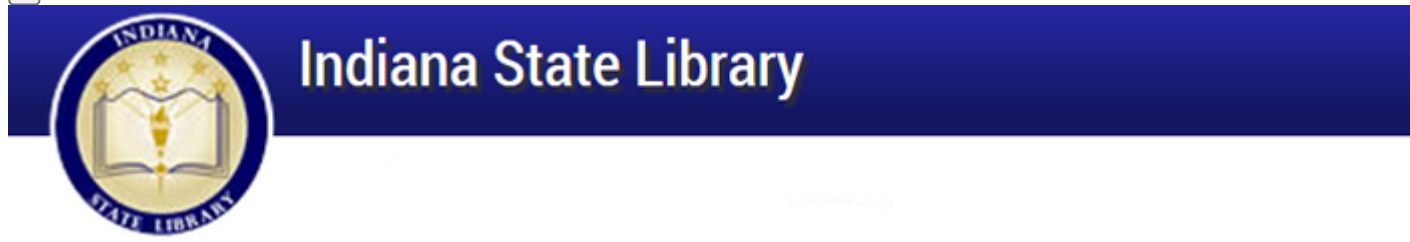


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Training videos and INSPIRE promotional videos now available on State Library's YouTube channel



As the new year begins, the Indiana State Library would like to remind everyone that several training videos from 2022 are available to view on the library's YouTube channel.

Recent uploads include "Media Mentorship Workshop," "Philosophy and Children's Literature: An Interactive Presentation," and "TALK: Text and Learn for Kindergarten."

Upcoming workshops and important dates

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

When: Feb. 2, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Hancock County Public Library

[Present Like a Pro: Tips and Tricks for a Great Presentation](#)

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

[Using Book Connections at the Public Library](#)

When: Feb. 15, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Summer Reading Virtual Roundtable](#)

When: Feb. 16, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

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

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St. Joseph County Public Library

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Tipton 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

Most training videos are eligible for LEUs for Indiana library staff. Any time a staff member views an online event - or a library purchases a site license for an online event - by any of the training providers approved for LEUs by the State Library, the library's designee in an administrative or human resources role shall create and award LEU certificates in-house. Click [here](#) to read more about the State Library's LEU certificate policy.

The State Library has also recently uploaded several INSPIRE promotional videos featuring State Librarian Jacob Speer, Young Readers Center librarian Suzanne Walker, Professional Development Office supervisor Kara Cleveland and EBSCO trainer Lisa Jones.

In addition to the training videos and the INSPIRE promotional videos, the State Library's YouTube channel also houses playlists featuring interviews with Indiana authors, gaming webinars and digitized archival footage. Outside of the playlists, viewers can find book reviews, interviews and archived What's Up Wednesday presentations.

Click [here](#) to view the Indiana State Library's YouTube channel and to subscribe.

What's Up Wednesday presentation tips and tricks webinar scheduled

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



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.

Floyd D. Hopper





[Nearly 500 surveys turned in so far about Bartholomew County Library teen department](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Indiana librarian receives national 'I Love My Librarian' award](#)

Childs Elementary School

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Indianapolis Public Library

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Plymouth Public Library

[Wells Library to start 'The Friday Finish' for students](#)

Wells Library at Indiana University

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.



As part of the Indiana State Library's What's Up Wednesday series, "Present Like a Pro: Tips and Tricks for a Great Presentation" will be presented on Wednesday Feb. 8, from 10-11 a.m.

This session will deliver tips and tricks to those who have been tasked with giving a presentation at their library. Presenter Paula Newcom, northeast regional coordinator at the Indiana State Library, will cover what to actually do during a presentation, how to overcome a fear of speaking and more.

"Present Like a Pro: Tips and Tricks for a Great Presentation" is eligible for one LEU for Indiana Library Staff. Click [here](#) to read more and click [here](#) to register.

Please contact [Paula Newcom](#) with any questions about the webinar or about registering for the webinar.

2023 CICF Library Fund grant application period now open to Marion County libraries



The Indianapolis Foundation Library Fund, a Central Indiana Community Foundation affiliate, has opened its grant application period for the first round of 2023 Competitive Grants.

These [ink drawings](#) of wildflowers were done by Floyd D. Hopper, a Hoosier artist. Hopper was famous for his watercolors of landscapes, many of them depicting scenes of life in America. He often portrayed everyday life for hard-working people.

Hopper was born in Martin County in 1909, and later attended West Baden High School. Hopper began attending John Herron Art School in 1929. These black ink drawings of wildflowers were done while Hopper was a student at Herron. This piece is a major departure from his better-known style.

Although Hopper received a scholarship to study for a summer in Pennsylvania, he returned to Indianapolis and finished his BFA at Herron. He gave lessons for the Art Students League, which were held in an attic. The Art Students League later became the Indianapolis Art League.

When he finished his BFA, and after receiving a travel scholarship, Hopper traveled around the United States and Canada. Although he was registered for the draft during World War II, he was at the upper end of the age limit and instead chose to do defense work. He made wooden patterns for an Indianapolis steel fabricator. After the war ended, he and some colleagues founded the Noblesville Casting Company. During that period, he only painted enough to enter a few art shows. After he sold his interest in the casting company in 1958, he was able to focus on his art again, teaching classes and entering exhibitions. He continued to create award-winning art until his death in 1984.

Registration is now open for the 'Lead the Way



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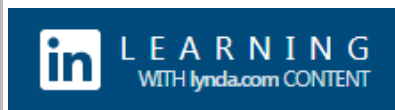
Follow the [Indiana State Library's blog](#) for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

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

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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Grants may be used to support innovative programs that demonstrate impact. Past examples include bilingual story times for immigrant families; digitization projects that make archival collections accessible and relevant; and the creation of a gaming lab within a high school library. The grant award range varies by project.

Eligible libraries include the Indianapolis Public Library; any high school library - public, private or charter - in Marion County; and academic libraries at IUPUI, Marian University and the University of Indianapolis. High school libraries do not need to have a full-time media specialist in order to apply for a grant.

The application period for the first round of grants ends Feb. 28. Grantees will be notified on or after May 9. Programs and projects should begin on or after June 1. The application period for the second round of grants begins on Aug. 1.

Applications must be submitted through CICF's Smart Simple platform. To begin, log into [Smart Simple](#) and select the correct call for proposals. The [Smart Simple 101 Guide](#) can walk applicants through the steps of creating or accessing a Smart Simple account.

Please contact [Jamie Valentine](#), community leadership officer, with any questions about the Library Fund's Competitive Grants or other grant opportunities offered by CICF.

Conference'



Registration is now open for the University of Wisconsin-Madison iSchool's "Lead the Way Conference: Libraries at the Heart of Community Engagement," which will take place April 24-25 in Madison, Wisconsin.

Session topics for the conference include, but are not limited to: "Give and Take: Sharing Our Collective Know-How," "Bespoked Outreach: Using a Book Bike to Engage Your Community," "Surveying Your Community Effectively" and "With Open Arms: Building Partnerships in Your Community."

Click [here](#) for a conference schedule, session details, keynote speaker information and to register. Registrations are set on a sliding scale. The full registration fee is \$325, with numerous fee reductions available.

The University of Wisconsin-Madison iSchool is on the Indiana State Library's [approved training providers list](#), meaning it has blanket LEU approval. To document LEUs for the virtual conference, follow the policy on LEUs for virtual conferences and live and archived webinars outlined [here](#).

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