

Changes to Indiana Public Library Districts

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Dates generally established by legal file

**indicates library affiliated with Public Library with 11 member board (functions as county contractual but not specifically labeled as such)

^ indicates library believed to be County contractual

New Library Districts

North Webster-Tippecanoe Twp PL established (as public library-it had been an LSCA demonstration project)	2004
Yorktown-Mt. Pleasant Community Library	2000
Sugar Creek Township Public Library	1996
North Spencer County Public Library (Dale) established (now Lincoln Heritage Public Library)	1989
Marion County Public Library	1966
Speedway Public Library	1965
Hussey Mayfield Memorial Public Library	1958
Crawford County Public Library	1954

County and County Contractual Mergers

Tell City merged with Perry County Contractual	1997
Lake Village merged with Newton County Contractual	1996
Bedford merged with (North) Lawrence County Contractual	1995
New Castle merged with Henry County Contractual	1989
Seymour merged with Jackson County Contractual	1988
Petersburg merged with Pike County Contractual	1987
Charlestown merged with Clark County Contractual	1985
Lafayette merged with Tippecanoe County Contractual	1983
Kokomo merged with Howard County Contractual	1982
La Porte merged with La Porte County **	1982
Evansville merged with Vanderburgh County Contractual	1981
Spencer merged with Owen County Contractual	1980

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Fort Wayne merged with Allen County Contractual	1980
Boonville merged with Warrick County Contractual	1978
Rensselaer merged with Jasper County Contractual	1978
Vincennes merged with Knox County ^	1978
Franklin merged with Johnson County Contractual	1977
Martinsville merged with Morgan County Contractual	1976
Portland merged with Jay County Contractual	1976
Newport merged with Vermillion County Contractual	1975
Shelbyville merged with Shelby County Contractual	1975
Connersville merged with Fayette County Contractual	1974
Valparaiso merged with Porter County Contractual	1973
H. F. Schricker (Knox) merged with Starke County**	1970
Rising Sun merged with Ohio County Contractual	1970
Indianapolis merged with Marion County ^	1969
Winamac merged with Pulaski County Contractual	1969
Bluffton PL merged with Wells County**	1967
Fowler PL merged with Benton County **	1967
Greencastle merged with Putnam County ^	1967
Sullivan merged with Sullivan County**	1967
Hanna merged with La Porte County**	1966
La Grange PL merged with La Grange County **	1966
Liberty merged with Union County Public Library**	1966
Logansport merged with Cass County Public Library^	1966
Rochester merged with Fulton County**	1966
Albion Public Library merged with Noble County^	1965
Bloomington Public Library merged With Monroe County	1964
Columbus merged with Bartholomew County**	1962
Madison merged with Jefferson County**	1962
Emeline Fairbanks (Terre Haute) merged with Vigo County^	1961

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Other Library Mergers

Beech Grove Public Library merged with Indianapolis Public Library	2016
Cannelton and Tell City-Perry Co. merged	2012
Decatur and Geneva merged	2008
Markle and Huntington City-Twp merged	2003
Porter Co. (Valparaiso) merged with Boone Twp. Library (Hebron)	1990
Dale Community L. and Lincoln Heritage PL merged	1990
Grandview-Hammond Twp. and Rockport-Ohio Twp. merged	1987
Hamlet merged with Henry F. Schricker Co. PL	1979
Orange Twp. (Milroy/Rome City) merged with Kendallville	1975
Farmersburg merged with Sullivan Co. PL	1970
Carlisle merged with Sullivan Co.	1968
Dugger merged with Sullivan Co.	1968
Merom merged with Sullivan Co. PL	1967
Honey Creek Twp. PL merged with Kokomo-Howard Co. PL	1966?
Eagle Twp. (aka Pitzer) merged with Hussey Memorial	1962

County Contractual Library Establishment

Clinton County Contractual	1984
Decatur County Contractual	1983
Clark County Contractual	1979
Howard County Contractual	1979
Lawrence County Contractual (aka North Lawrence Co. Contractual)	1975
Owen County Contractual	1974
Morgan County Contractual	1971
Tippecanoe County Contractual	1971
Wayne County Contractual	1971
Shelby County Contractual	1970
Warrick County Contractual	1970
Fayette County Contractual	1967

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Johnson County Contractual	1967
Porter County Contractual	1967
Putnam County Contractual	1967
Allen County Contractual	1966
Dubois County Contractual	1966
Henry County Contractual	1966
Jackson County Contractual	1966
Jasper County Contractual	1966
Jay Co. Contractual	1966
Knox County Contractual	1966
La Porte County**	1966
Ohio County Contractual	1966
Perry County Contractual	1966
Pike County Contractual	1966
Porter County Contractual	1966
Pulaski County Contractual	1966
Spencer County Contractual	1966
Sullivan County **	1964
Starke County **	1966
Vanderburgh County Contractual	1966
Vermillion County Contractual	1966
Newton County Contractual	1964
Noble County**?	1939?
Wells County **	1937
Union County**	1917/18
Bartholomew County**	na
Benton County**	na
Cass County**?	
La Grange County **	na
Lake County**	na

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Monroe County**

na

Structure Changes

Town of Yorktown and Twp. of Mt. Pleasant merged, changing Yorktown-Mt. Pleasant Community Public Library to a city/town library	2012
Franklin County Public Library District's expansion of 2008 was voided, lost Bath, Butler, Highland, Springfield and Whitewater Twps.	2010
Town of Zionsville merged with Twps. of Eagle and Union, changing Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library to a city/town library	2008
Delaware Twp withdrew from the Carmel Public Library district including Carmel, Clay and Delaware Twp	1959

Transfers

Alexandrian Free Public Library transferred Robinson Twp. To Poseyville Carnegie Public Library	2021
Jasper-Dubois County Contractual Public Library transferred Cass Twp. to Huntingburg	2007
Newton County transferred Washington Twp. to Brook-Iroquois	2000
Mitchell transferred North Spice Creek Twp. to Lawrence County Contractual Public Library	1992
Porter Co. transferred Eagle Creek Twp. to Lowell	1990
Spencer Co. transferred Luce Twp to North Spencer Co Public Library	1989
Franklin-Johnson Co Public Library transferred some territory to Greenwood	1988
Johnson Co Contractual transferred parts of Edinburg recently annexed by city to Edinburg Public Library	1976?
La Porte Co. Contractual Public Library transferred Trail Creek-Coolspring Twp. to Michigan City Public Library	1973
Eagle Township Public Library transferred library service to Hussey Memorial Library	1962

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Library District Expansions

Shoals Public Library expanded to include the townships of Center, Halbert, Mitcheltree, and Lost River	2021
Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library expanded to include Worth Twp.	2020
Pendleton Community Public Library expanded to include Adams Township.	2013
Rockville Public Library expands to serve the following townships (in addition to the presently served Adams Township): Liberty, Sugar Creek, Howard, Penn, Washington, Green, Union, Florida, Raccoon, Jackson, and Wabash (except that portion that is already part of the Montezuma Public Library district.)	2012
Ligonier expanded into Perry Twp.	2012
Loogootee expanded into Perry and Rutherford Twps.	2012
Nappanee Public Library expanded into the western half of Jefferson Twp. (in Kosciusko County)	2008
Whitewater Valley Public Library District expanded into Bath, Butler, Highland, and Springfield and Whitewater Twps., changed its name to Franklin Co PL Dist	2008
Melton Public Library, French Lick, expanded into Northwest Twp.	2007
Melton Public Library expanded into Jackson Twp.	2006
South Whitley expanded into Richland Twp.	2006
Whitewater Valley Community Library District expanded into Blooming Grove Twp.	2006
Huntingburg expanded into Cass Twp. (formerly part of the DuBois County Contractual Public Library District)	2005
Melton expanded into Jackson Twp.	2005
South Whitley expanded into Cleveland Twp.	2005
Whitewater Valley Public Library District expanded into Fairfield Twp.	2005
Sheridan expanded (originally done in 1953) into Adams Twp.	2004
Nappanee expanded into Union Twp.	2003
Fremont expanded into Fremont Twp.	2002
Mishawaka expanded into Harris Twp.	2001

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Odon expanded into Madison Twp.	2001
Brook-Iroquois Twp. expanded into Washington Twp.	2000
Osgood expanded into Delaware Twp.	2000
Otterbein (validated) expanded into Bolivar Twp.	2000
Brownstown expanded into Driftwood Twp.	1999
Corydon expanded into Blue River, Boone, Franklin, Heth, Jackson, Morgan, Posey, Spencer, Taylor, Washington, and Webster Twps.	1999
Fremont expanded into Jamestown and Clear Lake Twps.	1999
Greenfield-Sugar Creek Twp. expanded into Blue River, Brandywine, Brown, Buck Creek, Center, Green and Jackson Twps.	1999
Osgood expanded into Franklin and Washington Twps.	1999
Greenfield expanded into Sugar Creek Twp.	1998
Kirklin expanded into Kirklin Twp.	1998
Monticello expanded into Jackson Twp.	1998
Corydon expanded into Harrison Twp.	1997
Poseyville expanded into Smith Twp.	1997
Batesville expanded into Ray Twp., Laughery (pt.) and Adams (pt.) Twps. (Batesville Community School District)	1996
Brookville expanded into Laurel, Metamora, and Posey Twps.	1996
Aurora expanded into Center, Washington, Clay, Ceasar Creek, Sparta, Hogan, and Manchester Twps.	1995
Garrett expanded into Butler Twp.	1995
Lawrenceburg expanded into Harrison, Logan, Kelso, York and Jackson Twps.	1995
Middlebury-Jefferson Twp. expanded into York Twp.	1995
Garrett expanded into Keyser Twp.	1994
Brownstown expanded into Grassy Fork Twp.	1993
Middlebury Town Twp. expanded into Jefferson Twp.	1993
Peabody expanded into Columbia and Thorncreek Twps.	1992

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Salem expanded into Washington Twp.	1992
Bicknell expanded into Vigo Twp.	1991
Mt. Vernon expanded into Point and Lynn Twps.	1991
Plymouth expanded into West Twp.	1991
Lowell expanded into Eagle Creek Twp.	1990
South Bend expanded into Union Twp.	1990
Attica expanded into Davis Twp.	1989
Delphi expanded into Rock Creek, Adams, and Jefferson Twps.	1989
Milford expanded into East Jefferson Twp.	1989
Zionsville expanded into Union Twp.	1989
Anderson expanded into Chesterfield Town	1988
Brazil expanded into Brazil Twp.	1988
Eckhart PL expanded into Union Twp.	1988
Middletown expanded into Fall Creek Twp.	1988
Milford expanded into East Jefferson Twp.	1988
Poseyville expanded into Center and Bethel Twps. and Griffin Town	1988
Waterloo expanded into Grant Twp.	1988
Anderson expanded into Union Twp.	1987
Bloomfield expanded into Highland Twp.	1987
Brookston expanded into Prairie Twp.	1987
Elwood expanded into Boone, Duckcreek, Lafayette (excluding Anderson), Pipe Creek and Van Buren Twps. and Frankton and Summitville Towns	1987
Gas City expanded into Mill Twp.	1987
Alexandria expanded into Monroe Twp.	1986
Bloomfield expanded into Beech Creek, Center, Jackson, and Taylor Twps.	1986
Elwood expanded into Lafayette Twp.	1986
Hebron expanded into Boone and Eagle Creek Twps.	1986

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Mooresville expanded into Brown Twp.	1986
Rockville expanded into Adams Twp.	1986
Wakarusa expanded into Olive Twp.	1986
Attica expanded into Logan Twp.	1985
French Lick expanded into French Lick Twp.	1984
Thorntown expanded into Jefferson and Sugar Creek Twps.	1984
Covington expanded into Troy and Van Buren Twps.	1983
Elkhart expanded into Cleveland Twp.	1983
Linton expanded into Stockton Twp.	1983
Pendleton expanded into Green Twp.	1983
Culver expanded into Union Twp.	1982
Fort Branch expanded into Johnson Twp.	1982
Milford expanded into Van Buren Twp.	1982
Noblesville expanded into Fall Creek and Wayne Twps.	1982
Princeton expanded into Patoka Twp.	1982
Thorntown expanded into Washington Twp.	1982
Bloomfield expanded into Richland Twp.	1981
Coatesville expanded into Clay Twp.	1981
Crown Point expanded into Winfield Twp.	1981
Kingman expanded into Millcreek Twp.	1981
Middlebury expanded into Middlebury Twp.	1981
Plymouth expanded into Center Twp.	1981
Princeton expanded into Patoka Twp.	1981
Mentone expanded into Harrison Twp.	1980
Mount Vernon expanded into Marrs, Black, and Robinson Twps.	1980
Newburgh expanded into Ohio Twp.	1980
Owensville expanded into Wabash Twp.	1980

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Owensville validated expansion into Montgomery Twp.	1980
Fairmount expanded into Fairmount Twp.	1979
Knox expanded into Davis Twp.	1979
Angola expanded into Pleasant and York Twps.	1978
Brownsburg expanded into Brown and Lincoln Twps. (served since 1965)	1978
Churubusco expanded into Smith Twp.	1978
Mishawaka expanded into Penn Twp.	1978
Montpelier expanded into Harrison Twp.	1978
Oxford expanded into Oak Grove Twp.	1978
Walkerton expanded into Lincoln Twp.	1978
Noblesville expanded into Delaware Twp.	1977
Wakarusa expanded into Lincoln Twp.	1977
Elkhart expanded into Concord and Osolo Twps.	1976
Bristol expanded into Washington Twp.	1975
Huntington expanded into Huntington Twp.	1975
Mitchell-Marion expanded into Bono and Spice Valley Twps.	1975
Remington validated expansion into Carpenter Twp. (served since 1952)	1975
Andrews expanded into Dallas Twp	1973
Crawfordsville expanded into Union Twp.	1973
Michigan City expanded into Trail Creek-Cool Springs Twp.	1973
Porter Public Library expanded into Westchester Twp	1972
Oakland City expanded into Columbia Twp.	1971
Anderson expanded into Anderson Twp.	1970
Centerville expanded into Centerville Twp.	1970
Flora expanded into Monroe Twp.	1970
New Carlisle validated expansion into Olive Twp.	1970
Roann validated expansion into Paw-Paw Twp.	1970

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Delphi expanded into Deer Creek Twp.	1969
Sullivan Co. L. expanded into Gill Twp.	1968
Clayton expanded into Liberty Twp.	1967
Goodland validated expansion into Grant Twp. (served pre-1947)	1967
Brook validated expansion into Iroquois Twp.	1966
Converse expanded into Jackson Twp.	1966
Kendallville expanded into Wayne Twp.	1966
Winchester expanded into Ward and White River Twps.	1966
Boswell expanded into Grant Twp.	1965
Bourbon expanded into Bourbon Twp.	1965
Danville expanded into Center Twp.	1965
Earl Park expanded into Richland Twp.	1965
Wakarusa expanded into Olive Twp.	1965
Cambridge City expanded into Jackson and Washington Twps.	1964
Greentown expanded into Jackson, Liberty and Union Twps.	1964
Montezuma expanded into Reserve Twp.	1964
Monticello expanded into Union Twp.	1964
Camden expanded into Jackson Twp.	1963
Huntingburg expanded into Patoka Twp.	1963
Lebanon expanded into Center Twp.	1963
Monon expanded into Monon Twp.	1963
Noblesville expanded into Noblesville Twp.	1963
Warsaw expanded into Wayne Twp.	1963
Crown Point expanded into Center Twp.	1962
Frankfort expanded into Center and Union Twps.	1962
Goshen expanded into Elkhart Twp.	1962
Milford expanded into Van Buren Twp.	1962

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North Judson validated expansion into Wayne Twp.	1962
Pierceton validated expansion into Washington Twp.	1962
Poseyville expanded into Robb Twp.	1962
Hagerstown expanded into Jefferson Twp.	1961
Argos expanded into Green and Walnut Twps. (served since 1952)	1960
Colfax expanded into Perry Twp.	1960
Lawrenceburg validated expansion into Lawrenceburg and Miller Twps. (served since 1952)	1960
Roachdale expanded into FranklinTwp.	1960
Muncie expanded into Center Twp.	1959
Pendleton validated expansion into Fall Creek Twp.	1957
Plainfield expanded into Guilford Twp.	1957
Bremen expanded into German Twp.	1956
Carmel expanded into Clay and Delaware Twps.	1956
Darlington expanded into Franklin Twp	1956
Ladoga expanded into Clark Twp.	1955
Linden expanded into Madison Twp.	1954
Swayzee expanded into Sims Twp.	1954
Westville validated expansion into New Durham Twp.	1954?
Akron expanded into Henry Twp.	1953
Atlanta validated expansion into Jackson Twp. served pre-1947)	1953
Brookville expanded into Brookville Twp.	1953
Clinton expanded into Clinton Twp.	1953
Fortville expanded into Vernon Twp.	1953
Francesville expanded into Salem Twp	1953
Jasper validated expansion into Bainbridge Twp. ((served pre-1947)	1953
Kentland expanded into Jefferson Twp.	1953

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Kewanna expanded into Union Twp	1953
Monterey expanded into Tippecanoe Twp.	1953
Osgood expanded into Center Twp.	1953
Royal Center expanded into Boone Twp.	1953
Spiceland expanded into Spiceland Twp.	1953
Van Buren expanded into Van Buren Twp.	1953
Walton validated expansion into Tipton Twp. (served since 1915)	1953
Warren expanded into Salamonie Twp.	1953
Waveland expanded into Brown Twp.	1953
West Lebanon expanded into Pike Twp.	1953
Westfield validated expansion into Washington Twp.	1953
Williamsport validated expansion into Washington Twp.	1953
Winamac expanded into Monroe Twp.	1953
Wolcott expanded into Princeton Twp.	1953
Worthington expanded into Jefferson Twp.	1953
Knox expanded into Center Twp.	1952?
Rockport validated expansion into Ohio Twp.	1952