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Registration now open for 2023 Annual Report and Bookkeeping Workshop



Registration is now open for the 2023 Annual Report and Bookkeeping Workshop for public library directors, business managers, bookkeepers, treasurers and library trustees. This year's workshop will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26, both in person and via Zoom. The workshop includes a presentation on the 2023 Annual

Upcoming workshops and important dates

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

When: Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Central Time
Where: Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Fair Use Deep Dive: Exploring the Four Factors](#)

When: Sept. 26, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: Sept. 26, 2-4 p.m.
Where: Bedford Public Library and virtual

[What's Up Wednesday - The Indiana State Library's Digital Collection Overview](#)

When: Sept. 27, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

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

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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

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

Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

[Children's Librarian](#)

Hancock County Public Library

[Branch Manager](#)

Jasper-Dubois County Contractual 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



[Pumpkin art at the Bedford Public Library Oct. 3](#)

Bedford Public Library

Report for Public Libraries, as well as an update from the State Board of Accounts on end of year actions and financial and budgetary changes that will be helpful in the accounting process.

The schedule is as follows:

- 9:30-11:30 a.m.: 2023 Annual Report for Public Libraries.
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Lunch break.
- 1-3 p.m.: State Board of Accounts and Indiana State Library updates.

Please note that all times are Eastern.

Click [here](#) to register for the in-person workshop and click [here](#) to register for the virtual workshop.

Up to four LEUs are available for Indiana library staff. Handouts and a recording, when available, will be posted [here](#).

Please contact [Hayley Trefun](#), public library consultant at the Indiana State Library, with any questions about the 2023 Annual Report and Bookkeeping Workshop

Virtual 'Out of the Archives: LGBTQ History Mini Con' scheduled for Oct. 20



On Friday, Oct. 20 from 12-1:30 p.m., the Indiana State Library and the Purdue University LGBTQ Center will present "Out of the Archives: LGBTQ History Mini Con." This free virtual con will highlight Indiana LGBTQ history, particularly outside of Indianapolis.

Scholars, students, archivists and citizen historians across the state

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 Plans](#)

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

[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

[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

[Winfield library work complete](#)

Crown Point Community Library

[Hispanic Heritage celebrations kick off at 'el mercado' at Elkhart Public Library](#)

Elkhart Public Library

[Dozens of local agencies participating in EVPL's upcoming Latino Resource Day](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[EVPL McCollough temporary location now open in Washington Square Mall](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Students invited to participate in Piñata Contest](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Library to host bilingual concert](#)

Goshen Public Library

[Hamilton East Public Library Board passes resolution restricting individual board member power](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Hamilton East Public Library event tackles retelling of classic tales](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[New CEO, new branch, what is next for IndyPL](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Johnson County Public Library teams up with Franciscan to offer flu shots](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[Addiction recovery services to be offered at library](#)

Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

[Sign up for a new library card](#)

Milford Public Library

[Vote online in Teens' Top Ten through Oct. 15](#)

Milford Public Library

are documenting, processing and interpreting LGBTQ history. This conversation will explore the challenges and thrills of examining queer history, share resources and strengthen the existing network of researchers.

Presenters will touch on Indianapolis history, but will focus on areas outside of the capital, primarily Lafayette and Fort Wayne.

Speakers include Indiana State Library's Rare Books and Manuscripts archivist, Lauren Patton. She will detail how she undertook the task of processing the [Northeast Diversity Library Collection](#). The collection provides a wealth of information about Allen County LGBTQ's history, via the Rainbow Reader and TROIS; statewide history, via Justice, Inc. records; and even national history.

Indiana Historical Bureau historian Nicole Poletika will share how she's uncovered and interpreted Indiana LGBTQ history to write [marker text](#) and [Indiana History Blog](#) posts. She will share insights gleaned at the 2022 Queer History Conference and discuss avenues for research using NIDL materials.

[Purdue University LGBTQ Center](#) director Lowell Kane and assistant director Kelsey Chapman will discuss Purdue's rich history of gay liberation. Their discussion will focus on the Center's collaborative partnership with the [University Library and Archives](#). Together, they recovered Purdue's rich queer history, as part of celebrations for the Center's 10th anniversary and the LGBTQ Student Organizations 50th. A significant outcome of this collaboration was the construction of an [online story map](#) of Queer Purdue.

October is National Archive Month and LGBTQ History Month.



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.

Hibben family artworks on digital display



The Hibben family papers in the Indiana State Library's collection - with records, correspondence, pictures and artworks from 1840 to 1937 - include the works of Louise Douglas Hibben, her brother Thomas Entrekin Hibben, Sr., and his son, Thomas Entrekin Hibben, Jr.

Louise Hibben was born in 1867 and was the youngest of three children born to James Samuel Hibben. Taking after her older brother Thomas, Hibben would see art as a way to showcase the natural world around her, though her portrayals tended to get more abstract the longer she worked. Primarily specializing as a [painter](#), Hibben has a range of pieces that have been collected by the State Library and her works have been shown in galleries from The Indiana Museum of Art at Newfields to the

[Children's performer sings at local library](#)

New Castle-Henry County Public Library

[Porter County Recycling and Waste Reduction to host Fix-It Fair](#)

Porter County Public Library System

[‘In The Garden’ group to tour Defries Gardens Sept. 21](#)

Syracuse Public Library

[Vigo library to celebrate Family Learning Day Sept. 23](#)

Vigo County Public Library

[Warsaw library holds open house for retiring director](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

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

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State Library blog

The con is eligible for two LEUs for Indiana library staff. Click [here](#) to register. Registration is required.

Please contact [Nicole Poletika](#) with any questions about the mini con.

PALNI recognizes affordable learning champions with Open Educator Award



The Private Academic Library Network of Indiana has named nine faculty and staff members from its supported institutions as recipients of the PALSave Open Educator Award for the 2022-23 academic year. The award recognizes innovation and excellence in support of higher education, textbook affordability and student success.

As part of the PALSave: PALNI Affordable Learning Program, these individuals have been key players in the creation and adoption of Open Educational Resources, or OER - a move that reduces costs for students, improves access to required texts and increases student success and retention.

“We are pleased to celebrate the extraordinary accomplishments of this year's Open Educator Award recipients,” says Amanda Hurford, PALNI’s scholarly communications director and PALSave project lead. “High textbook costs continue to be a barrier to education, yet these individuals work tirelessly to make course materials more equitable and accessible to all students. With every single one of PALNI’s 24 supported institutions participating in PALSave, faculty and staff are reshaping the educational

National Museum of Women in the Arts.

These aren’t all of the artists in the Hibben family lineage, as Thomas Entrekin Sr.’s daughter Helene Louise Hibben would be quite the talented artist herself, specializing in sculptures, particularly bronze. Helene Hibben studied under well-known sculptures Lorado Taft and James Earle Fraser and even had some of her art purchased by the Library of Congress, a couple of her bas-relief portraits. The Indiana State Library does not currently have any pieces by Helene Hibben, but the materials collected about the Hibben family that the library currently houses can be viewed [here](#).

Click [here](#) to read about the aforementioned Hibben family members and to see their artwork.

Apply now for Indiana Humanities writing workshops



Nonprofits interested in bringing an Indiana author to their community to give a writing workshop for a public audience can apply for funds to cover workshop fees as part of programs associated with the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Awards. Events can be in-person or virtual.

The programs, open to public libraries, schools, churches, museums, community centers, prisons and other nonprofit organizations, are funded through the support of Glick Philanthropies.



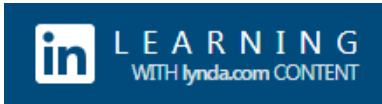
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Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an [email](#) with an idea.

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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



landscape, ensuring that every student, regardless of circumstance, has the opportunity to learn, thrive, and succeed. They have built a community of champions for affordable learning, and we're excited to see their efforts benefit students now and well into the future."

This year's Open Educator Award honorees include: Andrea Bearman of Trine University; Melissa Brown of Trine University, Lauren Decker of Trine University; Elizabeth Kiggins of the University of Indianapolis; Lexie Kuzmishin Nagy of Earlham College; Laura Merrifield Wilson of the University of Indianapolis; Alisha Miller of Anderson University; Sarah Rowley of DePauw University; and Elizabeth Ziff of the University of Indianapolis.

Click [here](#) to read the full PALNI press release, including statements from the honorees.

This year's Indiana Authors Awards Writing Workshop leaders are: John F. Allen, Curtis Crisler, Bryan Furuness, Dave Griffith, Lydia Johnson, Samuel Love, Chantel Massey, Alicia Rasley, Larry D. Sweazy, Shari Wagner and Kenneth Woods.

Application guidelines, workshop leader bios and session overviews are available [here](#). Organizations select their top three author and topic choices and are matched by Indiana Humanities.

In addition to paying the workshop leaders' fees, Indiana Humanities will provide participating organizations with resources such as a communications toolkit, press release template and graphics for social media promotion.

Participating organizations are responsible for working with authors to schedule engagements and cover any travel expenses. Author events must be completed by Oct. 31, 2024.

Learn more and apply [here](#). The deadline to apply is Sept. 29.

Please contact [Bronwen Carlisle](#), programs and special projects manager at Indiana Humanities, with any questions about the application or the writing workshop program.

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