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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

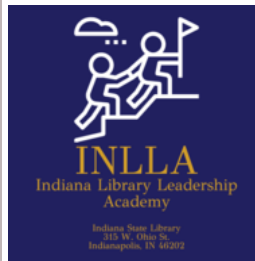
[Digital and Physical Records Archivist](#)
Ball State University

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New Castle-Henry County Public Library

[Technical Services Professional Assistant \(part-time\)](#)
Peabody Public Library

[Youth Services Professional Assistant \(part-time\)](#)
Peabody Public Library

INLLA applications due March 3



Applications for the 2023 Indiana Library Leadership Academy are due Friday, March 3 by 5 p.m. This year's academy will be held in-person at the Indiana State Library on Aug. 16-18.

The Indiana Library Leadership Academy targets employees from public, academic, school and special libraries within Indiana who have exhibited leadership potential, a successful work experience and a dedication to the profession. There is no MLS/MLIS requirement for participation. At the end of this program, participants will recognize and understand the relevance of core skills of leadership and its intersection with management; develop a network of library professionals; and implement an individual project applicable to their own library over the course of the year. Approximately six leaders from the Indiana library community will be invited to act as coaches.

Applicants must submit an application containing contact information, responses to the application questions, a project idea, two professional references and a signed statement of commitment. A resume is also required as a separate document. Submitted documents must be in .doc or .pdf form. Applications will be reviewed by members of the Indiana State Library's Professional

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable \(All Ages\) - Rescheduled](#)

When: Feb. 27, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Muncie Public Library - Maring-Hunt Branch

[Powered by Sunshine: How Solar Projects Benefit Libraries and Their Communities](#)

When: March 8, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Summer Reading Virtual Roundtable](#)

When: March 15, 1-2 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: March 21, 2-4 p.m.
Where: Peabody Public Library and virtual

[What's Up Wednesday - All Free for the Finding: Digging Up Family History for Free on the Internet](#)

When: March 29, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Get Ready to Recommend: Using Book Connections for Reader's Advisory](#)

When: March 30, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[What the Research Says - A Week in the Life of an Academic Video Game Collection](#)

When: April 5, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

When: April 6, 2-3 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Inspiring Library Growth Through Outreach](#)

When: April 12, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

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

[Assistant Director for Medical Education and Access Services](#)
Ruth Lilly Medical Library at Indiana University School of Medicine

[Adult Programming Specialist](#)
St. Joseph 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



[Delphi Middle School renames library in Abby and Libby's honor](#)
Abby and Libby Memorial Library at Delphi Middle School

[Flooring project to change library schedule](#)
Bartholomew County Public Library

[Library survey shows majority of 800 respondents approve of teen section operation, materials](#)
Bartholomew County Public Library

[Brownstown library announces children's programming](#)
Brownstown Public Library

[Conrad completes 16 years on library board](#)
Eckhart Public Library

[County Council seeks appointees for JCPL, Edinburgh library boards](#)
Edinburgh Wright-Hageman Public Library and Johnson County Public Library

[Library's spring program guide now available](#)
Jackson County Public Library

[Jasper Library to host special presentation on Ida Hagen Feb. 23](#)
Jasper-Dubois County Public Library

[Build a shamrock for March LEGO challenge](#)
Milford 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.

Development Committee. The registration fee for those accepted into the program is \$350. The fee includes food, hotel and any other supplies needed.

Click [here](#) to read more about the INLLA. Click [here](#) and scroll down to find a link to the application.

Please send applications to [Kara Cleveland](#), Professional Development Office supervisor at the Indiana State Library.

Applications now being accepted for the Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Award



The American Library Association Public Programs Office is now accepting applications for the Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Award for Exemplary Humanities Programming. The \$5,000 annual award is sponsored by the American Library Association's Cultural Communities Fund in cooperation with the American Association of School Librarians.

The intent of the award is to recognize humanities programs that expand student horizons beyond "basic education." A humanities program can be focused in many subject areas, including but not limited to social studies, poetry, drama, art, music, language arts, foreign language and culture. Programs should focus on broadening perspectives and helping students understand the wider world and their place in it. The humanities program should be initiated and coordinated by the school librarian and exemplify the role of library programming in advancing the overall education goals for the school.

U.S. school libraries, public or private, that serve children in any combination of grades K-8 are eligible, provided the library is staffed by a state-certified librarian. Libraries are encouraged to self-nominate. Nominated programs must have taken place during the current 2022-23 school year.

Click [here](#) to learn about Sara Jaffarian, read project guidelines, review frequently asked questions, view a list of past winners and to apply online.

PALSave Textbook Creation Grant program releases first open textbook

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

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

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

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

When: May 10, 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 Collections](#) page to view the latest additions.

Athletics and basketball at Crispus Attucks



High school basketball is synonymous with Hoosiers and Black athletes are icons of championship teams. The all-Black high school basketball team from Crispus Attucks in Indianapolis in the 1950s embodied both of these things. The team was 1950-51 state finalists, 1951-52 city champions, 1955 state champions, 1956 state champions and again the 1959 state champions.

Celebrated coach, Ray Crowe, penned [this booklet](#) in 1952 as a response to what must have been an overwhelming number of letters of interest he was receiving about the team and their success in those years under his leadership. With race relations at the front of his mind, he writes about his coaching philosophy, "It was not my job to build basketball teams with boys, it was my job to build boys with basketball teams. It suddenly became very important to me to make sure that while I was preparing them to win, I must also prepare the boys for winning."

The booklet goes on to express the pride the school had in all their athletic programs and the value those programs brought the school. Athletics at Attucks was a hugely visible and positive representation



"The Bible and Music" is the first open textbook published by the Private Academic Library Network of Indiana with a grant from the [PALSave: PALNI Affordable Learning](#) program. In the book, author James McGrath - the Clarence L. Goodwin Chair in New Testament Language and Literature at Butler University - explores the intersection of faith and music, while inviting readers to experience the material firsthand through interactive video and audio clips.

of a successful Black community. Included are images of sport for a range of activities, football, baseball and golf.

Click [here](#) to browse the photos, read the "Attucks Yells" and see text from administrators and coaches that gives a glimpse into their leadership philosophy from this special time.

State Library blog



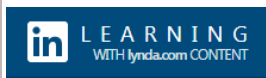
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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



Offered digitally, it is the first textbook of its kind to engage readers in actively listening to the subject matter as they follow the readings. It does this as an open educational resource, meaning it costs readers - primarily college students and their instructors - nothing.

McGrath was one of the first open textbook authors to apply for and receive a [PALSave Textbook Creation Grant](#) from PALNI in 2021. Offered to faculty from PALNI-supported institutions, the grant allows educators to develop open textbooks that are freely available online, making them part of a nationwide effort to reduce the cost of course materials for college students. Financed with [support from Lilly Endowment Inc.](#), each grant provides a maximum of \$6,500 per project or \$5,000 per author.

As an inaugural grant recipient, McGrath agreed to have his book serve as the pilot project for the entire Textbook Creation Grant program. Since the release of McGrath's book, there are now eight grant-funded titles in production with seven additional titles to be selected for creation in March 2023.

Click [here](#) to read the full PALNI press release.

Survey on youth services training now open



The Indiana State Library is currently seeking input, via survey, on providing training opportunities to youth services public library staff across the state. This includes services to early literacy, elementary, tween and teen ages.

The State Library is seeking input to better understand what the library community's youth services related training needs and priorities will be over the next few years.

The survey can be accessed [here](#). The survey will close March 1.

Please keep in mind that some trainings may take longer to source or develop; not every requested training may be possible; and that the State Library has a limited budget, so bringing in national trainers is not always possible.

Please contact [Beth Yates](#), youth services consultant in the Professional Development Office of the Indiana State Library, with any questions about the youth services survey.

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