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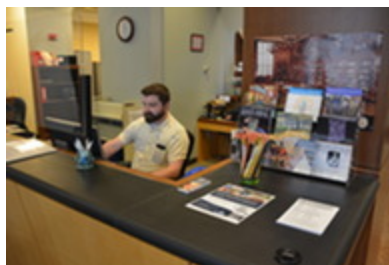
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Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month with the Indiana State Library



September is Library Card Sign-up Month. From now until the end of the month, patrons who sign up for a library card at the Indiana State Library at 315 W. Ohio St. in downtown Indianapolis can receive a prize. T-shirts, ceramic camping mugs, bamboo serving sets and more will be available while supplies last.

Any citizen of the state of Indiana is eligible to obtain an Indiana State Library card. When a patron requests the issuance of a card, they

Upcoming workshops and important dates

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

When: Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Central Time
Where: La Porte County Public Library

[Indiana State Library Lunch and Learn Series 2024: Newspaper Research: The "Why" and the "How"](#)

When: Sept. 17, 12-1 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[Science of Reading](#)

When: Sept 18, 11 a.m. -12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Difference is You Support Staff Conference](#)

When: Sept. 20, 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[What's Up Wednesday: Adult Programming Made Easy](#)

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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Bookkeeper \(part-time\)](#)

Boswell-Grant Township Public Library

[Business Librarian](#)

Butler University Libraries

[Public Services Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

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

Hamilton East Public Library

[Makerspace and Circulation](#)

[Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Harrison County Public Library

[Branch Manager](#)

Jasper County Public Library

[School Liaison Librarian](#)

La Porte County Public Library

[Director of Public Services](#)

Vigo 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

will be required to complete the information on the Indiana State Library card registration form, state form 44689, and provide a picture ID. The ID may be a valid Indiana driver's license, a valid Indiana State identification card or valid U.S. government-issued identification.

A parent or legal guardian showing proper identification may register a minor child for an Indiana State Library card. Registering a minor child for an Indiana State Library card denotes acceptance of responsibility for all fees, fines and payment for lost or damaged materials charged on such minor's library card. Click [here](#) to read more.

This year, the American Library Association is teaming up with multiplatform entertainment company Skybound Entertainment and leading toy and game company Hasbro to encourage people to roll out to their libraries with the Transformers franchise, featuring Optimus Prime, as part of Library Card Sign-up Month in September.

"We love the energy of the Transformers franchise, and we're excited for this collaboration with Skybound and Hasbro to encourage kids both young and old to roll out to their libraries and get their library cards during Library Card Sign-up Month in September," said American Library Association president Emily Drabinski. "Library cards open worlds of opportunity for Autobots and humans alike. Whether or not your favorite genre is science fiction, library cards spark creativity and inspire critical thinking skills. Join Optimus Prime, who I'm told is a huge library fan, and check out your local library."

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the American Library Association

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

Where: Webinar

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

When: Sept. 30, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Vigo County Public Library

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

When: Oct. 4, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Hamilton East Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday: New Escape Room Kits from ISL!](#)

When: Oct. 9, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

When: Oct. 10, 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: Peabody Public Library

[New Escape Room Kits from ISL! - In-person Workshop](#)

When: Oct. 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Central Time

Where: Crown Point Community Library

[New Escape Room Kits from ISL! - In-person Workshop](#)

When: Oct. 23, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Jennings County Public Library

[New Escape Room Kits from ISL! - In-person Workshop](#)

When: Oct. 25, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Anderson Public Library

[Genealogy and Local History Fair](#)

When: Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library



[Dolly Parton's Imagination Library expands to Greene and Owen counties](#)

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Indiana

[Four more Indiana counties are now eligible to register for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library](#)

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Indiana

[Drum circle program coming to Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Elkhart County dedicating historical marker honoring Emma Molloy](#)

Indiana Historical Bureau at the Indiana State Library

[Art exhibit celebrates empowerment of domestic violence survivors](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Glendale Branch library wins award](#)

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[IndyPL to host free Small Business Series this month](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Lilly Library takes romance seriously with new 'Love in the Library' exhibition](#)

Lilly Library at Indiana University

[Roll out to the library this September for Library Card Sign-up Month](#)

Milford Public Library

and libraries unite in a national effort to ensure everyone signs up for their own library card. Read more from the American Library Association [here](#).

Rescheduled Gabrielle Balkan visit to take place this weekend at State Library



This Saturday, Sept. 14 from 1-2:30 p.m., the Indiana State Library will host Indiana author Gabrielle Balkan.

The free family-friendly event will feature a talk from Balkan and mapping activities for kids. Balkan - who has written about dinosaurs, witches, maps, Georgia O'Keefe, cities, states and flying - will also discuss her book, "What a Map Can Do." Visit with the award-winning author and celebrate the 2024 National Book Festival.

"What a Map Can Do" was selected to represent Indiana at the 2024 National Book Festival, organized by the Library of Congress. The National Book Festival "Roadmap to Reading" is made possible by the generous support of the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the National Endowment for the Humanities with additional support from Chief Officers of State Library Agencies. The festival was held on Aug. 24.

The program will be held in the Indiana Authors Room and the Indiana Young Readers Center at the Indiana State Library. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is appreciated. Click [here](#) to register.



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.

Remembering 9/11



Today marks the 23rd anniversary of 9/11, a date that evokes memories of the terrorist attacks unfolding in New York City and Washington D.C. in 2001. Four commercial airliners were hijacked and intentionally crashed into the World Trade Center's twin towers and The Pentagon. Chaos ensued as air traffic across the United States was ordered grounded by the FAA. After the destruction of that Tuesday, the days and weeks that followed brought images of grief, sacrifice, bravery and resilience.

The [Flight 93 National Memorial](#) honors the passengers and crew who fought back and perished in a crash near Shanksville,

[Learn the art of round looming](#)
North Webster Community Public Library

[North Webster library announces September book sale](#)
North Webster Community Public Library

[Roll out to the Sheridan Public Library for Library Card Sign-Up Month](#)
Sheridan Public Library

[Learn 'Weird History' with new club](#)
Syracuse Public Library

[National Library Card Sign-Up Month at the Warsaw Community Public Library](#)
Warsaw Community Public Library

[Westfield Library Foundation looking for local artists](#)
Westfield Washington Public Library

Is your library making news?

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



Attendees can park for free at the Senate Avenue Garage across the street from the Indiana State Library. Parking tickets can be brought into the library to be validated.

Kids Ink Children's Bookstore will be on site to sell books, and Balkan will be available to sign books during the program. The event is rescheduled from a previous date due to a hurricane impacting travel.

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

'Extinguish Burnout: Leading the Way Out of Burnout' workshop scheduled by Leadership Johnson County



Leadership Johnson County has scheduled "Extinguish Burnout: Leading the Way Out of Burnout" on Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Johnson County Armory. The workshop will be facilitated by Rob and Terri Bogue.

According to Leadership Johnson County, "It's impossible to lead today without facing burnout. Whether you feel it yourself or you are surrounded by others experiencing burnout, it's a crisis. When you understand how burnout functions, what feeds it, and what extinguishes it, you can make a real difference. In this session, you'll learn simple - and free - things that you can do today to help yourself and the people around you."

Cost of registration for the in-person workshop is \$59 per person for Leadership Johnson County Signature Program graduates,

Pennsylvania. Their efforts thwarted an attack on the U.S. Capitol. In New York City, the [National September 11 Memorial & Museum](#) recounts 9/11 as "Our History. Our Hope. Our Promise to Never Forget." The nearly 3,000 victims from the World Trade Center, Pentagon and Flight 93 are all honored. Survivors, families and first responders are honored.

The National Archives preserves the historical documents of the United States. [Remembering 9/11](#) provides access to related records of federal agencies, commissions and Presidential Libraries. The guide contains links to photographs, exhibits, blogs and more.

In Indianapolis, the [Indiana 9/11 Memorial](#) includes two 11,000-pound beams from the World Trade Center, granite monuments with inscriptions detailing the timeline of the tragic events and a life-size bronze sculpture of an American bald eagle. The 2021 expansion added Pentagon Stone, A Survivor Tree, Military Monument and a "Never Forget Wall." Dozens of local 9/11 memorials have been built throughout the United States as communities collectively healed and honored the lives of those lost.

North Webster Community Public Library offers free needle felting class



North Webster Community Public Library staff member Jill Chalk creates needle-felted animals

State Library blog



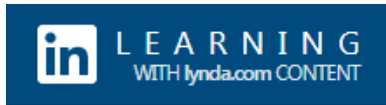
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Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an [email](#) with an idea.

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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Franklin College alumni, Franklin and Indy Chamber of Commerce members and Aspire members. General public pricing is \$69 per person. Group discounts are available.

The workshop is approved for three LEUs for Indiana library staff by the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) to read the State Library's policy on LEUs. Click [here](#) to register for the workshop.

The Johnson County Armory is located at 325 Minuteman Way in Franklin.

Those who have questions prior to registering - or those who would like to register a group of five or more - should contact [Bea Northcott](#), workshop coordinator.

The North Webster Community Public Library has announced a free needle felting class, set to take place at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Staff member Jill Chalk will teach participants how to create needle-felted animals.

In this hands-on class, attendees will learn the basics of needle felting, starting with how to craft basic body shapes. From there, participants will have the opportunity to let their creativity run wild and create any animal they can imagine. Both beginners and seasoned crafters alike will enjoy this crafting session.

All materials will be provided, and the class is free of charge. Space is limited, however, and registration is required. To reserve a spot, please call the library at 574-834-7122.

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

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