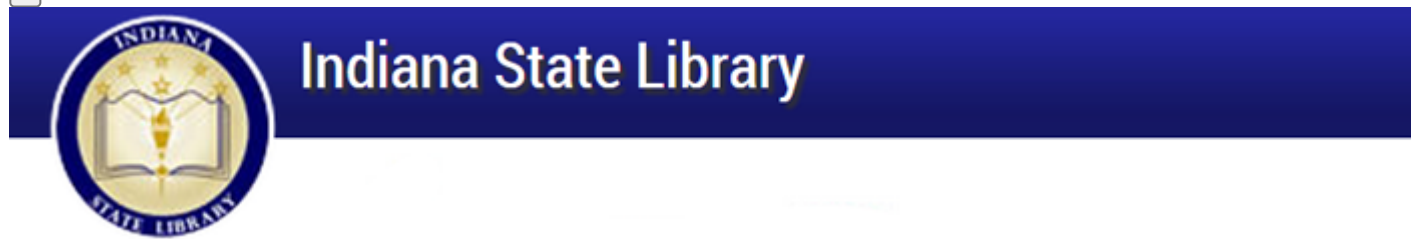


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State of Indiana offering free cybersecurity training to public libraries



Indiana Office of Technology Powering a State that Works

The Indiana Office of Technology is now offering free cybersecurity training to public libraries, state-funded universities and public k-12 schools in Indiana.

The training offered by IOT will be administered by [KnowBe4](#), a leading company in cybersecurity training for endpoint users. The program offers free training and phishing simulations that libraries

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[The Mystery of the Darlington Bible](#)

When: Aug. 13, 1-3 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Reimagining School Readiness Part One; a.m. Option](#)

When: Aug. 16, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Reimagining School Readiness Part One; p.m. Option](#)

When: Aug. 16, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Reimagining School Readiness Part Two; a.m. Option](#)

When: Aug. 17, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Reimagining School Readiness Part Two; p.m. Option](#)

When: Aug. 17, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

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This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Central Library Leader](#)

Floyd County Library

[Technology and Digital Literacy](#)

[Specialist](#)

Goshen Public Library

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

Hamilton East Public Library

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

Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[Children's Librarian](#)

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

[Library Assistant – Technology and Training Services \(part-time\)](#)

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

[Library Assistant – Teen Central \(part-time\)](#)

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

[Readers' Services Librarian](#)

St. Joe County Public Library

[Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant](#)

Westchester Public Library

Those who would like their Indiana library job posting to be listed in the

can deploy to their employees to increase their awareness of malicious threats and attacks. The State of Indiana has been using the service since 2020 and has seen an improvement of cybersecurity knowledge amongst its employees. The state has available licenses, and wants to offer them for free to local governments. The goal is to improve local government employees' cybersecurity awareness while saving the local governments' budget for other cybersecurity needs.

The offer is part of a [range of services IOT provides to local governments](#). The services include website hosting and secure local government email.

Those interested in the program - or those who have questions about the program - should contact [Taylor Hollenbeck](#), director of intergovernmental affairs at the Indiana Office of Technology.

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library announces new Seed Library



The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library has announced a new Seed Library to share with the community.

[Reimagining School Readiness - In-Person Option](#)

When: Aug. 20, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Where: Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

[Game Jams for Libraries. What are they? Why should I host one?](#)

When: Aug. 24, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Placing Your PastPerfect Catalog Records Online](#)

When: Aug. 24, 1-2 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Best Practices for Preserving Board Minutes](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[Raising Ready Readers](#)

When: Sept. 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[Difference is You Conference](#)

When: Sept. 23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[What's Up Wednesday: Beginner's Guide to Being in Charge](#)

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

Where: Webinar



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](#)

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



[Allen County Public Library tallies \\$3.42 million in economic impact](#)
Allen County Public Library

[Book club for adults to meet at Brownstown Public Library](#)
Brownstown Public Library

[Colts player spends time with kids at library to share the joy of reading](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Summer readers have 'wild' time at library](#)
Kendallville Public Library

[Friends of the Syracuse Public Library holding luncheon](#)
Syracuse Public Library

[Library Adult Summer Reading program concludes with tea](#)
Washington Carnegie Public Library

Is your library making news?

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

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

The Seed Library is stored in a cabinet in the library and is filled with seeds organized by plant type, including vegetables, grains, melons, tomatoes and more. Community members can take seeds to plant, and they are also welcome to leave seeds for others to enjoy. The PGTPL Seed Library is new to the community, but other seed libraries across the world have been in existence for years.

PGTPL's Seed Library came to be thanks to staff member Laura Appleby. She was the perfect person to help it take root.

"Over the last two years, I found that simple gardening was a great stress reliever, and you get tomatoes! I was hooked on gardening and growing affordable, fresh produce in my own backyard. I learned that a handful of libraries already offered this service to their community. So it was easy to get on board," Appleby said.

The Seed Library will be available year-round for community members to take and leave seeds. For more information, please visit the [library's website](#) or call 317-839-6602.

Hammond Public Library to hold 4th annual FanFest; seeking vendors



On Saturday, Oct. 22, the Hammond Public Library will host its 4th annual FanFest.

The free annual event celebrates all things pop culture. FanFest will include cosplay contests, gaming, crafts and more.

[Collections](#) page to view the latest additions.

Fashionable men of the Jazz Age



This [catalog from Indianapolis department store Wm. H. Block](#), titled "Style book for men, young men & boys, Autumn & Winter, 1920-21," features fashions from the Chicago menswear company, Schaffer & Marx. Brilliant color drawings depict boys and men sporting dapper wardrobes in various social scenarios such as enjoying a day of ice sports or watching a rodeo.

Also included are numerous fashion tips for the well-heeled man of the 1920s. According to the catalog, informal parties, dinners and theatre outings require a "tuxedo (dinner coat) with trousers of the same material; waistcoat of black or gray silk; fold or wing collar; black or gray tie; black hose; patent or dull leather shoes or pumps; any hat except high silk."

To look through more catalogs, visit the Indiana State Library Trade Catalogs Collection [here](#).

PALNI recognizes 10 faculty members with Open Educator Award





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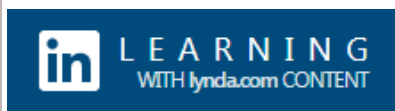
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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



"We hope to encourage and foster the love of comic books for all ages. We are planning to host activities, including vendors, crafts for children and cosplay competitions for children, teens and adults," said Gretchen Wallett, senior information services librarian.

The library is currently seeking vendors for the 2022 FanFest. The event and its sponsors will be advertised through social media, the event website, the library's website and a community wide newsletter in both print and email. Vendor space is free. All applications must be submitted by Saturday, Oct. 1 at 5 p.m. to be included in promotional items. Any applications submitted after this date will be considered, but will not be included in major promotional items. Click [here](#) to apply to become a vendor.

"The library seeks to provide a family-friendly space to support our community's fandoms. We hope that you will consider joining our efforts. If you're interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact us [via email](#)," Wallett said.

Donations are also being accepted for the event. Those interested in donating prizes can click [here](#) to read more.

Click [here](#) to read more about the 4th annual FanFest, including information about vendors, a schedule of events and cosplay contest prizes.

The Private Academic Library Network of Indiana has named 10 faculty members as recipients of the PALSave Open Educator Award for the 2021-22 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.

"This year's Open Educator Award recipients have gone above and beyond to help advance student access, which is what OER is all about," said Amanda Hurford, PALNI's scholarly communications director and PALSave project lead.

This year's Open Educator Award honorees include: Jonathan Craton of Anderson University, Jeana Jorgensen of Butler University, Nipun Chopra of DePauw University, Lori Watson of Earlham College, Arbin Thapaliya of Franklin College, Tim Brooks of Hanover College, Lori Rumreich of Marian University, Andrea Bearman of Trine University, Leah Milne of the University of Indianapolis and Chelsie McCorkle of the University of Saint Francis.

Click [here](#) to read the full press release, including honoree statements and highlights of PALSave's successes.

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