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Central Indiana DNA Interest Group returns to State Library with DNA workshop



The [Central Indiana DNA Interest Group](#) will return to the Indiana State Library on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 11 a.m., for a DNA workshop geared toward helping researchers put the pieces together after taking a DNA test. Three sessions will use case studies and various types of DNA testing to demonstrate how genetic genealogy can answer those tough family research questions.

"Putting it Together," presented by Angela Guntz, will feature a quick review of Ancestry DNA's Ethnicity Estimates, DNA Matches and ThruLines. Then, using those tools, attendees will walk through a couple of case studies to learn how to solve some common DNA problems.

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

[Library Director](#)

Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

[Acquisitions Associate](#)

Butler University Libraries

[Evening Information Commons Associate](#)

Butler University Libraries

[Associate Director of Reference and Adult Services](#)

East Chicago Public Library

[Executive Director](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Assistant Librarian](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Assistant Location Manager](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Youth Services Assistant - Outreach](#)

Greensburg-Decatur County Public Library

[Course Reserves Coordinator](#)

IUPUI University Library

[Selector Librarian](#)

Monroe 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

Y-DNA testing isn't just for direct paternal lines. Presented by Ann Raymont, "Why the Y?" will walk through examples of different Y-DNA tests and tools and results that researchers can use to develop new genealogy leads. Attendees will see how Y-DNA results can also support - or maybe disprove - names and places they might want to add to their family tree.

"Leveraging DNA Matches Lead to Identification of Unknown Great, Great-Grandmother" will be presented by Andrea Ackermann. This case study shows how an exhaustive, dead-end paper trail did not reveal clues for a researcher's unknown great, great-grandmother. However, DNA matches lead to the location of an ancestral village, parents and records to solve a 150-year-old family mystery. The presentation will show how to extract information from DNA matches to solve genealogical problems.

This event is free and open to the public, but [registration](#) is required. The workshop is eligible for three LEUs for Indiana library staff.

ACPL hosts local author workshop featuring Angela Jackson-Brown

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

[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





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Bartholomew County Public Library

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Crown Point Community Library

[Library to observe Banned Books Week](#)
Eckhart Public Library

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Hesburgh Library at Notre Dame

[Library board holds budget public hearing](#)
Jackson County Public Library

[Library offering adult, teen programs in October](#)
Jackson County Public Library

[Library looks at their internet](#)
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The Allen County Public Library, in partnership with the Indiana Humanities Council, will present “A Writers’ Day with Angela Jackson-Brown” on Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Main Library. The free event is made possible by a grant awarded to the ACPL from the Indiana Humanities Indiana Author Awards.

Indiana author and educator, Angela Jackson-Brown, is an associate professor of creative writing at Indiana University and author of a variety of genres including poetry, domestic historical fiction and romance. She is the author of “Drinking From a Bitter Cup,” “House Repairs,” “When Stars Rain Down,” “The Light Always Breaks” and her newest novel “Homeward.” “When Stars Rain Down” is a highly acclaimed novel that received a starred review from the Library Journal and glowing reviews from Alabama Public Library, Buzzfeed, Parade Magazine and Women’s Weekly. It was also named a finalist for the David J. Langum, Sr. Prize in American Historical Fiction and was short listed for the 2022 Indiana’s Authors Award.

Jackson-Brown, along with other local authors, will present a full day of free activities at the library open to aspiring authors, readers and the general public.

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.

Nationwide Emergency Alert tests scheduled



The Federal Emergency Management Agency, in coordination with and the Federal Communications Commission will conduct a nationwide test of the [Emergency Alert System](#) and [Wireless Emergency Alerts](#) on Wednesday, Oct. 4. The [press release](#) says that both tests are scheduled to begin at approximately 2:20 p.m. Eastern Time. The tests will reach millions of mobile phones across the country via Wireless Emergency Alerts, radios and televisions via the Emergency Alert System and other communication pathways.

The wireless test message sent to all consumer cell phones will display in either English or in Spanish, depending on phone settings. All cell phones should receive the message only once. Cell towers will broadcast the test for approximately 30 minutes. For consumers, the message that appears on their phones will read: “THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed.”

Is your library making news?

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

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State Library blog



Follow the [Indiana State Library's blog](#) for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

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

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Back issues of the Wednesday Word are available [here](#).

Free training for librarians and library

"It is so exciting to welcome Angela Jackson-Brown to our library for an entire day of conversation with our community," said ACPL director of community partnerships and programs Beth Boatright. "We have so many talented local writers and it's a great opportunity to connect them to an accomplished Hoosier author and educator who can share her expertise and experiences."

The day includes a panel discussion with local authors about the publishing process at 9:30 a.m., a keynote address from Jackson-Brown at 11 a.m., a book sale and signing at 12:30 p.m. and a writers workshop beginning at 2 p.m.

Click [here](#) to register and to view the full agenda of the workshop, including session descriptions.

Registration for Discovery to Delivery 2023 closes this Friday



Registration for the 2023 Discovery to Delivery conference closes this Friday, Sept. 29. Indiana's annual resource sharing conference will take place on Friday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., at the Indiana State Library. This year's theme is "Exploring New Pathways to Sharing."

The Discovery to Delivery Conference - also known as D2D - is hosted by the Academic Libraries of Indiana and the Indiana State Library and is a free one-day

FEMA and the FCC are coordinating with EAS participants, wireless providers, emergency managers and other stakeholders in preparation for this national test to minimize confusion and to maximize the public safety value of the test. In case the Oct. 4 test is postponed due to widespread severe weather or other significant events, the back-up testing date is Oct. 11.

Learn more about the [Integrated Public Alert and Warning System](#) Program, which includes WEA and EAS, and access its [2022-2026 IPAWS Strategic Plan](#) by clicking the links.

What's Up Wednesday International Game Month webinar scheduled

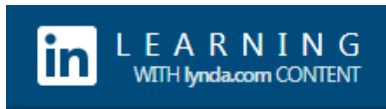


As part of the Indiana State Library's What's Up Wednesday series, "International Game Month: What is it and should I sign up?" will be presented on Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 10-11 a.m.

This panel discussion will focus on International Games Month. The panelists will cover new things for this year, as well as share examples of programming ideas from both academic and public libraries. Engaging library patrons via gaming will also be discussed. A question and answer session will follow the discussion.

Panelists include George Bergstrom, professional development coordinator at the Indiana State Library and president of the American Library Association's Games & Gaming Round Table; Megan Wilson,

employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



resource sharing conference open to all Indiana libraries - public, academic, school, special, institutional and more.

The conference will include updates related to Indiana State Library hosted resource sharing services, including Evergreen Indiana. Please visit the [conference website](#) to view the agenda. Parking, continental breakfast and lunch will be provided to all attendees.

Registration is free, but must be received prior to Sept. 29 to guarantee a lunch for those attending. Click [here](#) to register.

On the day of the conference, attendees should enter the library through the Ohio Street entrance and take the stairs or elevator to the second floor.

All questions about the conference should be directed to the [D2D Conference Committee](#).

science and agricultural librarian and associate professor at Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky; and Danielle Acton, adult engagement coordinator at the Hamilton East Public Library.

The free webinar is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff. Click [here](#) to read more and to register.

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