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Indiana State Library seeking senior data analyst



The Indiana State Library is currently seeking a senior data analyst for its Management Information Services division. As supervisor of the library's MIS division, the incumbent will be responsible for performing highly advanced database administration work.

The position is intended to manage the resources of the MIS division

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Come As You Are: Getting Started with EDI Committees in Your Library](#)

When: March 15, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Curating and Maintaining Vibrant Collections for Users with Print Disabilities](#)

When: March 17, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - The Ins and Outs of On and Offboarding](#)

When: March 30, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Material and Program Challenges in the Public Library](#)

When: March 31, 10-11:30 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED](#)

When: April 13, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Public Services Librarian](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Public Services Librarian \(part-time\)](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Communications and Marketing Professional](#)

La Porte County Public Library

[Director](#)

Nappanee Public Library

[Acquisitions Leader](#)

Tiptecanoe County Public Library

[Head Circulation Librarian](#)

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[Head Technical Services Librarian](#)

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If you would like your Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word, the position and its description must be submitted to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

In the news



and to support the IT systems of the Indiana State Library and its initiatives throughout the state. General technical competencies assigned to this position include a thorough understanding of operating systems, system maintenance, Windows/UNIX administration, programming, backup and security functions, networking principles and database administration. The position currently focuses most of its time on Evergreen Indiana, the state's open source integrated library system; INSPIRE, the lifelong learning library for Hoosiers; and SRCS, the Statewide Remote Circulation System.

Duties include - but are not limited to - developing and advising on standards, guidelines, policies and procedures designed to ensure the integrity of the database environment; implementing innovative procedures and methods through understanding of product capabilities and utilizing those capabilities in unique ways to fully use products on the system and meet users' goals and objectives; assisting management with identifying and exploring strategies for short and long-range planning for hardware, software changes and additions; evaluating technology and products to determine the feasibility of adding to agency standards; and more.

Candidates must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in one of the computer sciences or management information systems, or equivalent work experience. A minimum of six years of experience in computer systems analysis and/or computer programming is also required. Additionally, extensive knowledge is required in a vast range of information service areas.

[Storytime Basics](#)

When: April 19, 1:30-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Steps to Stay Safe from Cyber Threats](#)

When: April 26, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Effective Staff Development on Any Budget](#)

When: April 27, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Summer Reading 2022 Roundtable Discussion](#)

When: May 4, 11 a.m.-12 p.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.

Coming soon: The German immigration experience

[Library officials present two upgrade plans to public](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Matthews love of library and Newfields brings monetary gifts](#)

Anderson Public Library

[Carmel Clay Public Library offers classes on Alzheimer's disease, dementia](#)

Carmel Clay Public Library

[Digital library to include Floyd, Clark branches](#)

Floyd County Library, Jeffersonville Township Public Library and Indiana State Library

[Boone County libraries receive books to give away](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Library, Lebanon Public Library and Thorntown Public Library

[Celebrating 100 years of a woman's right to vote](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[Come explore the new library](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[Kokomo-Howard County Public Library adds interactive play tables](#)

Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

[Important changes to Libby/OverDrive at Milford Library](#)

Milford Public Library

[Book clubs, story programs among March events at Cromwell library](#)

Noble County Public Library

[Remington Carpenter Township Public Library awarded funds to host a 'World of Wonders' community read](#)

Remington Carpenter Township Public Library

[Art exhibit inspired by 'Beloved' opens Tuesday at Vigo library](#)

Vigo County Public Library

Click [here](#) to read a detailed job description and an extensive list of requirements; to view the benefits of working for the State of Indiana; and to apply for the position. The application window closes on March 14. The starting salary for the position is \$74,620 per year.

Government Information Day registration now open; State Library seeking exhibitors



The fifth [Indiana Government Information Day](#) will take place, in-person, on Friday, May 20 from 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. at the Indiana State Library. GID22 is a free collaborative conference, open to all people interested in government information, documents and data. [Conference registration](#) for individuals is now open. GID22 will feature presentations on topics relating to state, federal and census data information.

This year's theme is "Building Connections. Discovering .GOV," and features speakers from the U.S. Government Publishing Office, Indiana University Wells Library and the Indiana State Library. The keynote speaker for GID22 is GPO director Hugh Halpern, the agency's chief executive officer.

During the day, there will be no-conflict opportunities for attendees to visit exhibitors' information booths. State agencies are encouraged to participate in the conference's information fair.



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The Rare Books and Manuscripts division at the Indiana State Library recently responded to a request to digitize documents pertaining to the German immigrant experience for an international project. The project, [the German Migration Research Network](#), is a collaboration between faculty at Universität Hamburg, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Indiana University-Purdue University and Macquarie University. The project's German language website can be translated using the Google Chrome browser.

One of the State Library's collections selected for this project is the Richard Lieber papers. Lieber was a German American businessman, later known as "the father of Indiana state parks." Born in Dusseldorf, Germany, he moved to Indianapolis in 1891. He worked with President Roosevelt to promote conservation efforts in the United States and later brought those efforts to Indiana. McCormick's Creek and Turkey Run State Park opened in December of 1916. He worked as Conservation Commission chairman until the early 1930s.

The above [image](#) is a letter from Wabash College issuing an honorary degree of Doctor of Science to Lieber in 1938. This [image](#) is the first page from a program for a performance at

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State Library blog



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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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Reservations for information booths are currently being accepted. Reserving free booth space will ensure high visibility of agency services and show support for public access to government information.

The conference is eligible for up to four LEUs for Indiana Library staff.

For questions regarding the conference, please contact Brent Abercrombie, GID22 Planning Committee chair and Indiana regional depository coordinator at the Indiana State Library, at 317-232-3733 or via [email](#). To reserve a free booth, please contact Andrea Glenn, state documents coordinator at the Indiana State Library, at 317-232-3729 or via [email](#). A limited number of booths will have electricity available. Agencies reserving space by March 31 will be listed in the official conference program.

IndyPL seeks community volunteers for Digital Indy crowdsourcing project



The Indianapolis Public Library is asking the local community to take part in a "scavenger hunt through Indianapolis history."

IndyPL is looking for volunteers to help identify parks that were photographed from the early 1900s through the 1990s with little or no information attached to them. These photographs are a part of IndyPL's [Digital Indy collection](#), an

Socialer Turnverein in Indianapolis in 1897. When sufficient metadata has been completed, the Lieber papers will be uploaded to the Indiana State Library's Digital Collections.

The story of Shoup's Country Foods comes to Frankfort Community Public Library



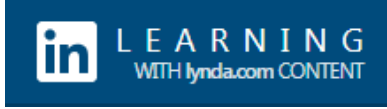
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Hoosier Storytellers returns to the Frankfort Community Public Library on Tuesday, March 15 with the story behind the local, women-owned and family-run business of Shoup's Country Foods. The free, all-ages event is scheduled to take place between 6-7 p.m. in the Skanta Theatre located on the second floor of the library.

Moderator Michael Clossin will interview members of the Shoup family about the history of the company and their ever-evolving offerings. Attendees can expect to hear about their current operations, getting through COVID and what it's been like working at the Super Bowl for the past 11 years. All attendees are welcome to meet in Harry's Coffee Bar in the lower level of the library for a cup of coffee and additional conversation after the event.

March is Women's History Month, and the library is "honored to shine the spotlight on a group of local, successful female entrepreneurs."

Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



online archive of documents, images, videos and recordings that highlight local history.

See IndyPL's [press release](#) for more information.

The Shoup's Country Foods conversation will be recorded and archived on the library's [Hoosier Storytellers website](#). Hoosier Storytellers is an ongoing Frankfort Community Public Library series that can now be heard in the form of a podcast. In the series, Clossin interviews guests of local interest as they discuss their unique experiences and their ties to local history.

The Frankfort Community Public Library is located at 208 W. Clinton St. in Frankfort. Please contact Susie Ardelean, art and education manager, at 765-654-8746 or [via email](#), with any questions about the program.

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