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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

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Indiana 211 collaborates with Indiana State Library



Indiana 211 is a division of the Family and Social Services Administration that connects all Hoosiers to resources in their area. Its mission is to improve quality of life by connecting people to health and human service resources through a highly-skilled team of community navigators. There are no eligibility requirements, income standards or rules to use the service. Anyone can call 2-1-1. The service is statewide, confidential, free and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to Hoosiers.

Through collaboration with the Indiana State Library, Indiana 211 hopes to increase awareness of the program to the citizens of Indiana and to add additional resources to the Indiana 211 database.

Maintained and updated by the Indiana 211 Database Curation Team, the database provides information on thousands of resources and services represented across a variety of needs – everything from soup kitchens to legal aid to mental health resources.

Housing, utilities assistance and food continue to be the greatest needs. However, Indiana 211 is perpetually trying to grow its resources toward areas of unmet needs. Pillars of focus for 2024 include food, housing, transportation and domestic violence, but there are many other areas of focus, including utilities, healthcare, mental health, employment and education. To further understand the needs within communities, Indiana 211

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Summer Lecture Series: DNA Workshop](#)

When: June 8, 1-3 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[What's Up Wednesday: Moving Beyond Avoidance: Conflict Resolution for Beginners](#)

When: June 12, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Indiana State Library Lunch and Learn Series 2024](#)

When: June 25, 12-1 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[What's Up Wednesday: The Walk and Talk Webinar: Touring the Indiana State Library](#)

When: June 26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Material Challenges: ACPL's Journey of Training Staff](#)

When: July 10, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Summer Lecture Series: Land Platting and Genealogy](#)

When: July 13, 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

When: July 18, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Summer Lecture Series: Murderer in the Family Tree, an Author Talks Event Featuring Indiana Author Stephen Terrell](#)

When: Aug. 10, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Supplementing Science of Reading from the Library and TeachingBooks](#)

When: Aug. 21, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

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

When: Aug. 23, 9:30 a.m.-12:30

[Librarian or Assistant Librarian](#)

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

[ACPL invites all to read this summer during the engaging program: SPARK](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Library plaza concert series set](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Adventure begins at the library during summer reading program](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Library friends hosting book and media sale](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[EVPL prepping summer reading event centered around playing](#)

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[Hamilton East Public Library celebrates Crossroads Discovery Center grand opening](#)

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[Indy Public Library partners with IndyHumane](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Indiana Arts Commission grants \\$3K to Jackson County Library](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[A winter storm damaged this Indiana public library; now we know when it will reopen](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Summer Reading Program Arrives At SPL](#)

Syracuse Public Library

[Vigo library summer reading program kicks off](#)

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[WCPL announces Stories in the Park](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

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West Lafayette Public Library

[Summer Reading Program returns to Westfield](#)

Westfield Washington Public Library

[Westfield Washington Public Library opens new facility](#)

has an interactive dashboard.

Based on the metrics entered, the areas of need can be summarized through demographics, location and time of year. The Indiana 211 dashboard is available [here](#).

To request an Indiana 211 presentation speaker or resource table, the Request a Speaker form can be found [here](#). Marketing materials such as bookmarks and wallet-sized info cards can also be requested [via email](#). From the Indiana 211 webpage, an organization can also find out about being added to the Indiana 211 database as a resource and can update an existing resource listing.

Please direct any questions to [Indiana 211](#).

Indianapolis Public Library invites community to 'Meet Your Neighbor'



The Indianapolis Public Library believes that Indianapolis flourishes thanks to the strength and dynamism brought by immigrants, refugees and diverse groups within the community. Through its Meet Your Neighbor programming series, the library is introducing the public to the diverse groups that call Indianapolis home.

The library's immigrant outreach program specialist Sakura Fuqua designed the Meet Your Neighbor programming series. Throughout the year, the library has Meet Your Neighbor programs online and in person at various library branch locations. These programs allow patrons to learn about diverse communities from programming partners such as Kristopher George with Exodus Refugee Immigration and Ally Mulumba, director of strategic partnerships at Patchwork Indy.

"The goal of this program is to inform people and eliminate any misconceptions regarding immigrants and refugees," Fuqua said.

The library plans on adding more programs to the series and repeating some of the programs that have been successful. During the programs, Anthem will sponsor light snacks for attendees.

Upcoming sessions include:

- "Meet Your Neighbor: Democratic Republic of Congo" from 12-1 p.m. on June 13. This session will be online.

- "Meet Your Neighbor: Refugee 101" from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on

p.m. Central Time

Where: Oakland City-Columbia Township Public Library

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: Aug. 27, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Indiana Legal Help - How Can Libraries Support Publicly Accessible Legal Information](#)

When: Aug. 28, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

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

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

Where: Marion Public Library



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.

Indiana State Data Center partners and affiliates



The [Indiana State Data Center program](#) at the Indiana State Library works with several partners to provide public access to census data and data tools throughout the decade. In Indiana, the list of partners is very long during the planning and promotion of the decennial census. During the rest of the decade, the Data Center collaborates with several key organizations, including:

- [Indiana Business Research Center](#) of Kelley School of Business, which is responsible for the [StatsIndiana](#) and [StatsAmerica](#) data portals.

- Indiana's [Geographic Information Office](#) which is responsible for the publicly accessible [IndianaMap](#) website.

Westfield Washington Public Library

Is your library making news?

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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



June 28 at the Glendale Branch

- "Meet Your Neighbor: Refugee 101" from 2-3:30 p.m. on Aug. 17 at the Eagle Branch.

Click here to read the full IndyPL press release.

Government Information Day session and keynote videos now available



Recorded sessions and the keynote address from the 2024 Government Information Day conference are now available on the Indiana State Library's YouTube channel.

"The ILOHI in Review: The History, Lessons and Resources of the Indiana Legislative Oral History Initiative," presented by Michella Marino of the Indiana Historical Bureau, a Division of the Indiana State Library, can be viewed here.

"Escape Rooms, the Library of Congress and You!," presented by Suzanne Walker of the Indiana State Library, can be viewed here.

"GPO's Collaborations: Increasing access to and preservation of the National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information," presented by Suzanne Ebanues, supervisory management analyst for the U.S. Government Publishing Office, can be viewed here.

The keynote address, delivered by Scott Matheson, Superintendent of Documents at the U.S. Government Publishing Office, can be viewed here.

Each session is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff.

Those who attended the conference are encouraged to fill out a post conference satisfaction survey, which can be found here. Click here to read more about Government Information Day.

- Indiana's Department of Workforce Development, which is responsible for the Hoosiers by the Numbers website.

- The Indiana Geographic Information Council.

Many State Data Center affiliates have participated in its network over the years, including those on the current affiliate list. The list includes libraries, who are the Data Center's most valuable members. Librarians across Indiana handle data requests throughout the year, just as the Indiana State Library does.

Any libraries or organizations interested in becoming a State Data Center affiliate should contact Katie Springer, director of the Indiana State Data Center.

NICCL roundtable scheduled for June 28



The Northern Indiana Computer Consortium for Libraries has scheduled its next roundtable meeting on June 28. The roundtable will be hosted, in-person, at the Adams Public Library System from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. There is also an option to attend virtually.

NICCL is an organization composed of member libraries that meet quarterly for technology-based training and networking. Attendees are encouraged to share technology endeavors from their own libraries, as well as what they've seen in other libraries. The roundtable also offers an opportunity for attendees to ask technology-related questions to those in the group.

Attendees do not need to be members of NICCL, nor do they need to be on staff as a member of their library's IT department.

Please send an RSVP to Rich Weiland of the Adams Public Library System, as the group will go to a local restaurant after the roundtable discussion. Those who would like to attend virtually via Zoom should make note in their RSVP. A link to the online roundtable will be sent via email reply to those who send an RSVP.

The Adams Public Library System is located at 128 S. 3rd St. in Decatur.

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