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IndyPL's Indianapolis Special Collections Room to host programs on Indianapolis, the Statehouse and ancient libraries



In November and December, the Indianapolis Special Collections Room of the Indianapolis Public Library will host three separate programs as part of its free one-hour lecture series exploring local history and more. One lecture will be available online and two will be presented in person.

On Monday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m., the library will present "What Lies Beneath: Secrets of the Statehouse Basement." This online lecture will be held via Zoom and will explore

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Noble County Public Library - Albion Branch

[What's Up Wednesday - The Bridge: Noble County Public Library's Makerspace](#)

When: Nov. 8, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Building an Autism-Friendly Environment](#)

When: Nov. 9, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Nov. 17, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Dubois County Public Library - Jasper Branch

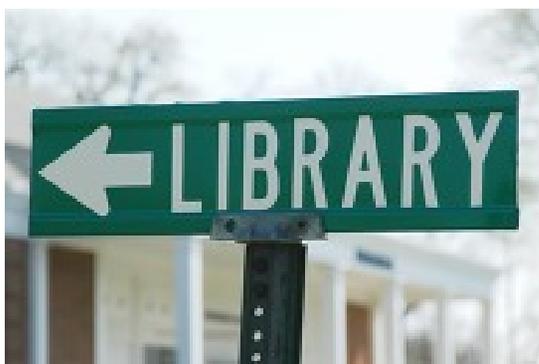
[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: Nov. 28, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Senior Librarian – Youth Focus](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Open Content and Affordable](#)

[Learning Librarian](#)

Ball State University

[Head of Technical Services](#)

Crown Point Community Public
Library

the fascinating history of the cavernous netherworld that lies beneath the majestic rotunda of Indiana's Statehouse. Click [here](#) to read more and to register.

On Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m., IndyPL will present "Early Indianapolis." This in-person event will take place at the Central Library and will examine the story of the peopling of the land that is Marion County, from Native Americans through the formation of the county by European settlers. Click [here](#) to read more and to register.

On Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m., the library will present "Ancient Libraries." This in-person event will take place at the Central Library and will delve into the fascinating, mysterious and sometimes dark history of libraries, from the ancient world to the modern. Click [here](#) to read more and to register. This program is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff.

[What's Up Wednesday - Anatomy of a Book Challenge](#)

When: Nov. 29, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Dec. 1, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Where: Lawrenceburg Public
Library District

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Warsaw Community Public
Library

[Navigating Privacy Issues in the Public Library](#)

When: Dec. 12, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Dec. 15, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Central Time

[Youth Services Department Head](#)
Danville-Center Township Public Library

[Youth Services Librarian \(part-time\)](#)
Garrett Public Library

[Program Coordinator](#)
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Muncie Public Library

[Technical Services Collections Coordinator](#)
Porter County Public Library System

[Library Assistant](#)
Purdue University Libraries

[Reader's Services Librarian](#)
St. Joseph County Public Library

[Youth Services Manager](#)
St. Joseph County Public Library

Those who would like their Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word must submit the

These programs are made possible by the Indianapolis Public Library Foundation.

Please contact [Montoya Barker](#), special collections librarian at the Indianapolis Public Library, with any questions.

Registration now open for Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library's Secret Snowflake Shop



Registration is now open for the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library's eighth annual Secret Snowflake Shop, where children can - all on their own - purchase holiday gifts for the

Where: Porter County Public Library - Valparaiso Library Branch

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Dec. 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Dec. 19, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Brown County Public Library

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Webinar and Virtual Roundtable](#)

When: Jan. 9, 2024, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

position and its description to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

In the news



[4 parties for 200 years: Hamilton County recognizes Clay Township in bicentennial celebration](#)

Carmel Clay Public Library

[Clinton Public Library hosts second annual cemetery walk](#)

Clinton Public Library

[Franklin County Public Library District to host November writing](#)

significant people in their lives: parents, grandparents, teachers, daycare providers, siblings of all ages, friends and pets.

Presented by the Friends of the Library, the Secret Snowflake Shop will be open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2, and from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3, for children ages 4-13 to shop. Gifts are \$5 each, including wrapping, and will be ready to give when the children leave the library.

Once a child enters the market, volunteers will be available to help them make their selections.

Younger children may also be accompanied by an older sibling or adult for whom they are not purchasing a gift. The Friends restock the shopping area throughout the weekend so that all shoppers have a large selection of gifts to match their shopping lists.

Children will have the opportunity to make simple crafts and enjoy fun activities - including a new Train



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.

Advance Rumely combines

[workshops](#)

Franklin County Public Library
District

[Library to debut bookmobile in November](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[Victorian book exhibit showcases 19th century books, printing processes](#)

Lilly Library at Indiana University

[Michigan City Library earns bonus for energy-efficiency](#)

Michigan City Public Library

[Pumpkin painting at Monticello-Union Township Public Library](#)

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[Muncie Public Library director announces retirement](#)

Muncie Public Library

[Chicago to Detroit Freedom Trail honoring enslaved freedom seekers would stop in South Bend](#)

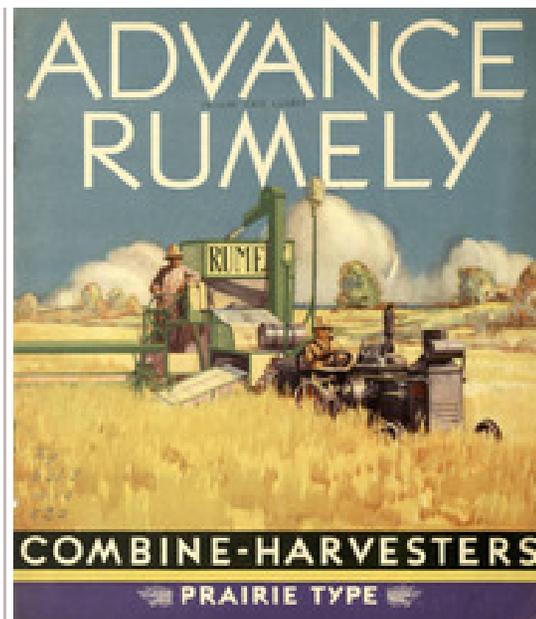
St. Joseph County Public Library

Table Holiday Scavenger Hunt - while they wait for their shopping group to be called. Doughnuts and beverages will also be available for purchase from the Friends of the Library on Saturday morning, and warm cookies and beverages will be available Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Click [here](#) to read more about the shop, including what information parents will have to have when they register their child, and how to check-in during the event.

Registration is required. Click [here](#) to register via the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library's Library Event Calendar.

Allen County Public Library to host doctor and author William Cooke this weekend



It's harvest time in Indiana, and local fields are full of massive combines. Most modern combines are manufactured in other states by a relatively small number of companies, but in the 19th and early 20th century, Indiana was home to several businesses dedicated to developing and manufacturing agricultural machinery.

Advance Rumely was one of those businesses. Operating out of LaPorte, the company was founded in 1853 by two German immigrant

Is your library making news?

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

To be featured in the Wednesday Word, please [email](#) a press release and a photo.



The Allen County Public Library will host author and doctor William Cooke at the Main Library on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 2 p.m. Dr. Cooke will speak about his book "Canary in the Coal Mine: A Forgotten Community, a Hidden Epidemic, and a Lone Doctor Battling for the Life, Health, and Soul of the People," published in 2021 by Tyndale House Publishers.

In 2004, Dr. Cooke set up his medical practice in rural Austin, Indiana. At the time, he had no

brothers. While known mainly for its threshers, the company introduced [tractor-pulled combines](#) in the 1920s. It also produced many elaborately illustrated catalogs to showcase its products, several of which have been digitized by the Indiana State Library as part of its [Trade Catalogs collection](#).

'Navigating Privacy Issues in the Public Library' webinar scheduled for next month





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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Free training for librarians and library

idea how much trouble the town was in. The rampant poverty, addiction, and life-threatening illness soon created two unparalleled health care disasters. In 2015, Scott County experienced an opioid epidemic and the largest HIV outbreak in rural America's recent history. Dr. Cooke decided he had to do something. "Canary in the Coal Mine" offers a look inside the battle he mounted to save this town.

"ACPL is honored to host a Hoosier doctor and author who has been on the front lines battling health crises that face communities small and large throughout Indiana," says director of community partnerships and programs Beth Boatright. "We look forward to Dr. Cooke sharing his compelling story, a story full of heartache but also full of hope."

Dr. Cooke's appearance at is sponsored by the Network of the National Library of Medicine.

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, from 10-11 a.m., the Indiana State Library will present "Navigating Privacy Issues in the Public Library."

This free webinar will provide attendees with an overview of various state and federal laws that address privacy in the library and considerations for crafting related library policies. The library is a public place where individuals go to seek information and resources for reasons and purposes that they may want to keep private, therefore privacy issues arise often in the public library.

In this webinar, some common questions about privacy will be answered, including: "What patron or employment records must be disclosed and to whom?," "Can a citizen take video of staff and other patrons - and the materials they are accessing - in the library without their consent?" and "Can a staff member post cute photos of children participating in library

employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



For more information on Dr. Cooke's appearance at the Allen County Public Library, please visit the library's event registration [website](#).

programming on the library's social media?"

"Navigating Privacy Issues in the Public Library" will be presented by Rose Shingledecker, certification program director and legal consultant at the Indiana State Library.

Click [here](#) to register.

The webinar is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff. The LEU will be emailed to participants after the presentation. The webinar will be recorded and uploaded at a later date.

Please contact [Rose Shingledecker](#) with any questions about the webinar.

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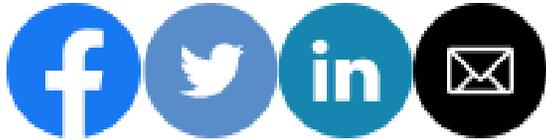
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