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Howard County Reads Honors Indiana Bicentennial

"The Flying Circus" by Susan Crandall has been chosen as this year's Howard County Read. Howard County Reads is supported by the IU Kokomo Library, Kokomo-Howard County Public Library, and the Greentown Public Library. The process of choosing a book begins with the public nominating their favorite books which are then narrowed down by a committee of librarians and community volunteers to a top 10 list. This year's winner is a native Hoosier and her book was chosen in honor of the Indiana Bicentennial.

You will have the opportunity to meet Susan Crandall Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 PM in Kresge Auditorium. Crandall will be talking about her book, answering questions, and signing books afterwards. Pick up a ticket at the service desk and come join us for good time!

-Martha Young
Farewell, Janine

For students, faculty and staff alike winter break means a well-deserved recess from the hustle and bustle of campus life, but for Technical Services Assistant, Janine Stanley this winter break will be a bittersweet one. After working for the Indiana University Kokomo Library for thirty-two years, Stanley is set to retire November 30.

As a Technical Services Assistant, Stanley’s job duties include purchasing new materials for the library and cataloging materials once they arrive. Stanley joked “People used to get mixed up when I said I was technical service, because they thought if they had computer problems they could come to me.” Before working for the library, Stanley graduated with a degree in Elementary Education and worked as a substitute teacher. Stanley teased that she did not particularly enjoy that career path, but women didn’t have the choices they do now. “Back in the days of a one car household, my husband would pick me up at the end of the day and see the drawn look on my face and he would say, ‘Well tell me what you liked most about today’ and I said, ‘When I saw you drive up in the parking lot’. I think as a teacher you have to be really quick on your feet; I didn’t care for that.”

Reminiscing on her days working for the library, Stanley shared one of her favorite memories; getting settled in the new library after it was moved from the Main Building to its current location. “It was on a Saturday and it was a lot of work. Once I was settled I really appreciated my little area.” Throughout her time on campus, Stanley observed the integration of new technology as one of the bigger changes impacting the library, particularly the move of numerous current periodicals from print to online editions.

When asked what she will miss most about the library, Stanley responded, “The action and the busyness. It never seems dull and there is always something going on.” Stanley noted her favorite part of working for the library was the variety of tasks and the fact that her job was behind the scenes. “It was never the same thing. It was do this and then be up doing this, and then go back and do this.” Stanley later added, “Public service work isn’t for me. I like working behind the scenes. I always thought this job was made for me.”

Stanley plans to spend her retirement doing the things she enjoys most such as reading and making greeting cards. She enjoys reading biographies but goes on to say, “That’s about my only love for nonfiction… I love fiction; it just puts you into another world.”

In parting, Stanley leaves the library the following words of wisdom. “I think it is so important to keep a smile on your face and not take things so seriously. Learn to have broad shoulders and let unfair comments rub off of you. Don’t get bogged down by cutting remarks that you might hear and do the best you can. That’s the impact I hope to leave. Be able to laugh. This is your work family. Laugh and have fun.”

We will miss you, Janine! Thank you for all your hard work, dedication and laughter.

- Emily Hoover
Thanks for the Memory

Diane J. Bever is the IU Kokomo Reference Librarian and she has been since Feb. 15, 1979. Sadly for us, she will be retiring Feb. 28, 2017 after 38 years of service.

Bever's favorite part about working for the library has been helping users, building the campus history and answering difficult questions. One area of change that she's experienced in the library has been technology. She mentioned that when she started working here in 1979 there was only an electronic typewriter and you used the print index to find periodical articles. Now, we use puters to create and access informational materials. One example is the library catalog now is an online database while in the past you searched cards in the card catalog. One of her favorite memories was planning the new IU Kokomo library building which opened in 1995. Prior to having its own building the library was at the north end of the main building.

Diane J. Bever is not only the reference librarian, but she is also responsible for the campus archives, which are located in a closed area of the Library. Several librarians over the years have been responsible for the campus archives. When librarian job descriptions were revised this responsibility moved to her job description.

Bever enjoys working in archives because it allows her to organize and build the campus history material. The campus archives tell the story of Indiana University Kokomo, and is a valuable resource to the campus, alumni, and community. Bever receives many questions relating to the archives and campus history. One question she recently received was from IUPU Columbus looking for evidence that the IUPU Columbus basketball team played against IU Kokomo in 1985. The archives also record the history related to curriculum in Academic Bulletin, making it a popular archival resource among IU Alumni.

Bever’s future hopes for the campus archives are that they become a campus priority, and receive additional staff, space and funding, making materials more accessible via digitization projects.

When asked what impact Bever hopes to leave, she said that she wants to leave a foundation to build on. Bever said she would miss the interactions with the users faculty, staff and students.

When asked if she had any words of wisdom she said, "Always do your best" and "If you need help, ask a librarian."

The library faculty, staff and students will miss Diane and we thank her for her commitment to the IU Kokomo Library. We wish her luck in her next adventure!

- Martha Young

Bever awarded Lifetime Achievement Award

On November 10, Diane J. Bever will be awarded the academic library Lifetime Achievement Award from the Indiana Library Federation. This award recognizes librarians that provide exemplary service to the citizens of Indiana by giving of their talents in their community, region or state.

Congratulations, Diane!
Faculty Librarian, Yan He receives Trustees Teaching Award

Yan He, Information Literacy Librarian, has been presented the Trustee Teaching Award recognizing her diligence and commitment to the students of IU Kokomo. In honor of this distinguished award, Yan He took part in the following Q&A:

**What does this award mean to you?**

*It is a great honor and recognition for my effort in teaching and it will encourage me to continue my innovations in the classroom.*

**How were you nominated for this award?**

*I submitted my application package to the Library Dean, who forwarded the application to the Trustees Teaching Award Committee. The committee recommended the award recipients to the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs.*

**Can you give a brief summary of what this award is?**

*Trustees Teaching Award goes to a very small number of faculty each year who are selected as the best teachers on the IU Kokomo campus during the previous calendar year. Only tenured and tenure-track faculty members whose workload is at least 50% classroom instruction and full-time lectures and clinical faculty members are eligible for the award.*

Congratulations, Yan! We look forward to your future endeavors.

-Emily Hoover

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Brenton Hall won the drawing for a gift card to Barnes and Noble for the BFF (Book Friend Forever) IU Kokomo Summer Reading Program. Brenton wrote the winning review of the e-book *Dude You’re a Fag* by C.J. Pascoe.

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**Walk into My Future**

Diane J. Bever headed up the IU Kokomo Library’s part of “Walk into my Future” event held on September 23, 2016. Over 1,000 kindergarteners heard the story of *Clifford Goes to Kindergarten* by Norman Birdwell. The story was read by IU Kokomo education majors Trent Hailen, David Thompson and Trent Welbaum.

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**Culture Bash**

The IU Kokomo Library represented China during the campus Culture Bash on September 15. During the event treats and tea were served, Yan wrote first names of participants in Chinese and they even had a Chinese Zodiac Wheel.

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LtoR: Christina Fivecoat, Yan He and Polly Boruff-Jones

Not pictured: Cynthia Lipken

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Polly Boruff-Jones,
Dean of the Library

How does your position assist IU Kokomo faculty, students and staff?
The IU Kokomo Library is integral to student success. Our services and collections support learning, research and teaching for students and faculty alike. Furthermore, we share our space with other units that provide services for students, faculty and staff: the Writing Center, UITS and CTLA. As Dean, I manage all of our resources – Library services, collections and building space. I do not do it alone, I have four faculty members, three staff members and several student assistants working every day to provide the best of everything we offer!

Favorite Quote
I saw this quote recently and love it: “In times of change, learners inherit the earth, while the learned find themselves beautifully equipped to deal with a world that no longer exists.”
- Eric Hoffer, American moral and social philosopher

Ria Lukes
Technical Services Librarian

How does your position assist IU Kokomo faculty, students and staff?
I am responsible for selecting and purchasing materials that students, faculty, and staff use for their research. I also help individuals with their research questions.

A bit of trivia
Although raised in the state of Indiana, known for the love of basketball, my favorite sport is hockey. I am a huge Detroit Red Wings fan. Soccer is my second favorite sport and I attended the Women’s World Cup in the summer of 2015. Basketball is ok too.

Diane J. Bever
Reference and Information Services Librarian
(full rank Librarian)

How does your position assist IU Kokomo faculty, students and staff?
I assist all users in finding information and teaching them how to use resources whether it is for a class, research, or just for pleasure.

A bit of trivia
I enjoy traveling and the experiences and stories associated with those travels. Many of the travels involve family. Visiting my niece when she was in school in Minnesota we were able to become part of the bird banding day, watching them identify and band even hummingbirds, getting to release the birds, and walking the area to collect birds from the nets. Visiting my sister in Cleveland I got to see a special Monet exhibit two times. This exhibit included three large panels owned by three different museums which will probably never be displayed together again because of their condition. But I can’t leave out the Route 66 trip, traveling down one lane dirt road, exploring great old bridges, stopping at interesting places like the Vacuum Cleaner Museum and a Route 66 museum which was in a public library in an old Kmart building.

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Yan He
Information Literacy Librarian

How does your position assist IU Kokomo faculty, students and staff?
I coordinate and teach information literacy instruction sessions for IU Kokomo students. Information literacy is a set of information skills including articulating, locating, evaluating, and using information in the right way. Mastering the information literacy skills will help our students become life-long learners. As information literacy is one of IU Kokomo general education learning outcomes, I am also collaborating with faculty members to design and implement the information literacy assessment for the general education courses.

A bit of trivia
Cooking is the only chemistry I am doing now and I love trying out different recipes or coming up with new cooking ideas. During my leisure time, I like walking, doing yoga, reading books and of course just spending time with my family.
Evening Reference Librarians

Gail MacKay
A bit of trivia
I was president of the local area Girl Scout Council and its Board of Directors for many years. I was also a Nationally Certified Instructor of Trainers for the Girl Scouts of the USA. I trained local trainers and did delegate and new board member training. The training made use of the teaching skills that I used daily at the library.

Gail MacKay
How does your position assist IU Kokomo faculty, students and staff?
I provide assistance to anyone with questions about locating library materials whether in hard copy or electronic formats. I am available to answer questions in-person, via phone, e-mail, or chat. I also help with updating our online help guides (LibGuides) to keep them current for our users.

Justin Kingery
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Justin Kingery
How does your position assist IU Kokomo faculty, students, and staff?
I assist with the information needs of everyone on campus. Whether that's assisting with a literature review to help a faculty member with current research, finding relevant resources for a student's classwork or assisting someone with finding the meditation center on campus, I'm here to help.

Support Staff

Janine Stanley
Technical Services Assistant
How does your position assist IU Kokomo faculty, students and staff?
I order the books online that librarians or faculty and students request or suggest. I receive the new books and catalog them so that they are accessible for check-out.

A bit of trivia
Diane J. Bever and I were both delivered by the same doctor, Dr. Otis R. Bowen, who later became governor of Indiana and then served as Secretary of Health & Human Service under Ronald Reagan.

Janine Stanley
How does your position assist IU Kokomo faculty, students, and staff?
I assist the IU Kokomo faculty, students and staff by; staffing the services desk and making sure all student workers are trained to help patrons; processing all materials requested by patrons via request delivery and interlibrary loan; maintaining reserves collection; handling all overdue or billing questions regarding a patrons account; upgrading and implementing new circulation and interlibrary loan software for our campus.

Christina Fivecoate
Access Services Supervisor
Who is your favorite author?
There are too many authors I enjoy to pick just one.

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How does your position assist IU Kokomo faculty, students and staff?
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Cynthia Lipken
E-Resources Assistant and Departmental Secretary
How does your position assist IU Kokomo faculty, students, and staff?
As Departmental Secretary, some of my duties include taking meeting minutes, assisting the Dean in evaluating the budget, preparing instate and out-of-state travel requests for faculty and staff, ordering office supplies plus work with student volunteers on the Library newsletter. As E-Resources Assistant I assist Angie Thorpe by activating new databases, entering payments, testing links and any other duties which might be assigned to me.

My favorite book:
The Ugly American by William Lederer
IU Kokomo Library—Stacks—PS3562.E22.U26
Courtney Boike  
**Major:** History with a minor in English Literature  
**What do you enjoy most about working for the library?**  
I enjoy being much more familiar with how to use the call number system, which helps me with research and leisurely reading  
**Who is your favorite author?**  
As I thoroughly enjoy ancient mythology, my favorite author is Rick Riordan, who wrote the bestselling Percy Jackson and the Olympians series, among many others. He keeps churning out new books, and I keep reading them! However, my favorite book series is Harry Potter!  
**What do you like to do in your free time?** In my free time I typically read, play video games, listen to my favorite music (movie scores, musicals, Disney, Lindsey Stirling, Coldplay, Fall Out Boy, etc.), watch Avatar: The Last Airbender and Steven Universe, and play music--I play all sorts of percussion instruments!

Brad Deaton  
**Major:** Psychology and Fine Arts  
**What do you enjoy most about working for the library?**  
I think that it helps to facilitate education. From helping students locate resources in the library to informing professors about the services, equipment, and resources the library has available, it’s a good feeling to know your work contributes to something positive  
**Who is your favorite author?** Chuck Palahniuk.  
**What do you like to do in your free time?**  
Play music (bass and guitar), read, and draw.

Jessica Gordon  
**Major:** General Studies with a focus in arts and humanities  
**What do you enjoy most about working for the library?**  
I enjoy interacting with the patrons and seeing new faces.  
**Who is your favorite author?** Jodi Picoult.  
**What do you like to do in your free time?** Listen to music.

Amber Graves  
**Major:** Radiography  
**What do you enjoy most about working for the library?**  
It's a very stress-free job and I don’t feel overwhelmed combining work and school.  
**Who is your favorite author?** Tatiana De Rosnay  
**What do you like to do in your free time?**  
Homework and studying takes up a majority of my free time, but I at least get to study and do homework with friends. I also enjoy crafting and attempting DIY projects.

Emily Hoover  
**Major:** Sociology with a focus on children and families  
**What do you enjoy most about working for the library?**  
Always getting great book suggestions from my supervisor. Thanks, Christina!  
**Who is your favorite author?** Mitch Albom.  
**What do you like to do in your free time?**  
Spend time outside, read, photography, and craft/DIY projects.
Brianna Shepard  
Major: Social Work  
What do you look forward to the most about working for library?  
Working around others my age.  
Who is your favorite author? Dave Pelzer  
What do you like to do in your free time? Photography, writing, drawing.

Aby Unger  
Major: Nursing  
What do you look forward to the most about working for library?  
I am looking forward to meeting new people and working at a job where it is a fun environment.  
Who is your favorite author? My favorite author is Sarah Dessen, her book Along for the Ride is one of my favorites.  
What do you like to do in your free time? In my free time I like to hang out with my friends, and family.

Jacob Wash  
Major: Business  
What do you look forward to the most about working for the library?  
I'm looking forward to seeing all the faces come through the library and to see it when the renovations are all finished.  
Who is your favorite author? My favorite author is Chuck Palahniuk.  
What do you like to do in your free time? I like to exercise and drink coffee.

Olivia Williford  
Major: It’s not set in stone yet, but I know that I want to do something with publishing.  
What do you look forward to the most about working for the library?  
I’ve always wanted to work in a library. It’s hard to pinpoint what I’m looking forward to the most, but it’s probably just being around so many books and helping people find what they need.  
Who is your favorite author?  I hate this question. I have so many. Either J.K. Rowling, Rainbow Rowell, or Kiera Cass.  
What do you like to do in your free time? I love to read, write for my blog, and spend time with friends.

Martha Young  
Major: Communications with a focus in Journalism  
What do you enjoy most about working for the library?  
Being able to see how it operates since I plan on getting my masters and becoming a librarian.  
Who is your favorite author? John Green. Man has talent.  
What do you like to do in your free time? What I like to do in my free time would be painting.

John Yount  
Major: Communications  
What do you enjoy most about working for the library?  
Great atmosphere.  
Who is your favorite author? Fyodor Dostoyevsky.  
What do you like to do in your free time? Bike ride and listen to music.
Check It Out!  Fall 2016

Fall Semester Library Hours

Fall Semester  - August 22—December 16, 2016

Monday        8 a.m.—9 p.m.
Tuesday       8 a.m.—9 p.m.
Wednesday     8 a.m.—9 p.m.
Thursday      8 a.m.—9 p.m.
Friday         8 a.m.—5 p.m.
Saturday      12 p.m.—5 p.m.
Sunday        1 p.m.—7 p.m.

Extended Hours

December 5-8 (Mon.—Thurs.) - close at 11:00 p.m.
December 11 (Sun.) — close at 9:00 p.m.
December 12-13 (Mon.—Tues.) close at 11:00 p.m.

Alternative Hours

November 24 (Wed.)—8 a.m.—5 p.m
November 25-27 (Thurs.—Sun.) CLOSED
December 17-18 (Sat.—Sun.) CLOSED
December 19-23 (Mon.—Fri.) 8 a.m.—5 p.m.
December 24, 2016—January 2, 2017
(Sat.—Mon.) CLOSED
January 3-6, 2017 (Tues.—Fri.) 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

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