



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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1. **Like “The Office”?** Try **The Inside Man**: For the next couple of months, the Technology Newsletter will be the site of an entertaining series of videos, The Inside Man. The Inside Man series is an entertaining and informative look at cybersecurity. [Here is season 1, episode 5, Takeaways \(5:45\)](#)

2. **For all teachers of readers:** Have you started using [TeachingBooks](#) yet? [TeachingBooks](#) is a database of resources for children's and young adult books and their authors and illustrators. Use [TeachingBooks](#) to search titles, authors and illustrators, and find the resources to engage readers. The resource collection includes short movies, audio book readings, book discussion guides, and more. [TeachingBooks](#) can be accessed through the Student or Teacher Canvas App, and will automatically log the user into [TeachingBooks](#) once in the Canvas App.



3. **For all staff:** New from the IDOE Newsletter: January Professional Development with IDOE. “Join us for a wide range of sessions in the [Indiana Learning Lab](#) on Wednesdays from 4 to 4:30 p.m. ET throughout January. More information on these sessions, led by members of the IDOE team, can be found [here](#). To register for upcoming workshops, create a free Learning Lab account by visiting the [LINK Portal](#) or the Learning Lab website and using your school email to log in. Please contact the [Office of Digital Learning](#) with any questions.”



4. **For all teachers and administrators:** Did you know that IU is offering free [tech trainings](#)? Indiana University is offering high-quality, hands-on courses-absolutely free! Learn something new, strengthen your skills, and earn a digital certification-any time, anywhere. Topics include coding, design & media, productivity, research computing, security, and web development. Certifications available for Excel, Access, Web Creation, Media Design, and Office Productivity.



5. **For all teachers and administrators:** Save to Google Keep in a single click! Found a webpage, image, or quote that you want to save for later? With the [Google Keep Chrome Extension](#), easily save the things you care about to Keep and have them synced across all of the platforms that you use — including web, Android and iOS. See your Tech Coach if you'd like assistance installing and using Google Keep.



Fun technology fact: You have seen yachts, but have you seen the air yacht? Lazzarini Design Studio's latest effort, the Air Yacht, is a floating catamaran lifted by two helium-filled blimps that sit in place of a traditional twin hull. The Air Yacht is a new addition to Lazzarini's series of unusual, luxurious designs. The floating catamaran is lifted by two 492 feet long (150 meters) airships connected to either side of a 262 feet long (80 meters) central hull. [Watch the short video here \(1:27\)](#) Right now, this is just a working concept, but I cannot imagine the retail price on such a ship...

