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Registration now open for Discovery to Delivery conference



Registration is now open for the 2024 Discovery to Delivery Conference, hosted by the Academic Libraries of Indiana and the Indiana State Library. Discovery to Delivery is a free one-day resource sharing conference open to all Indiana libraries - public, academic, school, special, institutional and more. The free conference will take place on Friday, Oct. 11. This year's conference - also known as D2D - will be held at Ivy Tech Community College in Bloomington from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The hybrid conference will feature on-site and Zoom options.

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Aug. 23, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Central Time
Where: Oakland City-Columbia Township Public Library

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: Aug. 27, 2-3 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Indiana Legal Help - How Can Libraries Support Publicly Accessible Legal Information](#)

When: Aug. 28, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Sept. 9, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Marion Public Library

Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Controller](#)

Indiana State Library

[Senior Systems Network](#)

[Infrastructure Analyst](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Library Assistant – Information Services](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[Circulation Services Team Leader](#)

Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

[Office Manager and Bookkeeper \(part-time\)](#)

Pulaski County Public Library

[Philanthropic Studies Archivist](#)

University Library at Indiana University Indianapolis

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



The conference will include updates from the Indiana State Library, the Academic Libraries of Indiana, Now Courier and OCLC. Sessions include "ILL 101: ILL Basics," "Moving Beyond 'Service': Reconceptualizing Interlibrary Loan to Create a Co-Curricular Model of Student Learning," "Genealogy and the Law: How Librarians Can Help Genealogy Patrons Find Legal Resources," "A Comparative Analysis of ILL Systems," "Enhancing Department Manuals with AI: From Chaos to Clarity," "Talking Book and Braille Library: Helping the Visual, Physical and Reading Disabled Hoosier," "E-Resource Sharing: Understanding the Whole eBook ILL Thing," "Thinking Outside the Stacks: Using Dynamic Shelving to Increase Collection Usage," "Why Did We Buy This? Assessing Automated Purchasing via Interlibrary Requests" and "The BIG Collection: Resource Sharing and Beyond." LEUs are available for Indiana library staff.

Click [here](#) to read more, including sessions descriptions and information about parking. Click [here](#) to register. Registration is required. Lunch is included with in-person registration.

Please contact [Leigh Anne Johnson](#) of the Indiana State Library with any questions about the conference. Please contact [Carol Parkinson](#) of Ivy Tech Community College with any questions about registration.

Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award winner announced

[What the Research Says - Playing Games to Build Relationships and Learn Empathy: How Tabletop Role-Playing Games Help Players Grow](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Central Time

Where: La Porte County Public Library

[Indiana State Library Lunch and Learn Series 2024: Newspaper Research: The "Why" and the "How"](#)

When: Sept. 17, 12-1 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Science of Reading](#)

When: Sept 18, 11 a.m. -12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Difference is You Support Staff Conference](#)

When: Sept. 20, 9 a.m.-3:34 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[What's Up Wednesday: Adult Programming Made Easy](#)

When: Sept. 25, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Sept. 30, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Vigo County Public Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Oct. 4, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Hamilton East Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday: New Escape Room Kits from the Indiana State Library!](#)

When: Oct. 9, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

[Past to Present showcases local artists at ACPL](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Rolland Center hires outreach coordinator](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Bartholomew County nonprofits receive \\$98K from Heritage Fund](#)
Bartholomew County Public Library

[Historic Lynnville library to be torn down after damage from fire](#)
Boonville-Warrick County Public Library

[Tony's of Indianapolis and CCPL Foundation define community spirit](#)
Carmel Clay Public Library

[Friends of Eckhart Public Library to hold annual ACD Festival book sale](#)
Eckhart Public Library

[Free fall lawn care class to be held at Greenwood library](#)
Greenwood Public Library

[Indiana State Library Lunch and Learn Series 2024: 'Newspaper Research'](#)
Indiana State Library

[Indiana Young Readers Center promotes literacy through engaging programs](#)
Indiana State Library

[Library's fall program guide now available](#)
Jackson County Public Library

[MPL uses gift to remodel office area](#)
Milford Public Library

[Monroe County Public Library sees record participation in summer reading program](#)
Monroe County Public Library

[St. Joseph Public Library hosts Intro to Ancestry event](#)
St. Joseph Public Library

[Warsaw Library eyeing early September for StoryWalk ribbon-](#)



Indiana Center for the Book director Suzanne Walker has announced that the 2024 recipient of the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award is the book "I Was Born a Baby," published by Harper Collins, written by Meg Fleming and illustrated by Brandon James Scott.

"When I heard the news that 'I Was Born a Baby' won the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award I was thunderstruck. While all awards are truly an honor, this one is decidedly special because the votes came in from real kids," Fleming said.

"This book was inspired by my youngest son who, when he was three, walked in the room and made the declaration, 'I was born a baby!' Several years later, I was thinking up a clever way to teach kids all the baby animal names and I remembered his declaration. That's when I started to wonder what baby animals would think about their own baby names. The rest is history."

This is the tenth year of the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award. Votes were submitted from 45 Indiana counties and over 3,000 Indiana children ages 0-5 voted.

The [Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award](#) is an initiative of the Indiana Center for the Book designed to promote early childhood literacy in Indiana. The nominees are chosen by the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Committee from a list of books nominated by library staff

When: Oct. 10, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Oct. 11, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Peabody Public Library



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.

Indiana State Fair



Hoosiers know that when the sun's out, it's fair season. With the Indiana State Fair recently finished, it's time to enjoy some of Indiana's collective past with a piece from the Indiana State Library Rare Books and Manuscript Division's broadsides.

With over 150 years of State Fair experience, Indiana has seen its share of horse competitions throughout the years. This [poster](#)

[cutting](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

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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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who work with children all over Indiana.

The nominated books are chosen for their ability to encourage parents and children to use the Every Child Ready to Read® practices of talking, singing, reading, writing and playing together. Caregivers can use the Firefly books as a quality go-to resource for having fun and learning with their young children.

A program guide for parents, librarians and teachers to use with children is available [here](#).

Clinton County Youth Theatre to host workshop featuring banned, challenged books



The Clinton County Youth Theatre has announced a Young Actors Creative Workshop that will focus on the stories of banned and challenged books and the freedom to read. The free workshop is open to students in grades 6–12 and will meet on Wednesdays from 4:30–6 p.m., Sept. 4–25, with a final performance in the Skanta Theatre at the Frankfort Community Public Library on Friday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public.

Participants will learn about “reader’s theatre” while exploring the freedom to read and creating their own performance. Sessions

[from 1931](#) was promoting the horse show, as opposed to the racing exhibitions, whereas the looks of the horses would be judged by specialists in the field - a competition still in existence today.

There are fair posters and broadsides of all kinds to see with the [Indiana State Library's Digital Collections](#). The horses and other animals will be at the [Indiana State Fair](#) from now until Aug. 18.

Americans and the Holocaust exhibit coming to Shake Library

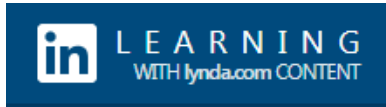


Vincennes University’s Shake Library has announced that it has been chosen to host the traveling exhibition of the [Americans and the Holocaust](#) by The American Library Association in collaboration with the [United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#). This tour, based on a special [exhibition](#) at the Museum in Washington, D.C., examines the motives, pressures and fears that shaped Americans’ responses to Nazism, war and genocide in Europe during the 1930s and 1940s.

The library is inviting the public to view the 1,100-square-foot display and to join the library for one of the many events they are planning to highlight the impact that the Holocaust had on the U.S. For details about upcoming events, visit [Shake Library: Americans and the Holocaust](#). Shake Library will be hosting the display between March 17 and April 28, 2025.

The Shake Library’s keynote speaker, Trent Adams of the CANDLES Holocaust Museum & Education Center, will present "Echoes from Auschwitz: The Story

Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



will include information on theatre history and creative storytelling. John Hinton of the Indiana Poetry Society will be a guest speaker.

This event is free and space is limited. Registration is required. Sign up by visiting the [library's calendar](#) or by calling 765-654-8746.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Frankfort Community Public Library.

of Eva Mozes Kor" on March 27, 2025.

In order for the library to better support those interested in participating in any of the library's events - or those who would like to receive a guided tour - it is recommended to fill out this [form](#).

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