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Upcoming Rosetta Stone migration will require INSPIRE users to keep track of progress



On Nov. 13, the Rosetta Stone platform will be upgraded. Users who subscribe to Rosetta Stone via INSPIRE will notice a change in their account.

Once the migration is complete, users' accounts and progress will be reset. EBSCO recommends that users note their current level and lesson. After the migration, users will be able to go back to their previous lessons manually. EBSCO has provided a reminder bookmark

Upcoming workshops and important dates

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

When: Nov. 1, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Greensburg-Decatur County Public Library

[Indiana State Library Lunch and Learn Series: Early Census Questionnaires 1790 to 1860](#)

When: Nov. 7, 12-1 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[Youth Services Leaders Virtual Roundtable](#)

When: Nov. 7, 2-3 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Engaging Your Library in Dementia Friendly Initiatives](#)

When: Nov. 13, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Public Libraries and the Science of Reading](#)

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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

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Ball State University

[Teen and Adult Services Librarian](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Youth Services Librarian](#)

Jasper County Public Library

[Adult Services Specialist II](#)

Muncie Public Library

[Technical Services Manager](#)

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

that can be printed out in order to help users keep track of their current lessons. The bookmark can be downloaded [here](#). Click [here](#) for further instructions on how locate current levels and lessons.

There will be no other changes to users' accounts. Users will enter their same credentials on the login screen. They will still have continuous access to Rosetta Stone's content, new updated imagery and cultural stories. The program will look and feel identical to the existing site. The content and curriculum path will not change.

Indiana residents who use Rosetta Stone via INSPIRE will still have free full access - all five levels - to nine languages in Rosetta Stone: Chinese (Mandarin), Spanish (Spain), Spanish (Latin America), English (American), English (British), French, German, Italian and Russian. Additionally, Indiana residents can access 15 languages up to level three: Arabic, Dutch, Filipino (Tagalog), Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Irish, Japanese, Korean, Persian (Farsi), Polish, Portuguese, Swedish, Turkish and Vietnamese.

Rosetta Stone is available to all Indiana residents at no cost. Visit the [INSPIRE website](#) and click on the Rosetta Stone logo to sign up and get started.

Collaborative Summer Library Program's 2025 manual and artwork code now available



With funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Library Services and Technology Act, the Indiana State Library is able to provide all Indiana public libraries with access

When: Nov. 14, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

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

When: Nov. 15, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: West Lafayette Public Library

[Institutional Workshop](#)

When: Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[2024 Annual Report and Bookkeeping Workshop - In-Person](#)

When: Nov. 21, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[2024 Annual Report and Bookkeeping Workshop - Virtual](#)

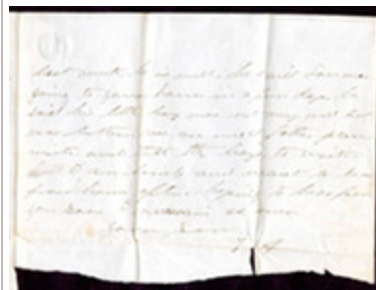
When: Nov. 21, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar



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.

Thomas Aydelotte and rabies in Indiana



Dr. Thomas Aydelotte was born Aug. 18, 1838, in Montgomery



[Dolly Parton's Imagination Library expands to Clay County](#)

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Indiana

[Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program launches locally](#)

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Indiana

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Hamilton East Public Library

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[Bats in the Library: Muncie-Kennedy hosts an unforgettable night of learning](#)

Muncie Public Library

[Newton County Public Library to host upcoming events](#)

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Putnam County Public Library

to the Collaborative Summer Library Program's 2025 manual and artwork for the summer reading theme "Color Our World." This program year, access to the manual will again be [online](#).

The code was sent to Indiana public library directors - and other individuals who requested it - on Oct. 16. Those who work at an Indiana public library and would like to receive the code directly should complete [this form](#). Please note it may take a few days to receive the code via this method.

Indiana State Library children's consultant, Beth Yates, will travel to ten different libraries in December of 2024 and January of 2025 to offer workshops about the Collaborative Summer Library Program's 2025 "Color Our World" program. To see a list of training locations and to register, visit the [Indiana State Library's Events Calendar](#). Yates will also offer a webinar version of the training on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2025, which will be recorded and posted to Indiana State Library's Archived Trainings website by the end of January.

Please contact [Beth Yates](#) with any questions.

Proposals now being accepted for Upper Midwest Digital Collections Conference



The Upper Midwest Digital Collections Conference and the Minnesota Digital Library Annual Meeting will be held jointly on May 6-7, 2025 in Saint Paul, Minnesota at the Union Depot. The [Upper Midwest Digital Collections Conference](#) provides opportunities

County, Indiana. After graduating from the common schools, he taught for a few years in Owensville, Indiana. He attended classes at the Chicago Medical College and became a practitioner in Carlisle, Indiana in 1864. Over the next decade, Aydelotte practiced in Sullivan, Gibson and Greene counties. He settled in Greene County and lived there until his death in 1920.

In this [1868 letter to his father](#), he mentions a couple of the cases he consulted on with another physician. One of these patients is a man with hydrophobia, now known as rabies. Aydelotte goes in detail discussing the man's case including the variety of symptoms he is displaying.

At the time, the number of human deaths from rabies was not tracked in Indiana. The State Board of Health tracked the number of animal heads sent to them for testing, a number that J. P. Simonds, superintendent of the state laboratory, noted did not accurately show how prevalent the disease was in the state. Rabies remained untreatable until 1885 when Louis Pasteur and Émile Roux developed the first rabies treatment. In 1911, the Indiana legislature passed a hydrophobia law part of which required the State Board of Health to administer the Pasteur treatment to any person unable to pay for it. Between 1911 and 1915, 771 people received this treatment. The number of deaths from rabies in the U.S. finally started to decline in the 1940s after the increased vaccinations of pets along with the creation of animal control programs. The last recorded death from rabies in Indiana was in 2009.

[Historic art exhibit on display at Plainfield-](#)

[Walton Library hosting 'Day of the Day' event on Nov. 1](#)

Walton Tipton Township Public Library

[Warsaw Library Board hears about focus on partnerships](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

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for digital collections creators and curators in the region and beyond to network, share best practices, participate in hands-on workshops and learn from leaders in digital cultural heritage. The 2025 conference theme is "Digital Directions and Future Pathways."

The Conference Planning Committee is currently accepting presentation proposals. The committee has created a list of potential topics, but proposals on any topics relevant to digital collections are welcome.

Suggested topics include: inclusive metadata projects and other DEIA practices in digital collections; digital genealogy work; growth and management of audiovisual collections; artificial intelligence in digital collections work; working with community-centered collections and archives; Minnesota Digital Library issues and initiatives; initiatives in digital cultural heritage storytelling; re-evaluating and auditing digital collections; open source digital content management systems and migrating to new systems; America 250 initiatives; crowdsourcing digital projects; changing landscape for national and other large-scale digital collections; and future directions in digital collections work.

Those submitting proposals should indicate type of session (e.g., solo presenter, group or panel, round table discussion, etc.); connection to suggested topics, if applicable; title and description; learning objectives and audience engagement; and presenter contact information and co-presenter details, if applicable.

Click [here](#) to submit a proposal. The deadline to submit a proposal is Friday, Dec. 6.

Guilford Township Public Library



The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library has announced an art exhibit featuring the work of renowned artist Ken Scott. The unique exhibit will highlight Scott's exceptional craftsmanship in leatherwork and his distinct approach to painting, blending history, nature and artistry into every piece.

Scott's artwork draws inspiration from 18th-century naturalists, particularly their ability to capture the beauty and detail of the natural world. His work often features birds, butterflies and botanicals, evoking a sense of historical significance. Scott's unique painting surfaces - old, upcycled book covers - enhance the sense of timelessness that defines his work. "Each of my paintings resonates with historical perspective upon its completion," Scott notes. "You look at it as having been loved and handed down from generation to generation."

The upcoming exhibit will give visitors the chance to explore Scott's wide-ranging talents, from his meticulously crafted leather goods to his evocative naturalist paintings.

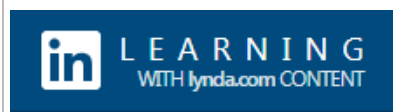
The exhibit will run from Nov. 1 through Dec. 31 at the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library. A gallery reception for the public will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 1-3 p.m.

For more information, please contact the library at 317-839-6602

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Please contact Planning Committee co-chairs [Molly Huber](#) or [Sara Ring](#) with any questions.

or visit the [library's website](#).

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