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Founder of Equal Justice Initiative to Deliver Opening Session Address Today

Bryan Stevenson, founder and executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative, will deliver the keynote address “Confronting Injustice” at today’s Opening General Session. Stevenson is a national leader in challenging systematic bias against poor people and people of color. He is acclaimed for his work advocating for reform of the criminal justice system, protecting human rights, and advocating for children ensnared in the adult legal system.



Bryan Stevenson

Since graduating from Harvard Law School and the Harvard School of Government, his inspirational efforts in both legal and policy arenas have changed the lives of many. Stevenson is also a professor at New York University School of Law and the recipient of a MacArthur Foundation “Genius” Award.

His talk at a TED conference in March 2012 inspired both the longest ovation in TED history and subsequent contributions of over \$1 million to the Equal Justice Initiative’s campaign to end excessive sentencing of children and stop the practice of

putting kids in adult jails and prisons. His argument before the Supreme Court, in 2012, was instrumental in ending life sentences for juveniles, arguing the practice constituted cruel and unusual punishment. Don’t miss what will surely be a compelling and inspirational talk. Today, 2:30–4:00 PM, Indiana Convention Center — Exhibit Halls F&G

Today’s Author Signings In Exhibits

- HarperCollins, #1837
Shelley Shepard Gray..... *Hopeful*..... 5-6 p.m.
- Zondervan/Blink, #1840
Carey Corp and Lorie Langdon..... *Doon*.. 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Tanglewood, #1656
Mike Mullin..... *Sunrise*..... 4-6:30 p.m.
- Sourcebooks, #1548
Alison McQueen ... *Under the Jeweled Sky*..... 4:30 p.m.
- W.W. Norton, #838
Jacinda Townsend.....*Saint Monkey*..... 5-6 p.m.
- Basic Books/Perseus Books Group, #1753
Linda Przybyszewski.. *The Lost Art of Dress* .. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

BIG IDEAS Start Tomorrow Morning!

Plan to be at the convention center tomorrow morning bright and early for a huge dose of inspiration at the first program in the BIG IDEAS series. Thursday’s BIG IDEAS Session will feature Simon Sinek, who writes, consults, and speaks all over the world on philosophies related to finding fulfillment in your life and work. Sinek is the author of *Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action* and *Leaders Eat Last: Why Some Teams Pull Together and Others Don’t*. His insights and ideas are guaranteed to get you thinking and get your conference learning experience off to a powerful start. 8:15 – 9:15 a.m., Indiana Convention Center – Exhibit Halls, F&G.



Simon Sinek

Join the PLA 2014 Virtual Conference Community

As you may know, PLA is presenting a Virtual Conference in tandem with the face-to-face event. All registered attendees are welcome to join us over at the Virtual Conference too. With the Online Community available via the Virtual Conference, your conference conversations don’t need to end, and you will be able to engage with other conference-goers (virtual and face-to-face) for up to one year after the conference. Add your voice, engage your colleagues, access live and recorded content, and download conference material. Here are the directions:

- Visit <http://www.learningtimes.net/pla2014/register/>
- Fill in the information requested
- When prompted for the invite code enter vcf2F14
- Click “Register” to create your community account.

Once in the community, take a look around and stop by the conference introductions page to say hello and introduce yourself. You can return to the above link at any time to login again to the site.

Questions? Email help@learningtimes.com.

Visit the ALA Store!

Be sure to stop by the ALA store, Booth 1319, in the Exhibits Hall. You’ll find lots of great stuff including ALA Editions publications, ALA division publications, conference souvenirs, READ posters, and these cute *Public Libraries* cover posters!



Today's Schedule

- 7:30 AM–5:00 PM.....Registration
- 9:00 AM-1:00 PMTours
Separate registration required
- 9:00 AM-12:30 PMMorning Half Day Preconferences
Separate registration required. A limited number of seats may be available on-site. Visit the PLA 2014 registration counter for availability and registration.
- How to Ruin Your Library's Reputation in 10 Easy Steps! PR Essentials ICC 243
 - Managing the Talent: How to Spot 'Em, Grow 'Em, and Move 'Em Along ICC 231-233
 - Maximizing Patron Outcomes: Gather and Use Data to Deliver High Value Technology Services ICC 244-245
 - StoryCorps @ your library: Enhance Library Programming through Oral History Narratives ICC 236
 - We Geek Advocacy: Using Lessons from Turning the Page and Geek the Library ICC 203-204 SOLD OUT
- 10:30-11:30 AMAnn Patchett Book Hour
500 Ballroom
Open to all conference attendees.
- 12:15-1:45 PMOpening Lunch with Richard Ford
Indiana Convention Center — Sagamore Ballroom 6-7
Pre-registration required; check the message board in the registration area to see if anyone is selling a ticket.
- 2:30-4:00 PMOpening Session with Bryan Stevenson
Exhibit Halls F&G
Open to all conference attendees.
- 4:00-6:30 PMExhibits Opening Reception
Open to all conference attendees.
- 7:30 PM.....Dine Around Indy
Sign up at the Local Information Desk in the registration area.

Peruse Products and Mingle with Colleagues at Exhibits Gala Tonight

The Exhibits Grand Opening Reception takes place this afternoon from 4-6:30 p.m. Don't miss this fun-filled celebration! It's an excellent opportunity to peruse hundreds of public library-centric products and services, and also to enjoy light refreshments and socialize with other attendees. There are also several new pavilions in the exhibits hall this year for you to explore. Check these out:

Before I Die – Community Art Installation

Before I Die is a global, community-oriented public art project that invites people to reflect on their lives and share their personal aspirations in a public space. Add your thoughts to the "Before I Die" wall and discover how to take this idea back to your library and connect to your community in an engaging and honest way. Thanks to the Cleveland (Ohio) Public Library for their help with this pavilion concept, which is inspired by artist and urban planner Cindy Chang.

Camp Happiness

What really makes you happy? Camp Happiness is the transformation of a space into a participatory

experience. Explore biology and inspiration in this interactive exhibit and consider ways to create an uplifting space in your library! Developed by representatives from Anythink Libraries, Thornton, Colorado.

Experience Lab

Pop-in and pop-out of our Pop-Up Experience Lab! Discover how to introduce a sense of play into your library through inexpensive, temporary participatory exhibits. These spaces are small, flexible areas designed to create bite-sized experiences and spark useful conversations. The space will change several times during the conference, so be sure to come back often! Developed by the PLA 2014 Conference Committee Emerging Leaders.

Makerspace Lab

Try out the latest tools and materials that make up a makerspace. This hands-on lab will feature a 3D printer, a Robot Petting Zoo, and a Microsoft Kinect with custom motion control games. There will also be Arduino electronics and papercraft activities. See what's possible to bring to life at your library! Developed by Steve Teeri, HYPE Makerspace, Detroit (Mich.) Public Library.

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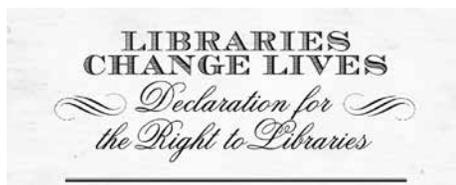
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Declaration for the Right to Libraries at PLA 2014

The Declaration for the Right to Libraries—the cornerstone of ALA President Barbara Strippling's presidential initiative campaign, Libraries Change Lives—will be featured during PLA 2014. Public librarians attending the conference are asked to sign the Declaration, as well as host their own signing events at their home libraries to continue the campaign and plant the seeds for future advocacy activities. Representatives for the ALA Office for Library Advocacy will be on hand to discuss, sign, and distribute materials about the Declaration for the Right to Libraries at the ALA Booth, #1348, in the exhibits hall.

The Declaration for the Right to Libraries is designed to build public will and support for America's right to libraries of all types, public, school, academic, and special. Since its inception at the ALA Annual Conference in

June of 2013, dozens of Declaration signings have been held across the nation as a visible show of support for America's libraries and librarians. The



Declaration has already been signed by thousands of supporters, and physical and virtual signatures will be presented to Congress during a special ceremony in May of 2014 as part of the national Library Legislative Day activities.

For more information about the Declaration for the Right to Libraries, a comprehensive toolkit, downloads, and other resources, visit <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/declaration-right-libraries>.

Exhibits Updates and Changes

These exhibitors joined the show or changed their booth numbers after the PLA Program Book was printed. Be sure to stop by and check them (and all our other exhibitors) out!

Booth Number Changes

Mergent, Inc. 331
<http://www.mergent.com>
On the Avenue Marketing..... 856
<http://www.ontheavenuemarketing.com>
Transparent Language 1519
<http://www.transparent.com>

New Exhibitors

American Library Association 1348
www.ala.org
Association for Library Service to Children..... T12
www.ala.org/alsc
Beijing Language & Culture University Press 1923
<http://phoenixtree.com>
Books Galore, Inc. 545
<http://www.booksgaloreinc.com/>
Bridge Publications 330
<http://www.bridgepub.com>
ChinaSprout..... 1553
<http://www.chinasprout.com>
Cybrarian Ventures Pte Ltd 418

Galaxy Press L.L.C. 1812
<http://www.galaxyexpress.com>
Happy Feet..... 1357
<http://www.happyfeet.net>
Indus International, Inc..... 650
<http://www.indususa.com>
Kaplan Elementary 636
<http://www.kaplanco.com/>
KI 412
<http://www.ki.com>
Milliken Carpet..... 1059
<http://www.millikencarpet.com>
Reference & User Services Association (RUSA) T14
<http://www.ala.org/rusa>
Shoutbomb, LLC 416
<http://www.shoutbomb.com>
Stanger Litho Library Services Div. 1057
<http://www.stangerlitho.com/>
Stay Connected 1925
<http://stayconnected.co/>
Timberland Regional Library... T10
<http://www.TRL.org>
Total Boox Ltd. 1544
<http://www.totalboox.com>
University of Washington - Impact Survey 739
<http://www.impactsurvey.org/>
World Media Group..... 1842
www.worldmediagroup.com



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Hey you! What are you reading?

Did you find a great galley here at PLA? Nominate it for LibraryReads, the Nationwide Library Staff Picks list! If it's your first time nominating, check out our FAQ for tips and instructions on LibraryReads.org.

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Share the Word

Invite your colleagues to join! Tear out this ad and bring it home as a reminder to encourage other library staff to join in the fun.

Recruiters, Resumé-Review, and More at Career Center

Located in the Convention Center Room 201-202, this spot is dedicated to job providers and job seekers. We've added new events to the Career Center schedule this year:

- Career Fair, Thursday, 1:00-3:00 p.m. If you are looking for a job or just curious about what other libraries might be offering—stop by and talk with representatives from 19 different libraries who are ready and waiting to share their information with you.

- Resumé Reviewing and Interview Coaching, Friday 10:45 a.m – 3:15 p.m. Get some objective one-on-one feedback and advice from library professionals knowledgeable in hiring. This event offered sign-up in advance, but if you'd like to participate in either (or both!) of these services, swing by the room to see if any half-hour spots remain open.

- Speed Mentoring, Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m; preregistration was required for this event.

We also encourage you to stop by and peruse the listings on the bulletin board. If your library is hiring, please feel free to add a print out with the job listing to the bulletin board in the room.



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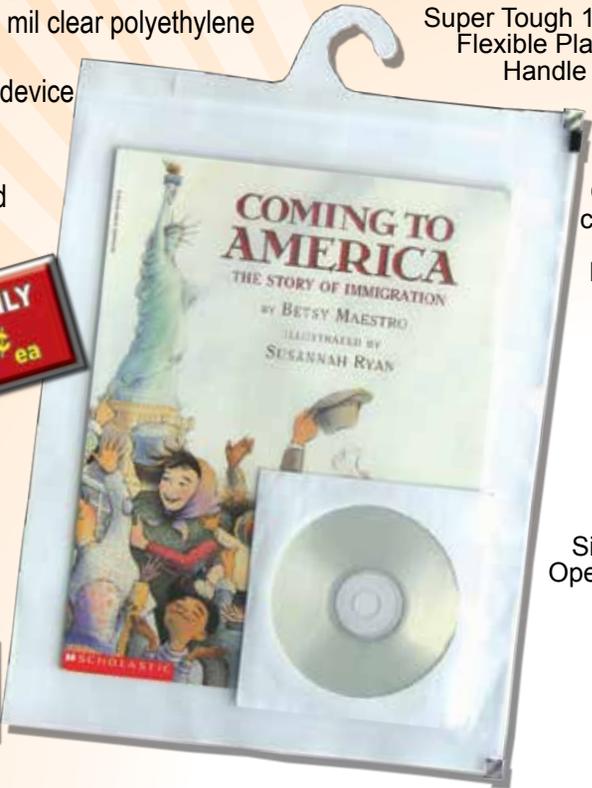
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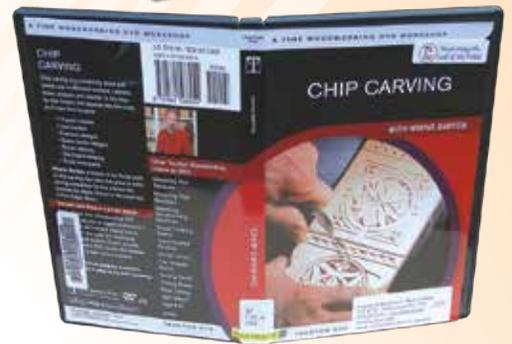
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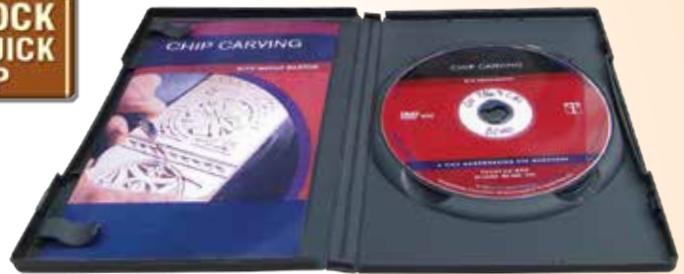
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Why Your Community Needs You More Than Ever

Libraries: Part of America's Education Enterprise

By Valerie J. Gross, President & CEO
Howard County Library System,
Columbia, Maryland

Agrowing number of libraries across the country are ushering in a new era. Recognizing that the public library in America was originally established as an educational institution, these libraries are taking steps to regain that esteemed status. How are they accomplishing this? They are repositioning their libraries as a key component of the education enterprise, alongside schools, colleges, and universities.

The Education Advantage

As libraries from all U.S. regions begin implementing this concept, they are finding that their inherent value is no longer questioned. They no longer need to constantly explain why they are important. No one looks at them anymore with a puzzled look, asking, "Tell me again what you do?"

Instead, the library systems enjoy heightened respect in their communities and optimal funding. This is because they are now assigned the same enduring worth assigned to schools.

Education Defined

Note what this vision is not. It is not "We support education" or "We play a role in education." These statements convey only that we collaborate with the schools. While we do partner with schools, the educational equation for libraries is far stronger than this. We *are* education – an educational institution in our own right.

The concept becomes more self-evident when we look at the complete definition of education, which includes:

- Information about a subject matter
- Knowledge acquired by learning
- Activities of educating, instructing, or teaching
- The process of acquiring knowledge
- An enlightening experience

Indeed, everything we do falls under education.

It's Simple

Implementing this powerful approach is simple. It does not require

changing anything we *do*—only what we *say*.

Carefully designed, the philosophy took shape over a decade, incorporating feedback from thousands of library professionals across the United States, Canada, and countries around the world.

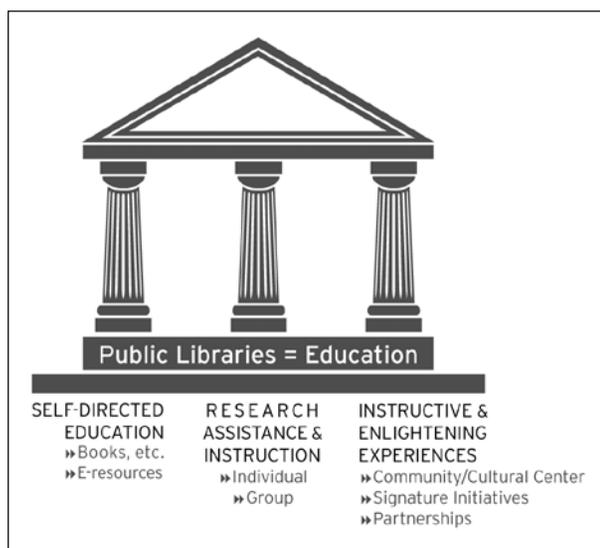
Harnessing the power of language, this strategy:

- Repositions libraries as the provider of what the world values most, *education*

- Classifies library staff as educators
- Categorizes all that libraries do under three, easy-to-remember pillars:

- Self-Directed Education – utilizing our diverse collections.
- Research Assistance & Instruction – this pillar includes classes, seminars, and workshops for all ages, taught by library instructors.
- Instructive & Enlightening Experiences – through cultural and community center concepts, events, and partnerships.

- Replaces traditional terminology and jargon with strategic language that *people outside of the field immediately understand* (e.g., education, instruction, and research replace terms like information and reference; and the word class takes the place of storytime and program.)



Benefits Abound

Embracing this new approach is a great way to shatter the misguided notion that the only thing libraries do is loan books. This has never been the case. Although loaning books is a major component of our overall curriculum, the Three Pillars visual readily conveys all three categories of our curriculum, each of which is critically important.

For library staff, board members, Friends and foundation members, and other volunteers, aligning themselves with this vision establishes a distinctive purpose, instilling great pride

in ourselves, our work, and our profession.

The tremendous power, effectiveness, and simplicity of this premise is that *the very words we use* convey the true value of our jobs, work, and profession. It renders us indispensable—today, tomorrow, a century from now.

Education is a given. It's what the world values most. And it is timeless. So too, are public libraries.

Consider Joining the Growing Movement

Library Journal calls this approach "a 21st-century model worthy of study and consideration by every library in America, if not the world." (http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2013/06/awards/2013-galej-library-of-the-year-howard-county-library-system-md/#_).

Everyone can recognize the true value of libraries from the very words we use. Just like schools, colleges, and universities, libraries *are* education—a *timeless, economic imperative* that merits immense respect and maximized funding.

For more information, catch one of the following conference sessions:

Thursday, March 13 — Mini-presentation: "Our Education Imperative: Why Your Community Needs You More Than Ever" (March 13, 2014; 3:30 pm (at the ABC-CLIO Exhibit Booth #1212)

Friday, March 14 — PLA *Virtual*



Conference Session Webinar: "Who We Are, What We Do, and Why It Matters: Establishing Our Distinctive Purpose" (March 14, 2014; 5 - 6 pm EST)

Saturday, March 15 — PLA Conference Session: "Who We Are, What We Do, and Why It Matters: Establishing Our Distinctive Purpose" (March 15, 2014; 10:30 am, Room 143-145, Indiana Convention Center.)

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Shuttle Schedule

PLA is providing shuttle service from the four hotels outside of the downtown area. Buses will pick-up/drop-off at the front of each hotel and at the Maryland Street Canopy of the Indiana Convention Center (ICC).

Shuttle Route One Hotels include the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport and the Wyndham Indianapolis West.

Shuttle Route Two Hotels include the Indianapolis Marriott North and Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel at Keystone Crossing.

Today – Wednesday, March 12

Beginning at 6:30 a.m., shuttles leave hotels on the half hour. Last shuttle leaves ICC at 7:00 p.m.

Tomorrow – Thursday, March 13

Morning – First shuttles leave hotels at 6:30 a.m. and continue on the half hour until 11:00 a.m.

Afternoon – Shuttles begin leaving ICC at 3:30 p.m., with last shuttle departing ICC at 6:30 p.m.

Evening – Audio Publishers Association Dinner Transportation

Shuttle Route One – First shuttle leaves JW Marriott at 8:00 p.m.; last shuttle leaves JW Marriott at 9:00 p.m.

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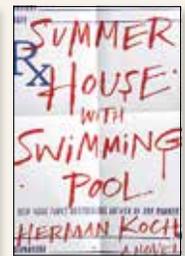
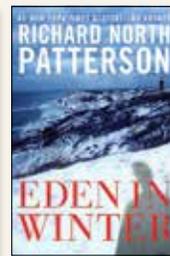
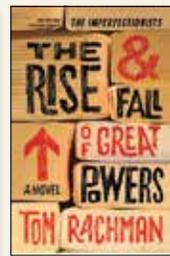
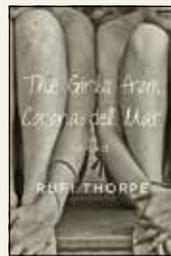
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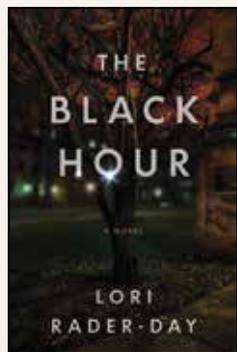


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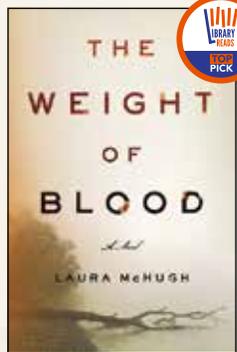
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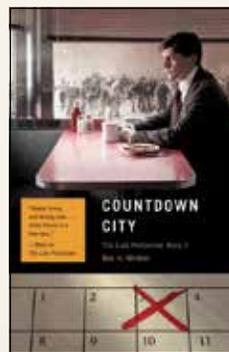
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(Seventh Street Books)
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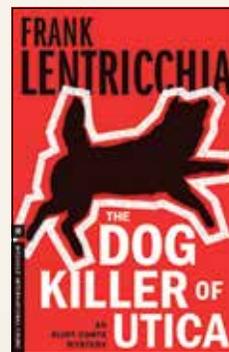
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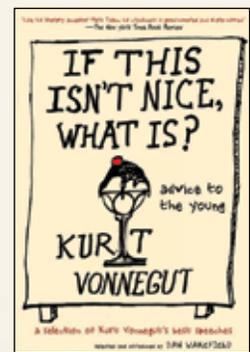
WALTER MOSLEY
Debbie Doesn't
Do It Anymore
(Doubleday)
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Thursday, 3/13 • 6:00pm – 8:30pm
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Thursday, 3/13 • 3:00pm – 3:30pm
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Thursday, 3/13 • 3:30pm – 5:00pm
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AUTHOR MEET & GREET**
Thursday, 3/13 • 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Booklist Booth # 1717
**MYSTERY AUTHORS
REVEALED**
Friday, 3/14 • 10:45am – 12:00pm
Indiana Convention Center
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DAN WAKEFIELD,
Editor of
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Big Ten, Comic Con Draw Crowds to Indy

There is lots of stuff going on in Indy this week in addition to PLA 2014! You may need to allow extra time for crowds at local attractions, shops, restaurants, and other Indy hot spots. Be sure to make reservations for any restaurants you don't want to miss. Here's what's happening:

Indiana Comic Con

March 14-16, 2014

Indianapolis Convention Center

Indiana Comic Con (<http://indianacomicon.com/aboutus.html>) features exhibitors that cater to a wide-spectrum of interests including comic books, magazines, toys, games, *Star Wars*, *Star Trek*, anime, manga,

cosplay, artwork, sketches, and apparel. In addition, a roster of comic industry professionals and comicdom-related celebrities typically attend. Indiana Comic Con is being held at the Convention Center:

12PM-6PM - Friday
10AM-6PM - Saturday
10AM-5PM - Sunday

Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament

March 13-16, 2014

Bankers Life Fieldhouse

The city of Indianapolis and Bankers Life Fieldhouse will play host to the Big Ten Men's & Women's Basketball Tournaments again in 2016. Indianapolis was the first city to host

both tournaments in the same year, with 2014 marking the ninth occurrence of this feat. The 2014 edition serves as the 18th time the women's tournament will be held in Indianapolis, while the men tip off in Indy for the ninth time. Games take place at Bankers Life Fieldhouse (<http://www.bankerslifefieldhouse.com/>)

March 13 – Noon and 6:30 p.m.

March 14 – Noon and 6:30 p.m.

March 15 – 1:40 p.m.

March 16 – 3:30 p.m.

While the women's tournament ended last weekend, the men's tournament and accompanying events are just getting off the ground. Here's a selection of related events:

- Big Ten Hoops Day 5K on Sunday, March 16 at 11:00 a.m. (<http://www.indianasportscorp.org/events/events-calendar/big-ten-mens-and-womens-basketball-tournaments/big-ten-hoops-day-5k>);

- Big Ten Conference Career Expo on Friday, March 14, 2014, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Union Station in downtown Indianapolis (<http://www.indianasportscorp.org/events/events-calendar/big-ten-mens-and-womens-basketball-tournaments/big-ten-career-expo>);

- Men's Pep Rally - Sunday, March 16; 1:30 p.m. on Georgia Street (just outside Bankers Life Fieldhouse)

Also, if you want to join the crowd and cheer on your favorite team, head to these designated Team Bars (or steer clear if it's your arch rival's place).

Big Ten Team Bars:

Illinois – Ram Restaurant & Brewery

Ohio State – Champps

Penn State – Harry & Izzy's

Purdue – Scotty's Brewhouse

Wisconsin – Buffalo Wild Wings

Grill & Bar

Indiana University – Kilroy's Bar

& Grill

Nebraska – High Velocity at JW

Marriott

Michigan – O'Reilly's Irish Bar

& Restaurant

Michigan State – Slippery Noodle Inn

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More information about the PLA/ALA elections can be found at <http://www.ala.org/pla/about/election>.

Indianapolis, Food, and me...Part 2

By Penny Pace-Cannon
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Welcome fellow foodies! The kind folks at PLA knew I had more suggestions for places to eat, so they are giving me more words to help you eat well during your visit to Indianapolis. (See part 1 of this article in the preview issue of the *PLA Daily News* at placonference.org).

Where to start? How about Chef Dan's at Central Library (<http://www.yelp.com/biz/chef-dans-cafe-at-central-library-indianapolis>)? If you take the Trolley to Central Library to visit, take a seat at the café, located in the Atrium, and order one of the amazing daily specials (or anything on the menu) and enjoy. Welcome to my home!

A couple of haunts that are faves among Central staff, off the beaten track, and all just a few blocks away, are: City Café, 443 N Pennsylvania (<https://www.facebook.com/indy-citycafe>) and English Ivy's, 944 N Alabama (<http://englishivys.com/>).

Tucked away in the lovely Historic Saint Joseph's neighborhood are more great eateries: the Elbow Room, 605 N Pennsylvania (<http://www.elbow-roompub.com/>); the Moroccan Saffron Café, 621 Fort Wayne Avenue (<http://saffroncafeindy.com/>); Double Eagle Café located in the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian (<http://www.aasr-indy.org/index.php/scottish-rite/cafe>); Living Room Lounge, 934 N Pennsylvania (great hot wings!) (<http://www.yelp.com/biz/the-living-room-lounge-indianapolis>); Datsa Pizza, 907 N Pennsylvania (<http://www.datsapizza.com/>); and Panorama Grill, 901 N Pennsylvania (<http://www.yelp.com/biz/panorama-grill-indianapolis>).

Further recommendations include: La Parada (1642 E New York) has a wonderful atmosphere, friendly staff and delicious food. The cuisine is Mexican. I love the elotes (corn on the cob that is outstanding) and the fish tacos...lightly fried, with cilantro, a touch of lemon, and hot sauce. Also, Kountry Kitchen, 1831 N College (<http://kountrykitchenindy.com/>) is home cooking at its best. I have never had anything that wasn't top notch, especially the fish and cubed steak. Make sure you check out all the celebrity pictures around the restaurant.

I would not be true to my heritage if I didn't mention Claddagh Irish Pub, 234 S Meridian (<http://www.claddaghirishpubs.com/location/6e5f290dc62a17d6d613bac4c645638b/>). While it is a chain, a lively atmosphere and a Harp beer can be great after a long day.

Scotty's Brewhouse, 1 Virginia Avenue (<http://www.scottysbrewhouse.com/>) is downtown and a short walk.

Located in a few other Indiana towns, Scotty's has a diverse and tasty menu, including gluten-free. Libations come from its offshoot brewery, The Wise Men Brewing Company.

Food trucks are a great way to try a little of everything. You will see them all over Indianapolis, but on Fridays, it is Food Truck Fridays on Georgia Street (<http://visitindy.com/indianapolis-events-food-truck-fridays-georgia-st>), just right outside of the Convention Center. So many food trucks, so little time....

Now a little something for my Vegan friends, a place called Three Carrots. It's a great group of folks who serve a Saturday morning breakfast (9a-12:30p), located in the west wing of the City Market, 202 E Market (<http://www.happycow.net/reviews/three-carrots-indianapolis-45229>).

Goose the Market, 2503 N Delaware (<http://www.goosethemarket.com/gooseblog.htm>) is known for its wonderful sandwiches, but also their high quality meat and wines. I took a totally unscientific poll, and the Batali is the favorite sandwich. It is part of the Fall Creek Place neighborhood.

A visit to the Old Point Tavern, located in an old flatiron building at the point of Mass Ave, Alabama Street, and Vermont St., (401 Mass Avenue), is a bit of Indianapolis history (<http://indianapolis-indiana.funcityfinder.com/2012/02/23/old-point-tavern-the-second-oldest-bar-in-indy/>). I recommend the club sandwich, nachos, and chili. Much of the meat comes from locally owned Claus' German Sausage and Meats (<http://clausgermansausageandmeats.com/>).

If Old Point is the second oldest bar in Indianapolis, what is the oldest? Well, it is the Slippery Noodle, 372 S Meridian (<http://slippery-noodleinn.com/>). While they are known for the great blues bands that perform there (shout out to the Gordon Bonham Blues Band), they also have terrific lunch specials. Definitely worth the trip, if you like boppin' the blues.

I recommend Harold's Steer-In, 5130 E 10th (<http://www.steerin.net/>) and Edward's Drive In, 2126 S Sherman (<http://www.edwards-drivein.com/home>), which still offers carhops. Neither are located downtown. But both places are family-owned and are great!

Did someone say barbecue? Ding, ding, ding....Judges Tip of the Rib, 2104 W Michigan

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Street (<http://www.judgesbbq.com/>) is the winner! Located across the street from our Haughville Branch, Judge's never disappoints. From the brisket to the rib tips, mac and cheese to roasted sweet potatoes, you can't go wrong.

Love schnitzel? Can't imagine a day going by without eating sauerbraten? If these are true statements, then I have a place for you...The Rathskeller, 401 E Michigan Street (<http://www.rathskeller.com/>). This beautiful German restaurant and biergarten are located in the unique 19th century Athenaeum. It is a must, not only for the food, but for the architecture. The architect was Indianapolis' own Kurt Vonnegut's grandfather.

Chili Cheese Etouffee with crawfish is wonderful, especially when it comes from Yats on Mass, 885 Mass

Avenue or Yats @ the Avenue, 910 W 10th (<http://www.yatscajuncreole.com/>). There are many delightful items on their menu that will give you a taste of New Orleans Cajun creole cooking.

The best deli I have ever been to (except The Carnegie Deli in NYC) is located down the street from the Convention Center. Shapiro's Delicatessen, 800 S Meridian (<http://www.shapiros.com/>) has been a landmark since 1905. My personal recommendation is corned beef on egg bun with Swiss and mustard with a side of macaroni and cheese.

Speaking of desserts, the Flying Cupcake Bakery, 715 Mass Avenue (<http://www.theflyingcupcakebakery.com/menu>), located at 423 Mass Avenue, is to die for! If you are dining in the Mass Ave. area consider a wonderful cupcake to top off your meal. Remember, you are walking around the convention center a lot, and that burns up all the calories.

I hope this helps you while you are visiting our fair city. There are many more wonderful restaurants, so stop by the Indianapolis Info Desk in the Convention Center to get more information or to let me know where you ate. Enjoy Indianapolis, my hometown.

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11 E. 9th Street door (9th Street entrance)
Library Services Center for Indy Library Store
2450 N. Meridian Street door
Children's Museum for infoZone
3040 N. Illinois Street door



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LibraryReads; National Library Staff Picks

By Melissa DeWild, Kent District Library, Michigan

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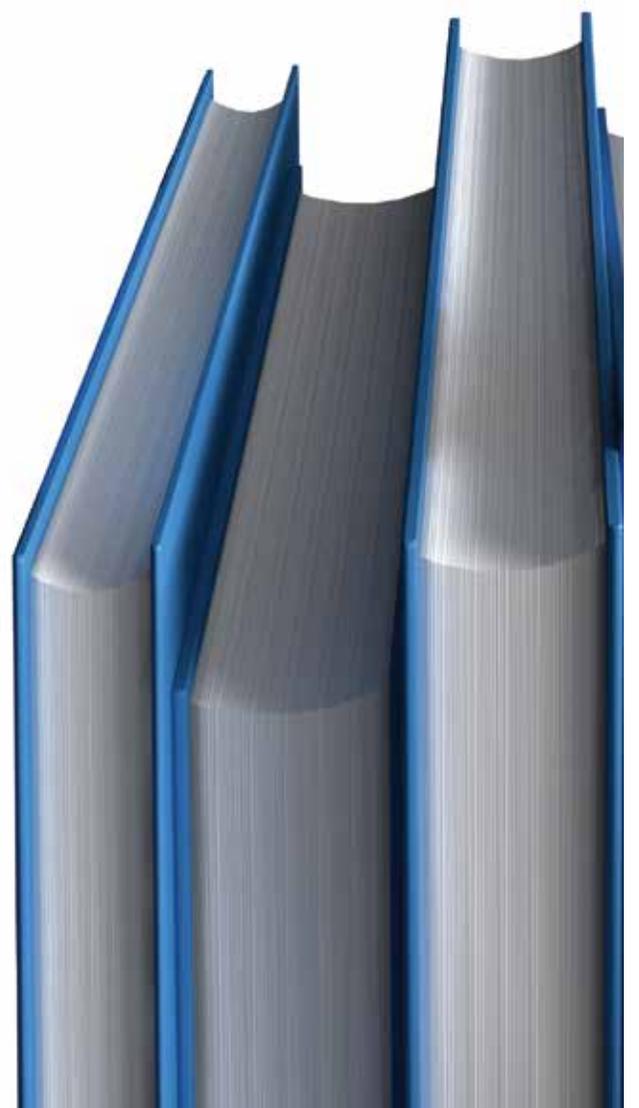
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