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2024 professional development and webmaster roundtables scheduled



The Indiana State Library has scheduled its 2024 professional development and webmaster roundtables.

Those who would like to connect with other library staff members in Indiana who are tasked with professional development are welcome to join the Professional Development Roundtable. In this roundtable, attendees will share skills, brainstorm ideas and

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Jan. 19, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Monticello-Union Township Public Library

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Jan. 24, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Morrisson-Reeves Library

[What's Up Wednesday - Anatomy of a Book Challenge](#)

When: Jan. 24, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Getting READY to Build Better School Partnerships](#)

When: Jan. 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Jan. 30, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Facilities Manager](#)

Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

[Library Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

[Programming Librarian/Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

[Associate Director of Youth Services](#)

East Chicago Public Library

[Department Assistant - Youth Services](#)

East Chicago Public Library

mentor each other. The roundtables will take place on [April 11](#), [July 18](#) and [Oct. 10](#). The discussions will take place at 2 p.m. Eastern. Click the above links to register.

Staff who manage their library's webpage, and would like to connect with other library employees in Indiana who are tasked with the same duties, are encouraged to join the Webmaster Roundtable. This roundtable will also allow attendees to share skills, brainstorm ideas and mentor each other. The roundtables will take place on [Feb. 27](#), [May 28](#), [Aug. 27](#) and [Nov. 26](#). The discussions will take place at 2 p.m. Eastern. Click the above links to register.

Those with questions about the Professional Development Roundtable should contact [Kara Cleveland](#), Professional Development Office supervisor at the Indiana State Library. Those with questions about the Webmaster Roundtable should

Where: Putnam County Public Library

[Add TeachingBooks to Your Summer Reading Plan](#)

When: Feb. 1, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Indiana Legal Help – How Can Libraries Support Publicly Accessible Legal Information](#)

When: Feb. 5, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Hello Dolly! Learn More About the Imagination Library Program](#)

When: Feb. 14, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What the Research Says - Playful Lectures: How Games Can Help Learning](#)

When: Feb. 21, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: Feb. 27, 2-3- p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Librarian - Youth Services](#)

East Chicago Public Library

[Branch Manager](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Teen Services Librarian](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Hourly Youth Multimedia Learning Specialist](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Manager, Center For Black Literature & Culture](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Youth Services Specialist](#)

Jasper County Public Library

[Youth Services Librarian](#)

Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[Youth Services Assistant](#)

Wabash Carnegie Public Library

[Communications Manager](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

contact [Paula Newcom](#), Northeast Regional Coordinator at the Indiana State Library.

Each roundtable is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff holding a standard five-year certification. Please note that up to 10 LEUs per five-year certificate period may be earned for attending professional roundtable meetings.

IndyPL presents 'Love & Legislation in the Great Depression' on Jan. 23



On Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m., the Indianapolis Public Library will present "Love & Legislation in the Great Depression: Rep. Roberta West Nicholson." The free

[What's Up Wednesday: Talking Book and Braille Library: Helping the Visual, Physical, and Reading Disabled Hoosier](#)

When: Feb. 28, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Free and Low Cost Programming for Youth](#)

When: Feb 29, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's up Wednesday: Nature Play Days at our Local Libraries](#)

When: March 13, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What the Research Says - Digital Privacy in Libraries as Digital Literacy](#)

When: March 27, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

Those who would like their Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word must submit the position and its description to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

In the news



[How the Allen County Public Library is innovating for the future while cherishing library traditions](#)

Allen County Public Library

[The Bedford Public Library is your quiet home away from home](#)

Bedford Public Library

online program focuses on Rep. Roberta West Nicholson, social reformer, legislator and co-founder of Indianapolis's first Planned Parenthood.

Typically known as the daughter-in-law of Hoosier author Meredith Nicholson, her progressive 1935 breach of promise bill or "Anti-Heart Balm Bill" outlawed the ability of a woman to sue a man who had promised to marry her, but changed his mind. In an era of shifting attitudes towards marriage, her controversial bill inspired discussion about women's equality and similar legislation in other states.

The lecture will be presented by Nicole Poletika, historian and editor at the Indiana Historical Bureau, a division of the Indiana State Library.

The lecture is part of the Culture, History and Society lectures hosted by the Indianapolis Special Collections Room. The event is



Welcome to the Government Information Minute. Every other week, government information librarians at the Indiana State Library cover current resources on governmental data at the state, national and international levels, all to keep the public well-informed. Follow the Indiana State Data Center on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and feel free to leave comments and suggestions.

GPO superintendent of documents Scott Matheson to deliver

[Crawfordsville library to offer naturalist series](#)

Crawfordsville District Public Library

[Library board to meet Jan. 17](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Navy sailors read to children during library storytime](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[La Porte County Public Library joins schools to keep students reading skills sharp](#)

La Porte County Public Library

[Jos Holman views giving back as a way of life](#)

Tippecanoe County Public Library

[Warsaw Library Board approves officer slate for 2024](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

[Washington Public Library preparing for 2024 Eclipse](#)

Washington Carnegie Public Library

[Westfield Washington Public Library receives matching grant](#)

Westfield Washington Public Library

being held as an online webinar via Zoom. Registered attendees will receive a Zoom link via email within two hours before the online webinar. Click [here](#) to read more and to register.

The lecture is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff.

ACPL launches new podcast featuring local authors



The Allen County Public Library is pleased to announce a new podcast featuring local authors produced at the Main Library's Access Fort

**keynote address at
GID24**



The Indiana State Library is excited to announce Government Publishing Office superintendent of documents Scott Matheson as the keynote speaker for the [Government Information Day 2024](#) conference on May 17. Since joining the GPO in 2022, Matheson has been spearheading the transition to a Digital Federal Depository Library Program. He will address the changing landscape of federal depositories and how government information is improving accessibility to a modern American society. Attendees will be able to learn about the importance of

Is your library making news?

[Email](#) news links for inclusion in the Wednesday Word's "In the news" section.

To be featured in the Wednesday Word, please [email](#) a press release and a photo.



Wayne studios. The podcast, “ACPL Presents: Pages & Voices,” is hosted by senior librarian Meg Bell and produced by librarian production coordinator Kay Gregg.

“ACPL Presents: Pages & Voices” centers on the stories and creative writing experiences of local and regional authors from various genres. The project was developed in response to increasing demand for avenues to connect the local author community to library resources and audiences.

“We have a vibrant and growing art community in Allen County and that includes writers, authors, and poets,” says director of community partnerships and programs Beth Boatright. “These authors often seek out the library as a place to share their work and we see this podcast as the perfect tool to not only support local creatives, but to also share their experiences with the broader community.”

improving access and connecting citizens with official government information.

Matheson previously worked as the associate law librarian for technical services at the Lillian Goldman Law Library at Yale Law School.

Matheson brings more than 20 years of experience working at federal depositories to GPO. His insight into the needs of libraries and patrons is paramount, as GPO continues to delve into the digital age. The keynote address will highlight a day of programs promoting government information and resources. GID24 is a free one-day conference created to promote government information literacy and awareness of government resources. For questions relating to GID24, please contact [Brent Abercrombie](#), planning committee chair.

Call for suggestions for 2027 slogan and 2028



State Library blog



Follow the [Indiana State Library's blog](#) for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an [email](#) with an idea.

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Back issues of the Wednesday Word are available [here](#).

Free training for librarians and library

The first episode premiered Jan. 8 and featured Carrie Vrabel of Claypool. Subsequent episodes will drop every other week.

The first season's featured authors are: Erica Anderson Senter of Fort Wayne, Jaclyn Youhana Garver of Fort Wayne, Angela Jackson-Brown of Bloomington, Michael Lindvall of Fort Wayne, Kayleen Reusser of Bluffton and Carrie Vrabel of Claypool.

The podcast can be streamed and downloaded [here](#), or on most major podcast players including: Apple Podcast, Podbean, Spotify, Amazon, iHeartRadio, PlayerFM, Samsung and Podchaser.

Local authors who would like to be considered for the podcast can submit an inquiry [here](#).

The Allen County Public Library has fostered lifelong learning and discovery in northeast Indiana for more than 125 years. ACPL consists of 14 branches throughout

theme for CSLP summer reading



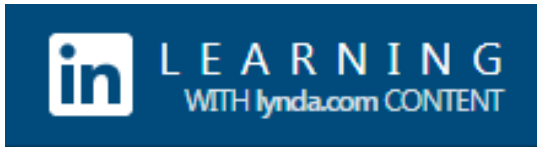
The [Collaborative Summer Library Program](#) is currently collecting ideas for the summer 2027 slogan - themed "Mystery, Detective and Suspense" - and the 2028 summer reading theme. Results will be compiled and shared with state reps - who can be found [here](#) - and the CSLP Theme & Slogan Committee.

Using submitted suggestions, CSLP will make a list of the front-runners for state reps to vote on this fall during the 2024 CSLP Annual Meeting. A full list of CSLP themes and slogans can be found [here](#).

Some tips for developing themes and slogans include:

- Adaptable for all ages.
- Translatable into Spanish.
- Avoid puns and wordplay.
- Catchy, memorable and concise.

employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



Allen County, serving more than one million visitors per year. ACPL's collection includes more than 2.7 million items, with a circulation total of 3.6 million items borrowed annually. It also houses The Genealogy Center, the nation's largest public genealogy research center, and The Rolland Center for Lincoln Research, consisting of more than 20,000 artifacts related to President Abraham Lincoln.

- Inclusive, accessible and applicable across settings.

Click [here](#) to submit a slogan or theme. Click [here](#) for a list of previous themes and slogans.

This survey will be open through Friday, Feb. 16. Please submit all ideas prior to the deadline so CSLP can pass them to the state reps for review.

Please contact [Beth Yates](#) of the Indiana State Library with any questions.

The Collaborative Summer Library Program is a nonprofit, charitable organization that supports literacy, education and science through summer reading events in public libraries across the United States. Click [here](#) to learn more about the organization.

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