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#### Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

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#### 'Reimagining School Readiness' workshop slated for August



In August, the Indiana State Library will present "Reimagining School Readiness," a workshop detailing a suite of research-backed resources for library staff to help families prepare children ages 0-8 for success in school and in life. The free workshop will be held both virtually and in-person.

Through an interactive presentation with hands-on activities, this training will introduce library staff to the research, practical implications and resources offered in the Reimagining School Readiness toolkit, which is available in its entirety for free online. Participants will understand key findings from current cognitive and developmental psychology research, reflect on the implications of those findings for their daily work and gain practical ready-to-implement ideas for activities, as well as resources for staff training and for parents and caregivers.

The virtual option of the workshop will be split into two two-hour sessions and will take place via Zoom on Tuesday, Aug. 16 and Wednesday, Aug. 17. On both days, the sessions will begin at 10 a.m., with a repeat of the same session at 1:30 p.m. Click [here](#) to register for the 10 a.m. part one session on Aug. 16 or click [here](#) to register for the 1:30 p.m. part one session on Aug.

#### Upcoming workshops and important dates

[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

[What's Up Wednesday: All About LibraryReads](#)  
When: May 25, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

[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

[What's Up Wednesday: NetGalley for Libraries: Live Demo and Overview](#)  
When: June 29, 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 - Get INSPIRED: Using Book Connections at the Public Library](#)  
When: Aug. 10, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar



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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**

[Delphi Public Library, Red Brick Theatre plan The Jungle Book Kids Theatre Camp](#)

Delphi Public Library

[A galaxy far, far away: Star Wars fans gather at themed party](#)

Hancock County Public Library

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['Laugh in Peace' comedy show comes to Indianapolis Public Library](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

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Jackson County Public Library

[Local artists enhance Jeff library seed cabinets](#)

Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[New furniture arrives at Milford Public Library](#)

Milford Public Library

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Warsaw Community Public Library

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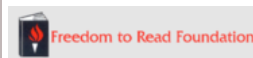
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16. Click [here](#) to register for the 10 a.m. part two session on Aug. 17 or click [here](#) to register for the 1:30 p.m. part two session on Aug. 17. Participants should complete part one before attending the part two session. For those who cannot attend live, the entire four-hour training will be recorded and may be [requested here](#).

An in-person workshop option will take place on Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Plainfield-Guilford Public Library. The workshop is scheduled to coincide with the ILF Youth Service Conference, which will take place Aug. 21-22 at Embassy Suites by Hilton in Plainfield. Click [here](#) to register for the in-person workshop.

The entire four-hour workshop, whether completed virtually or in-person, is eligible for a total of four LEUs for Indiana library staff.

Both the virtual and in-person workshops will be presented by Beth Yates and Suzanne Walker of the Indiana State Library. Please contact [Beth Yates](#) with any questions.

**Applications open for Judith F. Krug Memorial Fund programming grants**

Each year the Freedom to Read Foundation distributes grants for organizations to support activities that raise awareness of intellectual freedom and censorship issues during the annual Banned Books Weeks celebration, which will take place from Sept. 18-24 this year. Staff at all types of libraries, schools, universities and nonprofit community organizations are encouraged to apply. Grants are awarded for \$1,000 and applications are accepted now through June 6.

Grants are evaluated based on the following criteria: imagination, schedule, promotional plan and budget.

To be eligible for a grant, organizations must not have been a recipient of an FTRF grant within the past five years. FTRF Founder Judith F. Krug was a fierce proponent of education and intellectual freedom. During Krug's lengthy career she worked non-stop to prevent censorship and protect First Amendment rights.

Apply [here](#) or visit the [Freedom to Read Foundation](#) online to apply and learn more about past recipients and their projects through the Judith F. Krug Memorial Fund.

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**All aboard the South Shore!**

In the early 1900s, the Chicago and Indiana Air Line Railway began construction on an electrically powered interurban commuter rail line that ran from South Bend to Michigan City, and eventually into downtown Chicago. The line changed hands over the next several years, but eventually became known as the South Shore Line and is one of the last surviving interurban trains in the United States. Now the line is operated by the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District between Millennium Station in downtown Chicago and the International Airport in South Bend.

In October 1925, the company began a publication for the commuters of the line titled "South Shore Lines." These free publications to the patrons provided information about new stations along the route and offered services, such as [dining and observation cars](#) in early 1927. The May 1931 issue offers a [sample menu](#) for the dining car that included baked trout, chicken pie, broiled South Shore sirloin steak, fresh rhubarb pie and old-fashioned strawberry shortcake.

The publication also advertised popular tourist destinations, such as the [Indiana Dunes](#), as well as articles about any events along the line and events in Michigan and Chicago. Passengers could read about for blossom festivals and review baseball game schedules, as well as read the latest on the Notre Dame football scene. They also included articles about businesses, manufacturers and civic organizations.

The Indiana State Library has digitized the volumes that are in its collection, covering October 1925 to June 1932. They can be found in the [Indiana Historic Print Collection](#).



### Registration begins May 31 for Milford Public Library summer reading program



The Milford Public Library has announced that this year's summer reading program will be a hybrid of virtual programming and in-person programs.

In-person family story times will be held on Fridays during the program. Families who attend the story times will receive a free book at the end of each program.

The library will also host two live programs at the library: "Professor Steve's Wild Water Show" on Wednesday, June 8 at 2 p.m. and a Foamzilla soapy fun event as part of a grand finale pizza party on Friday, July 22.

The virtual segment of the summer reading program will be Page Turner Ocean Adventures, provided by the Emmy-Award winning team of Jill Nadler and Kenny Mikey.

Registration for summer reading and family for story time begins on May 31. The first family story time will be on Friday, June 10. Click [here](#) to read more and to register.

### Registration now open for IndyPL summer reading program



The Indianapolis Public Library is currently inviting kids and teens to sign up for its free 2022 summer reading program, Camp Read S'more.

The summer reading program, taking place from June 6-July 30, offers free workshops, programs, prizes and books for all ages.

Readers track the time they spend reading, listening to audiobooks, reading aloud to someone or having someone read to them. They use the Beanstack app or a paper tracker to measure their progress. They can read any book, graphic novel, magazine, e-book or newspaper they want. Read items from home, borrow from a friend or borrow from the library.

Prizes are earned at 1 hour, 5 hours, 10 hours, 15 hours and 20 hours of reading. Readers earn a bonus prize when they complete seven discover activities. Prizes can be redeemed at any IndyPL [location](#). Saturday, Aug. 6 will be the last day to pick up prizes.

Click [here](#) to read more, including descriptions of the summer reading workshops and how to register and track reading time.

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