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### Indiana Library Jobs

### Author J. Greg Perkins Available for Appearances in Conjunction with IU Events



The Indiana bicentennial celebrating Indiana's 200th birthday has brought renewed interest in Indiana authors. Last year the Lilly Library announced the acquisition of J. Greg Perkins 19-volume *Darkness Before Mourning* series acquisition - one of the largest bodies of fiction ever

### The Government Information Minute



### Women's History Month

The origins of [National Women's History Month](#) go back to March 8, 1857, when women from New York City factories staged a protest over working conditions. International Women's Day was first observed in 1909, but it wasn't until 1981 that Congress established National Women's History Week to be



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### In The News



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written. [Click here](#) to read the entire announcement.

#### About the series:

Indiana-born author J. Greg Perkins debuted the Darkness Before Mourning series with [The Announcers](#), the first volume of the series in 2015. The novel depicts the life and culture of Indiana from the perspective of a young boy who loses his father to cancer in the 1950's, and subsequently loses his faith. This 19 volume series continues following the protagonist as he matures against the backdrop of the American Midwest from the 1950s through 2010.

#### Appearance Information

Dr. Perkins is giving two readings on the IU campus on March 31 & April 1st, and is available for additional appearances at Indiana libraries on March 30th, April 2nd and 4th. He has also has scheduled a trip to Indiana in late September 2016 in conjunction with the publication of the second volume of the Darkness Before Mourning series, titled Harvest of Ashes. He will be available for appearances during this visit September 16th thru the 30th.

#### To schedule an appearance:

If you are interested in scheduling an appearance at your library, please contact Dr. Perkins' publisher directly. The publisher Chatwin Books, is taking request for appearances and readings (**No honoraria required**).

Email: [info@chatwinbooks.com](mailto:info@chatwinbooks.com)

Phone: 1-800-295-0755

### Indiana Women's History Conference

commemorated the second week of March. In 1987, Congress expanded the week to a month. Every year since, Congress has passed a resolution for Women's History Month, and the President has issued a proclamation. The Law Library of Congress has compiled guides to commemorative observations, including a comprehensive inventory of the [Public Laws, Presidential Proclamations and congressional resolutions](#) related to Women's History Month. Learn about upcoming [events across Indiana](#) on the [Indiana Commission for Women](#) website. [Click here to view a sampling](#) of the material related to women's history available from the Library of the Congress and other partner agencies. Explore interactive maps and photographs through [Places Where Women Made History](#), an itinerary of historic properties listed in the National Register.

The Indiana Commission for Women provides links to several women's history websites and information on programs within Indiana and nationally on its [Women's History](#) website. Also in Indiana, the [Women's History Trail](#), a collaborative program with the Indiana Women's History Association, plans to highlight and preserve historical sites related to women's history in Indiana. For more information, see Indiana sites along the trail [here](#) and Indiana's Historical Markers on [Women](#) across the state. For Women's History resources, see the [Bibliography of Indiana Women's History Books and Articles](#) compiled by Mary Owen, the [Women in Indiana](#) books available at the Historical Bureau bookshop, and the Indiana [Women's History Exhibits](#) online.

The Census Bureau provides updated numbers on women's

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This one-day conference will explore and expand knowledge of women's contributions to Indiana through their labor via speakers, presentations, and panel discussions. The theme, "Hoosier Women at Work" is broadly defined but not limited to the following topics: volunteering for public welfare, contributing to Indiana's agricultural heritage, caring for home and family, and wage earning occupations. Conference keynote speaker, Dr. Nancy Gabin, Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies at Purdue University, will provide an overview and remarks at the luncheon.

For more information please click [here](#).

### **Introducing ISL's Spanish Language Community of Interest for Librarians!**

Now that Indiana State Library policy allows Library Education Units for foreign language acquisition classes, we are thrilled to announce a new program titled Spanish Language Community of Interest for Librarians! If you want to learn Spanish, or if you already speak Spanish, we welcome you! Bienvenidos!

This will be a very different kind of learning experience and not at all like attending a workshop or a webinar. We will be meeting and communicating virtually to learn and practice speaking in library

representation in select occupations. Women comprised 47.4 percent of the civilian labor force in 2014, according to the 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year estimates. In social science, 63% of the scientists are female. The field of Pharmacy has grown a whopping 40% in 40 years, from 12.1% of American pharmacists who were female in 1970 to 52.6% American pharmacists who were female in 2010, while Accounting has also grown enormously – from 12.1% female in 1970 to 60% female in 2010.

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### **Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates**

[Tools / Tips / Trends: Run a Great Meeting](#)

When: March 22, 2:00 - 3:00 pm  
Where: Webinar

[Library and Summer Meals: Is there a connection?](#)

When: March 23, 2:00 - 3:00 pm  
Where: Webinar

[Open Forum on Digital Preservation](#)

When: March 24, 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Where: St. Joseph County Public Library

[Indiana Women's History Conference](#)

When: March 26, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Where: Indiana State Library

[Every Child Ready to Read 2nd Edition! - New Carlisle](#)

When: March 29, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Where: New Carlisle Olive Twp. PL



contexts. We will also be sharing resources and getting to know the services and programs other libraries offer around the state. We will use [Google Groups](#) to chat and post resources. We will meet virtually using [Zoom](#) to practice our conversational language skills.

If you are interested in this 8-week pilot program, please contact [Emily Schaber](#) by April 1. If you have a Gmail address you want to use, please include that in your email to Emily. She will add you to the Google Group and share additional details with you regarding LEUs and other items. You can contact Emily Schaber through [email](#) or by phone at: 317-234-6217.

[Evergreen Indiana Annual Conference](#)

When: March 31 - April 1  
Where: Fort Benjamin Harrison Inn

[Advanced Cataloging Pt. 1](#)

When: April 5, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Webinar

[PLA Public Library / Association Conference](#)

When: April 5-6,  
Where: Denver, CO

[Advanced Cataloging Pt. 2](#)

When: April 6, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Webinar

[Indiana Genealogical Society Annual Meeting and Conference](#)

When: April 16  
Where: Allen County Public Library

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