



# Indiana State Library Services 2024

<https://www.in.gov/library>

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A photograph of a grand, classical-style building facade. The building is constructed from light-colored stone or concrete. It features a central entrance with a decorative pediment and a set of stone steps leading up to it. The facade is adorned with several large, rectangular windows and a row of smaller, square windows near the top, each with a decorative relief sculpture above it. The building is flanked by green trees, and the sky is clear and blue.

# A Bit of History

Let's start at the beginning



# ISL divisions

1. Public Services - Public desks & Special Services
2. Statewide Services - PDO & LDO & MIS



# Part 1 - Public Services





# Public Services

## Divisions

- Circulation
- Genealogy Collections
- Indiana Collections
- Indiana Historical Bureau
- Indiana Young Reader's Center
- Preservation & Conservation Services
- Rare Books & Manuscripts
- Reference & Government Services
- State Data Center
- State Documents
- Talking Book & Braille

## Special Services

- Ask-a-Librarian
- Borrower's cards - any Indiana resident is eligible for a card from ISL
- Events & Public Workshops
- Exhibits
- Interlibrary Loan
- Online resources
- Subject Guides to collections
- Tours of ISL
- Video tutorials



# Circulation

## Evergreen blue card

- Any citizen of the State of Indiana is eligible to obtain an Indiana State Library card
- Books, Magazines, audio cassette tapes & DVDs
- Interlibrary loan





# Genealogy

Who are you?

- More than 50,000 print items
- Family and local histories
- Electronic records and databases
- Indexes
- Passenger lists
- Emphasis on Indiana and bordering states



# Indiana Division

Who are we?

- State issued documents & historical maps
- Newspapers from all 92 counties
- Answer questions from all over the world about Indiana
- [ISL Digital Collections](#) (link)
- [Archive It](#) (link)





# Indiana Historical Bureau

Sign sign everywhere a sign

- Administers the Indiana Historical Marker program
- Provides publications, programs and other opportunities for Indiana citizens to learn and teach about the history of their communities, Indiana
- Indiana Historical Bureau Blog and Podcast



# Digitization Services

Make your collection shareable online and digitally preserved

- Training at your library
- Equipment to loan
- Justin Clark - [jusclark@library.in.gov](mailto:jusclark@library.in.gov)

Picture from <https://www.atiz.com/>

# Digitization equipment lent to libraries



**Atiz BookDrive Pro**



**Epson Expression 10000XL**



# Indiana Young Readers Center

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- Indiana authors and illustrators
- Interactive exhibits
- So. many. kits.



# Reference Division

How can we help?

- General printed collection
- Federal documents
- State Documents
- State Data Center



# Rare Books & Manuscripts

Beyond books

- Over 3 million manuscripts
- 5,200 collections - 15th century to present day
- Civil War-era letters and diaries, family papers and records of many political figures from Indiana
- Appointments not required but strongly recommended



# The Vault

Under lock and key

- Holds over 3 million manuscripts
- Special letters
- Priceless artifacts



# Cuneiform

Tablets dating from 2350-2000 B.C.



James Morgan

with grateful

and happy

MEMORIES

Helen Keller

Camp Sheridan Free Library,  
(American Library Association)

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Springfield, Ill., Sept 12, 1899

Dear Judge

Your letter asking my aid in behalf  
of your friend Stebbins has been received. I have  
already made a recommendation for the Secretary-  
ship of Oregon; I have not mentioned that, and then  
enclosed you and Wells in the strongest terms I  
could and sent your letter to Mr. Clayton.  
Please accept my thanks for your kind letter to  
the President in my behalf; and also the ex-  
pression of my deep regret for your failure in the  
late Congressional contest. I can not, however, cease  
to hope for your success. —  
Your friend as ever  
A. Lincoln





# Preservation Lab

Conservation is key!

- Preservation and conservation
- Information and training

A black Braille player with a speaker and control buttons, a blue carrying case, and a green USB drive on a desk.

# Talking Books & Braille

Free resources!

- Braille, digital audio, large print books
- Audio Magazines
- Special playback equipment
- Materials mailed to patrons' home
- BARD downloadable braille & audiobooks
- Part of ISL since 1934



# Indiana Voices

Records Indiana related books and magazines

- For the patrons of the Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library
- Assists in providing audio, braille and large print books
- Relies on volunteers to narrate the books
- Funded by a grant through the Ruth Lilly Philanthropic Foundation



# Statehouse Education Center

Created in 2016 - Indiana Bicentennial Celebration

- Enhances the visitor experience to the Indiana Statehouse
- Interactive Exhibits
  - Hoosier Memory
  - Government Works for Me
  - Treasure Hunt

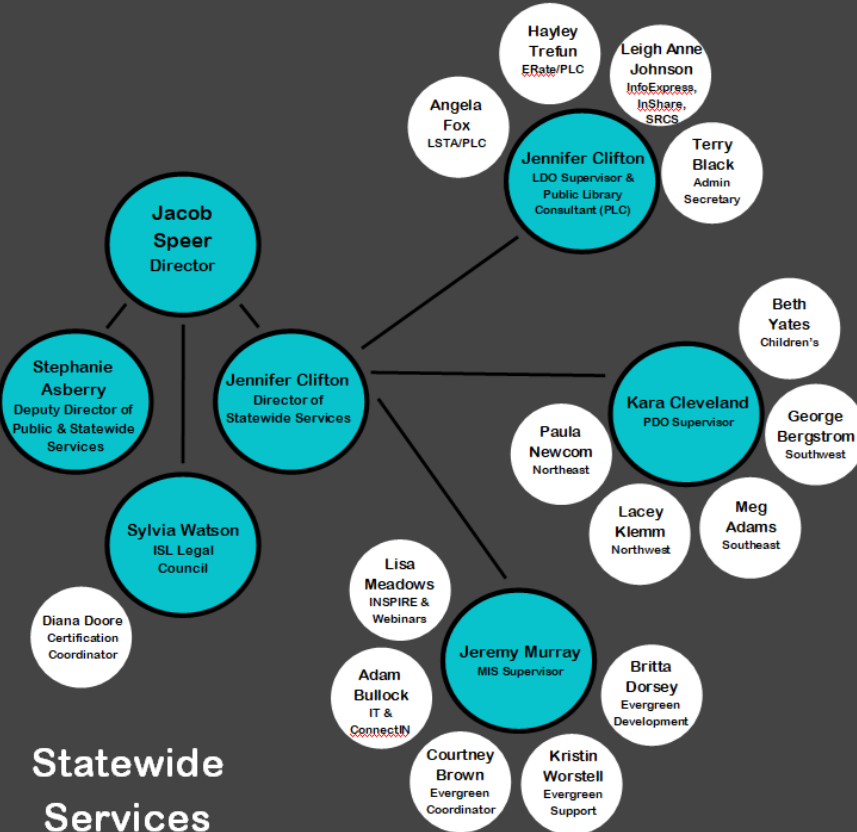


# Part 2 - Statewide Services

# Indiana State Library



## Public Service Divisions



## Statewide Services





# LDO vs PDO

## Who do you call ???

### Library Development

- Standards
- Annual Report
- Policy
- Certification

### Professional Development

- Best Practices
- Professional Development
- Programming Resources
- Websites - ConnectIN

### Children's Consultant

- All the above, but for Youth Services
- Kits - most have been moved to the IYRC
- Collaborative Summer Reading Program
- Every Child Ready to Read

A photograph of several thick stacks of books and binders, likely in a library or office setting. The books are stacked on a dark surface, and the pages are white, creating a textured, layered appearance. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows.

# Library Development Office

We've got the documentation to back you up.



# LSTA grants

Not as easy as someone handing you a ball of cash, but close.

- Digitization and technology
- For all levels of experience
- Early review and feedback
- Angela Fox - [anfox@library.in.gov](mailto:anfox@library.in.gov)

# Library Law

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[Library Law Resources](#)  
[State Library Laws](#)

# Policies

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[Public Library Policies](#)



# Resource Sharing

We're in this together!

- Evergreen Indiana
- IDL - Indiana Digital Library
- InfoExpress
- Indiana Share
- INSPIRE Indiana



# Statistics

You can count on me - ha ha ha!

- Data from Annual Report
- All 236 library systems
- Summary tables by class
  
- So much information to be found!

A modern meeting room with a white table, black chairs, a whiteboard, and a large screen. The room has a light-colored wooden floor with a herringbone pattern. The ceiling is white with recessed lighting. The walls are white. A large black screen is mounted on the wall. A whiteboard is also visible. The room is empty and ready for a meeting.

# Trustee Training

Upon request - in person, virtual, multiple libraries



# Professional Development Office (PDO)

The library staff to support your staff



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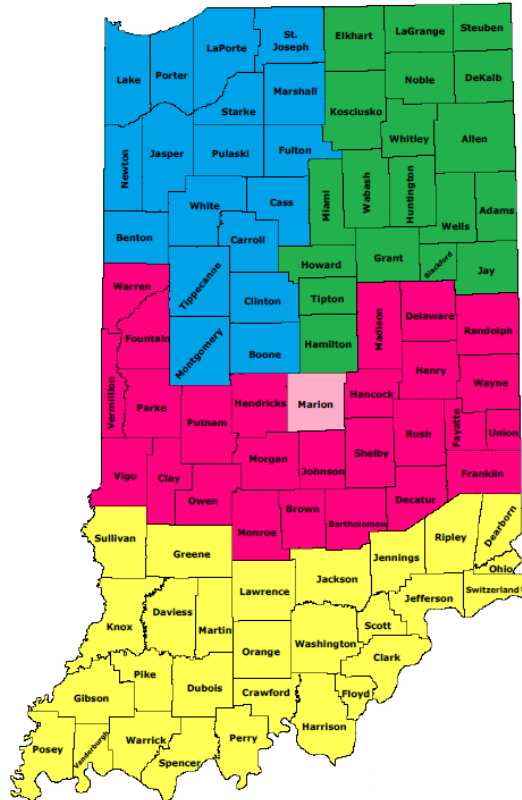
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**CHILDREN'S  
CONSULTANT**

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Contact your Regional  
Coordinator today!

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# Regional Coordinators

We are here to help!

- PDO Supervisor – Kara Cleveland
- Northeast – Paula Newcom
- Northwest – Lacey Klemm
- Central – Megan Adams
- Southern – George Bergstrom



# Continuing Education

Never stop learning

- Online training (webinars, Moodle courses)
- Face to Face @ Your Library
- Workshops
- Conferences (DIY & INLLA)
- ISL Calendar & Upcoming Free Training list



# Archived Webinars

Aw man, I missed the webinar!

- Access anytime
- Many, many topics
- Continually updated



# Youth Resources

Beth Yates, Children's Consultant  
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- Trainings
- So. many. kits.
- CSLP
- So much more!



# Connect IN

Free! Free! Free!

- Free website hosting
- Free email for library staff
- WordPress site



# Roundtables and Counterparts

I found my people!

- Directors, Assistant Directors
- Adult Services, Branch libraries, IT, Teen, Youth
- NICCL (Northern Indiana Computer Consortium)
- Overdrive Consortia
- LSC (Libraries Serving Communities)

**Go  
for it!**



# Tech Kits

VR and robots and circuits, oh my!

- Breakout Boxes
- NASA kits
- Tech kits
- VR kit - Each regional coordinator has an Oculus Headset



# It's raining ...

Even more training resources and information!

- [Certification](#)
- [LinkedIn Learning](#)
- [Library jobs in Indiana](#)





# INSPIRE

Lifelong learning library for Hoosiers

**Free for Indiana Residents**



# Thank you

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# ISL links - Public Service

- Indiana State Library
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- Circulation
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# ISL links - Statewide Services

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- Statistics
- Trustee Training
- And much more!

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