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# Indiana State Library

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### Indiana Historical Bureau receives grant to help applicants fund Indiana historical markers



The Indiana Historical Bureau, a division of the Indiana State Library, has been awarded a grant from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation to help applicants with funding for new Indiana state historical markers during the current 2022-23 marker cycle and 2023-24 marker cycle.

### Upcoming workshops and important dates

#### [How to Address Workplace Medical Issues](#)

When: June 30, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

#### [What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: Enriching School Wide Collaboration Around Books and Authors](#)

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

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

When: July 27, 10-11 a.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

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## Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

### [Assistant Library Branch Manager](#)

Allen County Public Library

### [Library Branch Manager](#)

Allen County Public Library

### [Children's Collection Development and Literacy Outreach Librarian](#)

Anderson Public Library

### [Youth Services Technology Lead](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

### [Manager, Business Systems Analyst](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

### [Public Services Associate II - Adult Focus \(part-time\)](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

### [Public Services Librarian - Juvenile Focus \(part-time\)](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

### [Children's Librarian](#)

Johnson County Public Library

### [Collection Management Librarian](#)

La Porte County Public Library

### [Children's Associate](#)

Mooresville Public Library

### [Outreach Services Manager](#)

New Castle-Henry County Public Library

The funds can provide crucial assistance for organizations and communities that may be interested in applying for new markers but may not have had the funding opportunities to do so in the past. Notably, the bureau hopes the funds will encourage applications for markers commemorating underrepresented or marginalized communities, or in currently low marker counties across Indiana, to more equitably represent the rich and diverse history of the state.

Through this grant, the Pomeroy Foundation will help the Indiana Historical Bureau fully fund three new markers this cycle and provide partial funding of \$1,000 for many others. Learn more and download a copy of the marker application [here](#).

Please contact [Casey Pfeiffer](#) of the Indiana Historical Bureau with any questions about the grant or about the marker program.

## Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library partners with the Town of Plainfield to host story events



The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is partnering with the Town of Plainfield to host a series of Town of Plainfield Park Stories events.

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

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

Where: Webinar

### [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](#)

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

### [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

[Knowledge and Research Analyst](#)  
Taft Stettinius and Hollister LLP

[Digital Archivist](#)  
Wabash College

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

## In the news



[ACPL offering 'opioid rescue kits' outside of select branches](#)  
Allen County Public Library

[Rolland Center for Lincoln Research debuts abolition exhibit](#)  
Allen County Public Library

[School's out, but summer learning is in at the Allen County Public Library](#)  
Allen County Public Library

[Bedford Public Library offering access to free telehealth appointments](#)  
Bedford Public Library

[Floyd County Library seeks recipes for community cookbook project](#)  
Floyd County Library

[Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library Foundation to present Diamond Jubilee Book Ball](#)  
Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Library adds security cameras, new furniture](#)

The first event took place yesterday at the Talon Stream Park, located just north of the Richard A. Carlucci Recreation and Aquatic Center off of Pike Lane in Plainfield. The event included activities such as stories, book recommendations, crafts and nature walks.

"This program is a great way for families to share stories and experience nature together. We'll combine early literacy skills with fun, interactive activities and crafts," said Maureen LaFerney, Youth Services supervisor.

Children's staff will provide these monthly Park Stories at different Plainfield Park locations throughout the summer and fall.

For more information on this series, please contact Maureen LaFerney at 317-839-6602, ext. 2109.

## Director-focused What's Up Wednesday webinars scheduled for July and August



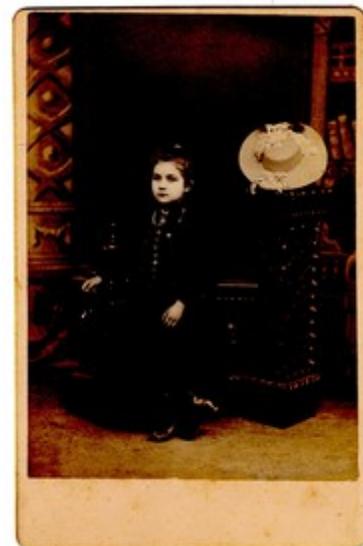
As part of the Indiana State Library's What's up Wednesday series, two webinars will be presented in July and August that will focus on library directors, though all are welcome to attend.

"Retirement on the Horizon? A Public Library Director's Primer"



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.

## Bradley, Shackelford and Van Scyoc families



Coming soon to Indiana State Library Digital Collections is the Bradley family photographs. The collection of photographs encompasses the Bradley, Shackelford and Van Scyoc families of Indianapolis.

The Bradley and Van Scyoc families were linked with the marriage of Martha Bradley - eldest child of William and Sarah Bradley - and John Wesley Van Scyoc in 1865. Their daughter, Mary Bessie, went on to marry a streetcar conductor named Artie Shackelford in 1908.

Jackson County Public Library

[New Castle library gets self-checkout stations](#)

New Castle-Henry County Public Library

[PALNI awarded an ARPA grant to launch an initiative in open bibliographic data management](#)

Private Academic Library Network of Indiana

## 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.



## State Library blog



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

will be presented on Wednesday, July 27 from 10-11 a.m.

This webinar will be a panel discussion with directors who have retired, are soon to retire or are planning to retire. Attendees will learn what steps they can take to prepare themselves and their library for this transition.

The panelists include Lynn Hobbs, current director of Pendleton Community Public Library; Marilyn Wood, former director of Monroe County Public Library; Mary K. Emmrich, former director of Newton County Public Library; and Stephanie Davis, former director of the Wells County Public Library.

"Best Practices for Preserving Board Minutes" will be presented on Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 10-11 a.m.

In this webinar, Kim Hagerty, director of digitization and micrographics services at the Indiana Archives and Records Administration, will go over best practices for preserving library board minutes. She will also cover what needs to be sent to IARA and the best way to send it. She will also cover best practices. For example, if the oldest minutes are in brittle condition, the IARA would recommend starting with them for preservation purposes.

Click [here](#) to read more about "Retirement on the Horizon? A Public Library Director's Primer" and to register. Questions for the panel may be submitted in advance using [this form](#).

Click [here](#) to read more about "Best Practices for Preserving Board Minutes" and to register. Questions for the presenter may be submitted in advance using [this form](#).

Each webinar is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library

John Wesley Van Scyoc owned a threshing business and served as a justice of the peace and business advisor in Marion County. Mary Bessie worked as an office clerk for L.S. Ayres & Company. Martha Bradley's siblings are Sarah, Homer, Austin F., John, Esther Jane, Rosa May, Mary Ellen, Cora Elizabeth and James Keller.

The Bradley family photographs are complimented by the Van Scyoc and Shackelford families' papers donated by Mary Bessie and Artie's son, Ralph Shackelford.

The Indiana State Library Digital Collection can be accessed [here](#).

## Otterbein 150 Project exhibit to open Aug. 4



In honor of the town of Otterbein's sesquicentennial - or 150th anniversary - The Otterbein 150 Project has worked since the beginning of 2022 to create an exhibit celebrating the town's rich history. This exhibit is nearing completion and will be on display starting Aug. 4 at the Otterbein Public Library, in Otterbein, just 13 miles west of West Lafayette.

The town of Otterbein was founded in 1872 and named for land donor William Otterbein Brown, who was also a school teacher, stock dealer and the town's first postmaster until his death in 1879. The town is currently home to a bit over 900 people, and a lot of history.

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

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### Miss an issue of the Wednesday Word?

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

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### Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



employees.

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### Correction: Indiana SirsiDynix User Group's annual conference to take place Aug. 12

In the June 8 issue of the Wednesday Word, the date of the Indiana SirsiDynix User Group's annual conference was incorrectly listed. The date of the conference is Friday, Aug. 12.

Click [here](#) to read about the Indiana SirsiDynix User Group's annual conference, presentation proposals and membership.

The Otterbein 150 Project is housed within the Otterbein Public Library and has been funded in part through a grant from Indiana Humanities in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities, as well as through support from local businesses and individuals.

This once-in-a-century exhibit is a must see for local historians, active community members and those who love history. It can be viewed during regular library hours and is free of cost.

The library is located in the heart of downtown Otterbein, at 23 E. 1st St. Click [here](#) to view the library's regular hours.

Those interested can also follow the project on [The Otterbein 150 Project Facebook page](#).

For additional information, please contact Otterbein 150 Project manager Brooke Sauter at 219-250-0237 or [via email](#).

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