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Indiana library jobs

Indiana State Library's genealogy website named to list of best state websites



The Indiana State Library (ISL) website was recently named to Family Tree Magazine's list of "75 Best State Websites for Genealogy in 2016." This list appears in the December 2016 issue of Family Tree Magazine. The list honors the best websites specializing in genealogy research for each of the 50 United States.

According to Family Tree Magazine, "Indiana Memory has digitized images of many resources, including county histories, oral histories, plat

Upcoming workshops & important dates

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Children's\)](#)

When: Jan. 10, 2017, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Where: Alexandria-Monroe Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Jan. 10, 2017, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Alexandria-Monroe Public Library

[CSLP 2017 Webinar \(Early Literacy/School Age\)](#)

When: Jan. 12, 2017, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Webinar

[CSLP 2017 Webinar \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Jan. 12, 2017, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: Webinar

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Children's\)](#)

When: Jan. 30, 2017, 9:30 am - 11:00 am



[Young Adult Senior Assistant \(24 hrs/wk\)](#)

Carmel Clay Public Library

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

Plainfield-Guildford Township Public Library

[Instructional Librarian](#)

University of Saint Francis

To see the complete list of current openings listed on the ISL Continuing Education Jobs page click [here](#).

In the news



[Bloomfield Library prepares for 2017](#)
Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

[Green named Fremont Library director](#)

Fremont Public Library

[Library celebrates bicentennial](#)
Jasper County Public Library

[Plainfield library has Giving Tree](#)
Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

[Santa makes stop at Plainfield library](#)
Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

books, city directories, photos, newspapers, yearbooks and more."

The full list can be viewed [here](#).

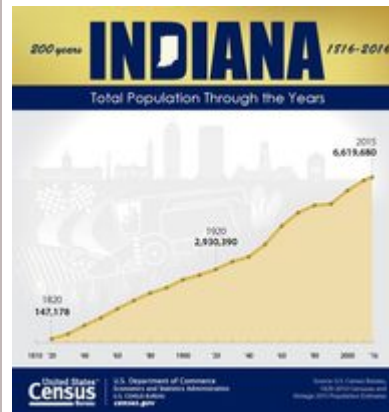


Hello, and welcome to the Government Information Minute.

This bi-weekly column is brought to you by the government information librarians at the [Indiana State Library](#). We cover current resources on government information at local, state, national and international levels. It's all for you, to keep you updated and well-informed!

Suggestions and comments welcome. Check out more Indiana government information updates on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Bicentennial infographic, holiday stats and end of term web archive



Indiana bicentennial infographic

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Hoosier state, the

Where: Mooresville Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Jan 30, 2017, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Mooresville Public Library

[CSLP 2017 Webinar \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Feb. 7, 2017, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Webinar

[CSLP 2017 Webinar \(Early Literacy/School Age\)](#)

When: Feb. 7, 2017, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: Webinar

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Children's\)](#)

When: Feb. 10, 2017, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Where: Greensburg-Decatur Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Feb. 10, 2017, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Greensburg-Decatur Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Children's\)](#)

When: Feb. 24, 2017, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Where: West Lafayette Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Feb. 24, 2017, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: West Lafayette Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Children's\)](#)

When: Mar. 3, 2017, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Where: Jeffersonville Township Public Library

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State library blog



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U.S. Census Bureau presents population counts for the state of Indiana from every census since 1820 in this graphic, as well as the latest population estimates. View the graph [here](#).

Toys and turkeys

In 2014, 560 locations nationwide produced dolls, toys and games; an increase of 15 locations from 2013. In 2014, toy makers employed 6,215 workers, a decrease of 323 employees from 2013. California led the nation with 93 establishments.

To compare Indiana to other states, see toy makers by state [here](#).

An estimated 23.6 million young domestic turkeys were hatched during September of 2015 year in the United States, up 21 percent from September 2015.

According to the USDA and the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Indiana ranks in the top 10 states in the nation for turkey production and has for the past five years.

For more information about turkey production, see the detailed description of [small-flock turkey production](#) from Penn State University.

End of term web archive

[The End of Term Web Archive](#) (EOT) captures and saves U.S. government websites at the end of presidential administrations. Beginning in 2008, the EOT has thus far preserved websites from administration changes in 2008 and 2012, and it is currently preparing for the 2016 electoral season.

The EOT archive contains federal government websites (.gov, .mil, etc.) in the legislative, executive or judicial branches of the government. Websites that were at risk of changing (i.e., whitehouse.gov) or

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Mar. 3, 2017, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Where: Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[CSLP 2017 Webinar \(Early Literacy/School Age\)](#)

When: Mar. 8, 2017, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Where: Webinar

[CSLP 2017 Webinar \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

When: Mar. 8, 2017, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Where: Webinar

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Children's\)](#)

When: Mar. 13, 2017, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Where: Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library

[Build a Better World: CSLP 2017 \(Teen/Adult\)](#)

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Indiana State Library holiday closings



The Indiana State Library (ISL) will be closed on the following days: Friday, Dec. 23, Saturday, Dec. 24, Monday, Dec. 26, Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016 and Monday, Jan. 2, 2017. The library is regularly closed on Sundays. InfoExpress will not be in service during holiday closings. For a

Flora-Monroe Township Public Library pictures



On Dec. 13, 2016 Northwest Regional Coordinator Kimberly Brown-Harden visited the Flora-Monroe Township Public Library. See the photos [here](#).

disappearing altogether during government transitions were captured. Local or state government websites, or any other site not part of the federal government domain were out of the scope of the EOT.

To learn more about the EOT archive, view this recent article from Library Journal, "[Government Website Harvest Enlists Librarians, Educators, Students.](#)" As stated in the article, the public access copies of websites stored in the archive are kept at Internet Archive, the [Library of Congress](#) holds a preservation copy and an additional copy is held at University of North Texas for data analysis. The Internet Archive [blog for Dec. 15, 2016](#) provides additional details. The National Archives and Records Administration also conducted harvests of the 109th to 113th Congresses and the 2004 presidential term websites; those archives can be [accessed here](#).

complete list of 2016 and 2017 state library holiday closings, please visit ISL's Hours & Directions page [here](#).

Duke Energy Foundation invests in West Lafayette Public Library



On Dec. 6, 2016, the Duke Energy Foundation generously donated \$7,000 to the West Lafayette Public Library (WLPL). The check was presented by Duke Energy's Government and Community Relations Manager Dan Rhodes, and the Duke Energy Foundation, to WLPL's Director Nick Schenkel.

"By investing in the Library through the purchase of books focused on children's classic favorites and large print bestsellers, the Duke Energy Foundation is reaching thousands of readers. We appreciate this ongoing partnership which serves so many in our community," Schenkel said.

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