MCLS
Indiana State Library
ILF
Regional Meetings
October 2015

Welcome!

MCLS Overview

- Formed 2010
- MLC & INCOLSA
  - Both founded in 1974
- Multitype, nonprofit
- Members in two states
What we do

- Member Services
  - Group Purchasing/Licensing

- Member Engagement
  - Training/Professional Development
  - Collaborative Projects

- Statewide Library Systems
  - MeL/MeLCat

- Administration
  - Accounting
  - IT

MCLS Organization
MCLS Board of Directors

- 16 Members
- 8 from IN & 8 from MI
- Type of library, At-large, State Librarians
MCLS Board of Directors

ELECTIONS 2015

- Elections September 2015
- 5 seats were open
  - Michigan seats: Public Library, At-large
  - Indiana seats: Research Library, School Library, At-large

MCLS Staff

- 20 Staff members
  - 5 MeL/MeLCat
  - 3 Group Purchasing
  - 6 Member Engagement
  - 3 Accounting
  - 3 IT

- New Staff members since July 1, 2014
  - Michelle Bradley – Member Engagement Librarian (Indiana)
  - Nancy Kirkpatrick – Manager of Member Services
  - Nicole Wright – Accounting & Human Resources
MCLS Statistics

MCLS Membership Snapshot
(July 1, 2015)
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Indiana 43%
Michigan 57%

Financial Snapshot
FY2010-FY2015

Revenue
Expense

MIDWEST COLLABORATIVE
for LIBRARY SERVICES
Building better libraries
Member Services

- Group licensing and purchases
- Quotes and trials for new products
- Work with vendors to resolve issues
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- Membership Renewals

New from MCLS:
- LibGuides
Member Services

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- Chronicle of Higher Education

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Member Services

New from MCLS

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- University of Chicago Press

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS
Member Services

New from MCLS

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- University of Chicago Press
- Zoobean

Statewide Library Systems

- MeL
  - Library of Michigan partnership
  - Statewide resource sharing
  - Online databases
- Other projects
Training & Professional Development

- 97 Workshops
  - 83 online
- 1,313 attendees
- New: BIBFRAME
- New: Media Boot Camp
- New: DIY Strategic Planning
- New: Twitter Chat Series on Management

Indiana Library Grant Project

- To benefit MCLS member libraries in Indiana
- Created by the MCLS Board from the proceeds of the sale of the former INCOLSA building
- $50,000/year over the next 5 years
- In 2015 awarded scholarships to 23 individuals from 13 libraries to attend ALA/Harwood Public Innovators Lab
Turning Outward
MCLS and The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation

“Turning Outward makes the community and the people the reference point for getting things done.”

HARWOOD
The Institute for Public Innovation
2014 Community Conversations

Over 30 Community Conversations across Michigan and Indiana, involving dozens of library staff

2014 Community Conversations

Themes
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  • A collaborative library community; how can we support and train each other?

Turning Outward Projects

Libraries Read 1 Book

➢ Goal: Find ways for librarians to talk to & learn from each other
➢ Project: Librarians across two states read the same book and discuss it
  • Twitter chats.
  • Face-to-face conversations: Kalamazoo Public Library, Lake County Public Library, Crawfordsville District Public Library, Jeffersonville Township Public Library-Clarksville
Turning Outward Projects

- Goal: Find ways for librarians to talk to & learn from each other
- Project: Match 4 libraries in each state with peer in the other state.
- Provide with hardware & training
- Demonstrate ability to collaborate with & learn from each other
- Funding from H. W. Wilson Foundation

Library Match

Turning Outward Projects

- Pickford and Hagerstown: a good match
Turning Outward Projects

Our commitment to educating libraries:

• Co-sponsored 2014 ILF Pre-conference on “Turning Outward”
• Community engagement presentations at five 2015 ILF District conferences
• Community engagement keynote at 2015 SAMS conference
• Community engagement panel at 2015 ISL support staff conference
• Community engagement round table at the Knox County Public Library December 10, 2015

Collaborations
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Indiana State Library—Professional Development Committee
Indiana State Library—Resource Sharing Committee
Indiana Library Federation—District 2 Conference Committee

Collaborative Training

- ILF Pre-conferences 2014 and 2015
- 2015 Mahoney Workshop on Collaboration and Student Achievement: How School, Public and Academic Libraries are Working Together
Collaborative Projects

- Great Lakes Resource Sharing Conference
- Great Lakes Science Boot Camp
- Rethink It Conference
- Exposing Libraries to the Web using linked data

Linked Data

- Why is linked data important?
**Linked Data**

- Why is linked data important?
- Linked data allows machines to talk to each other
- Google, Bing, Wikipedia already speak linked data

**Linked Data**

- Find Walter Isaacson’s biography
- Barnes & Noble, Walmart, eBay
- Where are the libraries?
Linked Data

- BIBFRAME
  - Next generation MARC
  - Makes library holdings available to the web

- "Siri, find the biography of Albert Einstein by Walter Isaacson at a library near me."

Midwest Collaborative for Library Services
Building better libraries

Einstein: His Life and Universe - The New York Times

The first full biography of Albert Einstein since all of his papers have become available shows that his scientific imagination springs from the rebellious nature of his personality.

Published 2007
Author: Walter Isaacson
Genre: Biography
Awards: Quill Award for Biography/Innov

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Table Talks/Unconference Themes

- The evolving role of the 21st century librarian
- School libraries in crisis
- Seamless service to all Indiana residents.
- A collaborative library community; how can we support and train each other?

What can the Indiana State Library do for YOU?

Steven Schmidt
Library Development Office Supervisor
Indiana State Library

Serving those who serve Indiana in libraries

www.in.gov/library
ISL - Target Audience

**Library patrons**
- State employees!
- Researchers (genealogy, media)

**Libraries**
- Public libraries (237)
- City, County and Township
- Institutional libraries (DOC)
- School libraries (DOE)
- Academic libraries (PALNI, ALI)
ISL - Target Audience

Research Collection
- Indiana History
- Genealogy
- Maps

Reference Services
- Ask a Librarian (email or chat)

Government Documents
- Collect all items within the GPO Federal depository program.
- State depository.

Public Services Division

Talking Books and Braille Library

State Data Center
- U.S. Census
- Federal and State data

Databases for State Employees
- With an ISL borrower card!
Statewide Services Division

Professional Development Office

- Regional Coordinators
- On-site Trainings
- Continuing Education Kits
- Summer Reading (CSLP)
- Indiana Center for the Book
- Library Certification and Library Education Units

Statewide Services Division

Public Library Administration Consulting

- Annual Public Library Statistics
  - Areas served by public libraries (towns, townships, counties)
  - Number of registered borrowers
  - Collection totals
  - Financial information

- Broadband prioritization
  - E-Rate Broadband Consortium
Statewide Services Division

Resource Sharing

- Evergreen Indiana
  - Open source resource sharing consortium
  - 107 member libraries (104 public libraries)

- Indiana Share
  - Statewide ILL program

- InfoExpress
  - Statewide courier system

- SRCS
  - Statewide Remote Circulation System

Statewide Services Division

Resource Sharing

- INSPIRE Virtual Library
  - ERIC
  - Gale Virtual Reference Library
  - Newspaper Source
  - Professional Development Collection
  - TERC (Testing Education Resource Center)
  - Indiana Memory & Hoosier State Chronicles

- INSPIRE Advisory Committee
This collection contains 84,254 issues comprising 541,618 pages
Listservs @lists.IN.gov

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Public Library Standards

- Use of Enhanced/Exceptional categories eliminated
- Change evening hours to start at 5:00 PM, rather than 6:00
- Percentage spent on collections raised to 8% based upon expenditures from all funds
- Dictated bandwidth requirement removed
- Number of computers per capita removed
- Required InfoExpress days based upon previous usage, not size
- Annual report due same time as LAR-1
- Language about the board responsibility for employment now matches law
Public Librarian Certification

- Adding a 4th population class, Under 3,000 population served
- Building flexibility with LEU attainment
- Still enforced with Standards
- ISL budget for Certification and Standards reduced in State Budget
- ISL renegotiated Lynda.com contract

SRCS

- Patron Initiated Resource Sharing System
- Works with multiple ILS / Multiple Library types
- Potential statewide catalog featuring up to 50+ million items
- Increase sharing between public and academic libraries
- Provide accurate reflection of statewide holdings
- Participation is voluntary
- Coming in Spring 2016
Broadband Connectivity for Public Libraries

- State Technology Grant Fund
- E-rate changes
- Category 2 Funding

LSTA mini-grants

- Technology
- Digitization
- Spotlight for Newspaper Digitization projects in response to community
Digital Public Library of America

- ISL is Indiana Hub
- Collections are indexed in Indiana Memory first
- DPLA sets load dates - we are set up to refresh our loads four times a year

Young Hoosiers’ Readers Center

- Expand ISL mission to collect Indiana authors to include children’s and young adult content (http://childrensauthors.in.gov)
- Provide a destination for the increasing number of children who are visiting the State Library
- Complement the Welcome Center that will be built in ISL for the Bicentennial
Bicentennial

- Bicentennial Toolkit
- On this day in Indiana History
- Happy 200th Birthday Manuscript Collection
- Next Indiana Bookshelf
- Statehood Day Essay Contest
- Hoosier State Chronicles
- In Pursuit of Pride

Literary Map

Indiana Chant