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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

- [Supervisor Librarian](#)
Indianapolis Public Library
- [Library Assistant – Adult Services \(part-time\)](#)
Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library
- [City Branch Manager](#)
St. Joseph County Public Library
- [Youth Associate Librarian](#)
St. Joseph County Public Library
- [Coordinator of Teaching and Learning, Assistant Professor of](#)

State Library welcomes new certification program director and legal consultant



The Indiana State Library is pleased to announce Rose Shingledecker as its new certification program director and legal consultant.

A licensed attorney, Shingledecker has experience in both law and libraries. Prior to law school, she worked for nearly eight years at the Indianapolis Public Library, first in circulation and later with volunteer resources. During law school, she served as a research assistant at the Ruth Lilly Law Library at the Indiana University McKinney School of Law supporting professors with their research needs. After graduation, she worked at the Indiana Court of Appeals and then the Office of Judicial Administration, primarily doing legal research and writing and providing administrative support. As an adjunct professor at IU McKinney, she taught a legal writing course to upper-level law students.

“Although I’ve spent the last decade focused on the law, I’ve never lost my love of libraries and public service. I really enjoyed

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[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

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

When: April 6, 2-3 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Inspiring Library Growth Through Outreach](#)

When: April 12, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Collection Development, Analysis and Promotion with Book Connections](#)

When: April 13, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - LaPorte County Public Library and The Exchange](#)

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

[What's Up Wednesday? Beyond Books: Serving the Whole Patron](#)

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

[Library Science](#)

Valparaiso University

[Library Director](#)

West Lafayette 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 debuts](#)[Union soldier exhibits](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Community Fund grants awarded](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Library awaits new Book Express van](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Library to host program on Native](#)[American artifacts](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Library board welcomes new](#)[members](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Spring program openings at Jackson County Public Library](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[March into JCPL branch libraries this spring for lots of fun programs](#)

Jasper County Public Library

[Local 'Author Fair' set for March in Whiteland](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[LaGrange library branches set new hours](#)

LaGrange County Public Library

[Museum passes now available for checkout at Sheridan Public Library](#)

Sheridan Public Library

[VCPL announces its book for the Wabash Valley Community Read](#)

Vigo County Public Library

[Community foundation announces grant awards](#)

Waterloo-Grant Township Public Library

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[Email](#) news links for inclusion in the Wednesday Word's "In the news" section.

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helping library patrons connect to resources, and I learned so much from my library colleagues. In many ways, joining the Indiana State Library staff feels like a homecoming," Shingledecker said.

"In this new role, I most look forward to connecting with and supporting the library workers that provide exceptional, essential public service to Hoosiers across the State," she added.

Outside of work, Shingledecker tries to keep up with the reading for her two book clubs. She is currently reading "The Boat of Longing" by O. E. Rølvaag and "GAIA, Queen of Ants" by Hamid Ismailov. She also enjoys piecing quilts, learning to play guitar and spending time at the family cabin in the rolling hills of eastern Greene County.

Those who have certification questions can reach out to Shingledecker at 317-234-6217 or [via email](#).

First DNA and Genealogy Discussion Group of 2023 scheduled for this Saturday



The Johnson County Public Library has announced that the first DNA and Genealogy Discussion Group of 2023 will take place this Saturday, March 4, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and will be held virtually via Zoom.

Presenter Angela Guntz, of the Central Indiana DNA Interest Group, will take attendees on a walkthrough of the AncestryDNA website. She will also highlight how to use AncestryDNA's tools, including: identifying and color-coding groups in your DNA matches; exploring ThruLines; and using ethnicity, including using the new Sideview feature. After the program, Guntz will answer questions on genetic genealogy subjects. Attendees are encouraged to share their DNA testing experiences and genealogical research.

Those interested in attending can register for this free workshop by calling the White River Branch of the Johnson County Public Library at 317-885-1330 or by visiting the library's [events page](#). A link to the Zoom program will be emailed to all registrants the day before the program. Registrants should make sure to include an email address with their registration.



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.

IHBBC map updated

The Indiana DNR [Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology](#) had some big announcements in their February issue of [Preservation at the Crossroads](#). Fans of the [Indiana Historic Buildings, Bridges, and Cemeteries Map](#) should be pleased to learn that it has been updated. All the interactive map functions should appear the same, along with enhanced features to research historic sites and structures. GIS users can upload their own shapefiles to see where historic properties are located within their project area, and the buffer tool "Screening" has increased searching capabilities. The points on the IHBBC map connect to data in the [Indiana State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database](#). More information about SHAARD is available on the database site, with public access available through the link "Enter SHAARD as a guest."

Since DHPA serves as the state historic preservation office for Indiana, their staff coordinate a statewide inventory, or survey, of historic properties. Surveyors create an inventory in a particular county by driving every road, recording data and taking photographs of any property that is at least 40 years old or older and meets other criteria. After a hiatus, the DHPA survey program is resuming this year and will start with Morgan County. The survey data will be added to SHAARD. All of the updates will be applauded by researchers since older sites will be re-surveyed, and others



State Library blog



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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



The Central Indiana DNA Interest Group is on the Indiana State Library's list of [pre-approved LEU providers](#). Click [here](#) to learn more about the State Library's LEU policies.

The Central Indiana DNA Interest Group is a nonprofit organization with the goal of educating Hoosiers on the benefits of genealogical DNA testing.

This series is presented in memory of CIDIG presenter, friend and colleague, Denise Anderson-Decina.

Deadline to submit 2023 ILF program proposals extended



The Indiana Library Federation is currently seeking program proposals for its 2023 slate of programs. The upcoming year will feature presentation opportunities at the Youth Services Conference in August and at the Annual Conference in November. ILF is also seeking program proposals for virtual webinars and trainings.

The submission deadline has been extended until March 15. The program proposal submission form can be found [here](#). Please note that new users will have to sign up for an ILF user account.

Potential presenters should submit one form for each session in which they would like to present. Presenters do not need to be ILF members, but please note that non-members will be prompted to create a profile before they can submit.

The review process will finish by mid-April. ILF be in touch with those who are selected for a program shortly after the review process concludes.

Please contact ILF at 317-257-2040, or [via email](#), with any questions about submitting a program proposal.

are newly eligible for inclusion in the survey.

Information School announces free spring webinars



The Information School at the University of Wisconsin-Madison has announced its free webinar schedule for spring 2023.

"Sexual and Reproductive Health Information at the Library" will be presented on March 21 at 12 p.m. Central Time. In this webinar, Barbara Alvarez, PhD student in Information Science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will speak about about sexual and reproductive health as an information access concern and how libraries can better provide these resources. By the end of the webinar, attendees will know about: the reproductive justice framework; information access as a human right; contemporary issues related to information access; and how the library can play a role in facilitating information.

"Consortium Cooperation: Ways to Improve Overall Collection Development Through Ordering Collaboration" will be presented on April 11 at 9 a.m. Central Time. Presenter Betty Adams, director of the West Fargo Public Library, will provide fresh ways to think about ordering for libraries who participate in consortiums and offer solutions for collaboration within the communities for better overall collection development and more diversity in title availability, ultimately increasing the impact consortium libraries have within their communities and throughout their consortiums.

Click [here](#) to read more about the webinars and click [here](#) to register.

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