such as life-size gaming, trends in technical services, community connections, art and craft programs for adults, TeachingBooks.net, and community outreach as well as, “Angry Customers Suck” presented by the nationally known speaker, Andrew Sanderbeck. Registration rates are only $33 for Members and $50 for Non-members! Registration deadline is April 15. Please click here to register today!

District 8 Conference: The Many Flavors of Community Engagement
April 26

Come taste the “many flavors of community engagement” at the District 8 Conference on April 26 at the New Castle-Henry County Public Library. Enjoy spoonfuls of laughter as Dick Wolfsie presents “Laughter in the Library.” Then get the scoop on topics such as library funding, community engagement, community partnerships, word of mouth marketing, and more! And, for an afternoon treat, John David Anderson will talk about the importance of stories to engage readers. Registration rates are $50 for Members and $75 for Non-members. The deadline to register is April 19. Please click here to register for this delicious day of fun and learning!

District 4 Conference: Where We’ve Been - Where We’re Going
April 28

Travel to the Avon-Washington Township Public Library on April 28 for the District 4 Conference. Where we will journey through Indiana history with storytellers Stephanie Holman and Sally Perkins. Then adventure into topics such as MakerSpace Petting Zoo, school and academic library collaboration, data driven collections and many more. Registration rates are $45 for Members and $60 for Non-members and the deadline to register is April 22. For more information and to register go to https://ilfonline.site-ym.com/page/district4conference.

And don’t forget to register for our May district conferences!
District 2 Conference - May 6 at the West Lafayette Public Library
District 1 Conference - May 10 at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City
District 5/7 Conference - May 13 at Vincennes University

For more information or to register for these conferences click on the links above or go to: www.ilfonline.org under the “Events” tab.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming ILF Conferences!

(Children and Young People’s Division (CYPD) Conference - August 21-22, 2016 at the Marriott East in Indianapolis
Small and Medium Size Libraries Division (SAMS) Conference - September 15-16, 2016 at the Alexandria-Monroe Co. Public Library in Alexandria
2016 ILF Annual Conference - November 8-10 at the Marriott East in Indy
Volunteering to Drive the Golf Cart

By Debbie Rzepczynski

A long, long time ago, at an Indiana Library Association Annual Conference, a new librarian ventured out to learn more about those librarian topics that pertained to her new job in the Audio Visual Department. There weren’t many AV programs; there weren’t many AV librarians! Yet, at the annual conferences, there were librarians buzzing past in golf carts, pulling overhead projectors. They moved from room to room to hurriedly duct-tape extension cords and set projectors in place. We talked technology! We had toys to show off! These were and are my people! Thus, I became a volunteer for the Indiana Library Federation.

I’m still volunteering, some 20 years later, and I’m looking for the next generation of Audio Visual leaders. Do you host groups at your library or go out with your laptop and projector and make community presentations? Does it annoy you to watch a keystoned video on a screen? If you can match your equipment cables and you care about hosting a quality educational conference, then I’ve got a job for you!

Help make the Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference a success by assisting in setting up the equipment for the session rooms! There’s awesome networking involved and you can attend all the sessions that you desire. We fully train you to work with the ILF projectors. Interested? Contact the amazing ILF staff or email me at drzepczynski@lcplin.org.

ILF is Seeking Volunteers for the 2016 ILF Annual Conference

Get involved by donating some of your time during the conference as a volunteer! The 2016 Annual Conference Committee is seeking volunteers to assist in several areas during the 2016 annual conference. Volunteering is a great way to network while getting a behind-the-scenes look at the conference and potentially earning a conference discount. Volunteering is open to all conference attendees. Volunteers assist and support the following key areas of the conference:

- Registration
- Technology/AV
- Hospitality/Guide
- Book Signings
- Silent Auction

If you are interested in becoming a conference volunteer, please fill out this form and send to Tisa Davis at tdavis@ilfonline.org or Mary Clare Speckner at mcspeckner@barth.lib.in.us.
Determining Young Readers' Interests with Beanstack

By Sean Davis, Evanville Vanderburgh Public Library, READ Center Supervisor

The one truth librarians around the world agree upon is that reading is a necessary skill to succeed in the modern era. Without the ability to read and write effectively, one will be left behind by those that can.

It is with this value in mind that librarians, particularly those focused on youth literacy, create strategies and services to impact as many readers as possible. Through these engagement tools, we look to inspire life-long reading, especially in our youth.

The Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library has such core values in mind by offering our newest service to the people of Vanderburgh County. Beanstack is a tool for parents, students and teachers to assist in inspiring and building young readers' interest in the written form. The service is designed to intuitively determine young readers’ interests and then build upon them to create recommended lists of items to make the job of pairing the reader with material of interest more fluid.

The true beauty of the Beanstack service is the ease of use. Parents can easily create a profile for their young reader and within minutes begin receiving advice and recommendations that complement and build upon not only their child’s interests but also take into account what kind of reader they may be. This last is important because we know that not all children readily take to the written form.

The library strives to meet the needs of our young readers through creating recommended reading lists and learning tracks to give a dynamic experience that will inspire and support readers that struggle, up to our every-day readers. We hope to engage them and create an atmosphere conducive to all of their continued success. This last is further supported by allowing Beanstack users to keep track of the titles they have read, allowing for traditional in-library reader support of finding new titles readers will find interesting.

While reading is our main focus for this tool, we also keep in mind that many users need something more than just the written form. In addition to the book recommendation, Beanstack offers app lists vetted by librarians with safety and childhood education in mind. These suggested downloads include many literacy-based apps, but also include math, science, and a lot of just plain fun stuff that is safe for young kids to enjoy.

Our new service does not stop there! We are also hard at work creating Learning Tracks to engage area youth through a combination of all of the above. We hope to take learning out into our community in a real way by including visits to area attractions in the hope that students will engage in a way that will lead to them learning many valuable things encompassing not only book-based literacies but also the arts, sciences, and histories offered by our many community partners.

It is our hope that offering this empowering service will give our youngest readers the tools to take learning outside of school to the next level, and will bring together our Evansville family into a truer interactive, collaborative experience.

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Engaging Assessment to Show Value and Make Decisions: Making the Case for Your Library

Indiana Health Sciences Librarians Association presents a continuing education opportunity for librarians in Indiana.

As libraries are increasingly asked to demonstrate their value and the contributions they make to their institutions, library staff need efficient and effective strategies for assessment. Best practice in assessment means embedding assessment into the library’s practices on a continuous basis rather than treating it as a separate and additional task. The workshop will present an integrated, and systematic approach to developing and assessing library activities. This approach includes identifying impact outcomes and aligned activities, establishing criteria, collecting and analyzing data and evidence, using the results for improvement and telling the story of the library's impact. Participants will have the opportunity to practice using the tools and techniques presented.

Presenter: Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe, Professor/Coordinator for Information Literacy Services and Instruction

This program is being held April 14 from 1-4:30 p.m. at the Garrison – Fort Harrison State Park, 6002 N. Post Road, Indianapolis. Cost is $60. The Indiana State Library will award three (3) Library Education Units for attendance at this program. For more information and to register visit: [http://www.ihslanet.org/#!/annualmeeting/c3qn](http://www.ihslanet.org/#!/annualmeeting/c3qn)

Space is limited, so register now!
ILF Scholarship and Award Nomination
Applications Due June 30 to the ILF Office

Do you know a special person/persons or organization who exemplifies excellence in library service or programming? Now is the time to nominate them for an ILF Award!

The Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference holds an event to recognize those individuals and libraries. Except where noted, nominees must be members of the Indiana Library Federation for the year in which they are nominated. Do you have someone in mind for Outstanding New Librarian? Outstanding School Librarian? Or perhaps there is someone who should be recognized with the Lifetime Achievement Award?

Please start the process right now to help us recognize excellence in Indiana libraries. Visit www.ilfonline.org and select “Programs” for criteria and descriptions of the awards. **Deadline: June 30, 2016.**

Scholarships:
If you are currently enrolled in an ALA-accredited program of graduate study and plan to enter the library profession, you may want to apply for one of the ILF memorial fund scholarships. Seven scholarships were awarded in 2015. The amount varies, but has recently ranged from $500 to $1,200. **The deadline is June 30.** For more information and to apply, please visit: [http://www.ilfonline.org/?scholarships](http://www.ilfonline.org/?scholarships).

**ALA Leadership Institute**

Applications for the 2016 **“Leading to the Future”** ALA Leadership Institute (August 8-11, Eaglewood Resort, Itasca, Illinois) will be accepted through April 15, 2016. The institute is designed to help future library leaders develop and practice their leadership skills in areas critical to the future of the libraries they lead.

Building on the success of the past three ALA Leadership Institutes, and with support from Innovative Interfaces, Inc., the four-day, immersive leadership development program for up to 40 mid-career librarians will be led again by ALA past-president Maureen Sullivan, and library and leadership consultant Kathryn Deiss.

The **application form** as well as details and guidelines are available on the Transforming Libraries website. Applicants may nominate themselves or be nominated by their employer. Participation includes a free one-year membership in **LLAMA (Library Leadership and Management Association)**.

Through reflective and active learning, the institute offers participants an opportunity to delve into leadership practices, concepts, and frameworks, and to shape their own sustainable leadership, vision and ethos, at the same time as building a learning community and network. With content based on real-world cases and nuanced situations, participants explore topics related to the greatest challenges and possibilities of leading into a future marked by turbulence and ambiguity.

Participants in the past three institutes “can’t sing the praises of the institute enough.” They report gaining the “confidence to become more comfortable networking, get involved in my [local] library association, and seek out new career opportunities” and becoming “a stronger mentor to my staff and utilizing a leadership style which is both inclusive and inspiring.” The consensus is that the institute “inspires confidence and encourages attendees to pursue leadership opportunities they might not have done otherwise.”

**Application deadline is Friday, April 15, 2016.** Support for the institute is provided by **Innovative Interfaces, Inc.**

**Web Clarity extends discount to Indiana libraries**

We are pleased to announce that Web Clarity is offering a limited-time discount to Indiana libraries for BookWhere Suite copy cataloging software program. From now through April 29, Indiana libraries may purchase BookWhere Suite at a 35% discount. Web Clarity knows that many Indiana libraries are already customers, and this discount may be applied to new seats or an upgrade in services. Interested libraries can work directly with Web Clarity by completing either the **purchase order form** (for seat licensing) or the **request for quote** for a site license.

This discount is only available through April 29. Please contact Allison Standen (allison@webclarity.ca) with questions.
News, Updates, and Announcements

Baich Receives Distinguished ILL Award
Tina Baich, IUPUI librarian is the Virginia Boucher-OCLC Distinguished ILL Librarian Award winner. Tina is being honored for her outstanding and sustained contributions to the resource sharing community, both nationally and internationally, her leadership on the Indiana Shared Print Project, her willingness to share her expertise with colleagues through a strong publication record, an impressive array of conference presentations and online courses, and an unflagging commitment to enhancing the teaching and learning mission of academic libraries throughout the State of Indiana. Sponsored by OCLC, this award offers $2,000 and a citation to a librarian showing outstanding professional achievement, leadership, and contributions to interlibrary loan and document delivery.

Boatright Receives 2016 Emerging Technologies Section Achievement Award
Beth Boatright, information services and instruction librarian, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, has been selected as the 2016 winner of the Emerging Technologies Section (ETS) Achievement Recognition Award.

She has chaired and/or co-chaired several committees that have organized a number of successful discussion groups and programs at Midwinter and Annual conferences. She is an active participant in the ETS executive committee and always has creative ideas for programming and developing membership. She was also RUSA's Emerging Leader in 2015.

Beth will be presented with a citation at the RUSA Achievement Awards Ceremony and Reception at the ALA Annual Conference in Orlando.

Indiana Librarians Awarded IFLA Fellowships
The American Library Association has awarded 50 $1,000 scholarships to help a diverse group of librarians, library staff and library students from the United States attend the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) in Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 13–19, 2016.

The Fellowships are provided through a $50,000 Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Laura Bush Program grants support the recruiting and educating of library students, continuing education for those already in the profession, research and new programs that build institutional capacity. The Fellows work and study in 27 states; are employed in a variety of venues, including public, academic, school, law, medical and government libraries; and represent the diversity in the community and country. The fellowships will help cover costs related to travel, hotel, meals and registration.

The following Indiana academic librarians have been awarded an IFLA Fellowship:
- Tina Baich, IUPUI
- Reid Boehm - University of Notre Dame
- Rhonda Huisman - Marian University
- Vincci Kwong - Indiana University South Bend

The IMLS grant is part of a larger scholarship program led by the IFLA 2016 National Committee. Over 100 library associations, libraries, and library foundations have contributed an additional $370,000. With the additional support, the National Committee has awarded 73 full scholarships to librarians from around the world, primarily from developing countries, as well as 70 additional $1,000 scholarships for North American librarians beyond those funded by the IMLS grant.

The following Indiana academic librarians have been awarded an IFLA Fellowship through the IMLS grant.
- Michelle Fenton, Indiana State University
- Jamillah Gabriel - Purdue University
- Bethany McGowan - Purdue University

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Purdue Librarian And Professor Wins National Award

James Mullins, dean of libraries and Esther Ellis Norton professor has been named the 2016 winner of the Hugh C. Atkinson Memorial Award. The Atkinson Award recognizes an academic librarian who has made significant contributions in the area of library automation or management and has made notable improvements in library services or research. James played a crucial role in the creation of a data repository known as the Purdue University Research Repository.

Two Indiana Librarians Named To 2016 Library Journal Movers & Shakers List

Library Journal’s Movers & Shakers (M&S) recently introduced the Class of 2016—54 individuals profiled in 50 stories, who are changing the face of libraries of all types and sizes. ILF is proud to congratulate two outstanding Indiana librarians who have been selected for this list.

Shanika Heyward, manager at the E. 38th St. branch of the Indianapolis Public Library has been selected as a Mover & Shaker in the area of Change Agents. Shanika began her library career as a work-study student from Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), where she received her MLS in 2010. Her promotion to manager in 2012 took her to the neighborhood where she was raised, where almost 25 percent of the community lives in poverty.

Since becoming manager of the E. 38th St. branch, Shanika has developed several partnerships such as the Indianapolis Police Department to develop Breakfast with a Cop; the Washington Township Adult Education Dept. to provide GED classes at the library; and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) to provide funding for a Summer Food Service Program to enable branch staff to feed 50–100 kids lunch every weekday during the summer months. Congratulations, Shanika!

Willie Miller, informatics and journalism librarian at Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) has been named to the Innovators field of Library Journal’s 2016 Movers & Shakers.

Willie graduated with his MLS from Indiana University in 2010. Soon after joining the IUPUI university library (UL) in 2011, he launched the “I Heart UL” campaign. The COG sets up boards in the library lobby, and students put up Post-it notes bearing their likes or dislikes about the library. In the past five years, COG has collected and analyzed nearly 4,500 Post-its. Through this campaign, UL has added more scanners to computer clusters; changed printer defaults to two-sided; added more computers to public spaces; bought new microwaves; created three new study rooms; improved their online study room reservation system; and created the Pop Shop, a new space for a popular reading collection.

Willie has also increased UL’s social media presence on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+, Foursquare—UL is on all of them, and he manages all the accounts. Next, Willie wants to use guerrilla assessment tactics to create an ethnographic study of student use of the library. Examining how students are using the library and what expectations they have for the collections, services, and spaces, he believes can help librarians create the future of libraries.

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library Names New Director

Kelly Fann has been named as the executive director of the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library. She replaces Kerry Green, who resigned from the position in October 2015.

Kelly is the former director of the Tonganoxie Public Library and Cataloging and Collection Development Coordinator for the Lawrence Public Library in Kansas. Her background in information technology includes experience in system administration, web design and IT training. In Kansas, she worked in both small- and large-sized libraries, undertaking a variety of duties such as collection development, reference, programming and working with the community.
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Indiana Libraries Call for Papers

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Article proposals should be submitted through the Indiana Libraries site at: http://journals.iupui.edu/index.php/IndianaLibraries/information/authors. If you have not already registered you will need to do so. Otherwise simply login and submit. General information about Indiana Libraries and instructions to authors can be found on the Indiana Library Federation (ILF) website at: www.ilfonline.org Submissions must follow editorial guidelines.

BookExpo America - Exclusive for ILF Members  
Deadline is April 26!

BookExpo America (BEA) is coming to McCormick Place in Chicago—Wednesday, May 11 – Friday, May 13, 2016! BEA is the largest show floor in North America for librarians and educators to discover the next big authors and upcoming titles—in all formats and every genre, from across the country and around the world. With world-class education and networking, especially for librarians, BEA is truly a Librarian’s Heaven!

EXCLUSIVE for ILF Members: Register by April 26, 2016 by using bookexpoamerica.com/ILF to receive $20 off a 3-day pass (Originally Priced: $128, Your Price: $108).

BEA is offering special librarian programming which includes:

- Dedicated Librarian Sessions and the Librarian Insights Track during the BEA Content & Digital Conference which will cover new terrain in Readers Advisory, nurturing local writers, and working with Marketing teams from the Big Five publishers
- Librarians’ Lounge right on the show floor—Sponsored by Publishers Weekly
- Plus, these favorites:
  - Autographing—600+ Authors!
  - Adult Book & Author Breakfast—Thursday, May 12  
    - Master of Ceremonies: Faith Salie; Speakers: Sebastian Junger, Colson Whitehead, Louise Penny
  - Children’s Book & Author Breakfast—Friday, May 13
    - Master of Ceremonies: Jamie Lee Curtis; Speakers: Gene Luen Yang, Sabaa Tahir, Dav Pilkey

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