

Letter from the Editor

By: Karen Evans

We have an eclectic mixture of articles for your reading enjoyment in this edition of *Indiana Libraries*. Among the offerings is an interview with Scott Russell Sanders of Indiana University by Jake Eubanks. Sanders is the author of *A Private History of Awe* and *The Force of Spirit* (among many other works). If you have never encountered a work by Sanders, perhaps the interview will inspire you to read his writings.

Ever thought about writing a book? Indiana University librarian Andrea Morrison provides insight into her life as an author; offering expert tips on locating funding, finding the time to write and accepting editing suggestions with grace.

Fay Gardner provides information on how the Seymour Public Library purchased a Discovery Bus to replace their bookmobile. Gardner shares her ideas on involving the local citizens; from children to adults, in assisting with designing the new bookmobile and creating a name for the vehicle. I was lucky enough to receive a tour of the bus from Fay, it is a remarkable vehicle.

Jean-Pierre V.M. Hérubel introduces readers to the idea of using an international literary and multidisciplinary magazine to assist in selecting foreign materials.

In future issues of *Indiana Libraries*, you will notice the addition of two columns. The first column, **Random Reads** will feature favorite books of our readers. If you have a selection of favorite books, consider sharing your choices with other readers. Columns can be devoted to a specific genre or a mixture of your best loved volumes. The first installment of **Random Reads** will appear in the spring edition, and will feature mysteries.

The second column (currently untitled) will review Web sites; again a mixture or a specific genre for each column. I hope the reviews will include a mixture of scholarly, fun or relaxing sites. If you are interested in contributing to either column (or both), please contact me.

As the new editor, I've found the experience of creating an issue of *Indiana Libraries* to be challenging, fun (really) and a learning experience. I look forward to working with the great authors who make this publication an excellent source on library activity in Indiana.

Best,

Karen Evans