

30+ years of library collaboration, strategy, and innovation.

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Supported institutions

Including private colleges, universities, and seminaries throughout Indiana — all of which contribute **library leadership** and **critical staff expertise**.

PALNI libraries serve **41,424** students across the state

Through shared technology, services, and staff, PALNI institutions achieve greater scale, efficiency, and outcomes in **student success** than any single library could accomplish alone.

*Fall 2023 enrollment according to Integrated Postsecondary Education Database System (<https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds>).



Hanover College Duggan Library

12%

of Indiana college students attend a PALNI school

*Fall 2023 enrollment in public and private institutions awarding bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees; Integrated Postsecondary Education Database System (<https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds>).

“PALNI’s greatest strength is its people. Through **deep collaboration**, PALNI has adeptly navigated marketplace shifts, technological transformations, and the growing pressure to deliver better outcomes while reducing costs. Because of **dedicated library staff**, students have the resources and support they need to succeed in college and beyond.” — **Kirsten Leonard**, PALNI Executive Director



Expert staff addressing

Operational pressures

Library staff are the driving force, collaborating to share expertise, innovate services, and streamline efforts. This collaborative model depends on **sustained investment in library staff** and collections from all supported institutions.



15 advisory groups

With focused expertise

in instructional technology, outreach, publishing and more. Advisory groups innovate to ensure PALNI institutions stay at the forefront of new technologies and services — from **AI, to open education, to collections, and beyond**.



Leveraging strengths

And building skills

Library and consortial staff were recognized for outstanding service and exceptional leadership in 2024. The people of PALNI advanced initiatives in **open systems, affordable education, external partnerships, and more**.



78,000 students

Served via Hyku for Consortia

digital repository service offered in partnership with PALCI. Other highlights: **1 year** in full production; **40+** tenants across **4 consortia**; **25,000+** items hosted in the live repository; **\$668,822** total IMLS grant funding.



6 student- and collection-

Focused attributes

associated with academic libraries at schools with **high retention rates**.* PALNI coordinators and consultants engage in research to ensure programs are optimized for student success and retention.



Worldwide access

To openly published content

through the **PALNI Open Press**, a suite of open-source and open-access publishing platforms to share scholarly, creative, and educational content from PALNI-supported institutions.

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82%

Saved on average for core library services

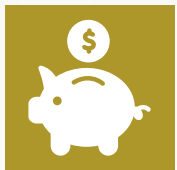
Through the PALNI collaboration, making it significantly more affordable than what any institution could achieve independently.*

PALNI services provided at no additional cost

- OCLC Integrated ILS (\$52,410 average list price)
- Digital Repository Solutions (\$40,000 average cost)
- Oxford Titles Frontlist Purchase (\$80,868 list price)
- JSTOR E-book Collection (\$36,250 — \$13.1 million value)
- PALShare Items Borrowed Value (\$17,316 average value)
- InfoExpress Subsidy (\$1,870 cost)



Erin Gabrielson, Franklin College, and Eric Bradley, Goshen College



Cost saving strategies

- 15+ years of relatively flat fees
- Exploring open systems
- External partnerships
- Vendor negotiations
- Grant support



**\$398,000 in grant support
Received from IMLS**

In 2024, The Institute of Museum and Library Services granted **\$149,893** to support the PEARL open source reading list tool, and **\$248,600** to PALNI and PALCI to enhance and sustain Hyku.



**Cost-saving solutions
Through partnerships**

PALNI actively participates in external partnerships that **increase the visibility** of our institutions and help our libraries **achieve initiatives more effectively** in terms of quality and cost savings.



**\$2.3 million
Saved via PALSave**

PALNI's Lilly Endowment-funded affordable learning program. Other highlights: **37,233** students impacted; **877** faculty reached; **323** courses transformed; **100%** of PALNI schools involved; **\$61.03** (avg.) saved/student.



Up to \$20,000

Awarded for innovation

In 2024, PALNI awarded an **\$8,000** Library Innovation Grant to Saint Mary's College for "You Belong in the Library," and a **\$4,405** Innovation Research Grant to support the project, "Information Literacy Assessment of Religious Leaders."



**Services that scale
By finding shared solutions**

PALNI schools work together to create and improve upon **innovative solutions** to meet shared needs. Service areas include assessment, consulting, professional development, resource management and more.



Learn more about PALNI

Visit www.palni.edu

or contact us at staff@palni.edu to learn about our supported institutions, strategic framework, commitment to deep collaboration, how we develop strategic services and more.

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