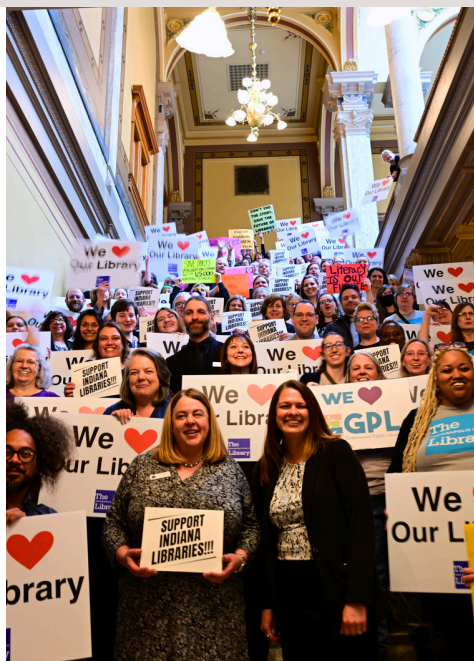




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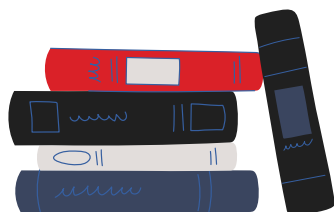
OUR MISSION

To lead, educate, and advocate to advance library services for the benefit of Indiana residents

ILF is the statewide nonprofit organization for all library types. It is the largest organization of its kind in Indiana, boasting more than 2,000 personal, institutional, library trustee, and business affiliate contributing members.

OUR HISTORY

The Indiana Library Federation (ILF) origin dates back to 1891 when the assistant state librarian called together a meeting of 10 librarians from universities and the Indianapolis Public Library. Together, they initiated the Library Association of Indiana. After a name change to Indiana Library Association and organizing the Indiana Library Trustee Association in the early twentieth century, the two organizations merged in 1990 to be renamed Indiana Library Federation.



- ◆ ILF secured a grant from the Herbert Simon Family Foundation to fund in-person and virtual advocacy and training efforts in 2026 and 2027 amounting to a total of **\$150,000**
- ◆ ILF led a comprehensive RFP process to select a new Annual Conference location for 2026, 2027, 2028, and a new location for the 2026 & 2027 Youth Services Conferences
- ◆ The Board of Directors worked with the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS) to develop a new strategic plan for 2026-2030
- ◆ The Indiana Academic Library Association (IALA) created a new magazine, recruiting a managing editor, editorial board, and starting the process of creating its first edition of **Crossroads**



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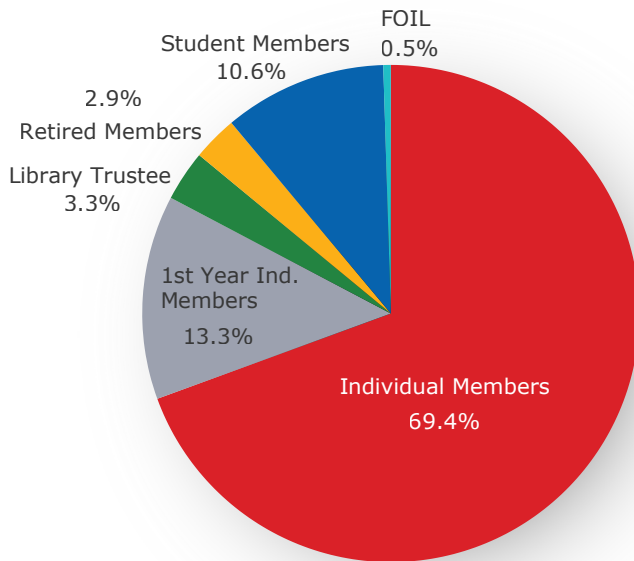
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2025 MEMBERSHIP

Individual Members

820

 **7%**
increase from 2024



Institutional Members

Public Library **181**

Academic Library **22**

Affiliate Members **22**



Annual Conference Attendees

577



193
Youth Services
Conference

371
Regional
Conferences

401
In-Conversation
with John Green

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This year's conference was very relevant to what we are experiencing today. I also enjoy being among fellow library team members to discuss, vent, and share about our current successes and struggles. I appreciate listening to Taft Public Affairs discuss the work being done by the ILF as well.

– **Ashtan Bennett**, 2025
Annual Conference attendee



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