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# Indiana State Library

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### Westfield Washington Public Library to host grand opening June 1



The [Westfield Washington Public Library](#) is pleased to announce the grand opening of its new state-of-the-art building on Saturday, June 1. The opening festivities will commence with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at noon in the atrium.

"This building has been meticulously planned to meet the evolving needs of Westfield's residents," said Sheryl Sollars, executive director of the Westfield Washington Public Library. "We

### Upcoming workshops and important dates

#### [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

## Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Youth Services Library Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Crawfordsville District Public Library

[Area Resource Manager](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Adult Outreach Specialist](#)

St. Joseph County Public Library

[Outreach Coordinator](#)

St. Joseph County Public Library

[Youth Outreach Specialist](#)

St. Joseph County Public Library

[Cataloging Assistant](#)

Tippecanoe County 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



invite everyone to join us as we embark on this exciting new chapter together."

The grand opening will be followed by a slew of activities to kick off the library's Summer Reading Program, promising an exciting day of celebration and entertainment for visitors of all ages. This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library" and will include a visit from life-like dinosaurs and folklorico dancers at 2 p.m. and a ukulele circle at 4 p.m.

The new 43,000-square-foot facility, located at 17400 Westfield Blvd. in Westfield, features expanded parking, a dedicated teen area, a spacious community room, and a coffee shop.

Additionally, the 3.6-acre property will offer outdoor activity space for the community to enjoy. The Westfield Washington Township offices will call the west side of the building home.

## North Webster Community Public Library now offering piano for public use



*Staff member Izzy Espinoza tries out the new electric piano available at the North Webster Community Public Library.*

The North Webster Community Public Library has announced the availability of an electronic piano for public use. The piano room is open to everyone, whether they are a beginner eager to learn or an

## [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

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

Where: June 25, 12-1 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

## [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](#)

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



[ACPL offers free access to The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times coming soon](#)

Allen County Public Library

[EVPL preparing to welcome public back to renovated McCollough branch](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[New Albany exhibit features props, costumes, models from 'Star Wars' and 'Indiana Jones'](#)

Floyd County Library

[Hamilton East Public Library and Fishers Arts + Culture Commission set to unveil public art with ribbon cutting](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Cooking in the library: Indianapolis offers free nutrition classes](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Discovery Bus summer schedule starts June 3](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Library's summer program guide now available](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[ASL classes at the library](#)

Knox County Public Library

[Vigo Library connects residents with resources](#)

Vigo County Public Library

[Warsaw library board talks with firms about bonds for possible repairs, relocation](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

[Wolcott Community Public Library launches summer reading programs](#)

Wolcott Community Public Library

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experienced pianist practicing for performance.

The piano room can be reserved in advance for up to two hours at a time. If no reservations are made, the room is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own sheet music, although a selection of instruction booklets and music is available for use at the library. Additionally, the library's iPads are equipped with instructional apps, enhancing the learning experience for users.

Piano teachers are welcome to utilize the space for lessons. However, please note that the library cannot facilitate financial transactions or make change for payments.

The piano room is open during normal library hours: Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

To reserve the piano room, or for more information about this new offering, please call the library at 574-834-7122.

The North Webster Community Public Library is located at 110 E. North St. in North Webster.

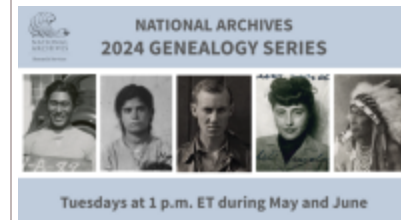
## IDOE rolling out new supplementary food assistance program



This summer, The Indiana Department of Education is rolling out a new supplementary food assistance program for children and

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.

## National Archives Genealogy Series



Every year, the National Archives hosts the [Genealogy Series](#), a free educational genealogy event broadcast on YouTube. The sessions offer family history research tools on federal records for all skill levels. Join thousands of family historians participating during the live event. Broadcasts of the program sessions will take place in May and June.

There will be one presentation each Tuesday at 1 p.m. Eastern Time from May 21 through June 25. Click [here](#) to learn about specific topics covered and to get the access links for the videos as they are released. Archived presentations from previous years can also be viewed.

For Indiana librarians seeking continuing education LEUs, the National Archives is on the [pre-approved providers list](#). Document attendance by following the [Policy on LEUs for Virtual Conferences and Live and Archived Webinars](#).

The National Archives holds the permanently valuable records of the federal government. These include records of interest to genealogists,



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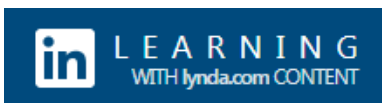
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### Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



families in Hoosier communities called Indiana SUN Bucks. While most eligible children and families will automatically be enrolled to receive the program's benefits, some who are not automatically enrolled may find that they need help applying for the program.

IDOE anticipates that families may visit their local library seeking assistance with the application. In order to prepare library staff for potential questions, IDOE would like to share details about the program.

Funded by USDA and the State of Indiana, Indiana SUN Bucks is a new and permanent benefit program that provides families \$120 per eligible school-aged child to buy groceries while school is out for the summer. School-aged children from households that receive SNAP, TANF or some income-based Medicaid benefits, or are foster, homeless or migrant are eligible. Children attending a school that implements the National School Lunch Program - whose household income meets income guidelines for free or reduced-price meals - are also eligible.

Households that were approved for free or reduced-price meals during the school year will be automatically approved for SUN Bucks. Only those that did not apply for benefits during the school year or those attending schools that operate the Community Eligibility Provision and are not receiving SNAP, TANF or certain levels of income-based Medicaid will need to complete the state's [online SUN Bucks application](#).

Households will receive a separate EBT card loaded with \$120 for each eligible child. These cards can be used anywhere that SNAP benefits are accepted. The application will be open all summer and cards will be

such as pension files, ship passenger lists, censuses and Freedmen's Bureau materials. Find more information about National Archives holdings [here](#).

### June Lunch and Learn at the Indiana State Library announced



The Indiana State Library has announced the June program in its new Lunch and Learn Series. The series will run throughout 2024.

The next program, "Genealogy 101," will take place on June 25 from 12-1 p.m. in the History Reference Room at the Indiana State Library.

Laura Williams, genealogy librarian at the Indiana State Library, will introduce attendees to the beginning elements of genealogy research and give an overview of the basic documents and resources used in tracing a family tree. This program will discuss the various family history resource collections within the Indiana State Library.

Each program is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff. Click [here](#) to read more and to register. Limited seating will be available. Attendees should bring their own lunch.

Follow the [Indiana State Library's Facebook page](#) for more information on upcoming programs.

The Indiana State Library is located at 315 W. Ohio St. in downtown Indianapolis. Parking validation will be available for attendees who park

### Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



issued once households are approved for benefits. The first card issuance will take place at the start of June and households have 122 days from the date of issuance to spend their funds.

Click [here](#) to read more.

in the Senate Avenue parking garage directly across from the library

Please contact [Stephanie Asberry](#), deputy director of Public Services and Statewide Services at the Indiana State Library, with any questions.

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