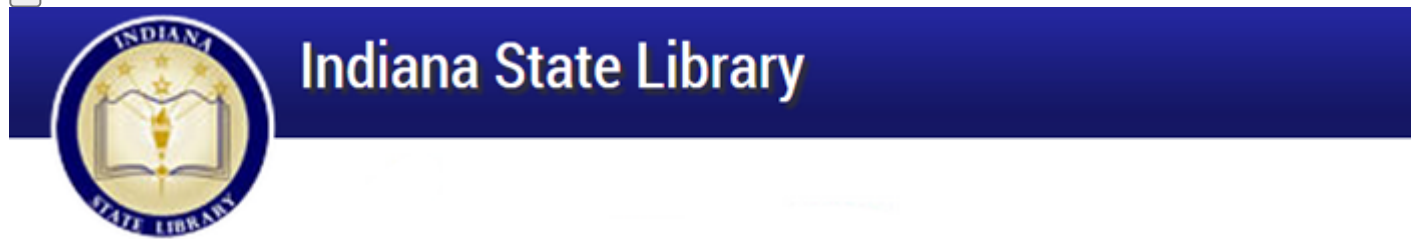


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State Library welcomes new Evergreen development support administrator



The Indiana State Library is pleased to announce Britta Dorsey as the new Evergreen development support administrator.

Prior to joining the Evergreen Indiana administration team,

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[What's Up Wednesday - Retirement on the Horizon? A Public Library](#)

[Director's Primer](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[An Evening with Laird Hunt, author of 'Zorrie'](#)

When: Aug. 2, 7-7:45 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: Using Book Connections at the Public Library](#)

When: Aug. 10, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[The Mystery of the Darlington Bible](#)

When: Aug. 13, 1-3 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Reimagining School Readiness Part One; a.m. option](#)

When: Aug. 16, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

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This week's new Indiana library jobs

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Allen County Public Library

[Software Engineer – Database Management](#)
Allen County Public Library

[Children's Services Assistant](#)
Anderson Public Library

[Library Director](#)
Clayton-Liberty Township Public Library

[Young People's Services Assistant](#)
Elkhart Public Library

[Public Services Associate II \(part-time\)](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Adult Services Librarian](#)
Speedway Public Library

[Circulation Clerk](#)
Speedway Public Library

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

In the news

Dorsey worked at the Thorntown Public Library for 13 years, where she began in the teen department and worked her way into the systems admin role in 2014. At the Thorntown library, she assisted patrons with their devices, helped staff when they were having “technical difficulties,” and was the main person to call when a device was doing something funny. “Sometimes I just had to stand and glare to make something work. It’s a gift,” Dorsey said.

She became more active in the Evergreen Indiana community when she joined the Patron Services Committee and Cataloging Committee. There, she enjoyed helping shape new policies and procedures, and learned more about the potentials of Evergreen as a statewide consortium. Dorsey has also been serving on the Evergreen Community Development Initiative for two years.

When she isn’t working, Dorsey enjoys spending time with her two cats at home, visiting with family and playing games of various design. She is very excited to start this new chapter of her career with Evergreen Indiana.

Dorsey can be reached via phone at 317-234-6624 or [via email](#).

‘An Evening with Laird Hunt’ scheduled for Aug. 2



Join the [Indiana Center for the Book](#) and the [Rhode Island Center](#)

[Reimagining School Readiness Part One; p.m. option](#)

When: Aug. 16, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Reimagining School Readiness Part Two; a.m. option](#)

When: Aug. 17, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Reimagining School Readiness Part Two; p.m. option](#)

When: Aug. 17, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Reimagining School Readiness - In-Person Option](#)

When: Aug. 20, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Where: Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

[Game Jams for Libraries. What are they? Why should I host one?](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[Placing Your PastPerfect Catalog Records Online](#)

When: Aug. 24, 1-2 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Best Practices for Preserving Board Minutes](#)

When: Aug. 31, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Raising Ready Readers](#)

When: Sept. 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Where: Webinar

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

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

Where: Webinar

[Difference is You Conference](#)

When: Sept. 23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library



[New library books](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Carmel Clay Public Library](#)

[eliminates overdue fines](#)

Carmel Clay Public Library

[Crown Point Library interactive play area reopens](#)

Crown Point Community Library

[Walk through more than 20,000 pieces of glassware at this unique museum in Indiana](#)

Dunkirk Public Library

[Greensburg - Decatur County Public Library to host conversation with author](#)

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[New at Hamilton East Public Library](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Kendallville library hires new business manager](#)

Kendallville Public Library

[Broadway Art Show comes to Monticello-Union Township Public Library](#)

Monticello-Union Township Public Library

[Teen, Bridge to swap spaces at Albion library](#)

Noble County Public Library

[Author coming to Sheridan Public Library](#)

Sheridan Public Library

[Learn about wild animals from Humane Indiana Wildlife At Warsaw](#)

[for the Book](#) on Tuesday, Aug. 2 from 7-7:45 p.m. for “An Evening with [Laird Hunt](#),” author of the 2021 National Book Award finalist, “Zorrie.” This title is being featured by both Indiana and Rhode Island at the [National Book Festival](#).

“Zorrie” tells the story of one Hoosier woman’s life convulsed and transformed by events of the 20th century, specifically the Great Depression. Set in Clinton County, Indiana, Zorrie is orphaned twice, first by her parents and then her aunt. She ekes out a living, eventually finding work in a radium processing plant in Illinois. However, when Indiana calls her home, she returns and works to build a new life, yet again.

Participants must [register online](#).

Registered participants will be sent a Zoom link upon registration. The free event will be recorded and will be available on the [Indiana State Library’s YouTube channel](#) in the days following the event. This program is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff.

Hunt is the author of eight novels, including the 2021 National Book Award finalist “Zorrie.” He is the winner of the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for Fiction, the Grand Prix de Littérature Américaine, the Bridge Prize and a finalist for both the Pen/Faulkner and the Prix Femina Étranger. His reviews and essays have been published in the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal, the Daily Beast, the Guardian, the Irish Times and the Los Angeles Times, and his fiction and translations have appeared in many literary journals in the United States and abroad. A former United Nations press officer who was largely raised in rural Indiana, he now lives in Providence, Rhode Island where he teaches in Brown University’s Literary Arts Program.



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.

Governor’s appointments; new commission and task force



[According to news](#) from the office of Governor Eric Holcomb, there are several new appointments to various board and commissions. For the new Drainage Task Force, the governor made seven appointments, who will serve until Dec. 31, 2023. The Drainage Task Force was created this year by the Indiana General Assembly with the passage of [Senate Bill 85](#).

Another newly-formed commission is the Indiana Semiquincentennial Commission. With [Senate Bill 12](#), the General Assembly established “a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.” Holcomb made ten appointments to the new commission, who will serve

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Warsaw Community Public Library

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**State Library blog**

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Miss an issue of the Wednesday Word?**CCDI Grant for Libraries, Archives, Museums application period now open**

The application period for the [Connecting Communities Digital Initiative's](#) Grant for Libraries, Archives, Museums - administered by the Library of Congress - is now open. CCDI grants encourage digital programs that add and amplify the stories of people whose voices have traditionally been minimized, and innovatively incorporate library collections. The Grant for Libraries, Archives, Museums provides support to libraries, archives and museums that use Library of Congress materials to create projects that center on the lives, experiences and perspectives of Black, Indigenous, Hispanic or Latino, Asian American and Pacific Islander and/or other communities of color in the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, territories and commonwealths.

The program is open to U.S.-based, nonprofit libraries, archives and museums. For 2022, the Library intends to award three 12-month grants of up to \$50,000. Applications are due on Sept. 30 by 12 p.m. Eastern Time.

Click [here](#) to apply and to learn more about the CCDI Grant for Libraries, Archives, Museums, including eligibility requirements, deadlines, submission instructions, proposal development resources and contact information.

A webinar detailing the Grant for Libraries, Archives, Museums will be held tomorrow, July 21, at 4

at the pleasure of the governor; other appointees are selected by legislative leaders and other organizations.

There is a similarly tasked national commission called the [U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission](#). America250 is a multiyear effort to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States and the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 2026.

'Placing Your PastPerfect Catalog Records Online' webinar scheduled

On Wednesday, Aug. 24 at 1 p.m., the Indiana Memory Digital Public Library of America Outreach Committee will present "Placing Your PastPerfect Catalog Records Online." The free hourlong webinar will help PastPerfect users take their collections to the next level and reach a larger audience.

Presenter Joan Hostetler, director of The Indiana Album project, will show users how to place their catalog records online and in Indiana Memory, a database of the Indiana State Library that serves as a gateway to thousands of digitized items from archives, libraries, museums and cultural institutions throughout the state. She will also discuss the benefits of using the online web publishing tool, settings, creating a landing page and cost.

Click [here](#) for more information and click [here](#) to register. The webinar is

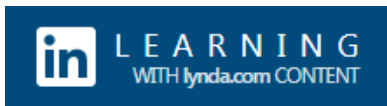
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p.m. Eastern Time. Click [here](#) to register.

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Please contact [Joan Hostetler](#) to submit questions in advance of the presentation.

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