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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

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Indianapolis Public Library

[Programming Specialist](#)
Johnson County Public Library

[Museum Collections Manager](#)
Marion Public Library and Museum

Registration still open for 2024 Budget Workshop



Registration is still open for the 2024 Annual Public Library Budget Workshop. The workshop will take place both in person at the Indiana State Library and virtually via Zoom on Thursday, May 23.

The workshop is recommended for public library directors, business managers, bookkeepers, treasurers and library trustees. Ryan Burke of the Department of Local Government Finance and Mitch Wilson and Beth Goss of the State Board of Accounts will review changes and share information on federal and state legislative actions and financial and budgetary changes that are helpful in the public library budgetary planning process. The day ends with announcements from the Indiana State Library.

The Department of Local Government Finance will present from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and the State Board of Accounts will present from 1-3 p.m. Lunch will be between 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

The workshop is eligible for up to four LEUs for Indiana library staff. Registration for the in-person workshop will be capped at 32 attendees and a wait list will form after capacity is reached. Click [here](#) to register for the in-person workshop and click [here](#) to register for the virtual workshop.

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[2024 Government Information Day](#)
When: May 17, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[2024 Public Library Budget Workshop - In-Person](#)
When: May 23, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[2024 Public Library Budget Workshop - Virtual](#)
When: May 23, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)
When: May 28, 2-3 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Grace in the Workplace](#)
When: May 29, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[The Game Master Librarian, Part Two: Immersive Experiences of TTRPGs in Education](#)
When: May 31, 3-4 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Summer Lecture Series: DNA Workshop](#)
When: June 8, 1-3 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[What's Up Wednesday: Moving Beyond Avoidance: Conflict Resolution for Beginners](#)
When: June 12, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: The Walk and Talk Webinar: Touring the Indiana State Library](#)
When: June 26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[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](#)

[Adult Services Manager](#)

North Madison County Public Library System

[Executive 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[ACPL creates new staff role of social services coordinator](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Allen County Public Library launches online store](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Brownstown library board to meet](#)

Brownstown Public Library

[Don't be green with envy just because Carmel Clay Earth Day kids earn mavoral recognition](#)

Carmel Clay Public Library

[Eckhart Public Library to host vaccine clinic](#)

Eckhart Public Library

['Black Like Me' event highlights achievements of African Americans in Michiana](#)

Elkhart Public Library

[Elkhart Public Library brings back Curbside Concerts](#)

Elkhart Public Library

[Hamilton East Public Library hires new director](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Library summer learning program begins May 28](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Monroe County library program gives residents 'VITAL' reading and English skills](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[FOL to host spring book sale](#)

North Webster Community Public Library

[Summer reading preregistration starts May 20](#)

North Webster Community Public Library

[Princeton Public Library offers free Seed Library](#)

Princeton Public Library

For those unable to attend, a recording will be available following the workshop. Handouts and recordings, when available, will be located [here](#) and on the Indiana State Library's [YouTube channel](#).

The Indiana State Library is located at 315 W. Ohio St. in downtown Indianapolis.

Please contact [Hayley Trefun](#), public library consultant at the Indiana State Library, with any questions about the 2024 Annual Public Library Budget Workshop.

Historic Main Street home to house Franklin County library's Local History and Genealogy Department

The Franklin County Public Library District recently purchased the home of John Newman, located at 912 Main Street in Brookville.

The historic, two-story brick building will eventually house the library's Local History and Genealogy Department, as the need for additional space has become more prevalent.

"Under Julie Schlesselman's leadership, our Local History and Genealogy Department has grown both in reputation and in volume," said library director Susan Knight. "Our community has generously donated books, photographs, diaries, family research documents and more, including significant-sized collections from Ed Baker and Don Dunaway. Along with the Indiana Album, the Indiana State Library and the Allen County Public Library, we were gifted with a select portion of Mr. Newman's papers, books and ephemera. Mr. Newman's collection alone filled Brookville's upper study room. It is a collection that will take months to years to catalog."

The home was purchased at auction on May 2 for \$290,000. Libraries are unique government entities that can save revenue for future use. The Franklin County Public Library District, under the diligent care of the library board, has been saving funds to be put toward future growth. The Newman House was purchased with those saved funds, and there will be no tax increase.

The spacious building will provide needed storage space as well as offer an inviting workspace for library patrons who travel near and far for historical research. Other display and programming ideas are currently being evaluated.

When: July 13, 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Professional Development](#)[Roundtable](#)

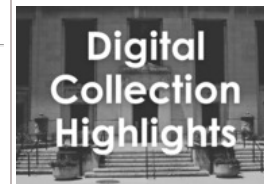
When: July 18, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

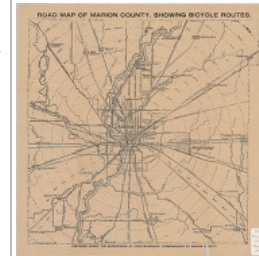
[Summer Lecture Series: Murderer in the Family Tree, an Author Talks Event Featuring Indiana Author Stephen Terrell](#)

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

Where: Indiana State 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.

Road map of Marion County showing bicycle routes

What better way to celebrate Bike Week and Bike to Work Day than looking at a [bicycle map](#)? This 1900 map, prepared under the supervision of Marion County Commissioner John McGregor shows bicycle routes throughout the county. This map wonderfully shows the towns that sprinkled the county before sprawl and city-county consolidation. Distances are kindly given in a circle out from the center of Indianapolis - seven miles to Millersville, Southport and Broad Ripple.

The Monon was still carrying trains on its rails at this time. The roads were mostly dirt. However, with few cars on the road one can imagine that it was nice to get out into the county on a bicycle, despite the dirt roads.

Bicycling saw a boom in popularity in the 1890s. The Indiana State Library has a collection of Indiana bicycle manufacturer catalogs from that same era. A handful of those are digitized and hosted in the Indiana State Library's [Trade Catalogs](#) digital collection.

[Sheridan works with IDES to feed the hungry](#)
Sheridan Public Library

[Tippecanoe County Public Library welcomes community to renovation open house](#)
Tippecanoe County Public Library

[Summer Author Series returns to Westfield Washington Library](#)
Westfield Washington Public Library

[Westfield businesses contribute \\$35K to new library](#)
Westfield Washington Public Library

[Westfield Washington Public Library set to launch Summer Reading Program](#)
Westfield Washington Public Library

[Wolcott Community Public Library plans Homesteading series](#)
Wolcott Community Public Library

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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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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning

"When Brookville Library's 2018 annex was under construction, Mr. Newman teased that plans should have included a tunnel under Main Street to connect his house to the library," Knight said. "At the time, it was a joke linked to traffic and inclement weather. Now, it feels like foresight we ignored."

The library district says it is grateful to be able to make the purchase for a much-needed expansion and looks forward to sharing the progress as it moves forward.

Allen County Public Library announces 2024 Summer Concert Series lineup



The Allen County Public Library has announced the 2024 Rock the Plaza lineup and a new partnership with Downtown Fort Wayne. Rock the Plaza, now in its 17th year, will feature a total of 28 local bands and will take place every Saturday from June 15 through July 27. Concerts are held from 6 to 10 p.m. on the Main Library Plaza at 900 Library Plaza in Fort Wayne.

This year's Rock the Plaza lineup includes fan favorites from a variety of genres, as well as, 17 bands who have never played Rock the Plaza previously:

- June 15: Jack's Beanstalk, Jessie Mae, Burnt Violets, Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra.
- June 22: Radio Blast, Teresa Long, SUN.DYLE, The Be Colony.
- June 29: The Audacity, Wagner Pastor, Los Electros, Alicia Pyle & the Locals.
- July 6: Maybe Naughts, Gray Matter, Midnight Mimosas, U.R.B.
- July 13: Sahara, Brian Lemert, Todd Harrold Band, Grateful Groove.
- July 20: Wizards In Texas, The Keystones, StraitJack, Rock Steady, Intrepid Cat.
- July 27: Humans Among Us, Michael Patterson, Taj Maholics, The G Money Band.

Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs and food. Pets are prohibited. Pint & Slice will be on site selling food and beverages, including beer and wine. For those who are unable to attend in person, concerts will air on Allen County Public Library's Access Fort Wayne, Comcast channel 55 and Frontier channel 25. The concerts will also be livestreamed on the library's YouTube channel and replayed on Allen County Public Library's radio

Indiana Library Federation offering awards and scholarship opportunities



The Indiana Library Federation is currently offering several opportunities for award nominations and scholarships.

Each fall, the Indiana library community recognizes ILF personal, institutional and trustee members who contribute to the excellence of Indiana libraries. The awards that ILF offers are Outstanding Library Staff Award, ILF Collaboration Award, Outstanding Librarian Award, Outstanding Library Award and Library Champion Award. ILF encourages the nomination of a person, library or organization deserving of recognition due to their outstanding commitment to library excellence.

To be eligible, nominees - except where noted - must be members of the Indiana Library Federation for the year in which they are nominated. Nominators are solely responsible to ensure that all paperwork and letters of recommendation are turned in before the deadline.



Click [here](#) to read more about ILF's awards - including information on timelines, criteria and submission process - and to see the 2023 winners.

In addition to offering awards, the Indiana Library Federation also offers scholarship opportunities. The scholarships include the Esther Schlundt Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Sue Marsh Weller Memorial Scholarship Fund, the William Gresh Memorial Scholarship and the David Dickey Continuing Education Award.

The Esther Schlundt Memorial Scholarship Fund is typically awarded to students pursuing a graduate degree, a Library Assistant Associate degree or public library certification courses.

The Sue Marsh Weller Memorial Scholarship Fund provides funding for at least one scholarship for applicants entering or currently enrolled in an ALA-accredited program of graduate study specializing in children's librarianship with plans to work with children or youth.

The William Gresh Memorial Scholarship provides funding for at least one scholarship applicant entering or currently enrolled in a program to receive educational certification in the field of Library Media Services.

 <p>Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information</p> 	<p>station WELT 95.7. Rock the Plaza's 2024 Platinum Sponsors are 96.3WXXE and the Allen County Public Library Foundation.</p> <p>Click here to read the full press release from the Allen County Public Library.</p>	<p>The David Dickey Continuing Education Award is awarded to individuals who are new to the academic library profession and seeking support for continuing their education.</p> <p>Click here to read more about the scholarships, including deadlines and submission instructions.</p>
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