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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

- [Senior Children's Librarian](#)
Allen County Public Library
- [Location Manager](#)
Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library
- [Youth Services Library Assistant \(part-time\)](#)
Hancock County Public Library
- [Marion County Internet Librarian - Trainer](#)
Indianapolis Public Library
- [Public Services Librarian - Adult Focus](#)

Next Lunch and Learn program from State Library scheduled for May 9



The Indiana State Library has announced the second program of its new program series called the Lunch and Learn Series.

The second program, "Indiana State Library Digital Collections," will take place on May 9 from 12-1 p.m. in the History Reference Room at the Indiana State Library.

Christopher Marshall, Digital Collections coordinator for the Indiana State Library will introduce the library's digital collections, which include a vast range of gems such as historic state documents, rare manuscripts and a vast collection of Indiana-related maps.

Each program is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff. Click [here](#) to register. Limited seating will be available. Attendees should bring their own lunch.

Follow the [Indiana State Library's Facebook page](#) for more information on the upcoming programs as it becomes available.

The Indiana State Library is located at 315 W. Ohio St. in downtown Indianapolis.

Please contact [Stephanie Asberry](#), deputy director of Public Services and Statewide Services at the Indiana State Library, with any questions.

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)
When: March 26, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Morgan County Public Library

[WOW! WorkOne Can Help You!](#)
When: March 26, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[What the Research Says - Digital Privacy in Libraries as Digital Literacy](#)
When: March 27, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Geri-Fit at the Library: A Look at How Evidence-Based Fitness Programming can be Implemented at Libraries](#)
When: April 10, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Navigating Book Selections with Book Resumes on TeachingBooks](#)
When: April 11, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)
When: April 11, 2-3 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)
When: April 12, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: West Lafayette Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday: We Need More Than Just Yoga and Meditation: Really Supporting the Mental Health Needs of Librarians and Library Workers](#)
When: April 24, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)
When: May 3, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Floyd County Library

Indianapolis Public Library
[Summer Assistant, Youth Services \(temporary\)](#)
 Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[Circulation Clerk \(part-time\)](#)
 Warsaw Community 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



[ACPL holds first of its solar eclipse education events leading up to April 8](#)
 Allen County Public Library

[Seed Library is open at CDPL](#)
 Crawfordsville District Public Library

[Dolly Parton's Imagination Library comes to JCPL](#)
 Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Indiana

[Evansville Public Library preparing for solar eclipse event](#)
 Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Rochester Library to host writing workshop with state Poet Laureate](#)
 Fulton County Public Library

[Hamilton East Public Library opens annual seed library](#)
 Hamilton East Public Library

[Huntingburg Library providing free video streaming service](#)
 Huntingburg Public Library

[Library unveils spring break activities](#)
 Jackson County Public Library

[Milford Public Library hosting 'Empower Me To Be Clutter Free' March 28](#)
 Milford Public Library

[Library board continues discussing HVAC issues](#)
 Shelby County Public Library

[Historic Indianapolis buildings, heritage company focus of new photo collection](#)
 University Library at IUPUI

[Warsaw Aktion Club volunteers at WCPL](#)
 Warsaw Community Public Library

Indiana Libraries and Literacy Symposium's "Civic Literacy" scheduled for April 12



On Friday, April 12, from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., the Indiana Libraries and Literacy Symposium will present "Civic Literacy." This free event is for school, public and academic librarians; civic and community organizations and service providers; educators and civic and community engagement enthusiasts; and all who care about civics and civic literacy in Indiana. The symposium offers an opportunity to network with civic-minded professionals from across Indiana.

Libraries serve a critical role in citizens' literacy development from birth to adulthood as conveners of communities and providers of democratic spaces for gathering and learning. The 2024 Indiana Libraries and Literacy Symposium will focus on the ways libraries can support their communities' understanding of, and engagement in, their civic duties. Included is a hands-on workshop for enacting local change through civic awareness and action and a replicable curriculum kit for offering the same workshop at one's library or organization.

The event includes a total of three sessions: "Civics Curriculum: Development, Implementation and State Standards Alignment," presented by Elizabeth Osborn, of the Indiana University Center on Representative Government and co-director of iEngage; "My Rolodex Workshop: Developing (and Teaching) Strategic Outreach to Tackle Community Concerns," presented by Mary Evangeliste, Library Science professor at the iSchool at San José State University; and "Panel: The Intersection of Libraries and Civic Literacy: Applications and Insights from the Field and Community," featuring Terri Jett of Butler University, Raenell Smith of Whiteland Community High School, Zoe Mayhook of Purdue University Libraries and Jos Holman of the Tippecanoe County Library.

Click [here](#) to read more - including information about an after hours field trip - and click [here](#) register.

The symposium is eligible for three LEUs for Indiana library staff.

"Civic Literacy" is sponsored by the IUPUI University Library, through

[What's Up Wednesday: Employee Wellness Incentive: Corrective to Inclusive](#)
 When: May 8, 10-11 a.m.
 Where: Webinar

[Indiana State Library Lunch and Learn Series - Indiana State Library Digital Collections](#)
 When: May 9, 12-1 p.m.
 Where: Indiana State Library

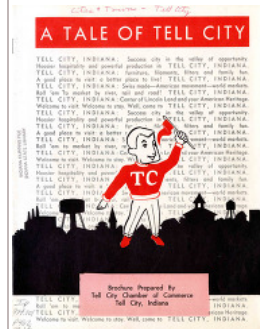
[Getting Started with Girls Who Code](#)
 When: May 9, 2-3 p.m.
 Where: Webinar

[2024 Government Information Day](#)
 When: May 17, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Where: Indiana State Library



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.

County histories at the Indiana State Library



In Indiana, huge county histories - packed with biographical sketches, early history, lists of names, events, schools and more - were published from the 1870s to the 1910s. Beginning in the 1990s, new updated county histories were published. The Indiana Division of the Indiana State Library is working to fill in the gap between the old county histories and the newer ones.

The [Indiana Historical Print Collection](#) not only contains the odds and ends items that don't fit into any of the library's specified categories, but it's also morphed to become the focal point for the county histories. The collection contains travel brochures, chamber of commerce pamphlets and publications that were created for centennials and celebrations of small towns and communities across Indiana's 92 counties.

[WCPL To Host 'Americans And The Holocaust' Exhibit, form Renovation Exploration Committee](#)
Warsaw Community Public Library

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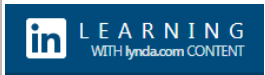
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Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an [email](#) with an idea.

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Please email [Chyna France](#) with any questions.

What's Up Wednesday yoga webinar announced for April 24



As part of the Indiana State Library's free What's Up Wednesday online series, "We Need More Than Just Yoga and Meditation: Really Supporting the Mental Health Needs of Librarians and Library Workers" will be presented on Wednesday, April 24, from 10-11 a.m.

In everyday library work, staff focus much of their time and energy on patron services, ways to improve these services and innovative ways to support their patrons and communities. Yet, they regularly neglect one significantly underserved population - themselves. Specifically, the mental health needs of librarians and library workers. These needs, alongside support, are rarely addressed in conference presentations or continuing education programs. In the presentation, Abigail Phillips, assistant professor in the School of Information Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, will discuss practical and meaningful approaches to help librarians and library workers manage emotional labor, triggering service experiences and compassion fatigue, thus preventing burnout or furthering of mental health issues. Additionally, the webinar will offer ways in which management and colleagues can compassionately and respectfully support those who are experiencing a mental health crisis.

The webinar is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff. Click [here](#) to read more and to register.

One example is [A Tale of Tell City](#), a 1960 brochure prepared by the Tell City Chamber of Commerce in Tell City. These general information pamphlets, brochures and booklets were published to attract businesses and newcomers to the county.

The State Library has added materials for 54 counties to the collection and plans to keep adding more. Researchers may also see the huge county histories there, but they will be leaving since the are often easier to use on Internet Archives or Google Books. Researchers can still find links to those huge county histories online through our [county history holdings guide](#), as well as our [city directories and telephone book guides](#). Additionally, the State Library has a [telephone directory inventory](#).

Click [here](#) to read more and to see more examples.

NICCL roundtable scheduled for April 12



The Northern Indiana Computer Consortium for Libraries has scheduled its next roundtable meeting on April 12. The roundtable will be hosted, in-person, at the Culver-Union Township Public Library from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. There is also an option to attend virtually.

NICCL is an organization composed of member libraries that meet quarterly for technology-based training and networking. Attendees are encouraged to share technology endeavors from their own libraries, as well as what they've seen in other libraries. The roundtable also offers an opportunity for attendees to ask technology-related questions to those in the group.

Attendees do not need to be members of NICCL, nor do they need to be on staff as a member of their library's IT department.

Please send an RSVP to [Rich Weiland](#) of the Adams Public Library System, as the group will go to a local restaurant after the roundtable discussion. Those who would like to attend virtually via Zoom should make note in their RSVP. I will forward you the link to the online round table will be sent via email reply to the RSVP.

The Culver-Union Township Public Library Library is located at 107 N. Main St. in Culver.

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