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Milford Public Library welcomes Stevens Puppets



On Friday, June 16, the [Milford Public Library](#) welcomed Stevens Puppets as a guest storyteller for the library's Family Summer Story Time, as they presented their "The Wizard of Oz" puppet show. In their 90th year of operation, Stevens Puppets has been entertaining since 1933.

Created in 1966, their "The Wizard of Oz" puppet show closely follows both the book and movie versions. The marionettes were authentically created in the traditional old world style, specialized for classic children's literature and classic fairy tales. Mack Raynor, son of current owners Dan and Zan Raynor, was the puppeteer for the show.

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[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

[Using Tabletop Role-Playing Games to Teach, from Pre-K to Adult Learning](#)

When: July 19, 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

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

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

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



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Youth Services Manager](#)
Allen County Public Library

[Youth Services Librarian](#)
Garrett Public Library

[Children's Librarian](#)
Hancock County Public Library

[Public Services Librarian- Adult Focus](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Public Services Librarian - Juvenile Focus](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Library Clerk - Public Services](#)
Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[Library Assistant – Adult Services \(part-time\)](#)
Plainfield-Guilford Township 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



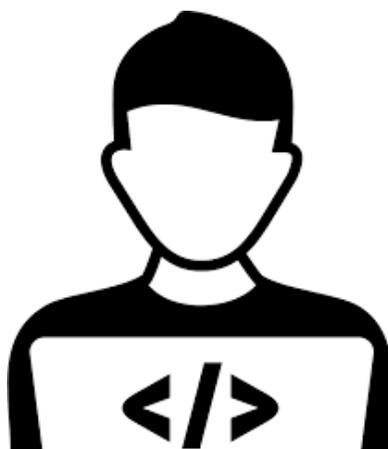
According to the Milford Public Library, "Everyone enjoyed the show," and families were given a copy of "The Wizard of Oz: The Classic Edition," by L. Frank Baum and illustrated by Charles Santore.

Family Summer Story Time at the library is scheduled to continue on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. through July 21. Storytime will be held outside as weather permits, or inside in the library's meeting room downstairs if the weather is inclement. A family can earn up to seven free books by attending each of the summer story times.

On July 7, library staff member Jerica Bixler will be a guest storyteller. She will share stories about "Color Your World."

Those interested in attending Family Summer Story Time should register at the children's circulation desk. The Milford Public Library is located at 101 N. Main St. in Milford.

Virtual and in-person Webmaster Roundtable scheduled for July 25



On Tuesday, July 25 the fourth Webmaster Roundtable of the year will take place at the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library from 2-4 p.m. Eastern Time. There will also be a virtual option available.

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

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy Opening Day](#)
When: Aug. 16, 3-8 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy](#)
When: Aug. 17, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy](#)
When: Aug. 18, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 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

[What's Up Wednesday - "You might have heard we had a fire." Eckhart Public Library](#)
When: Sept. 13, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[ACPL's Emancipation & Freedom Exhibit](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Culver-Union Township Public Library seeks public input for interior modernization](#)

Culver-Union Township Public Library

[EVPL Oaklyn embraces inclusivity as Pride Month comes to a close](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Free lunch program serves dozens of kids every day at Floyd County Public Library](#)

Floyd County Public Library

[Purdue University Fort Wayne Helmke Library receives a solar grant](#)

Helmke Library at Purdue University Fort Wayne

[Andrew "Bo" Foster state historical marker to be dedicated July 8](#)

Indiana Historical Bureau at the Indiana State Library

[Bam Miller showcases 'The Art of Jazz' in visual installation at Indianapolis Public Library](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[CBLC Book Fest and Juneteenth Celebration at Central Library](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Library board receives information services report](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Library offering adult, teen programs in July](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Book discussion groups to meet at various JCPL branches in July](#)

Jasper County Public Library

[Library book sale planned at Franklin Branch](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[Pride display pushback: Whitley County library sparks debate](#)

Peabody Public Library

The Webmaster Roundtable is for those who would like to connect with other library staff members in Indiana who are tasked with overseeing their library's webpage. The in-person roundtables will most likely go beyond the initial first hour. Participants are encouraged to bring their own device. There will also be time to collaborate and ask questions.

Click [here](#) to register for the in-person roundtable on July 25, and click [here](#) to register for the virtual roundtable. The Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library is located at 250 N. 5th St. in Zionsville.

Another roundtable, both in-person and virtual, is scheduled for Sept. 26 at the Bedford Public Library. A final virtual-only roundtable will take place on Nov. 28. Click [here](#) to read more.

Click [here](#) to read the Indiana State Library's policy on roundtables and LEUs.

Please contact [Paula Newcom](#), Northeast regional coordinator at the Indiana State Library, with any questions.

PALNI and PALCI launch new Hyku for Consortia toolkit and redesigned website

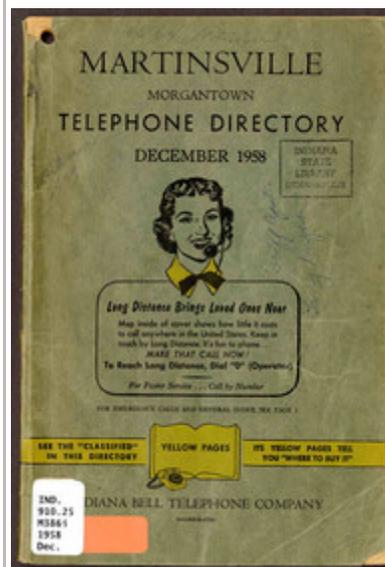


The Private Academic Library Network of Indiana and The Partnership for Academic Library Collaboration and Innovation are



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 Library telephone books and directories



The Indiana State Library has a large collection of city directories and telephone books from across the state. The difference in the two is that the [telephone book](#) is essentially a listing of phone numbers, where a city directory may give broader information about the city and the personal entries can be more robust. Telephone books are free, and city directories are published for profit. They may be used interchangeably. Today, the Indiana State Library highlights the phone book.

[Summer reading is a 'big' deal in Thorntown](#)

Thorntown Public Library

[12 Points Vigo Library branch to offer shower, washer, dryer](#)

Vigo County Public Library

[Evansville library hosting woodland animal event for kids](#)

Willard 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.

proud to announce the launch of a redesigned [Hyku for Consortia website](#) and new [collaborative repository toolkit](#).

Developed as part of the [IMLS grant-funded Hyku for Consortia initiative](#), these resources provide new assets and best practices to assist consortia and groups of libraries in creating and managing their own digital repositories. The revamped website offers information and demonstrations for those seeking to deploy institutional repository solutions, while the toolkit provides guidance on communication and engagement, documentation and training, staffing and service models, governance and technical support.

"Our goal in launching the new Hyku for Consortia toolkit and redesigned website is to provide consortia and library groups with a replicable model for shared repository services," says Amanda Hurford, PALNI scholarly communications director and Hyku for Consortia project and product manager. "These tools are designed to help groups tackle the challenges that come with establishing and facilitating an effective shared repository. The toolkit offers practical examples from our project that can be applied to any platform, such as staffing and workflow management, collaborative leadership and funding and user sustainability. The website complements the toolkit by providing detailed information on the Hyku for Consortia initiative and further opportunities for participation."

The Institute of Museum and Library Services awarded a grant to PALNI and PALCI in 2021 to enhance the affordability and flexibility of Hyku adoption in a scalable, multi-tenant environment. Hyku for Consortia expands on the

Some of the Indiana State Library's older telephone books have been made [available online](#). Telephone books, once ubiquitous and extremely useful, are now rare, and rarely useful for current information. However, consider the historical uses.

- Are you looking for someone between census years?
- Do you have a zoning dispute and need to show there have been businesses in the area for years?
- Are you writing a novel and need to flesh out the setting?
- Do you wish to settle a family dispute about where that dry cleaner was that mom was always complaining about?

How does one use a telephone exchange? Take this advice from a 1958 phone book: "Don't listen to your neighbor's conversations, and don't bang the phone down." If you lived in [Portland, Indiana](#) in 1920, you'd know that "no person will be permitted to use a telephone longer than five minutes".

The Indiana State Library also offers a [telephone book holdings guide](#) and a [city directory holdings guide](#). Ancestry and Archive.org have many city directories online as well. Telephone books and city directories can be wonderful resources that can answer quite a few questions.

'What's Up Wednesday - Writing Policy Without Worry' scheduled for August

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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



existing Hyku software, which was developed by the [Samvera](#) community. It continuously integrates feedback from Hyku Commons users, with development support from [Software Services](#) by Scientist.com.

These advancements are then shared back with the open-source community.

The Hyku for Consortia toolkit and new website follow a recent major system upgrade, which included enhancements in areas such as reporting analytics and metadata flexibility. The next phases of the Hyku for Consortia project will focus on user experience research and data collection to identify and prioritize additional functionality improvements, particularly those that may hinder Hyku adoption.

Click [here](#) to read the full PALNI press release. Click [here](#) to learn more about the organization.



As part of the Indiana State Library's What's Up Wednesday series, "Writing Policy Without Worry" will be presented on Wednesday, Aug. 30, from 10-11 a.m.

Beka Lemons, director of the Huntington City-Township Public Library will go over the basics of writing library policies and teach tips and tricks to making them as painless as possible. She will also discuss how libraries can ensure that their policies are fair and equitable. The webinar will also include hands-on practice with writing a simple policy.

The webinar is eligible for one LEU for library staff. Click [here](#) to read more and click [here](#) to register.

Please contact [Paula Newcom](#), Northeast regional coordinator at the Indiana State Library, with any questions about "Writing Policy Without Worry" or about registering for the webinar.

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