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Allen County Public Library announces 2023 summer concert series lineup



The Allen County Public Library has announced the 2023 lineup for its two popular summer concert series, Rock the Plaza and Music on the Plaza. Combined, they will provide 10 free opportunities for the community to enjoy live music on the library plaza.

Rock the Plaza, now in its 16th year, will feature a total of 28 local bands and will take place every Saturday from June 17 through July 29.

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Port in the Storm: How You Can Support LGBTQ+ Youth](#)

When: May 18, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[2023 Public Library Budget Workshop and Legislative Update](#)

When: May 23, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library and Webinar

[Webmaster Roundtable - Virtual and In Person](#)

When: May 23, 1-3 p.m. Central Time
Where: Webinar and Lowell Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday - Digital Inclusion 101](#)

When: May 31, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Digital Resources](#)

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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Library Assistant \(part-time\)](#)
Fortville-Vernon Township Public
Library

[Chief Public Services Officer](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Community Branch Manager](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Public Services Librarian](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Treasurer \(part-time\)](#)
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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



[EVPL offering space for telehealth appointments](#)

Concerts are held from 6-10 p.m. on the Main Library plaza at 900 Library Plaza in Fort Wayne.

Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs and food. Pets are prohibited. Pint & Slice will be on site selling food and beverages, including beer and wine. For those who are unable to attend in person, concerts will air on ACPL's Access Fort Wayne, Comcast channel 55 and Frontier channel 25. The concerts will also be livestreamed on the library's YouTube channel and replayed on ACPL's radio station WELT 95.7.

This year's Rock the Plaza lineup is as follows:

- June 17: The Mighty McGuiggans, Nate Shultz, Zen BBQ and Los Galaxy.
- June 24: Juniper Pass, Todd Staszak, Austin & the Avenue and Phil Schurger's Sungate.
- July 1: Sum Morz, Maleena Felger, Chris Hambrick and Alicia Pyle & the Locals.
- July 8: Middle Names, Next Gen Jammers, Frantic and Whoa! Man.
- July 15: Radio Replay, Tone Junkies, URB and Moser Woods.
- July 22: The Keystones, JJ & McRae, Jonah Leatherman and Sunglasses At Night.
- July 29: Hustle54, Mike Conley, Sam Trowbridge Band and Phil's Family Lizard.

The annual Music on the Plaza Concert Series occurs monthly over the summer and caters to the downtown lunch crowd. The concerts feature local bands and food trucks from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The Music on the Plaza lineup is as follows:

- June 14: Old Crown Brass Band.
- July 12: Whoa, Man!
- Aug. 2: Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra.

When: June 14, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Bendable and St. Joe County Public Library](#)

When: June 28, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

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

[What's Up Wednesday - Implementing Digital Tools](#)

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

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: July 25, 2-4 p.m.
Where: Webinar and at the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday - Edelweiss and Libraries](#)

When: July 26, 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.

Reveille for the soldier in the field and hospital

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Local author prepares for book release](#)

Floyd County Library

[Greenwood Public Library holds 'Library After Dark' fundraiser](#)

Greenwood Public Library

[Indianapolis library holds Free Comic Book Day](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Indianapolis Public Library to install accessible workstations for people with disabilities](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Street fair to kick off summer reading program](#)

Lebanon Public Library

[Summer reading program preview](#)

Milford Public Library

[Summer reading registration starts soon](#)

North Webster Community Public Library

[Friends of the Library donate to summer reading program](#)

Washington Carnegie Public Library

[Duneland Schools negotiating sale of Brown Mansion with library](#)

Westchester Public Library

[Willard Public Library's annual book sale coming up in June](#)

Willard 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.

Rock the Plaza's partners include 96.3XKE and Pint & Slice. It is sponsored by the Allen County Public Library Foundation. For more information, call 260-421-1200 or visit the [library's website](#).

Hammond Public Library's 8th annual author fair set to take place in June

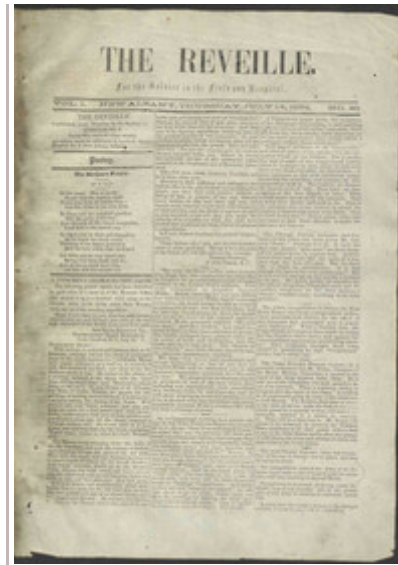


The Hammond Public Library will host its 8th annual [Local Author Fair](#), a free event for all ages, on Saturday, June 24 from 12-3 p.m.

Nearly 20 local authors will have exhibit space for the public to meet them with opportunities to purchase their books. Authors will be available for book signings, and there will be chances to win books and other prizes for those who attend.

An array of local authors representing a broad range of genres, including picture books, mystery thrillers, action, adventure, true crime, biographies, romance, self-help, local and Indiana history, science fiction and much more, will be in attendance.

Follow the Hammond Public Library on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) and use #hplauthorfair when posting about the event. Visit the [library's website](#) to learn more about the author fair.



Debuting in February 1864, the Reveille newspaper was published weekly by soldiers in a temporary military hospital, Hospital Number 6, located in New Albany. The short four-page newspaper offers poetry, opinions, news and weekly hospital statistics.

New Albany was a Civil War hospital hub and home to one of the first [national cemeteries](#). Soldiers arrived by steamboat up the Ohio River from battlefields and camps further south. This hospital's statistics show admitting as few as four, up to as many as 46 patients any given week. The 530-bed hospital was on Elm and Seventh, in the Female Seminary building, formerly the Theological Seminary property. Men were housed in the building and in tents along the property.

The soldiers' politics show fiercely in this newspaper. They show themselves as pro-Lincoln, anti-Copperhead and anti-New Albany Daily Ledger, the host city's newspaper. More than a few harsh words were written about the New Albany Daily Ledger- such as they lie and sympathize with Confederates. The New Albany Daily Ledger reflected the politics of some in New Albany, very much



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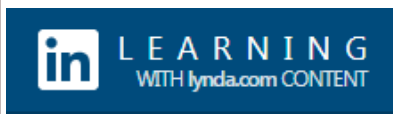
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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information

The Hammond Public Library is located at 564 State St. in Hammond.

Registration now open for ALA webinar focused on program challenges in libraries



On Wednesday, May 31 at 3 p.m., the American Library association will present "Preparing for Program Challenges at Your Public Library."

This free webinar will illustrate the best practices and strategies for supporting staff, board and community members through program challenges. Two public library directors will share their personal experiences with intellectual freedom challenges of programs. Resources to assist in responding to challenges and crafting appropriate policies, procedures and training will be provided.

The speakers for this webinar are Amanda Vazquez, library director at the Dubuque County Library District in Iowa, and Sukrit Goswami, library director at the Haverford Township Free Library in Pennsylvania.

Click [here](#) to read more about "Preparing for Program Challenges at Your Public Library," to learn more about the speakers and to register.

The America Library Association is a blanket provider of LEUs for the state of Indiana. Click [here](#) to read more about training providers approved by the Indiana State Library.

connected to their southern roots and at odds with Union soldiers.

Twelve issues from the summer of 1864 have been [digitized for the Indiana State Library's collection](#).

Before the State Library can digitize the other issues, they need a warm bath to dissolve a too-tight binding job done at some point past. They will be posted as soon as they're ready.

This rare and interesting paper is a must-read for Civil War historians and hobbyists.

Government information and federal statistics webcasts available from FDLP



The Federal Depository Library Program is currently offering two free webcasts as part of its Library Reference Training Series.

"Introduction to Basic Government Information" and "Introduction to Federal Statistics Reporting" are intended to educate reference librarians unfamiliar with the vast array of U.S. Government information. Viewers will learn about resources that will be helpful for answering patron questions. Learning outcomes include developing knowledge of government information and statistical resources from all three branches of the Federal Government.

The recordings may be viewed at any time. Viewers may opt to view only the recordings of interest to them. Please note that no certificate of completion is awarded for viewers who watch all of the recorded webcasts and no LEUs are



available due to the length of the webcasts being under 30 minutes.

Click [here](#) to watch the webcasts and to download the supplemental materials.

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