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Indiana library jobs

Pike County Public Library celebrates 100 years June 26-30



The Pike County Public Library would like to invite the public to celebrate its 100th anniversary during the week of June 26-30. The Pike County Public Library Barrett Memorial Branch in Petersburg has been serving the residents of Pike County for 100 years. The library has a week of activities planned to commemorate the occasion.

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Certification and LEUs: Getting and Staying Certified](#)

When: June 20, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Bendable and St. Joe County Public Library](#)

When: June 28, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

When: July 6, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Implementing Digital Tools](#)

When: July 12, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: July 25, 2-4 p.m.

Where: Webinar and at the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Geographic Information Systems Specialist](#)

Ball State University

[Youth Services Manager](#)

Hancock County Public Library

[Public Services Librarian- Adult Focus](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Technology Learning Specialist](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Barron Hilton Archivist](#)

Purdue University Libraries and School of Information Studies

[Research Services Librarian](#)

University of Southern Indiana

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



[Genealogy and Lincoln research centers changing lives, keeping Fort Wayne in the spotlight](#)

Allen County Public Library

The festivities kick off on Monday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m. with RE/MAX, as Realtor Melody Faulk will serve as a guest story time reader. On Tuesday, June 27, Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck will be at the library at 10 a.m. On Wednesday, the library will host a Lego Creations open play. Thursday will feature Family Game Night from 4-7 p.m. These events will all take place at the Petersburg branch.

On Friday, June 30, the day will begin with the Feller Express Dinosaur Show at Petersburg Elementary School at 11 a.m. Beginning at 5 p.m., the Petersburg branch will host local authors and guest speakers, including Indiana State Representative Shane Lindauer and Indiana State Senator Mark Messmer, who will present the library with a resolution celebrating 100 years of the Pike County Public Library. Additionally, food trucks and yard games will be available on Friday and Jim and Lynna Woolsey will provide musical entertainment.

The Petersburg branch is located at 1008 E. Maple St. in Petersburg.

Please contact Carly Tegmeyer, Youth Services coordinator, at 812-354-6257 or [via email](#), with any questions about the 100th anniversary of the Pike County Public Library.

PALNI awards grants to fund eight open textbooks



The Private Academic Library Network of Indiana has awarded PALSave Textbook Creation Grants to fund eight open textbooks from faculty authors at its [supported institutions](#). The grants will allow

[What's Up Wednesday - Edelweiss and Libraries](#)

When: July 26, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Games and Programming](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries \(SEAL\) Workshop](#)

When: Aug. 15, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy](#)

When: Aug. 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy](#)

When: Aug. 18, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

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

When: Aug. 25, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Jennings County Public Library

[Dyslexia and the Public Library](#)

When: Aug. 29, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - INSPIRE Changes](#)

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

Where: Webinar

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

When: Aug. 31, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Peru Public Library

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

When: Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Crawfordsville District Public Library

[New kiosks provide legal resources and forms](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Brownstown library board to meet June 20](#)

Brownstown Public Library

[Floyd County Library panel focuses on LGBTQ allyship](#)

Floyd County Library

[New Albany library worker retires after 43.5 years](#)

Floyd County Library

[Southern Indiana library expanding program that teaches kids about growing food](#)

Floyd County Library

[Franklin County Public Library District announces summer reading program](#)

Franklin County Public Library

[Seed library helping feed Indianapolis families, foster interest in gardening](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[LaGrange library adjusts evening hours](#)

LaGrange County Public Library

[Lebanon library kicks off summer reading program with party](#)

Lebanon Public Library

[Logansport Cass County Public Library hosts skywatching event](#)

Logansport Cass County Public Library

[Syracuse library celebrates outdoor community space](#)

Syracuse Public Library

[Westfield Washington Public Library earns national AFS-USA Community Changemaker Award](#)

Westfield Washington Public Library

Is your library making news?

these educators to develop open textbooks that are freely available online, making them part of a statewide effort to reduce the cost of course materials for college students. Financed with [support from Lilly Endowment Inc.](#), authors will receive up to \$6,500 per project.

The grants - awarded as part of the [PALSave: PALNI Affordable Learning](#) program - are given in overlapping two-year cohorts.

“I am honored to receive this opportunity from PALNI. It is a gift to receive support for writing a textbook that will synthesize the presentations, resources, lectures and assignments I have crafted throughout my teaching career. I am most encouraged by the opportunity this will provide for students across the globe with little to no access to academic resources. Providing a digital textbook free of charge is something I could not do without the support of the PALSave Textbook Creation Grant” said Karen Jones of Huntington University.

“I believe that OER textbooks are the future. And it is a good future - as much as possible, people should not have to pay to learn. My goal is to produce a fully interactive text that uses lots of examples and links to a wide variety of online sources. The end result should deeply engage anyone who is interested in understanding the foundations of law, and ways of morally evaluating specific laws,” added Peter Murphy of the University of Indianapolis.

“PALNI is excited to award these grants, as they recognize the unwavering commitment of faculty authors from our supported institutions toward enhancing the affordability and accessibility of education for students,” said Amanda Hurford, PALNI’s scholarly communications director and PALSave project lead. “The authors’



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.

Springfest



Springfest was the annual event hosted by the Ball State Gay Alliance, originally the Gay Activists Union, formed in 1975. Springfest was an informal cookout and gathering with a guest speaker. The [photographs in the Indiana State library's digital collection](#) are from the 1985 Springfest, featuring guest speaker, Craig Covey. That same year, he went on to work for the Michigan Organization for Human Rights, eventually becoming the mayor of Ferndale, Michigan and the first openly gay person to run for that office in the state. In 1986, Springfest became “Gay Awareness Days” and the Speaker Panel Program initiated by the group still exists today.

The Ball State Gay Activists Union was responsible for promoting a hotline, awareness events, newsletters, a library and conferences that were implemented

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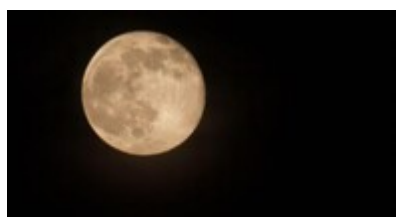
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dedication to making textbook affordability a reality makes a big impact - not just in Indiana, but across the globe - and we look forward to supporting them in the process.”

Grant recipients are already working to produce the open textbooks, which are set to be published in 2025.

Click [here](#) to read more about the grant and to see the most recently selected authors and titles.

IndyPL receives traveling lunar exhibit



The Indianapolis Special Collections Room at the Central Branch of the Indianapolis Public Library has been selected to host the traveling exhibition "[Moon Views: Rabbits in the Rocks](#)," courtesy of the Center For Lunar Science and Exploration and the [Lunar Planetary Institute](#), out of Houston.

"Different cultures have seen different figures when they looked at the Moon. Learn how lunar scientists use modern tools to look beyond the 'rabbit' in the Moon to discover its history," said the Lunar Planetary Institute.

The Indianapolis Special Collections Room, located on the sixth floor of the Central Library, will host the exhibit through July 31.

Additionally, a free program titled "Apollo 13: 1/2 Way To The Last Man On The Moon" will be presented at the Central Library from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18. The program will feature an illustrated presentation exploring NASA's Apollo 13 Mission with aviation

on campus in the 1980s and 1990s. The group disbanded in 1988 due to loss of membership and lack of university support. However, in 1990 renewed interest in a supportive organization led to the creation of the Lesbian and Gay Student Association which became Spectrum in 1998.

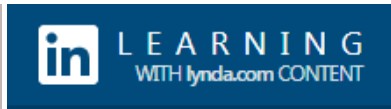
Solar eclipse workshop set for August



On Tuesday, Aug. 15, the Indiana State Library will present "Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries (SEAL) Workshop." This free in-person event will take place at the Indiana State Library from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

This workshop will prepare and empower public library staff to facilitate meaningful solar and space science programs for their patrons that build curiosity, knowledge and inspiration. Attendees will receive hands-on training on operating solar telescopes and other methods for direct and indirect solar viewing; best practices for developing and facilitating STEM programs; and how to engage with community partners and library-specific digital resource networks.

Attendees will also be able to sign up for free solar eclipse glasses to distribute to their communities in advance of both eclipses, the annular eclipse on Saturday, Oct. 14 of this



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



historian David Newill. Click [here](#) to read more and to register.

Please contact [Montoya Barker](#), special collections librarian at the Indianapolis Public Library, with any questions about the exhibit or the program.

The Central Library is located at 40 E. St. Clair St. in downtown Indianapolis.

year and the total eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024.

The workshop is eligible for six LEUs for Indiana library staff.

Lunch will be provided, so attendees should make note of any food allergies or dietary restrictions during the registration process.

Click [here](#) to read more and to register. Space is limited.

Please contact [Beth Yates](#), Indiana State Library children's consultant, with any questions about the workshop.

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