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# Indiana State Library

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### CSLP summer reading survey now available



For the second year, the Collaborative Summer Library Program is offering an optional survey designed to help the organization assess the usefulness of the materials offered by the program on a national level to better serve its users.

The audience for the survey is public library staff who played an active role in administering or running 2022 summer library programming. One person per library could fill it out, or multiple library staff from the same library could complete the sections of the survey most relevant to their work (e.g., children, teen or adult programs). CSLP encourages

### Upcoming workshops and important dates

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: Using Book Connections at the Public Library](#)

When: Aug. 10, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

[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

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## Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

### [Adult Programming Librarian](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

### [Reference Assistant](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

### [Youth Services Librarian](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

### [Librarian](#)

Hancock County Public Library

### [Adult Librarian with Teen Emphasis](#)

Johnson County Public Library

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

Mitchell Community Public Library

### [Adult Services Supervisor](#)

Muncie Public Library

### [Adult Services Librarian or Assistant](#)

#### [Librarian](#)

Vigo County Public Library

Those who would like an Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word should submit the position and its description to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

## In the news

coordination between colleagues on who will fill out the survey, especially if they are in a multi-branch system. The survey does not need to be filled out by directors and even if libraries did not use "Oceans of Possibilities" as their theme, they are still invited to take the survey.

Participants should be prepared to give general feedback on the 2022 program and materials. They should also be prepared to provide feedback and information about how or whether they tracked participation, as well as stats for participation and programming for children, teens and adults. Participants make skip any questions they are not able to answer and it is suggested to wait until the summer program is completed before taking the survey.

The survey is not required, but CSLP would appreciate the input. Every library that responds helps CSLP get a more accurate picture of overall satisfaction with the program.

For the purposes of the survey, CSLP uses the phrase "summer library program" in equivalence to summer reading program or summer learning program.

The survey closes on Friday, Sept. 9. Click [here](#) to take the CSLP Annual Survey 2022.

Please contact [Beth Yates](#), children's consultant at the Indiana State Library and board president of CSLP, with any questions.

## Registration open for 'The Mystery of the Darlington Bible'

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

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

Where: Webinar

### [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



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,



[ACPL 'Library at Home' provides sense of normal to homebound community](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Allen County Public Library preps for back-to-school](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Local group celebrates end of summer reading program](#)

Clinton Public Library

[Floyd County Library food pantry serving hundreds a month](#)

Floyd County Library

[Library purchases van to continue popular home delivery service](#)

Hancock County Public Library

[Learn from local authors at the Indy Author Fair](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Library planning preserving the harvest program](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Milford library wraps up summer reading program](#)

Milford Public Library

[Walton library honors summer reading winners](#)

Walton Tipton Township Public Library

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## Is your library making news?

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

## program at Indiana State Library



Registration is still open for "The Mystery of the Darlington Bible," which will take place on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 1-3 p.m. at the Indiana State Library. The program will focus on a 14th century medieval Bible held at the State Library.

The lecture will investigate the origin of the book, including production techniques, as well as the manuscript's movement from medieval Spain to Indiana.

Presenters include David T. Gura, curator of ancient and medieval manuscripts at the Hesburgh Library at the University of Notre Dame and concurrent associate professor at the university's Medieval Institute; Seth Irwin, conservator at the Indiana State Library; and Marcia Caudell, supervisor of the Reference and Government Services division at the Indiana State Library.

Click [here](#) to read more about the program and to register.

The free lecture is eligible for two LEUs for Indiana library staff. The library is located at 315 W. Ohio St. in downtown Indianapolis.

Please contact [Seth Irwin](#) with any questions about the program or about program registration.

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## Community invited to sign beam to be used for construction of

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.

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## Extreme weather resources



Several states in the U.S. are experiencing drought conditions this summer, so the time is right for a reminder of actions one can take over extreme weather conditions in Indiana. State agencies like the Department of Natural Resources' Division of Water issue useful [tips for the public](#).

The [Drought Information](#) page provides advice for dry weather conditions and links to other state agencies like the Department of Homeland Security, where one can check for advice on [extreme summer weather](#) and [dry weather safety](#). See also the [Extreme Heat](#) page, which features a statewide [Burn Ban Map](#) by county. The state's portal to [Drought Conditions and Impacts](#) points users to other federal sources such as the National Weather Service and the [National Integrated Drought Information System](#), plus local information from the Indiana State Climate Office.

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## Blog Spotlight for August: Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

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



### State Library blog



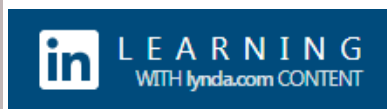
Follow the [Indiana State Library's blog](#) for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

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

### Miss an issue of the Wednesday Word?

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

### Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



## IndyPL's Glendale Branch Library



The Glendale community is invited to sign a steel beam that will be used in the construction of the new Glendale Branch Library of the Indianapolis Public Library. The beam is available to sign at the current [Glendale Branch](#) location at 6101 N. Keystone Ave. until Aug. 31.

Judy Gray, branch manager, hopes this opportunity will help the community get excited about the new branch.

"We are preparing to move to have a stand-alone building after being in the Glendale Shopping Center for more than 20 years, and we want our patrons and the community to be a part of this exciting new chapter," Gray said. "Now everyone who calls Glendale their home branch can leave their mark on this new space that will meet the needs of this community for years to come."

The \$15.3 Million project is funded by bonds approved by the Indianapolis City-County Council that will be assessed without any increase in IndyPL's current debt service tax rate. Powers & Sons Construction Co. is managing the construction and krM Architecture+ is the architect for the project.

A grand opening is anticipated for fall 2023. Read the full press release [here](#).



This month's featured blog comes from the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library.

The library's blog is broken down into two separate sections: [Current Library News](#) and [Staff Reads](#).

The Current Library News blog covers exhibits, events, resources, happenings and library updates. In July, the library promoted its "[Teen Foam Party](#)," which was the finale of its summer reading program. In addition to the 15 minute foam party sessions, the event also featured cornhole, a giant Connect Four game, a giant inflatable dart game and spike ball.

Also in July, "Miss Michelle," youth services librarian, took to the Staff Reads blog to [review "A Very Punchable Face" by Colin Jost](#) of "Saturday Night Live" fame.

"Sometimes with celebrity autobiographies, you come out of the book disliking the subject for various reasons. However, with this book, you'll probably end up liking Colin more in the end," said Michelle.

Libraries interested in having their blog featured in a future issue of Wednesday Word should contact [John Wekluk](#), communications director at the Indiana State Library. Blogs are showcased in the first newsletter of each month.

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