Annual Meeting
November 13, 2018

Indiana Library Federation leads, educates and advocates to advance library services for the benefit of Indiana residents.

Get Involved with Indiana Library Federation

Active members are critical to library success and progress toward our shared vision. Your Indiana Library Federation depends upon personal and institutional memberships, conference revenues and donations to carry out the mission. Please join or renew today. Get involved.

Increase your skills, knowledge and network through service, professional development opportunities and conferences.

Which of these actions will you take in the next year?
- Stay up-to-date on library issues by reading Focus and Advocacy Update e-newsletters.
- Spread the word by sharing newsletters and key messages with your staff, volunteers, friends and neighbors.
- Donate to ILF programs or scholarships.
- Provide data, input and experience through participation in ILF surveys.
- Take action with ILF Advocacy. Attend Statehouse Day. Meet with your elected officials.

Volunteer and strengthen leadership by serving on a project, leadership team, advisory board, committee or the Board of Directors.
- Popular Divisions include Management, Marketing, Online Instruction, Public Services, Tech Services, Technology and Youth Services.
- Advisory Boards provide advice about issues specific to Academic, Public, School and Trustees/Supporters.
- Committees include Advocacy, Awards and Honors, Book Awards, Communications, Intellectual Freedom, Professional Development and make recommendations to the Board.
- The Board of Directors governs, providing strategic direction and oversight of all areas of the organization.

LEAD. EDUCATE. ADVOCATE.

2018 Indiana Library Federation Awards

- Legislative Advocacy Award
  Thomas Saunders, Indiana State Representative
- Outstanding Librarian Award
  Paul Moffett, IUPUI University Library
- Outstanding School Librarian Award
  Kathleen Rauth, Indianapolis Public Schools
- Outstanding Library Staff Award
  Mardy Gregorek, St. Joseph County Public Library
- Read Aloud Champion Award
  Sandy Francoeur, St. Joseph County Public Library
- Hoosier Intellectual Freedom Award
  Jon Davis, Lake County Public Library
- Tom Zupancic Literacy in Libraries Award
  Monroe County VITAL Program
- Collaboration Award
  Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
- Outstanding Library Award
  Vigo County Public Library
- Programming Award
  St. Joseph County Public Library
- Federation Leadership Award
  2016-2017 ILF Board Officers
- Indiana Library Federation Lifetime Achievement Award
  Larry Acheff, Lake County Public Library

2018 ILF Book Awards

Eliot Rosewater Award
Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon

Honor Books
Simon vs. the Homosapien Agenda by Becky Albertalli
Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard

Young Hoosier Book Award (YHBA)
Picture Book
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*We also thank Karen Evans, Diane Huerkamp and Dan Toon for their board service in 2018.

A Message from the ILF Board
Dear ILF member or prospective member:

We are so pleased to provide you this update about your state library association and ALA chapter. Together, we have positioned ILF to lead, educate and advocate to advance library services for the benefit of Indiana residents. Your Indiana Library Federation is producing results.

We invite you to join us—through your membership and active participation in professional development, programs, collaborations and advocacy.

The ILF Board of Directors

2018 Results

Advocacy
During the 2018 session of the Indiana General Assembly, ILF actively advocated for the merger of Indiana State Library and Indiana Historical Bureau through the successful passage of HEA 1412. ILF advocated for the expansion of broadband across Indiana. ILF also helped educate the library community and legislators about possible impacts of proposed bills that would merge township government or change local taxation. Over 30 librarians met with their elected officials on February 20 on Statehouse Day.

Professional Development & Networking
• Four-hundred eight (408) gained hospitality, technology and other skills at five (5) Regional Conferences in Ft. Wayne, Merrillville, Terre Haute, New Albany and Kokomo in April and May.
• Members shared best practices in ten (10) Virtual Exchanges.
• Twenty-two (22) attended the Budget Workshop.
• One-hundred ninety-seven (197) children and teen library staff joined us at the Youth Services Conference in August.
• Twenty-four (24) school library staff attended a Deep Dive workshop on the National Standards for School Libraries in September.
• Sixty-three (63) attended the Legislative Fall Forum in October.
• Over 700 registered for the 2018 Annual Conference.

Special Projects and Collaborations
ILF members collaborate with each other and key partner organizations. Members helped produce two important documents in the last year.

The 2018 Status Report on Indiana School Libraries documents the changing staffing and features of school libraries. This report provides the rationale for work in outreach, professional development, communications and advocacy.

In collaboration with the Coalition for Court Access, ILF and 15 member public libraries piloted a Lawyers in Libraries project with two legal service organizations during National Pro Bono Week.