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## Focus on Indiana Libraries

7/12/2022

### This Month's Organization Update

**Strategic Plan Update:** The ILF Board is pleased to share the [initial draft of the strategic plan](#). Members have the opportunity to share initial comments by contacting [Lane Velayo](#), interim executive director, by Thursday, July 14.



### Don't Forget!

There will not be an IPLA monthly public library directors meeting on Monday, July 18. The IPLA advisory committee will solidify plans for future dates at its meeting on Wednesday, July 27.

ALA's Public Programs Office & Knology, a nonprofit research organization, are asking libraries to participate in a 15-minute survey. [Click HERE](#) to participate.



## Great Things are Happening in Indiana Libraries

The Brown County Public Library is now 100% solar powered! [Click here to read more about it](#)

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## Don't Miss Out: Youth Services Conference

**When:** August 21-22, 2022

*Register by August 3 (Early Bird Registration ends July 26)*

**Where:** Embassy Suites by Hilton-Plainfield

This year's education program features dynamic speakers and sessions focused on invigorating ideas to implement in your library or program, preparing you for navigating the topical issues you face as a professional, and growing as a leader from wherever you are.

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

### **Meetings:**

AISLE Board Meeting: July 19

Awards and Honors Committee: July 25

IPLA Advisory Board Meeting: July 27

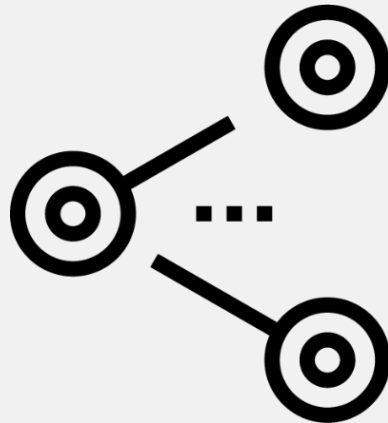
### **Events:**

Budget Preparation Workshop: July 15

Youth Services Conference: August 21-22

Annual Conference: November 14-16

[Meetings/Events Calendar](#)



**Expand Your Library's Black History Month Programming**

<https://blackhistorymonth.bcala.org/>

This is an academic site with verified sources.

Thanks in advance for our consideration.

Take care,

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