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# Indiana State Library

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### GPO names Indiana State Library as 2022 Federal Depository Library of the Year



*Brent Abercrombie, federal documents librarian*

The U.S. Government Publishing Office has named the Indiana State Library as the 2022 Federal Depository Library of the Year. The library was selected for its excellent promotion and preservation of

### Upcoming workshops and important dates

#### [Media Mentorship for Youth Services](#)

When: Oct. 27, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

#### [2022 Institutional Libraries Workshop](#)

When: Oct. 28, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Where: Indiana State Library

#### [TALK: Text and Learn for Kindergarten](#)

When: Nov. 2, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

#### [What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: New Features in EBSCO Databases](#)

When: Nov. 9, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

#### [Annual Report and Bookkeeping Workshop](#)

When: Nov. 10, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

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## Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

### [Senior Librarian](#)

Allen County Public Library

### [Circulation Clerk](#)

Avon-Washington Township Public Library

### [Children's Assistant – Early Literacy Branch Programming](#)

Frankfort Community Public Library

### [Youth Services Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

### [Senior Serials Cataloger for Slavic Language Materials](#)

Indiana University Libraries

### [Library Director](#)

Knightstown Public Library

### [Finance Assistant](#)

Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

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

Mitchell Community Public Library

### [Cataloging Librarian](#)

Tippecanoe County Public Library

### [Youth Services Librarian](#)

Tippecanoe County Public Library

### [Head of Technical Services](#)

Whiting Public Library

Those who would like their Indiana library job posting to be listed in the

government information and for its programs that improve awareness and literacy of government information. The library began collecting federal documents when it opened in 1825, and the collection has been growing ever since. The Indiana State Library has one of the largest printed collections of U.S. Government publications in the country.

“This is the first Library of the Year I am awarding since beginning my role as GPO superintendent of documents, and I can’t imagine a more deserving library,” said GPO superintendent of documents Scott Matheson. “Indiana State Library’s long-standing dedication to promoting and preserving government information is something to be admired. Through its much-loved Government Information Day and other crucial efforts, Indiana State Library has played an important role in helping GPO realize its vision of an America Informed.”

“We are honored to receive this award. The Indiana State Library strives to be a leader and steward of information for the present and future generations and the Federal Document Collection is an important resource with a wealth of knowledge. I appreciate the strong partnership with GPO and the agency’s leadership in this area,” said Jacob Speer, Indiana State Librarian.

Indiana State Library provides instructions on accessing government information to the entire state of Indiana for both school-aged children and adults. It hosts Government Information Day, a free biennial conference for librarians interested in learning about government resources and improving information literacy. The Indiana State Library regional coordinator runs and maintains the Indiana Federal Documents website,

Where: Indiana State Library and webinar

### [All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable - All Ages](#)

When: Nov. 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Logansport-Cass County Public Library

### [What's Up Wednesday: How Do I Count This in 2022? - Guidelines for Programming Stats](#)

When: Nov. 30, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

### [All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable - All Ages](#)

When: Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Tippecanoe County Public Library

### [CSLP's Summer Symposium - Free National Virtual Conference on Summer Reading](#)

When: Dec. 8, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

### [All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable - All Ages](#)

When: Dec. 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Bremen Public Library



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.

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



[ACPL launches new website designed to streamline community support](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Hundreds turn out for public comment at library board meeting, some seeking to have books removed, others decrying censorship](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Local librarians use variety of sources to select materials](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Book club for adults to meet at Brownstown library](#)

Brownstown Public Library

[Brownstown library announces adult programs](#)

Brownstown Public Library

[Fulton County Public Library awarded grant for community read](#)

Fulton County Public Library

[Work continues on library's new Whitestown location](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Library board OKs 2023 budget, receives circulation report](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Vincennes Township Fire Department teaching kids about fire](#)

which features several guides, resources and blogs related to government information. The library's weekly newsletter includes a Government Information Minute column highlighting government information resources. As a Preservation Steward, the library preserves the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office, public papers of the presidents, acts of Congress, statutes at large and more.

## Milford Public Library hosts continuous book sale



The Milford Public Library's continuous book sale is housed in the in the back of the meeting room in the library's basement and has been described by the library as a "reader's treasure trove."

The sale includes children's books, adult fiction and nonfiction, movies, magazines and music CDs. Books are priced at three for \$1, while other items are marked as needed.

The book sale is self service and is open during the library's regular business hours. Book donations are constantly coming in and new stock is being added all the time.

The continuous books sale is organized by the Milford Friends of the Library.

The library is located at 101 N. Main St. in Milford. Visit the [library's website](#) to view regular operating hours.

## Depository Library Conference wrap-up



Last week, the U.S. Government Publishing Office held their annual [Depository Library Conference](#). The three-day virtual conference featured sessions highlighting a variety of topics highlighting government document projects, government resources and engaging communities. Every session was recorded and is now [available to view](#).

This year's conference had a strong presence from the Hoosier state. The Indiana State Library was honored as the 2022 Depository Library of the Year. Additionally, DLC 2022 included two sessions from Indiana librarians; Purdue University's Bert Chapman presented "U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Information Resources" and Allen County Public Library's Nate Burnard and Jacob Schmotzer presented "Unveiling a Hidden Collection: The Allen County Public Library's FDLP Inventory."

The next GPO conference is the Spring Virtual Depository Conference that will be held May 1-2, 2023. Anyone interested in learning more about government information can view a wide variety of archived and upcoming webinars through the [FDLP Academy](#). Those sessions, including some from DLC, are eligible for an LEU.

## NNLM 'Virtual Health Misinformation Symposium' scheduled



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Knox County Library

[Hogwarts Halloween experience](#)

[returns to library](#)

Noble County Public Library

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## State Library blog



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

## Newbery Honor author Jasmine Warga to visit IndyPL's Central Library on Nov. 3



Jasmine Warga, a Newbery Honor and New York Times-bestselling author, will visit the Indianapolis Public Library's Central Library on Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m. to speak about her books and writing. Book sales courtesy of Kids Ink, as well as a book signing, will be available following the event.

Warga writes young adult and middle grade novels. "Other Words for Home," a 2020 Newbery Honor Book, follows a Syrian girl who moves to Cincinnati and explores questions of belonging. Her latest novel, "A Rover's Story," follows a Mars rover who is tested in ways that go beyond space exploration and finds the determination, courage and resilience to succeed and survive. She is the author of young adult books "My Heart and Other Black Holes" and "Here We Are Now," which have been translated into over twenty different languages. Jasmine currently teaches in the MFA program at Vermont College of Fine Arts.

"We are excited to welcome Jasmine to The Indianapolis Public Library for an author talk," said Devery North, program specialist with Indianapolis Public Library. "It is thrilling to have a visit from an author who writes for a middle grade audience. She writes charismatic characters, touches on the importance of kindness and explores hard topics with sensitivity and humor to create a wonderful reading experience."

## for April; proposal deadline Oct. 31



On April 4-7, 2023, the National Network of Libraries of Medicine will present a "Virtual Health Misinformation Symposium." The free virtual symposium will explore the research behind health misinformation movements and provide practical and evidence-based solutions to support librarians, health educators and direct care providers in combating the spread of all types of health misinformation. [Sign up](#) to be notified when registration opens.

NNLM is still accepting presentation proposals until Oct. 31. Topics may include types of misinformation; history of health misinformation; tips to understand health research; combating social media spread; the effects of health misinformation on individuals and communities; and highlighting replicable programs that Network members can implement to address health misinformation.

The symposium will offer a keynote each day, along with hour presentations and panels of 10-minute lightning talks from 12–5:30 p.m.

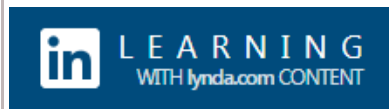
Proposal objectives should distinguish between the types of misinformation; describe current research regarding health misinformation; identify and implement resources and tools to combat health misinformation; and explore programs, projects and practices related to health misinformation in communities.

Proposals are accepted through an [online form](#). Submissions are due by Oct. 31 at 12 a.m. Eastern Time. NNLM is on the Indiana State

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



In addition to her talk at the Central Library, Warga will host a private author talk for middle school students at Shortridge High School who are reading "Other Words for Home" as a part of their curriculum.

Click [here](#) to read the full Indianapolis Public Library press release and to find the link to register for the program.

Library's list of pre-approved providers, meaning that sessions at the symposium will count for LEUs or TLEUs for eligible Indiana library staff.

Please contact [Bobbi Newman](#), chair of the NNLM Virtual Health Misinformation Symposium Committee, with any questions about the program.

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