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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

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[Kids Services Clerk \(part-time\)](#)
Greenwood Public Library

[Teen and Adult Services Librarian](#)
Hussey Mayfield Memorial Public Library

DeMotte Library Parking Lot Project now underway



Work is now underway on the DeMotte Library Parking Lot Project, a project that has been eagerly anticipated and meets two of Jasper County Public Library's long-range plan goals, to be a welcoming community hub and to engage our staff and community in lifelong learning.

Work is expected to be complete this summer and will result in 29 parking spaces, a story walk, a dry creek bed featuring a bridge and native plants and a new program area in front of the main library entrance. Handicap parking spaces will be available.

"It has long been a goal of our library board to offer new and additional parking and eliminate the hilly drive that patrons currently use to exit our front parking lot. Our new parking lot, which will be built just south of our current parking lot, will have a much easier entrance and exit," said Patty Stringfellow, director of the Jasper County Public Library. "We are excited to provide a new parking area, but we also want people to think about our library as a destination point, a place to linger, enjoy a story, participate in a program and enjoy nature."

The library has erected a time-lapse camera to capture the work of the project for historical purposes and human interest. "Adding a time-lapse camera is another first for the library, but we think it is an

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED](#)

When: April 13, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Storytime Basics](#)

When: April 19, 1:30-3 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Steps to Stay Safe from Cyber Threats](#)

When: April 26, 2-3 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Effective Staff Development on Any Budget](#)

When: April 27, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Summer Reading 2022 Roundtable Discussion](#)

When: May 4, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Creating Informed Learners in the Classroom: Librarian Experiences of Developing a Multi-institutional Information Literacy Project](#)

When: May 10, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED](#)

When: May 11, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Canva Demo and Q & A](#)

When: May 17, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Government Information Day](#)

When: May 20, 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[2022 Public Library Budget Workshop and Legislative Update](#)

When: May 24, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library and Webinar

[All About LibraryReads](#)

When: May 25, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Public Services Librarian - Adult Focus](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Supervisor Librarian](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Children's Librarian](#)
Johnson County Public Library

[Adult Community Engagement Librarian](#)
Monroe County Public Library

[Master Control Operator](#)
Monroe County Public Library

[Production Assistant](#)
Monroe County Public Library

[Senior Information Assistant – VITAL](#)
Monroe County Public Library

[Technology Integration Coordinator](#)
Monroe County Public Library

[Teen Service Librarian](#)
Monroe County Public Library

[Adult Services Manager](#)
Monticello-Union Township Public Library

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In the news



[Allen County Public Library Board acts on Wi-Fi as master plan advances](#)
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[Your artwork could be featured in the library's next coloring book](#)
Allen County Public Library

[EVPL to offer sensory-friendly bags at locations thanks to partnership](#)
Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Contractor selected for Whitestown library site](#)
Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Dyer student wins statewide literature competition](#)
Indiana State Library

[IndyPL board of trustees names new interim CEO](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Patrons can 'check out' seeds at library branches](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

exciting element,” Stringfellow explained. The recording will be made available for the public to view.

Mohler Architects created the design for the library project and will oversee the construction which will be completed by the Hamstra Group, Inc.

The DeMotte Public Library is located 901 Birch St. SW in DeMotte. Click [here](#) to visit the library's website and for the latest news on the Parking Lot Project.

IndyPL's Center for Black Literature & Culture renovations include interactive digital kiosks and website



The Center for Black Literature & Culture at the Indianapolis Public Library's Central Library has made changes to its space, including interactive kiosks and a new interactive website that gives visitors an opportunity to take a deeper dive into information on Black history, Black literature, Black culture, the Black diaspora and Black librarianship.

The new CBLC [website](#) allows visitors to view 3D artifacts related to Black history, watch videos of local Black leaders such as Amos Brown and Tamika Catchings, learn more about influential literary figures like Mari Evans and Etheridge Knight and view photo galleries that explore the history of local Black librarians.

“These stories and artifacts present a different viewpoint than what is often told when people talk about our city,” said Nichelle M. Hayes, founding director of the CBLC. “I hope people who view the website get an in-depth understanding of the incredible and rich Black experience in Indianapolis.”

All entries on the digital kiosk displays are available to view online on the new CBLC website.

“We want patrons to discover new, engaging ways to learn this important history,” said Amira Malcom, the CBLC's multimedia projects manager. Malcom worked with IndyPL librarians and local organizations such as the State Museum and the Crispus Attucks Museum to acquire information for the website and kiosk displays. “Thanks to the website they can access this information anywhere. It's a step towards greater accessibility.”

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: I See A Library! Making Libraries More Accessible to the Visually Impaired](#)
When: June 8, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar



Welcome to Digital Collection Highlights. Every other week, librarians at the Indiana State Library share images from the library's ever-growing digital collections. Visit the [Digital Collections](#) page to view the latest additions.

'The Cold Plague'



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One recent addition to the Rare Books and Manuscripts Division's [Indiana State Library Manuscripts Small Collections](#) was inspired by a reference question. “[The Cold Plague](#)” is a curious document concerning a piece of Martin County history that has evaded historians: the rise and fall of Hindostan, Indiana. The manuscript in question consists of a transcription of an article written by C. G. Sefrit. The transcriber, one A. S. Willis, reports that it appeared in the Martin County Republican on July 19, 1901. However, no trace of the Martin County Republican remains. It also includes an afterward written by Willis updating the reader on the growth of the area since the article was published. This account is undated and as unverified as much of the legend itself.

Little described in the document has been corroborated. What is known for sure is that in 1820 Martin County was formed and Hindostan was designated the county seat. Sometime after, probably soon after, an illness struck the town and may have contributed to a rapidly diminishing population. Beyond that, there are more conflicting reports than definitive answers.

[Library planning April book discussions](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Indiana University is launching a new digital resource collection on Black wealth](#)

Lilly Library at Indiana University

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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



The CBLC is in the process of updating its website and digital kiosk displays with new information. By the end of 2022, Malcom says they will double the 36 current entries.

View the complete IndyPL press release [here](#).

Click [here](#) to learn more about the The Center for Black Literature & Culture at the Indianapolis Public Library. The center is located in the library's Central Library at 40 E. Saint Clair St. in downtown Indianapolis.

Milford Public Library receives \$10,000 ARPA grant



The Milford Public Library recently received an American Rescue Plan Act grant in the amount of \$10,000. With the grant money, the library decided to rework its public layout to better serve its patrons in post-pandemic world.

Instead of having desktop public access computers, laptops will be available to use on the adult floor of the library, thus allowing patrons the opportunity to social distance while using the library's internet service.

Additionally, new furniture was purchased to be used to create a better seating environment. This will allow patrons to be able to more easily self distance from others in the library. The new furniture is designed to be easily cleaned and sanitized, and created for comfort as well as equipped with built-in charging stations for our patrons to use when charging their devices.

This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act, administered by the Indiana State Library.

The Milford Public Library is located at 101 N. Main St. in Milford. Visit the library's website [here](#).

"The Cold Plague" text is a colorful example of the kind of journalism covering the topic since. Seifrit describes the illness which did indeed strike the town, though almost certainly bringing fewer deaths than reported, as "the withering breath of [a] pestilential visitor" and recounts that "through the streets the dread pestilence walked sparing neither old nor young."

Though more recent research points to the likelihood that the claims that 2,000 people were reduced to only a few stragglers is wildly exaggerated, the town did eventually dwindle and the county seat was moved to Mount Pleasant. However, an engaging legend lives on.

Blog Spotlight for April: Indiana University East



This month's featured blog comes from the Indiana University East Library. Part of the Indiana University system, the Indiana University East campus is located in Richmond.

The library's blog content is varied, with highlights of the collection presented typically on a themed topic. A recent [comic-themed blog](#) covers Will Eisner, one of the earliest cartoonists of the comic book industry in America and the person who popularized the term "graphic novel." The blog also informs readers of all of Indiana University East Library's graphic novel resources.

Click [here](#) to visit the main page of the blog.

Libraries interested in having their blog featured in a future issue of Wednesday Word should contact [John Wekluk](#), communications director at the Indiana State Library. Blogs are showcased in the first newsletter of each month.

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