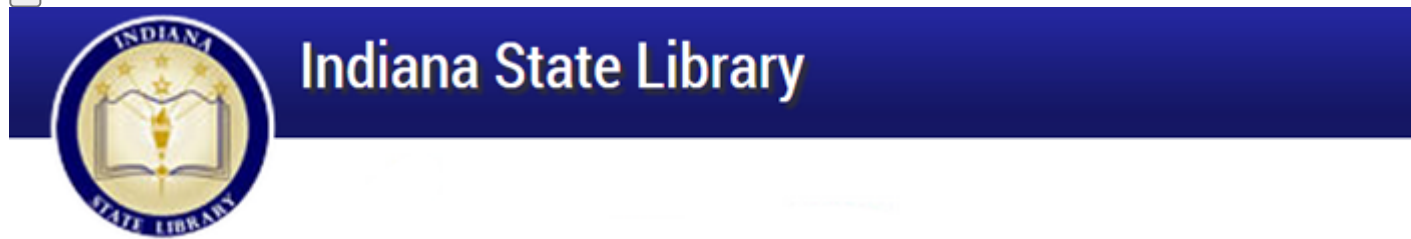


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INverse Poetry Archive now accepting entries



The Indiana Arts Commission, in partnership with the Indiana State Library, announced today that INverse, the state poetry archive, is accepting entries.

INverse, an initiative of former Indiana Poet Laureate Adrian Matejka, celebrates and preserves the diverse range of Indiana poetry for future generations of Indiana writers and readers. The works of 33 poets were added to the poetry archive in September 2022.

“We are excited to once again open the INverse archives to entries,” said Miah Michaelsen, IAC executive director. “INverse is a

Upcoming workshops and important dates

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

When: Feb. 2, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Hancock County Public Library

[Present Like a Pro: Tips and Tricks for a Great Presentation](#)

When: Feb. 8, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Using Book Connections at the Public Library](#)

When: Feb. 15, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Summer Reading Virtual Roundtable](#)

When: Feb. 16, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday](#)

When: Feb. 22, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Reference Assistant](#)

Harrison County Public Library

[Public Services Librarian](#)

La Porte County Public Library

[Program Coordinator](#)

Ligonier Public Library

[Adult Librarian](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Children's Community Engagement Librarian](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Children's Librarian](#)

Westfield Washington Public Library

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



[Allen County Public Library creates café event, kits to help those with memory loss](#)

Allen County Public Library

wonderful celebration of Indiana's diverse, creative voices and we are proud to partner with the Indiana State Library to preserve Hoosier poetry for all to enjoy."

All eligible residents of Indiana are encouraged to submit poems to the archive for review. Entries are due April 30.

Click [here](#) for a sample submission form, click [here](#) to view the guidelines and click [here](#) to visit the archive.

ALA seeking library workers to review grant applications



The American Library Association Public Programs Office is seeking library workers to serve as peer reviewers for applications for [Great Stories Club: "Deeper Than Our Skins"](#) and ["Finding Your Voice" series](#) grants.

The ALA Great Stories Club is a thematic reading and discussion program that engages teens who are facing difficult challenges through literature-based library outreach programs. The ["Deeper Than Our Skins"](#) and ["Finding Your Voice"](#) series will feature books that explore questions of race, equity, identity and history. Implementation of both series is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Up to 100 grants will be awarded to eligible institutions around the country to support program implementation using one of the two themes. Up to 50 libraries will be selected to receive a "Deeper Than Our Skins" grant, and up to 50 libraries will be selected to

[Powered by Sunshine: How Solar Projects Benefit Libraries and Their Communities](#)

When: March 8, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Summer Reading Virtual Roundtable](#)

When: March 15, 1-2 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: March 21, 2-4 p.m.

Where: Peabody Public Library and virtual

[What's Up Wednesday - All Free for the Finding: Digging Up Family History for Free on the Internet](#)

When: March 29, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Get Ready to Recommend: Using Book Connections for Reader's Advisory](#)

When: March 30, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What the Research Says - A Week in the Life of an Academic Video Game Collection](#)

When: April 5, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar



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.

[Actors Theatre Of Indiana partners with Carmel Clay Public Library](#)
Carmel Clay Public Library

[Library hosting virtual museum tour](#)
Eckhart Public Library

[EVPL partnering with AARP to provide tax help](#)
Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Goshen library hosts open house event](#)
Goshen Public Library

[Legal kiosk now available at Greensburg- Decatur County Public Library](#)
Greensburg - Decatur County Public Library

[Obituary: C. Thomas Cone](#)
Hancock County Public Library

[Obituary: Anthony Dean "Tony" Jackson, long-term InfoExpress driver](#)
InfoExpress

[Kids read to dogs in program at Jackson County Public Library](#)
Jackson County Public Library

[Jeff Library receives Racial Equity Collection Development Grant](#)
Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[\\$2.5 million grant endows new curator of religious collections at IU Lilly Library](#)
Lilly Library at Indiana University

[Middletown Library offers up \\$1,000 in prizes](#)
Middletown Fall Creek Library

[Children's department getting new look](#)
Milford Public Library

[12 Points library construction to begin next month](#)
Vigo County Public Library

receive a "Finding Your Voice" grant.

Application reviewers will be asked to read and review up to 20 applications between March 22 and April 7. Respondents will be notified prior to the review window if they are selected and will receive application review instructions, along with a link to access the online applications assigned to them.

Current ALA membership is necessary in order to serve as a peer reviewer for this grant application. Libraries may not submit an application for the Great Stories Club: "Deeper Than Our Skins" and "Finding Your Voice" grant opportunities if members of their staff serve as reviewers.

Application reviewers will receive an honorarium of \$150.

Applications must be submitted electronically using the [online peer reviewer application form](#) on the ALA website. Apply by Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 11:59 P.M. Central Time

PALNI and PALCI continue to remove barriers to Hyku adoption



The Private Academic Library Network of Indiana and The Partnership for Academic Library Collaboration and Innovation are midway through a two-year, \$248,050 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support [Hyku for Consortia: Removing Barriers to Adoption](#). With this award, granted in 2021 as part of the National Leadership

The Occupational Outlook Handbook



U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

When one hears the term "career guidance," the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) should come to mind. Produced by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, it is a formidable resource and a free one. While its reputation as a place to go for job descriptions and growth rates is unparalleled, there is so much more to be discovered, including [CareerInfo](#), the OOH app.

Want to know what field is expected to grow more than in any other in the next decade? Healthcare and Social Assistance. Want to know what field will likely lose the most jobs? Office and Administrative Support. Not sure how many cartographers will be needed in Tulsa, Oklahoma? Consult the handbook, which presents users with information and trends on the market, job salaries by region, education levels, growth rate and on-the-job training. If one is interested in state and local projections, then one might start with [Projections Central](#).

For all its practical career guidance, the handbook is also a resource for up-to-date economic reports and analysis. One can read the most recent editions of publications such as the Consumer Price Index and The Monthly Labor Review, online and in their entirety. There is also raw data to be interpreted and crunched. Databases, tables and calculators can be found in the Data Tools section. Here, one might delve into workplace injuries or peruse a map of regional employment or explore trends in the cost of tomatoes.

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.

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

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

Grants for Libraries Program, the partners are increasing the flexibility, accessibility and usability of Hyku, a multi-tenant repository platform system.

Repositories are a critical piece of library infrastructure, enabling access to many types of digital materials created by an institution's students, faculty, staff and researchers. Libraries, cultural heritage institutions and other organizations also use repositories to provide access to digitized special collections.

Due to costs or other constraints, those unable to deploy institutional repository services are increasingly looking to consortia to serve this role. This project specifically advances Hyku to support the repository needs of library groups by increasing affordability and flexibility in a scalable, multi-tenant environment.

"This grant has provided the foundation for PALNI and PALCI to apply open source software, new business models and collaboration to remove barriers to widespread adoption of repository software," says Kirsten Leonard, executive director for PALNI.

The partners completed extensive user experience research with UX firm Samhaeng. Pilot participants identified barriers and had a central role in defining, reviewing, prioritizing and approving the features of the Hyku service that are being developed.

The project's next phases include continued UX research and data collection to identify and assign priority to other gaps in functionality, especially those that present a barrier to Hyku adoption. Emphasizing the goal to help other consortia and library groups stand up a Hyku instance,

Not surprisingly, as is the case with many sites maintained by government entities, there is a strong education component to the handbook, which includes everything from games for young children to data and analysis for high school seniors.

For the recent graduate wanting to know what skills are needed for a job, the mid-career individual thinking of changing jobs or a lover of labor and economic stats, the Occupational Outlook Handbook is an informative resource.

Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries application period closes Feb. 12

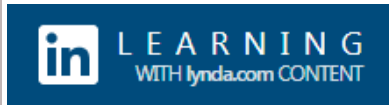


The 2023 grant cycle is now open for the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries program. Three grants of \$4,000 each will be awarded. Two Will Eisner Graphic Novel Growth Grants will help libraries expand their existing graphic novel services and programs and one Will Eisner Graphic Novel Innovation Grant will provide support to a library for the initiation of a graphic novel service or program.

In addition, from the book publishers and the Eisner Foundation, the winning libraries will receive graphic novels valued at approximately \$3,000.

Visit the [American Library Association's Graphic Novels & Comics Round Table website](#) to read complete details about the grants. Click [here](#) to view a grant application FAQ, which includes samples from previous Eisner Grant recipients. Click [here](#) to apply.

Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



the partners are creating a Consortial Institutional Repository Toolkit that will provide guidelines, documentation and other materials to support the development of similar collaborative repository services.

Read the full PALNI press release [here](#).

The Avon-Washington Township Public Library was the recipient of a 2020 Growth Grant award. Click [here](#) to see the outline of the library's project, the Will Eisner Memorial Comic Book Convention.

The application deadline is Sunday, Feb. 12. Recipients will be notified in late March or early April.

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