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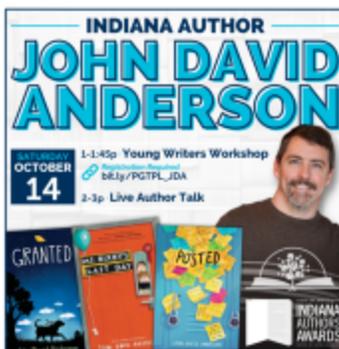
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Indiana library jobs

Indiana Author Award series comes to Plainfield library Oct. 14



On Saturday, Oct. 14, Indiana author John David Anderson will present two separate programs at the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library. The event is made possible with the support of Indiana Humanities and Glick Philanthropies.

From 1-1:45 p.m., Anderson will host a special writing workshop. The Young Writers Workshop will focus on fiction writing for children ages 8-14. Click [here](#) to register for the free workshop.

Upcoming workshops and important dates

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

When: Oct. 5, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: St. Joe County Public Library

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

When: Oct. 5, 2-3 p.m.
Where: Webinar

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

When: Oct. 11, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Johnson County Public Library - Clark Pleasant Branch

[What's Up Wednesday - International Game Month: What is it and should I sign up?](#)

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

[Discovery to Delivery 2023](#)

When: Oct. 13, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[DNA Workshop with the Central Indiana DNA Interest Group](#)



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Public Services Associate II \(part-time\)](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Supervisor Librarian - Juvenile Focus](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Youth Multimedia Learning Specialist](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Library Director](#)

North Manchester Public Library

[Barron Hilton Archivist for Flight and Space Exploration and Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor](#)

Purdue University Libraries and School of Information Studies

[GIS Specialist](#)

Purdue University Libraries and School of Information Studies

[Research Impact Librarian](#)

Purdue University Libraries and School of Information Studies

[Community Library Manager](#)

St. Joseph County Public Library

[Youth Services Assistant Manager](#)

St. Joseph County Public Library

[Branch Manager](#)

Tippecanoe County Public Library

[Youth Services Librarian](#)

Tippecanoe County Public Library

[Youth Services Assistant](#)

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

From 2-3 p.m., Anderson will present an author talk. The talk is open to anyone who is interested in attending to hear more about Anderson's books and writing.

Anderson is a critically-acclaimed middle-grade novelist, lifelong Hoosier and Indianapolis native. His books for young people include "One Last Shot," "Finding Orion," "Posted," "Sidekicked," "Ms. Bixby's Last Day" and "Granted," a 2019-20 Young Hoosier Book Award finalist. A graduate of Indiana University, he currently spends his free time hiking and biking through Fort Harrison park with his family, searching for the most delicious root beer in the universe, jamming on his piano and encouraging kids to read.

The Indiana Humanities' Speaker Program sends former and current Indiana Authors Award winners and finalists to organizations across Indiana for readings and discussions with local audiences. Anderson was awarded the 2017 Genre Excellence Winner: Middle Grade Fiction Award.

The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is located at 1120 Stafford Road in Plainfield.

ACPL's Genealogy Center celebrates Family History Month in October



Throughout the month of October, the Allen County Public Library's Genealogy Center is celebrating Family History Month with a full 31 days of programming geared

When: Oct. 14, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

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

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

Where: Anderson Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday: INSPIRE for Youth Services](#)

When: Oct. 25, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[2023 Annual Report and Bookkeeping Workshop - In-person](#)

When: Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[2023 Annual Report and Bookkeeping Workshop - Online](#)

When: Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[2023 Institutional Library Workshop](#)

When: Oct. 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[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

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

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

In the news



[Salathiel Reagan raises his voice for ACPL](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Super Shot to partner with ACPL to offer free vaccines amidst flu season](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Local author Nick Webb will read from his new book 'Cicadas' at the Bedford Public Library in October](#)

Bedford Public Library

[Brownstown library announces adult programming for October](#)

Brownstown Public Library

[Hamilton East Public Library board introduces draft 2024 budget](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Kids invited to pumpkin painting event in Huntingburg](#)

Huntingburg Public Library

[Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library seeking donations to fulfill matching grant](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Dolly Parton's Imagination Library kicks off in Ripley County](#)

Imagination Library of Indiana

[Carmel company installs solar panels at new Fort Ben library branch](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[John Green urges communities to stand against censorship in libraries,](#)

toward seasoned and beginning researchers looking to make new discoveries about their families' stories. All programming is free and open to the public.

"Family History Month is the perfect opportunity to start the journey, or to get back to it if it's been a while," says Curt Witcher, ACPL's Genealogy Center manager and director of Special Collections. "This research doesn't have to be difficult; sometimes you just need some extra help along the way. That's where a place like the Genealogy Center can come in and help you break through those brick-walls and make new discoveries."

The Genealogy Center is a world-renowned facility with 42,000 square feet of research space housing a little more than 1.2 million items in its physical collection and more than 6.2 million items in its free digital collections, making it the largest public library genealogy research center in the United States. Each year, the Genealogy Center is cited as one of the key tourism features of the region drawing guests from around the globe.

Selected events include:

- "Cemeteries Are Not Just for Ghosts: Lindenwood Cemetery." Genealogy Services manager Allison DePrey Singleton will lead a walking tour with discussion of cemetery etiquette, gravestone carvings and symbolism. All ages are welcome. The event takes place on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Lindenwood Cemetery, located at 2324 W. Main St. in Fort Wayne.

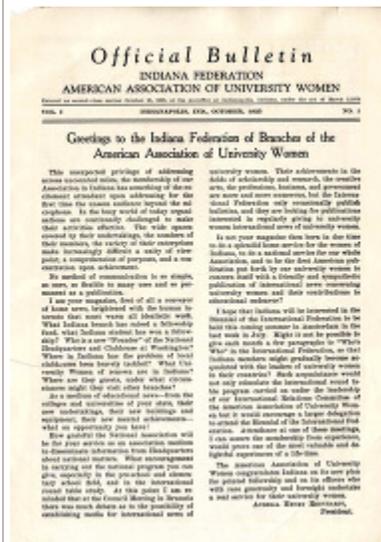
- "From Deed to Discovery: Tracing Williams Woodland Park Neighborhood Home Histories." Senior librarian Elizabeth Hodges will guide a tour through one of Fort Wayne's most historic

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

The American Association of University Women



There is a new addition to the Indiana State Library's Education in Indiana digital collection. The Indiana Chapter of the AAUW Bulletin. Volume 1, number 1 can be found [here](#).

The original parent organization was called the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, which was organized in Boston in 1882. Another organization, the Western Association of Collegiate Alumnae,

[schools](#)

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[Seymour Library closing for Oktoberfest](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[JCPL bringing young kids, teen programs to libraries in October](#)

Jasper County Public Library

[Vonnegut Museum celebrating Banned Books Week](#)

Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library

[Lilly Library examines slavery and its legacy on our modern world in new exhibit](#)

Lilly Library at Indiana University

[Mishawaka Penn Harris Public Library re-opens after months of renovations](#)

Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

[Local artists featured in library bookcase fundraiser](#)

Putnam County Public Library

[Sheridan Public Library has full October calendar](#)

Sheridan Public Library

[St. Joe County Public Library discusses Banned Books Week](#)

St. Joe County Public Library

[‘TeenTober’ offers October fun for teens](#)

Syracuse Public Library

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neighborhoods, with a focus on the area's intriguing history including how to use land deeds, maps, photographs and stories to trace the history of neighborhoods. The event takes place on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Templo Aposento Alto Church, located at 307 W. Woodland Ave. in Fort Wayne.

- "Scanapalooza." Director of Special Collections Curt Witcher, of the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center, and Rick Voight of Vivid-Pix will guide guests through the process of organizing, scanning and revitalizing cherished photographs, while capturing and sharing family narratives. The event takes place on Friday, Oct. 27 from 2 -5 p.m. at the Genealogy Center at the Main Library, located at 900 Library Plaza in Fort Wayne.

Additionally, the Genealogy Center will be open for extended hours on Friday, Oct. 27 from 6-9 p.m.

A full list of Family History Month programs can be accessed [here](#). For more information, contact the Genealogy Center at 260-421-1225 or [via email](#).

PALNI welcomes Holt as new operations manager



The Private Academic Library Network of Indiana has announced the appointment of Patti Holt as

was organized in Chicago in 1883. The two groups merged in 1889.

In 1920, the group renamed as the American Association of University Women, as they are named today. Through the name changed, the mission remained the same, to unite female college alumni in a common purpose. The University Women were setting standards for what college-educated women could and should do to enrich their communities and themselves, such as advocating for women to be admitted to graduate programs and hosting educational lectures for local women and children at libraries and schools.

The Indiana chapter was formed in 1889 under the leadership of May Wright Sewell. Over time, Indiana established local groups meeting in the communities where they lived. The Indiana Federation was established in 1921 to unite the branches. By 1950, there were over 40 local branches active in Indiana.

So, here we are with this official bulletin, began in 1925, over 30 years after first organizing. The Indiana Federation celebrates themselves with this official publication. There were club branches in many Indiana cities and this publication's goal was to inform on activities and promote work being done across the state by the University Women. It's a wonderful record of the activities and concerns of the time. A close read of the Programs and Branch News features are interesting. This publication also serves to document the leadership of the various branches.

IndyPL Center for Black Literature & Culture 6th anniversary celebration set for Oct. 14



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Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information

the organization's new operations manager, effective Sept. 11.

Holt is charged with supporting the management and coordination of business operations for the consortium, including finance and accounting, insurance and human resource compliance, admin data management, business processes, contracting and other integral office infrastructure.

"We are thrilled to welcome Patti Holt as our new operations manager at PALNI. With her expertise in finance, administration and nonprofit compliance, she is poised to streamline our operations, foster deep collaboration and ensure our continued success," said Kirsten Leonard, PALNI executive director. "Patti will be instrumental in supporting PALNI's mission to advance student learning and success, and we look forward to her contributions to enhancing our organization's efficiency and effectiveness."

Holt, of Indianapolis, comes to PALNI from Indiana University's School of Nursing, where she served as assistant director of business affairs. In this role, she organized and supported the School of Nursing's human resources, financial and administrative operations.

Holt earned a master's degree in adult education from Indiana University, a bachelor's in organizational leadership and supervision with a certificate in human resource management from Purdue University and an associate degree in general studies from IUPUI.

Read the full PALNI press release [here](#).



This month, the Indianapolis Public Library will celebrate the sixth anniversary of its [Center for Black Literature & Culture](#). The celebration, taking place Oct. 14 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the [Central Library](#), will commemorate the CBLC's creation and its continued dedication to the vibrant and resilient heritage and triumphs of those born of African roots.

The event will include a variety of speakers, activities and entertainment for all ages, including a spoken word performance from CBLC Poet Laureate Januarie York and a panel discussion on women's culture as it pertains to health, wellness, entrepreneurship and community featuring chef and owner of The Trap, Oya Woodruff; CEO of Sip & Share Wines, Nicole Kearney; and Inner Beauty director of life coaching and certified yoga trainer, Tiffany Robinson. There will also be an author showcase, and attendees can enjoy music from DJ IN4RED and take pictures at a 360 Photobooth.

"The Center for Black Literature & Culture is a place for all to learn about contributors to the African Diaspora and for those born of African roots to see themselves reflected in powerful and positive ways," said Bryanna Barnes of the CBLC. "This event is a celebration of community, and I hope attendees leave inspired. I'm looking forward to seeing the community come together in celebration and reflection."

Read the full IndyPL press release [here](#).



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