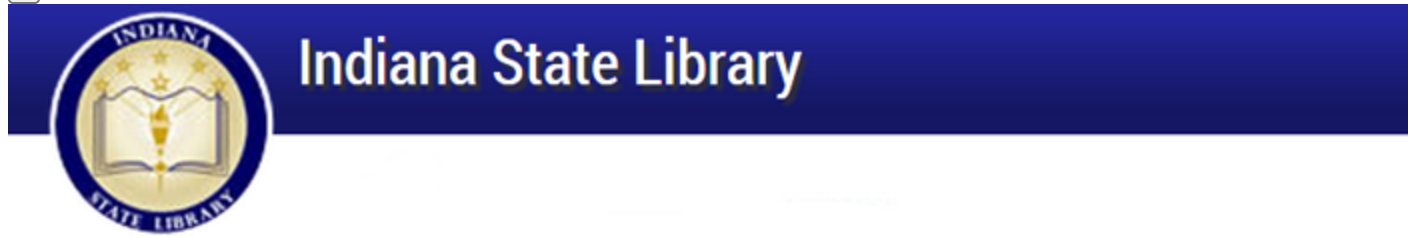


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Indiana State Library renews INSPIRE contract; offers new learning resources for Hoosiers



The Indiana State Library has announced the renewal of its INSPIRE contract with [EBSCO Information Services](#) and TeachingBooks. INSPIRE, Indiana's Lifelong Learning Library for Hoosiers, is a collection of more than 70 online academic databases and other information resources that can be accessed by Indiana residents at no cost at inspire.in.gov. The new contract enhances [INSPIRE](#) product offerings to provide a robust

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[What's Up Wednesday: Material Challenges: ACPL's Journey of Training Staff](#)

When: July 10, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Summer Lecture Series: Land Platting and Genealogy](#)

When: July 13, 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

When: July 18, 2-3 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Indiana State Library Lunch and Learn Series 2024](#)

When: Aug. 6, 12-1 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[Summer Lecture Series: Murderer in the Family Tree, an Author Talks Event Featuring Indiana Author Stephen Terrell](#)

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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Youth Services Librarian](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Adult Services Specialist II](#)

Muncie Public Library

[Executive Library Director](#)

Wabash Carnegie 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



[Brazil children get to meet 'local heroes'](#)

Brazil Public Library

[CDPL expands digital literacy, access with local grant](#)

collection of online resources to all residents of Indiana who have internet access at school, home or work.

Beginning July 1, residents of Indiana will have access to all [EBSCO resources](#) that have previously been available through INSPIRE, as well as a few new databases. Resources span across various research needs offering academic, business and general interest resources, including EBSCO's distinguished [Academic Search Complete](#)[™] and [Business Source Complete](#)[™] resources. EBSCO databases available through INSPIRE also include medical research resources, as well as children's and teens' resources, e-book collections, communications and literature resources, newspapers and multilingual materials.

New to the collection, [Job & Career Accelerator](#)[™] provides job seekers with tools to explore careers, build resumes and find and apply for open positions. [Rosetta Stone Library Solution Plus](#)[™], an interactive world language immersion program, will also be accessible and includes more than 50 hours of foundational instruction in each level of each language. [LearningExpress Library Complete](#)[™] is also now part of the collection and provides academic skill-building, test prep and career-related resources.

Additionally, the Indiana State Library has renewed its contract with [TeachingBooks](#), a resource collection that includes author and illustrator interviews, video book trailers, audio book readings, book discussion guides and more. TeachingBooks can be accessed via INSPIRE.

Indiana State Librarian Jacob Speer anticipates continued success

When: Aug. 10, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Supplementing Science of Reading from the Library and TeachingBooks](#)

When: Aug. 21, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[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

[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

[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.-3:45 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

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

Crawfordsville District Public Library

[Regional artist Jeff Jeffries displays work at CDPL](#)

Crawfordsville District Public Library

[Library hosting genealogy program](#)
Eckhart Public Library

[EVPL hosting local agencies for resource fair](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[New library director seeks to make an impact](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Canal Nights begins at the Indiana State Museum](#)

Indiana State Library

[Library board approves personnel salary changes](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Library planning July book discussions](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Juneteenth celebration at the Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library on Indiana Avenue](#)

Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library

[Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library unveils exhibit on Indiana Avenue's history](#)

Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library

[Grant adds more than 50 titles to Oakland City-Columbia Township library](#)

Oakland City-Columbia Township Public Library

[Sheridan Kiwanis donate \\$500 for literacy program](#)

Sheridan Public Library

[Teens can register to learn self defense](#)

Syracuse Public Library

[Curious Kids program brings fun to Vigo County Public Library](#)

with the wealth of resources INSPIRE provides to the residents of Indiana. "We look forward to continuing our relationship with TeachingBooks and EBSCO and to seeing the benefits that our residents gain from the comprehensive collection of resources made available to encourage lifelong learning," Speer said.

Indiana State Library welcomes new Central regional coordinator



The Indiana State Library is pleased to announce Megan Adams as its new Central regional coordinator.

Prior to the Indiana State Library, Adams worked for six years at the Mooresville Public Library as the adult and teen coordinator, two years at Southport High School as a librarian's assistant and seven years at the Monroe County Public Library as a cataloger. During her time at the Mooresville Public Library, she served on the Morgan County Leadership Academy, which sparked a passion for leadership in the areas of collection development, programming and community networking.

Adams' journey to librarianship involved majoring in criminal psychology for two years and music

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

Where: Webinar

[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 ISL!](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

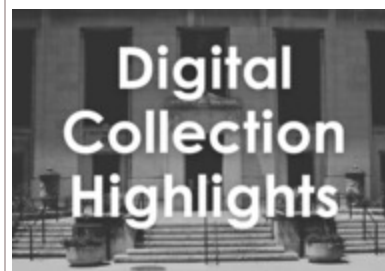
Oct. 10, 2-3 p.m.

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.

Wiebke Grocery Store



Charles Henry Wiebke was born May 1866 in Marion County the, son of immigrants Henry Charles Wiebe and Christine Osterloh. He married

Vigo 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.

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therapy and vocal performance for a year before receiving her bachelor's degree in liberal arts, with a minor in music. While working at the Mooresville Public Library, she realized that all of her collected "useless" information was in fact useful and began to think about pursuing a career as a librarian.

"My Granny used to say that libraries were the backbones of our communities, but I like to think of a library as a huge oak tree that is rooted in every community. The roots give a solid foundation for the tree to grow, the tree gives nourishment and feeds the community it serves, but a tree can only grow and become stronger by the support it receives. I like that better than a backbone," said Adams, who earned her Master of Library and Information Science from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. "I love our public libraries. They build our communities, they fuel our imaginations, and they give us a place to explore and expand our knowledge. They are resilient."

Adams is looking forward to speaking with directors and visiting the Central libraries in her region, so she can better understand the roots of their communities. "I am thrilled to learn and grow in this position, but I am more excited to give support and service to our public libraries."

Outside of work, Adams can be found visiting Indiana state parks, singing and listening to music, taking photographs, reading horror and murder mysteries, researching folk lore and "sipping a nice cuppa," while cross stitching and watching a British procedural or "Murder, She Wrote."

Adams can be reached at 317-910-5777 or [via email](#).

Lena Ray in September of 1891 and had two children, Lena and Lola who both attended Riverside School #44. He was a long time traveling salesman for Schull & Co wholesale grocers. The family lived on the 1500 block of Montcalm Street, first at 1514 Montcalm St. and later at 1528 Montcalm St., in a house that they enlarged in the 1920s to include retail on the first floor and living space above. His brother Henry F. Wiebke, who worked for the railroads, also lived nearby on Montcalm Street.

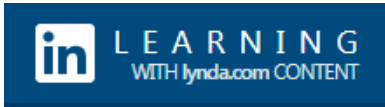
Around 1920, Charles and Lena Wiebke started running the grocery store at 1528 Montcalm St. while living above the store. In 1937, both Charles H and Lena Wiebke died. The building where the grocery store stood was rented out and later torn down. A car dealership now operates at the location.

The neighborhood is known as the Riverside neighborhood, and in the last decade has seen growth due to projects from the university and hospitals nearby.

The [above photograph](#) is part of the Wiebke Ray collection, a collection containing primarily photographs of Charles and Lena Ray Wiebke, their children along with other members of the Wiebke and Ray families. The collection also contains photographs of their neighborhood and friends that also lived there.

August Lunch and Learn genealogy program at the Indiana State Library announced

Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



Indiana State Library parking reminder



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The Indiana State Library would like to remind those who plan to visit the library during the construction of the new Indiana State Archives building on Ohio Street - across from the State Library, located at 315 W. Ohio St. in Indianapolis - that street parking will not be available in front of the library.

The construction began in August and will last approximately 2.5 years. During this time, visitors may park in the Senate Avenue Parking Garage and bring their tickets to the circulation desk for validation.

Roundtable survey closes this Friday



The Indiana State Library would like to update its list of active library roundtable and counterparts groups throughout the state.

Those who belong to an active roundtable or counterparts group that has met at least once in the past year are encouraged to share that info via survey.

Roundtables or counterparts are usually groups of library staff who work in similar positions at different libraries, who periodically gather in person or virtually to discuss common issues and initiatives. For the most part, they are grassroots-organized and librarian-led. The Indiana State Library maintains a list of these groups so that it can connect potential new members to the organizers.

The survey will close this Friday, June 28. Click [here](#) to take the survey.



The next installment of the Indiana State Library's Lunch and Learn series will take place in person in the library's History Reference Room on Tuesday, Aug. 6 from 12-1 p.m.

"Introduction to FamilySearch," presented by Dagny Villegas, genealogy librarian at the Indiana State Library, will teach patrons about FamilySearch, one of the largest collections of genealogical and historical records in the world. Attendees will learn how to search the free website from home and what they can gain by visiting one of over 5,000 Family History Centers or FamilySearch Affiliate Libraries, like the Indiana State Library. Attendees will receive instruction on how to search for records, use the catalog and explore the FamilySearch research wiki.

The Lunch and Learn event is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff. Click [here](#) to read more and to register.

Seating is limited and the Indiana State Library encourages attendees to bring their own lunch. Parking validation will be available for attendees who park in the Senate Avenue parking garage directly across from the library and bring their ticket in for validation.

Please contact [Stephanie Asberry](#), deputy director at the Indiana State Library, with any questions about the program or the Lunch and Learn series.

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