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1. **The Inside Man series is an entertaining and informative look at cybersecurity.** The Inside Man, season 1, all 12 episodes are now complete. Look for season 2 of The Inside Man coming to this newsletter in August. [Click here](#) if you want to view any previous episode of The Inside Man, Season 1.

2. **For all staff:** From the INLearning Partnership with the IDOE: Digital Spring Cleaning Week Begins this week, Monday, April 18. Join the INLearning Partnership for [Digital Spring Cleaning](#) from Monday, April 18, through Friday, April 22! During the Digital Spring Cleaning, the INLearning Partnership will be sharing helpful resources and tips and tricks to help organize inboxes, declutter desktops, and more. View the event schedule [here](#) and follow the Indiana Learning Lab on social media (@INLearningLab) to stay up to date on additional opportunities. Contact IDOE's Office of Digital Learning regarding this event series. Here is the [1st video \(18:58\) on Digital Shortcuts](#), the [2nd video \(25:25\) Tech Tips](#), and the [3rd video on Cleaning Up Your Google Drive](#). Sorry if the sound is a bit gravelly; these are not my videos.



3. **For all English/Language Arts Teachers:** The IDOE's Educator Literacy Survey and Steering Committee Opportunity is now available. The IDOE's Office of Teaching and Learning invites English/language arts and literacy educators to complete the [Educator Literacy Survey](#). Responses will assist IDOE in determining the support teachers need to help students become proficient readers. The online form also seeks participants for the Adolescent Literacy Steering Committee, which will meet this summer to help determine best pedagogical practices to assist students in grades six through 12 become proficient readers. The survey will be open through Friday, May 13. Contact the Office of Teaching and Learning with questions.



4. **For all staff:** iTeach Tech is coming June 2nd! Here is the [save the date flier](#). At iTeachTech, [Leslie Fisher](#) will be the keynote speaker; there will be learning experiences for everyone! The iTeachTech Conference will include specialized workshops that get to the core of blended learning! Sessions will include Canvas (Basics/Advanced), Seesaw (Basics/Advanced), Coding w/Sphero Bolt/RVR, and many other tools to make your classroom more engaging and interactive! EACS Teacher presenters and the prep time for their presentations will be paid a stipend of \$30 per session presented with an additional \$60 (2 hours prep) for each unique session. Want to be a presenter? Please [click here](#) or talk with your Tech Coach!



Fun technology fact: During the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Russia's small drones have been reported to be taking a toll on Ukrainian defenders. A new video, however, is revealing that the highly efficient precision drones are not as advanced as one might expect. Ukraine's Defense Ministry shared a video on Sunday that shows a soldier dismantling a Russian military surveillance drone and pointing out several highly unsophisticated features. In fact, seeing what the whole drone consists of it seems like something a student could put together. The drone being taken apart is an Orlan-10 model that fell on Ukrainian soil. The first thing the soldier points out is that the drone's camera is a simple generic tourist's camera, a Canon DSLR. How can such a complex war tool have such a common feature? The video also shows parts of the drone held together with duct tape. [Read more of the article and watch the video here.](#) (Scroll down a bit for the video; sorry the video is in Ukrainian)

