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Youth Services Basics course now available from State Library



Professional Development Office
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A new Youth Services Basics course is now available via the [Indiana State Library's Moodle platform](#). The self-paced course is designed as an introduction to library services for public library staff who are new to libraries and/or working with youth. Whether someone is already working in a library or just starting out in a new youth services position, this content will help them consider why library services focusing specifically on youth are important, how to collect appropriate materials, the types of services and programs they can provide to their patrons and the importance of outreach services.

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Genealogy and Local History Fair](#)

When: Oct. 22, 10 a.m. -3:30 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[Philosophy and Children's Literature](#)

When: Oct. 25, 2-3 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Because We Matter](#)

When: Oct. 26, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Media Mentorship for Youth Services](#)

When: Oct. 27, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[2022 Institutional Libraries Workshop](#)

When: Oct. 28, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Local History and Genealogy Librarian](#)

Anderson Public Library

[Metadata and Digital Resources Developer](#)

Ball State University Libraries

[Children's Programmer](#)

Lawrenceburg Public Library District

[Information Services Professional Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

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 employee awarded for work on Library at Home Services](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Library staffs learn to assist more than just book lovers](#)

Allen County Public Library, Eckhart

The course contains an overview of youth services that addresses topics important to all young patrons, followed by age-specific sections on early childhood, school-age children, tweens and teens.

The course includes an accompanying workbook. Indiana public library staff who complete the entire course, including the workbook reflections, can earn four LEUs, as it is estimated to take approximately four hours.

This course was created in collaboration by the Indiana State Library, Library of Michigan, Montana State Library and the Tennessee State Library and Archives, with support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Applications now being accepted for two ALA traveling exhibits



The American Library Association's Public Programs Office is now accepting applications from libraries that are interested in hosting individual traveling exhibits. Two exhibits are currently available.

ALA invites applications from public libraries in the United States and territories interested in hosting the traveling exhibition "[World on the Move: 250,000 Years of Human Migration](#)," developed by the American Anthropological Association and the Smithsonian's Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage.

ALA will accept applications from now until Nov. 14. Learn more and

[TALK: Text and Learn for Kindergarten](#)

When: Nov. 2, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: New Features in EBSCO Databases](#)

When: Nov. 9, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Annual Report and Bookkeeping Workshop](#)

When: Nov. 10, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library and webinar

[Teen Services: Connected Learning Self-paced Course Virtual Wrap-up Discussion](#)

When: Nov. 15, 1:30 -3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

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

When: Nov. 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Logansport-Cass County Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday: How Do I Count This in 2022? - Guidelines for Programming Stats](#)

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

Where: Webinar

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

When: Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Tippecanoe County Public Library

[CSLP's Summer Symposium - Free National Virtual Conference on Summer Reading](#)

When: Dec. 8, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

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

When: Dec. 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Bremen Public Library

Public Library and Garrett Public Library

[Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library hosting free Day of the Dead celebration Nov. 5](#)

Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library

[EVPL Foundation hosting annual Fall Mini Book Sale](#)

Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library

[Frankfort Community Public Library celebrates TeenTober](#)

Frankfort Community Public Library

[\\$57M renovation plan for Purdue buildings approved](#)

Humanities, Social Sciences and Education Library and Mathematical Sciences Library at Purdue University

[Exhibit on Black Hoosiers coming to library](#)

Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

[VonnegutFest is coming to Indianapolis](#)

Kurt Vonnegut Museum & Library

[Sheridan Public Library offering free digital streaming service](#)

Sheridan Public Library

[Sheridan Public Library awarded racial equity collection grant](#)

Sheridan Public Library

[Willard Library to host 'Eat, Drink, and Be Scary' Halloween event](#)

Willard 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.

apply online [here](#).

Fifteen public libraries will be selected to host the 1000-square-foot exhibit for approximately five weeks. Selected sites will also receive a \$500 stipend to conduct public programs, events or activities related to the human migration themes explored in the exhibition.

Additionally, ALA, in collaboration with the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History's Human Origins Program, invites applications from public libraries interested in hosting the traveling exhibition "[Exploring Human Origins: Promoting a National Conversation on Human Evolution.](#)"

ALA will accept applications from now until Nov.7. Learn more and apply online [here](#).

Six public libraries will be selected for the national tour. Working with leading scientists from the NMNH Human Origins Program, the libraries will engage audiences across a wide spectrum - from those who do not question the scientific study of human origins to those who are troubled by its findings - to engage the complex field of human evolution research in ways that are understandable, fulfilling, captivating and relevant.

Please contact [Hannah Arata](#), communications specialist at the Public Programs Office of the American Library Association, with any questions.

Plainfield Library and Plainfield United Methodist Church partner for trick-or-treating event



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.

TROIS and Rainbow Reader



The Northeast Indiana Diversity Library was a library, archive and resource center located in Fort Wayne from the late 1970s until 2020. Its mission was "to serve the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community and its allies in the Fort Wayne and surrounding area by acquiring, preserving and providing access to materials that embody the culture and history of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, with a focus on items of local and regional interest whenever possible..." The Indiana State Library acquired the library's collection in 2021, which included the digitized versions of



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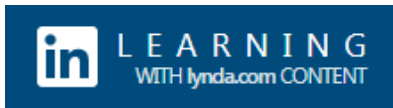
Follow the [Indiana State Library's blog](#) for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

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

Miss an issue of the Wednesday Word?

Back issues of the Wednesday Word are available [here](#).

Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library and the Plainfield United Methodist Church have partnered to host "Trick-or-Treat on Simmons Street" on Thursday, Oct. 27 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This simultaneous event will take place in two locations in the same neighborhood.

The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library location will have mostly indoor booths with candy and treats from community organizations and businesses.

The Plainfield United Methodist Church will host an outdoor trunk-or-treat-style event at the same time.

Costumes are encouraged, but not required to participate. People of all ages are welcome to attend the event. Parking is available between the library and the church.

The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is located at 1120 Stafford Road in Plainfield. The Plainfield United Methodist Church is located at 600 Simmons St. in Plainfield.

For more information about "Trick-or-Treat on Simmons Street," contact the library at 317-839-6602 or visit the library's [website](#).

Please contact [Joanna Sproul](#), community liaison at the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library, with any questions about "Trick-or-Treat on Simmons Street."

the publications TROIS and The Rainbow Reader.

The [first issue](#) of TROIS - or Three Rivers One In Six - appeared in January of 1980 and it ran monthly until 1987. It highlighted topics relevant to the gay community, such as equality and violence, Pride celebrations and other events, letters to the editor and information on the organization. It was not followed by The Rainbow Reader until 1997. The Rainbow Reader provided a similar publication for a new era, including much of the same topics, plus more stories from the community. It ceased in 2008.

Issues of TROIS and the Rainbow Reader can be viewed in the Indiana State Library's [Digital Collections](#).

InfoExpress bag reminder from the State Library



The Indiana State Library would like to remind InfoExpress users to return any InfoExpress bags that are not currently being used. Extra bags can be put into an InfoExpress bag and sent back to the State Library. Users can create a parcel label for them and ship them to the library or they can simply tape a note in the window of the bag that says "EXTRA BAGS" and NOW Courier will return them to the library.

Users who have bags that are torn; bags with zippers that won't stay closed; or bags with windows that are shredded or hanging by a thread have permission to dispose of those bags. While the State Library can repair minor damage as time permits, they do not have the means to repair other types of damage to bags.

Please contact the [InfoExpress coordinator](#) with any questions.

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