

## Board Elections

The Indiana Library Federation holds its annual election in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. All current members are encouraged to [submit their vote](#).

New nominations to the ILF Board include:

**Vice President/President Elect - Edra Waterman** has been an Indiana library professional since graduating with her MLS from IU in 1997. A passionate advocate for high-quality library service, she has spent her public library career working to create exceptional experiences for community members as well as for library staff. Edra believes that libraries play a foundational role in the quality of life of every community, and that respect and understanding are critical to creating thriving environments of discovery, innovation, and excellence. A regular presenter (and attendee!) at library conferences, she has been involved with the Indiana Public Library Association board since 2008, and is the 2016 Board President. Edra is currently Director of Hamilton East Public Library serving the communities of Noblesville and Fishers.

**Assistant Treasurer - Kevin Petsche** is currently Head of Acquisitions at IUPUI. As part of that position, he manages all of the electronic resources, including e-journals, e-books and online databases. He is also responsible for the licensing of electronic resources. Kevin has been a longtime board member of the Indiana Online Users Group (IOLUG) and currently serves as the group's treasurer. He is also a member of the Academic Libraries of Indiana (ALI) Resource Advisory Group as well as a member of the Library Fund Steering Committee for the Indianapolis Foundation. For several years, he played a leading role in the ILF Technical Services Division. He has been Treasurer for ILF since January 2015.

**Member at Large - Latrice Booker** is the Coordinator of Library Instruction at Indiana University Northwest. She earned an MLS from Indiana University in Indianapolis in 2006 and MBA from Indiana University Northwest in 2012. She is very active in library associations, including serving as an American Library Association Councilor-at-Large, past co-chair of the ACRL Scholarships Committee, member for the ACRL Diversity Committee and past chair and secretary for the ILF District 1 Planning Committee. She was a 2009 Emerging Leader. Her research interests include the correlation between information overload and information selection, personalized learning for information literacy and satisfying information behaviors within higher education.



**OCTOBER 16-22, 2016**

Friends of Libraries groups have their very own national week of celebration! United for Libraries will coordinate the 11th annual National Friends of Libraries Week Oct. 16-22, 2016. The celebration offers an opportunity to celebrate Friends. Use the time to creatively promote your group in the community, to raise awareness, and to promote membership.

Teen Read Week™ is a national adolescent literacy initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA). It began in 1998 and is held annually in October the same week as Columbus Day. Its purpose is to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users.



**OCTOBER 9-15, 2016**

This year's event features a multi-lingual "**Read for the fun of it!**" theme. Library staff and educators are encouraged to use this theme to highlight all of the resources and services available to the nation's youth who speak a language other than English at home.