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Allen County Public Library to host International German Genealogy Partnership Conference

IGGP Conference 2023



The Allen County Public Library will host the 2023 International German Genealogy Partnership Conference in Fort Wayne on June 9-11. Themed "Crossroad and Connections: Finding Your Family Story," the conference will feature genealogy presentations and opportunities to network.

Sessions include, but are not limited to, "Coming from the East,"

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Collection Development, Analysis and Promotion with Book Connections](#)

When: April 13, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Early Literacy Summer Programming with the Firefly Book Award](#)

When: April 25, 1-2- p.m..
Where: Webinar

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

When: April 26, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Monroe County Public Library - Ellettsville Branch

[What's Up Wednesday - LaPorte County Public Library and The](#)

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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Public Services Librarian \(2 positions\)](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Assistant Librarian – Reference](#)

Lake County Public Library

[Assistant Librarian – Youth Services](#)

Lake County Public Library

[Merrillville Branch Librarian](#)

Lake County Public Library

[Adult Services Manager](#)

Monticello-Union Township Public Library

[Adult Outreach Program Coordinator](#)

Mooresville Public Library

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

Putnam County Public Library

[Circulation Clerk \(part-time\)](#)

Putnam 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.

"German-American Resources at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania," "My Ancestor's Hometown Doesn't Exist! And How to Solve This," "German Marriage Laws" and "Getting Across the Pond with German Emigration Records." Overall, more than 80 presenters will be featured.

Click [here](#) to read more about the conference, including the session schedule. The conference will be held both virtually and in person. In-person registration is \$325, while the price of a virtual ticket is \$300. Click [here](#) to register.

In addition to the main conference, a Librarians' Day will take place as a pre-conference event on June 8, from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Eastern Time at the Allen County Public Library. Hosted by the Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library, Librarians' Day sessions will provide expert advice on how librarians can best serve those with German ancestry. The pre-conference is available to library staff serving patrons. Registration is \$10. Click [here](#) to read more about Librarians' Day - including information on scheduled sessions - and to register.

Please [email](#) the International German Genealogy Partnership with any questions about "Crossroad and Connections: Finding Your Family Story" or Librarians' Day.

Eckhart Public Library to hold Local Author Fair on April 22

[Exchange](#)

When: April 26, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

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

When: May 4, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Central Time

Where: Jasper County Public Library - Wheatfield Branch

[What's Up Wednesday? Beyond Books: Serving the Whole Patron](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[What Candidates Want: Revamping your Recruitment](#)

When: May 17, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Port in the Storm: How You Can Support LGBTQ+ Youth](#)

When: May 18, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[2023 Public Library Budget Workshop and Legislative Update](#)

When: May 23, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library and Webinar

[Webmaster Roundtable - Virtual and In Person](#)

When: May 23, 1-3 p.m. Central Time

Where: Webinar and Lowell Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday - Digital Inclusion](#)

When: May 31, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Digital Resources](#)

When: June 14, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Bendable and St. Joe County Public Library](#)

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

Where: Webinar

In the news



[Allen County Public Library's Book Bowl trivia competition set to return](#)
Allen County Public Library

[Sixth grader claims victory in Allen County Public Library, Mad Ants art contest](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Library selects contractor for elevator repair work](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Learn about the ancient art of repoussé at the Bedford Public Library on Monday, April 17](#)

Bedford Public Library

[Brownstown library board to meet April 17](#)

Brownstown Public Library

[Harry Potter Week](#)

Floyd County Library

[Noblesville library revamps front entrance, lobby area for patrons as work continues](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Calling all green thumbs: Local event to promote Indiana's keystone plants](#)

Hancock County Public Library

[HCPL to forgive fines April 23-29](#)

Hancock County Public Library

[Prairie Writers Guild provides gift to JCPL to encourage area writers](#)

Jasper County Public Library



The Eckhart Public Library will host a Local Author Fair on Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will offer author panels, meet and greets, book signing opportunities and workshops. The Brown House Foodmobile and Hoosier Mama food trucks will be available for attendees as well.

The event will showcase 15 local authors writing in different genres and styles. The authors showcased during the Local Author Fair will be: Erica Anderson-Senter, Craig Berndt, Gary Bowser, John Chalmers, A.L. DeLeon, Steven Faramelli, Chad Gramling, Lou Ann Homan, Nathan Marchand, Kiaya Martin, Alexandria Noll Mayer, Barbara Olenyik Morrow, Sophia Nye, H.R. Shavor and Greg Vick.

“We have some amazing and talented writers in our community,” said marketing and community engagement manager Jamie Long. “We are excited to bring them together to share their works and writing processes.”

There will be author panels for children’s books, fiction, nonfiction and poetry. When the authors are not engaged in panels, they will be at their individual tables to answer questions as well as sign and sell their books.

In addition to the local authors, PBS Fort Wayne will be in attendance to offer a Kids Writing Workshop for emerging young writers. Area teens are also

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

When: July 6, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar



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.

[2023 spring Depository Library Council conference](#)



The U.S. Government Publishing Office is hosting its free 2023 Depository Library Council virtual meeting on the afternoons of May 1 and 2. The two-day conference is open for anyone to [register](#) and attend. Attendees will hear from GPO leadership: director Hugh Halpern, superintendent of documents Scott Matheson and DLC chair Lisa Pritchard.

[Poet holds writing workshop at Jeffersonville library](#)

Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[3,000 eggs found during library's Easter celebration](#)

Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

[City congratulates and celebrates 2023 Be More award recipients](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Sixth annual LUNAFEST Michiana film screening and panel discussion held at library](#)

St. Joseph County Public Library

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encouraged to share poetry at an Open Mic Spectacular. This is in conjunction with the library's annual Teen Poetry Contest. Teens interested in participating in the Open Mic Spectacular can register [here](#).

Click [here](#) for more information about the Local Author Fair. The library is located at 603 S. Jackson St. in Auburn.

FCPL announces poetry writing workshop with John Hinton of the Poetry Society of Indiana



The Frankfort Community Public Library has announced a poetry writing workshop featuring president of the Poetry Society of Indiana, John Hinton, on Saturday, May 13, at 11 a.m. The event is in coordination with the creation of FCPL's inaugural literary journal, The Edge, which will feature the work of local teen writers and authors.

Aspiring authors grades 6-12 are invited to attend. Attendees will discuss poetry, build a word bank and learn about writing from a personal point of view. The 90-minute program will culminate with students creating a poem of their own. Registration is required

This year's meeting will feature an interesting session from students from the University of Michigan School of Information, who will present an assessment of the user experience with GovInfo.gov. The virtual meeting will also commemorate the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Depository Library Council designed to advise GPO on the administration of the FDLP.

Check out the conference [home page](#) to register and to view the preliminary schedule and detailed agenda. GPO is also offering the "Spring Meeting – the FDLP Pre-Meeting: Updates from GPO" on Thursday, April 27. This meeting will occur the week before the spring virtual meeting, and is free for anyone to attend. Each session - including the pre-meeting session - is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff.

Next NICCL meeting scheduled for May 12



The Northern Indiana Computer Consortium for Libraries has scheduled its next roundtable meeting on Friday, May 12. The roundtable will be hosted virtually and in-person at the North Webster Community Public Library in North Webster from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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,

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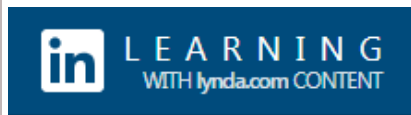
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Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



to attend and students may sign up at or by calling 765-654-8746.

Clinton County students in grades 6-12 are also invited to submit original artwork and creative writing to be considered for publication in the library's inaugural teen literary journal, The Edge. Selected materials will be compiled and published in the journal and made available for purchase and check out at the library. Workshop attendance is not required to be considered for inclusion in the completed publication, but it is encouraged. Original work should be submitted by May 31 [via email](#).

A Clinton County native, Hinton serves as president of the Poetry Society of Indiana. The Indiana-based poet and writer is a 2022 Pushcart Prize nominee. Hinton's writing is inspired by daily human interactions and the accompanying emotions: love, hate, indifference and passion. His words explore who humans are and how they behave. Hinton has two published poetry collections, "Blackbird Songs" and "Held."

For more information, please contact Rachel Milburn at 765-654-8746, ext. 1117, or [via email](#).

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 [Brian Christman](#), as lunch will be provided. Please indicate if attendance will be in-person or virtual. The North Webster Community Public Library is located at 110 E. North St. in North Webster.

The roundtable is eligible for one TLEU for Indiana library staff.

The primary mission of NICCL is to join together with other libraries to explore new emerging technologies, seek out best technology practices, obtain technology training, see vendor demonstrations of new technology or services and to negotiate pricing of technology hardware and software purchases and technology support services, all for the benefit of the communities that it serves. Click [here](#) to learn more about NICCL and the roundtable.

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