NEW MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT

The ILF is happy to announce that 12 of the most popular webinars from People-Connect Institute have been archived and are now available to ILF members for only $10 per person. This is a savings of $20-$30 per person per webinar.

These high quality webinars address professional growth needs of managers, new directors, and staff. When you go to the ILF online store and purchase a webinar, you’ll be asked the name of the person(s) who will be watching it. More than one person can watch it at a time, however you will need to list each person watching in order to receive LEU credit for each person. After you purchase the webinar, the link will be sent to you. There are instructions on linking to the webinar and how to apply for LEU. This is one more way that the ILF is using technology to better serve members.

The descriptions of the titles are located on the ILF website: [http://www.ilfonline.org/?page=webinars](http://www.ilfonline.org/?page=webinars)

The ILF store has the purchases available at this link: [https://ilfonline.site-ym.com/store/ListProducts.aspx?catid=420647](https://ilfonline.site-ym.com/store/ListProducts.aspx?catid=420647)

Available titles are:

- Seven Steps to Solving Problems at Work
- Managing Workplace Conflicts as if Your Job Depends on it
- Taking the First Steps to Being a Respected Manager or Supervisor
- Customer Service for Challenged Libraries
- Emotional Customer Service
- Handling Customer Complaints Without Taking Things Personally
- 17+ Ways to Nurture Your Patron Relationships
- Implementing the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People into Your Work and Life
- Handling Angry Customers with Tact and Skill
- What You Don’t Know About Body Language
- Establishing Your Library’s Footprint in Your Community
- Nasty Negatives and Peacekeeping Positives
- Simple Ways to Communicate More Effectively

The Results are in...

The ILF recently asked members what they value about membership. If you have not taken this two-question survey, please go to [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/what_do_you_value](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/what_do_you_value).

At press time, the responses are consistent with a survey completed in the ‘90s showing that members place a high premium on meeting with others/networking followed by ILF’s legislative advocacy work. Answered by 133 people so far, we hope to hear from more members. Many respondents appreciate the savings that membership provides when registering for conferences. Thirty-five percent of the respondents (47 people) said that one of their top two most valued reasons relates to the importance of supporting one’s professional organization.

Fifteen percent (19 people) said their allegiance is mainly toward their association (AISLE, IALA, IPLA, ILTA) rather than to the Federation as a whole. ILF’s mentoring program was the least popular choice but that is okay. The program is designed to meet a specific purpose, and in our first year of re-starting the program, we have 15 matches. Incidentally, we are looking for mentors for a one-year commitment (see page 4 for more information and geographic locations).

This survey asked how the ILF could improve. Many replied, “Great job! No suggestions at this time,” and others had suggestions or comments about annual conference. Federation-related suggestions or statements will be listed in next month’s “Focus” with a response. Thank you for your input.

You asked for it!

It was suggested that ILF should make it easier for new members to find ways to get more involved. Now on the homepage (left side) you will find “Get Involved,” a link to a volunteer form. Note: Many members get involved in district conference planning as their first step toward higher involvement in the library community.
Happy New Year!

First I want to thank Marcia Au, the outgoing ILF president for her leadership this past year and for the time she has so generously spent mentoring me. To those outgoing officers, committee members and board members, thank you. You have helped ILF become a stronger organization.

As we move forward into 2015, our priority will be working with members of the Indiana General Assembly on behalf of Indiana’s libraries. Increased funding for connectivity and broadband as well as INSPIRE has been identified as our priorities. Our governmental affairs professionals, Carolyn Elliott and Matt Long, are already hard at work in our behalf.

Most of you know that I spent 24 years as a member of the Indiana State Senate often working in behalf of Indiana’s public libraries. I am going to use that experience to share with you some thoughts on how we can best work with our legislators.

During my 13 years on the Greenfield City Council and my Senate tenure, I had a unique opportunity to experience practically every way of communicating with policy makers. Let’s talk about some of what works and doesn’t work.

First and most important of all! Civility. The lack of civility can guarantee that your message will be ineffective. The advent of electronic communication has made an enormous difference in how we communicate and civility is often the first casualty. E-mail did not become common until I had been in the Senate a few years. Prior to that, regular mail was the most common form of sending letters. Those letters were mostly civil and free of profanity even when disagreeing on an issue. With e-mail it is so easy to be reactionary, type a brief message and instantaneously hit send.

Form letters and cards are an ineffective way of making your point. Personally written letters are more likely to get the attention of an elected official. Most policy makers don’t mind receiving phone calls. It goes with the job. Being able to discuss the issue either in person or by phone gives both constituents and policy makers the opportunity for give-and-take in order to better understand the issues involved. E-mails are good and policy makers often like the flexibility it gives them for replying.

Many interest groups bring members to the Statehouse to personally meet with legislators. It was always nice to see people take time from their busy days to come meet with legislators. However, we do need to realize that when in session legislators have tight schedules and are pulled in many directions at the same time so try to be patient with them. Don’t expect them to give you much time if you visit them at the Statehouse.

Town meetings are good ways to engage in policy discussions with policy makers. Unfortunately, attendance has declined over the years at these kinds of venues resulting in fewer town meetings being scheduled. Try attending these if you can.

Developing a good working relationship with your own legislators is very important. Invite them to your library to see first hand what you are doing. Most will be surprised at the scope of services being offered and how many people use them. Don’t forget your county council, make sure you develop a good relationship with them as well. Our ILF agenda is important so spend some time figuring out how you can best present it to your own legislators - the time is now!

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and productive New Year.

Sincerely,

Beverly Gard, 2015 ILF President
Top 10 Tips for Advocacy

We are hearing that people would like to have a go-to handout for school and public library staff to refer to if and when they are faced with a book challenge. Some of the information is state-specific but there are general things we can all do. Bob Doyle of the Illinois Library Association (ILA) provided these tips along with a link by work done by the ILA. [http://www.ila.org/committees/intellectual-freedom-committee](http://www.ila.org/committees/intellectual-freedom-committee)

Ten Quick Tips for Library Advocacy

1. Challenges to library materials happen everywhere and stay informed on intellectual freedom issues.
2. Never underestimate the power of one individual to have a positive or negative impact.
3. Have clear, concise material selection and Internet policies and procedures for handling complaints.
4. Follow those policies and procedures. Don't act in the heat of the moment; both sides benefit from a deliberate process that allows cooler heads to prevail.
5. Focus on defending access to materials, not the content of the materials.
6. Treat people with respect! Listen, clarify, and refer if necessary, offer alternatives, provide policy and form, and thank patrons for their feedback.
7. Use common sense and good judgment in deciding when and how to publicize issues and when working quietly behind the scenes will be more advantageous. When appropriate, tell your story (select one person to be the primary media contact). Issue well-written, concise press releases; articulate your reasons, the process, and the library's policies.
8. Keep library staff, board of directors, governance authority, and community leaders informed.
10. Start this work before a challenge happens!

Download these tips as a PDF: [http://www.ila.org/component/k2/item/383-ten-quick-tips/383-ten-quick-tips](http://www.ila.org/component/k2/item/383-ten-quick-tips/383-ten-quick-tips). The Indiana Library Federation also has sources available to assist with challenges. For more information and resources go to: [https://ilfonline.site-ym.com/?ifchallenge](https://ilfonline.site-ym.com/?ifchallenge)

"E" is for Essential: Help "Lock in" Historic FCC E-Rate Gains Educate your Members of Congress Today!

Librarians know how essential the E-rate program has been and will be to meeting their communities' needs for high-speed broadband Internet access and online services, critical in the 21st century. That's why ALA fought hard to create the program and, for the past 18 months, to encourage the Federal Communications Commission to dramatically increase the program's funding and streamline the application procedures.

Libraries did it! Starting in 2015, an additional $1.5 billion will be available to libraries across the country, to be used to further narrow and ultimately close the digital divide.

No legislation from Congress is needed for the FCC's E-rate order to go into effect. In an era of tight budgets, however, Congress has the means to undermine the momentum of the order. Since the E-rate program hasn't been before Congress in almost of a decade, and the incoming Congress has over 70 new Members (including 13 Senators), now is a great time to remind and/or educate both of your Senators and your Representative about just how vital E-rate funding is to your local library and community.

Returning and new Members of Congress are home for the holidays, but their local offices are open for business and always eager to hear from local constituents like you! Please, take five minutes this month to call your Representative and both of your Senators' offices. Simply tell the staffer who answers the phone that you'd like their boss to 'support the E-rate program' because it's fundamental to supporting 21st century library services. Briefly explain one reason that it is important for the education, employment and/or civil engagement of your patrons and community - or better yet, invite your members to visit the library and see for themselves how E-rate benefits the community every day.

It's as easy as that. Call Congress Today!
One of the member benefits at ILF is the mentoring program. Over a year’s time, mentors/mentees will meet a few times depending on their schedules and goals. A mentee usually has ideas that would help him/her to grow professionally, and the mentor would meet with the mentee and over time, a supportive professional relationship grows. The mentor encourages the mentee and provides guidance, where needed and if requested.

Mentors should have at least five years in the profession, be willing to commit time to the relationship, keep communication lines open and encourage the mentee in ways that will be identified during the course of the match. To begin the program, please go to https://ilfonline.site-ym.com/?page=Mentoringprogram to complete a short form. Follow-up information includes a mentoring program booklet and tip sheet which can also be found on the ILF website.

A liaison from the management division will contact the match periodically. If you would like more information or wish to learn more about the program, please contact askus@ilfonline.org and state whether you would like to be a mentor or a mentee.

At this time, we are searching for matches for the following:

**MENTORS**
- 1 Academic Librarian & 1 School Librarian in District 8, Central Eastern Indiana
- 1 School Librarian in District 6, Southeast Indiana
- 1 Public Librarian in District 1, Northern Indiana

**MENTEES**
- 1 Academic Librarian in Southern District 4, Columbus
- 1 Public Library Director in District 7, Southwest Indiana
- 1 Public Librarian in District 2, West Lafayette

This photo was taken in December during the ILF board meeting, which meets every other month. Your ILF board members from L-R are back row: treasurer Kevin Petsche; executive director Susan Akers; ILHB rep. Laurel Setser; IALA president Ruth Szpunar; AISLE president Gigi Shook; secretary Kathy Burnette front row: IPLA rep. Kelly Ehinger; past president Marcia Au; and 2015 president Beverly Gard.

Not pictured are vice president Robyn Young; assistant treasurer Stephanie Davis; AISLE Rep. Michelle Houser; IALA rep. Karen Evans; IPLA rep. Jim Cline; ILTA rep. LeeAnn Biggs; directors-at-large Emily Ellis and Heather McNabb and ALA Councilor Jason Hatton

Leaders and officers met in December to learn about conference planning, finances and more with the ILF staff. The Federation’s board of directors’ orientation was offered, too. Thanks to Carmel Clay Public Library for hosting this important event.

**Spotlight ILF Board Member**

Stephanie Davis has been on staff at the Wells County Public Library 29 years and served as director since 1997. Prior to taking a job as a WCPL children’s librarian, Stephanie was a jr/sr high mathematics teacher. She graduated from Ball State University in 1973 (BS) and 1975 (MA) and attended “Friday school” at IUPUI to obtain her MLS in 2000. Stephanie serves on the IPLA and ILF boards and instigated her library’s partnership with various area libraries for Continuous Improvement and e-Book lending. She is also active in her community, serving on numerous boards and committees. In her non-librarian time, she enjoys sewing, upholstering, do-it-yourself projects, traveling and wine-tasting.
Indiana Library & Historical Board Seeking Library Trustee

There will be an opening on the ILHB for a library trustee. The current officer, Jon Myers, is unable to complete the fourth year of his term due to workload. Library trustees who are to be considered for the position must be able to attend ILHB meetings as well as serve as an ex officio member of the ILF board. There are six ILF board meetings per year.

Additionally, the ILF Leadership Notebook (page 1.35) states that nominees should have ILF membership, the ability to understand and articulate issues and have a broad awareness of the profession, along with a record of leadership within the library community.

Trustees who are interested should submit a letter or e-mail to the ILF executive director Susan Akers (sakers@ilfonline.org) or ILF President Beverly Gard (bevigard@gmail.com) detailing his/her interest along with a resume and this form. Per ILF policies, at least one month of promotion should take place via the “Focus,” the ILF website and relevant list servs. The name of the person who is best qualified will be recommended to the governor’s office.

Important News About Standards, PLAC, Service Fees and Fines

ILHB Votes to Move Forward with Standards Review Process
In the summer of 2014, the Indiana Library and Historical (ILHB) Board requested a committee be assigned to review existing library standards. The committee recommended to the board changes in the current standards. The recommended changes streamline and clarify the existing standards.

At the December 12 meeting, the ILHB voted to proceed with the review and adoption process for the proposed standards. This process will include a series of public hearings. The dates for the public hearings will be announced in early 2015, along with the new standards being considered.

ILHB Raises PLAC Fee to $65
Also at the December 12 meeting, the Indiana Library and Historical Board voted to raise the cost of PLAC cards from $50 to $65 beginning January 1, 2015. This decision was based on the recommendation of the Indiana State Library (ISL) staff. The operating costs for libraries continue to rise and the ISL and ILHB concluded that pricing the PLAC cards at a rate comparable to the state average of non-resident card costs was advisable.

ILHB Votes to Change Service Fees and Fines
During the December 12 meeting, the Indiana Library and Historical Board voted on the recommendation of Indiana State Library staff to approve a change in service fees and fines. These new service fees and fines will take effect on January 1, 2015. For a detailed outline of the new fees and fines, please visit the ISL website.

Conference Corner
By Shannon Borneman, ILF Conference Manager
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2015 Annual Conference Call for Programs
This is a reminder that the Call for Programs will begin at the end of January/early February. The form will be on the website www.ilfonline.org under the 2015 Annual Conference tab and will be e-mailed to members. So, get together with your associations, divisions, committees, or co-workers now to prepare your proposals! We expect 2015 to be a great year for attendance.

Reminders to 2015 District and Division Planning Committees
• Financial plans are due to the Conference Manager and the Executive Director this month. The plans must be approved by the ILF Treasurer.
• Check the leadership notebook for your conference’s due date for publicity (if you are a division or committee, e-mail the Conference Manager for more information).
Young Hoosier Book Award

By Gigi Shook, AISLE President

In 2014, the Indiana Young Hoosier Book Award celebrated its 40th anniversary. The purpose of this program is to stimulate recreational reading among lower elementary, upper elementary and middle school students. It also provides collaboration and cooperation between administrators, school media specialist, teachers, public libraries and the community in providing a fun reading experience for Indiana students.

This great program has provided books for Indiana children, lessons for teachers and a connection between school media specialists and their colleagues in the public libraries. To continue the work of many dedicated media specialists and public librarians this program needs your help.

To help is quite simple—send us titles of books. Below is information about submitting titles from the ILF webpage.

The Young Hoosier Book Award Committee is composed of members of the Association of Indiana School Library Educators (AISLE), an association of the Indiana Library Federation. Each year, committee members select 20 nominees for each category (Picture Book, Intermediate, Middle Grades) from titles suggested by teachers, students, parents, public librarians, and media specialists. Books must meet the following guidelines to be eligible for consideration:

1. The author or illustrator of a nominated book will be restricted to one work in any particular year.
2. The author or illustrator of a nominated book must be living and currently residing in the United States.
3. The book must have been published within the last five (5) years.
4. The book must be in print at the time of selection.
5. The book cannot be a previous nominee.
6. The book cannot be a Caldecott or Newbery Medal winner. Honor books are acceptable.

To suggest a book for nomination for an YHBA Award, please fill out the online form at the bottom of the YHBA Nominations page (https://ilfonline.site-ym.com/?YHBAnominate).

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We are shaped by the stories we read as children and retell as adults. Diversity in children’s literature is critical in creating and sustaining culture and community.

Rethinking Children’s Literature is a result of the collaboration between Ball State University teacher education, English students, and journalism media students.

In this innovative free, digital, interactive literary magazine, we have married story, art, and media as a way for your readers to experience the inclusiveness of stories that focus on topics promoting social justice.

Join us in hearing from celebrated children’s book writer and featured TED speaker, Jarrett J. Krosoczka, who writes about the importance of imagination in story telling, view featured book trailers from a variety of authors including Leslea Newman, Patricia Polacco’s, and Queen Rania Al Abdullah of Jordan. Also, check out teacher resources and ideas for how to teach the works in the magazine, and read rewritten and original stories such as Goodnight Hospital Room, a piece that parodies Brown and Hurd’s classic book and is meant to provide comfort to children who are in need of chronic care, Syd the Fella about a prince looking for his partner, and The Shot Heard Around the Town: The Story About How One Boy Can Change the World, an original tale that advocates for nonviolence in our communities.

Download the free app on your Apple or Android tablet today. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter and check out our website.

Webpage and Submission Information: http://cms.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/english/activitiesandopportunities/rethinking-childrens-literature

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News, Updates, and Announcements

New Director at Crown Point Library

The Crown Point Library Board of Trustees recently appointed Selina Gomez-Beloz as the new director of the Crown Point Community Library. She replaces Lynn Frank who retired in August. In addition to her MLS, Selina is currently working on her master’s in Public Administration. Selina is a service oriented leader with experience in building relationships within the community and helping to develop a diverse ground of innovative library services to provide exceptional customer service. Originally from Lake County, Indiana, she is coming from Centralia, Washington where she was the senior library manager, Centralia location of the Timberland Regional Library system.

Indiana Libraries Make the List

Several Indiana public libraries are included in the 2014 Library Journal’s star list. The Library Journal (LJ) Index is based on four types of per capita use they generate: visits, circulation, public access computer use, and program attendance. Star Library ratings of five, four, and three stars are awarded to libraries that generate the highest combined per capita outputs among their spending peers. For details about how the LJ Index is calculated and for whom, see the project’s FAQ on the LJ website (http://www.libraryjournal.com/LJIndex2014). This year, there are 258 Star Libraries, owing to three instances of tied scores on the LJ Index.

Congratulations to all the Indiana libraries who made the list:

- Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne
- Brook-Iroquois-Washington Township Public Library
- Carmel Clay Public Library
- Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library
- New Carlisle & Olive Township Public Library
- Oxford Public Library
- Spencer County Public Library, Rockport
- Waterloo-Grant Township Public Library
- Williamsport-Washington Township Public Library


Publications & Presentations

If you have a recent publication or presentation you would like to share with the ILF membership please send information to Diane J. Bever, editor of Focus on Indiana Libraries, dbever@iuk.edu.

Indiana Libraries Call for Papers: Tell the Story!

Successful Strategies for Marketing, Outreach and Communication

This issue of Indiana Libraries (to be published in spring of 2015) will feature articles on successful library outreach, marketing and communications programs. Possible topics might include:

- Creating a goal-oriented communications plan
- Successful marketing and promotions on a shoestring budget
- Developing collaborations to raise the visibility of the library
- Developing a successful brand; managing the brand; training staff to understand the impact and the promise of the library’s brand
- How programs and displays contribute toward a library’s marketing/promotional efforts
- Designing and implementing a new logo; implementing graphic identity standards
- Assessing the impact of a library’s communication and marketing goals

Article proposals are now due by Jan. 30, 2015 and 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.
Laptops for Adult/Senior Computer Classes a Success

By Celia Bandelier, Library Director, Roanoke Public Library

The Roanoke Public Library, a small town library serving a population of 1722, was lucky enough to be granted a 2014 LSTA Sub-Grant for their project entitled Laptops for Adult/Senior Computer Classes. Through the grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered by the Indiana State Library, the library was able to purchase 10 laptops, a cart which allows for storage and a recharging station for the laptops along with equipping the laptops with Microsoft Office and Anti-virus software. The grant was written to purchase eight laptops but due to savvy purchases with Dell and School Outfitters, we were able to purchase two extra laptops.

The laptops are being used to teach computer classes to adults/seniors. Because of the digital divide, many of the library’s older patrons have missed out on learning the computer skills they need to be able to perform the tasks necessary to function successfully in today’s world. The six-week classes are Computer Basics; Introduction to Windows; E-mail Basics; Introduction to the Internet; Microsoft Word Basics and Microsoft Excel Basics.

The classes were held on Wednesdays starting on October 1, 2014 and going through November 5, 2014. The classes were advertised in the local newspapers and as well as signage in local businesses. As soon as the classes were announced the openings in the class began filling up. At first, it was planned to only allow six students but with more and more calls of people “begging” to join, the class size was increased to 10. A suggestion to anyone planning beginning computer classes, 10 students may be too many to handle for the individual assistance that is required.

During each class, students were asked to perform tasks to show if they were comprehending the material being taught. Over 90% of the students were successful on over 90% of the tasks. They are now able to find information on the Internet, correspond with their family and friends, create a budget, and other useful tasks. The majority of the students were able to accomplish the tasks with little to no help. They not only gained knowledge through the classes, but even more important they gained confidence in their own abilities. Most plan to continue using the handouts that were provided to practice their new skills at home.

The library is looking forward to having the classes again in the spring. Using the knowledge that was gained from fall sessions, the library looks to improve its computer classes so that the new crop of students leave with an even greater understanding of computers and what they can accomplish with them.

The Ball State University Libraries 12th Annual Copyright Conference
Ball State Alumni Center
Wednesday, April 22
Forbidden ©opyright Planet

Forbidden ©opyright Planet will be launched from the Ball State University Alumni Center, please go to: http://cms.bsu.edu/academics/libraries/collectionsanddept/copyright/copyrightconference for more information and to register.

Timely and singularly unique copyright and intellectual property information for the K-12 and the academic classrooms will be provided. The conference has been accredited for 6 LEUs/PGPs.

Registered attendees will be able to submit copyright questions and scenarios to nationally-recognized speakers for discussion at the conference. Details will be provided on the registration confirmation reply.

There will be a Forbidden ©opyright Basics Program the day before the conference on Tuesday, April 21, from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. also at the Ball State Alumni Center. The registration page will allow you to choose yes or no [default] for this option. For those choosing to attend the pre-conference, pre-basics information and various background data will be provided upon request.
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## CALENDAR

### January 2015
- **28**
  - IPLA Mtg., 1 p.m.
- **30-Feb. 3**
  - ALA Midwinter, Chicago

### February 2015
- **2**
  - Articles due for March issue of *Focus*
- **3**
  - Legislative Mtg., 2 p.m.
  - IPL Services Center, Indianapolis
- **4**
  - Digital Learning Day
- **10**
  - ILF Board Mtg., 12:30 p.m.

### March 2015
- **2**
  - Articles due for April issue of *Focus*
- **3**
  - Legislative Mtg., 2 p.m.
  - IPL Services Center, Indianapolis
- **8-14**
  - Teen Tech Week
- **16**
  - Freedom of Information Day
- **25**
  - IPLA Mtg., 1 p.m.
- **25-28**
  - ACRL 2015, Portland, Oregon

### April 2015
- **1-30**
  - School Library Month
- **2**
  - Articles due for May issue of *Focus*
- **7**
  - Legislative Mtg., 2 p.m.
  - IPL Services Center, Indianapolis
- **7**
  - District 8 Conference, Morrison-Reeves Public Library, Richmond
- **10**
  - District 6 Conference, Bartholomew County Public Library, Columbus
- **11**
  - Society of Indiana Archivists annual meeting, Purdue University
- **12-18**
  - National Library Week
- **14**
  - ILF Board Mtg., 12:30 p.m.
  - National Library Workers Day
- **17**
  - District 2 Conference, Williamsport-Washington Twp. Public Library, Williamsport
- **17-18**
  - 2015 DPLAfest
  - Indianapolis
- **18-25**
  - Money Smart Week
- **22**
  - 12th Annual Copyright Conference, Ball State University, Muncie
- **23**
  - District 3 Conference
  - Kendallville Public Library
- **26-May 2**
  - Preservation Week

### May 2015
- **1**
  - District 5/7 Conference, Alexandrian Public Library, Mt. Vernon
- **2**
  - Articles due for June issue of *Focus*
- **5**
  - Legislative Mtg., 2 p.m.
  - IPL Services Center, Indianapolis
- **12**
  - District 1 Conference, Blue Chip Casino, Michigan City
- **15**
  - District 4 Conference
  - Carmel-Clay Public Library, Carmel
- **27**
  - IPLA Mtg., 1 p.m.

### June 2015
- **2**
  - Articles due for July issue of *Focus*
- **9**
  - ILF Board Mtg., 12:30 p.m.
- **25-30**
  - ALA Annual Conference
  - San Francisco, CA