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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Director](#)

Agnes Brown Duggan Library at Hanover College

[Educational Outreach Coordinator](#)

Allen County Public Library

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Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Foundation Director](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Library Director](#)

Hamilton North Public Library

[Reference Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Harrison County Public Library

Indiana State Library seeking collections and outreach manager



The Indiana State Library is currently seeking a collections and outreach manager. The collections and outreach manager will cultivate relationships, form partnerships and coordinate outreach programs to promote awareness of Indiana State Library's collections. Collections include Rare Books and Manuscripts, Reference and Government Services, Indiana Collections, Genealogy and others.

The manager will oversee all aspects of the Reference and Government Services collection area, including Federal Documents, the State Data Center and General Reference. The manager will be the senior specialist, providing an advanced level of technical expertise and research and information retrieval expertise in federal, state and local documents, census data, bibliographic control, material processing, Indiana history and genealogy.

The individual will supervise three beginning and senior-level staff in the Reference and Government Documents Division, as well as the supervisors of the Indiana Division and Genealogy Division.

The candidate must have an MLS and library certification. Previous management experience is

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[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

[Preserve Your Family Treasures: The Indiana State Library Public Conservation Clinic](#)

When: April 29, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[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

[What's Up Wednesday: Employee Wellness Incentive: Corrective to Inclusive](#)

When: May 8, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[The Game Master Librarian, Part One: How You and Your Library Can Be a Portal for TTRPG Learning Experiences](#)

When: May 8, 3:30-4:30 p.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

[Collection and Outreach Manager](#)

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[Public Services Librarian - Adult](#)[Focus](#)

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[Adult Reference Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Putnam County Public Library

[Children's and Young Adult](#)[Assistant](#)

Starke County Public Library System

[Youth Services Librarian](#)

Tippecanoe County 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[Allen County Public Library shares](#)[2023 Community Impact Report](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Allen County Public Library to reconsider bonds for renovation project](#)

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[Celebrate National Library Week with ACPL](#)

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[BMPL Chooses Arts and Innovation Hub Architect](#)

Batesville Memorial Public Library

[Daylight reveals damage to historic Warrick County library](#)

Boonville-Warrick County Public Library

[Dolly Parton's Imagination Library kicks off in Martin County](#)

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Indiana

[Eckhart Library presents trivia night](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Library launches 300 by Third Grade](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Library relaunches book club](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Get ready for Hamilton East Public Library's Local Author Fair](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Beyond books: IndyPL branches out across neighborhoods](#)

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preferred. The candidate will also need project and time management skills; strong communication, interpersonal and leadership skills; expertise in using electronic databases; fiscal responsibility; and a specialized knowledge of State Library collection development policies and procedures.

Click [here](#) to read more about the position, including additional requirements, a "day in the life" overview, salary information and an explanation of benefits provided by the state of Indiana. Click [here](#) to apply.

Rock and roll history is preserved in Allen County Public Library's Community Album



Mick Jagger and Keith Richards of the Rolling Stones

The Allen County Public Library's Community Album has announced the addition of a new photography collection dedicated to preserving the rich history of rock and roll in the greater Fort Wayne area. The [Doc West Concert Collection](#) launched on March 15 and invites music lovers, historians and the community at large to engage with Fort Wayne's rock scene and the legacy of DJ Doc West.

West, a staple in the local music scene, has long recognized the value of storytelling in music. His impressive collection of carefully selected images recognizes a significant chapter in the story of rock and roll and demonstrate the value of preserving photos and stories of local history.

"For well more than four decades, Doc West has been bringing rock into the homes and hearts of his listeners," said ACPL director of Special Collections Curt Witcher. "His generosity in sharing rock and roll treasures with the community will bring back good memories for so many, and may even encourage some to replay great hits from yesteryear. This unique collection will add to the many treasures already found in the ACPL Community Album."

The project has been in development for more than a year and features well-known musicians and bands during their

[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

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: May 28, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Grace in the Workplace](#)

When: May 29, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar



Welcome to the Government Information Minute. Every other week, government information librarians at the Indiana State Library cover current resources on governmental data at the state, national and international levels, all to keep the public well-informed. Follow the Indiana State Data Center on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and feel free to leave comments and suggestions.

Map collections

Government libraries around the world contain map collections that are open for public use. For decades, libraries have been digitizing maps to make them available online. However, many maps are still only available to view in print at the libraries that house them. Take a quick peek at the incredible map collections held by government libraries in the United States.

Library of Congress, Washington D.C.:

- On site: [Geography and Map Reading Room](#).

- Online: [LOC Collections with Maps](#).

[Search maps](#) by format, year, date and location.

National Archives at College Park, Maryland:

- On site: [Cartographic and Architectural Records](#).

- Library guide: [You Are Here: Maps in the Catalog](#).

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Central Library:

[Indianapolis Public Library's Glendale Branch opens](#)
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[Seed libraries available in Seymour, Crothersville and Medora](#)
Jackson County Public Library

[Jeffersonville Township Public Library unveils LGBTQ+ section](#)
Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[Library hosts local author fair](#)
Johnson County Public Library

[Lilly Library home to 16,000 miniature books](#)
Lilly Library at Indiana University

[Cash prizes for creative writing contest at Nappanee Public Library](#)
Nappanee Public Library

[New exhibit in Newburgh public library dedicated to former 14 News meteorologist Marcia Yockey](#)
Newburgh Chandler Public Library

[Meditation classes to cultivate calm and wellness](#)
North Webster Community Public Library

[Syracuse Public Library celebrates National Library Week](#)
Syracuse Public Library

[Wabash Valley Community Read: 'The Martian'](#)
Vigo County Public Library

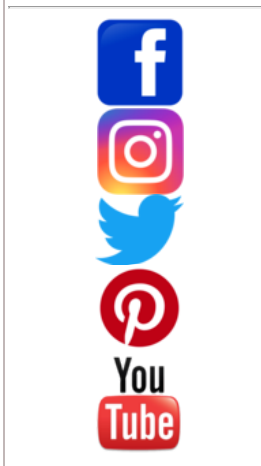
[New Seed Library in Westfield promotes biodiversity, sustainability and local agriculture](#)
Westfield Washington Public Library

[Westfield Washington Public Library moving to a new location](#)
Westfield Washington Public Library

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visits to Fort Wayne. Among the more than 1,000 images are rock icons such as Alice Cooper, Fleetwood Mac and the Rolling Stones. The library's Special Collections team plans to continue partnering with West to expand the collection over time.

The Allen County Public Library extends an open invitation to other community members with local historical collections to contribute to the Community Album by reaching out to the library's Special Collections team at 260-421-1226 or [via email](#).

To access the Community Album and the Doc West Concert Collection, click [here](#).



The [North Manchester Public Library](#) and the [North Webster Community Public Library](#) have entered into a Local Reciprocal Borrowing Covenant for all resident and non-resident patrons. Once a patron has a library card - either resident or non-resident - at one library, the covenant will allow the patron to sign up for an account at the other library for free. This covenant became effective on Tuesday, April 2.

As a public library in the state of Indiana, both libraries receive funding through property taxes paid within the city limits. Those who live or own property inside the taxing district pay for a library card whether they ever register for one or not. However, with non-resident cards, the choice to purchase a library card is in the patron's hands.

Patrons interested in becoming reciprocal borrowers only need to bring their home library card to the other library along with a valid ID or proof of address. The only restrictions for reciprocal patrons are that reciprocal patrons cannot borrow inter-library loan titles or check out hotspots. The North Manchester Public Library also has the same agreement with Roann Public Library, Wabash Carnegie Public Library and South Whitley Community Public Library.

"With this new agreement, non-resident patrons can now access five libraries for the price of one" said Jeanna Hann, North Manchester Public Library Adult Department manager. "Non-resident patrons in good standing can enjoy almost full access to services from either of these libraries for the cost of just one library card."

- On site: [NOAA Central Library](#).
- Online: [Catalog Search with Resource Type: Maps, Coast Surveys Historical Map and Chart Collection, LibGuides search for maps](#) and [U.S. Daily Weather Maps \(1871-2002\)](#).

United States Geological Survey:

- On site: [USGS Library](#), in Reston, Virginia; Denver; and Menlo Park, California.
- Online: [Catalog Search with Resource Type: Maps and Topographic Maps](#).

National Park Service:

- On site: [NPS Library Information Center](#).
- Online: [GIS, Cartography & Mapping](#).

National Agricultural Library:

- [On site](#).
- Online: [Catalog Search with Resource Type: Maps](#).

National Transportation Library:

- Online: [Transportation Maps and Geospatial Data](#) and [Geospatial Application and Map Gallery](#).

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library to host Human Library this weekend



The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is partnering with the Human Library Organization, the Hendricks County Community Foundation and Hendricks County Pride for the second year in a row to host the Human Library event this Saturday, April 13, from 12-3 p.m.. Participants can drop in for a 20-minute conversation with a human "book," who will share their story as a person with a disability, as a minority or another unique life experience. Thanks to the Hendricks County Community Foundation's financial support, the library will be able to continue fostering understanding within the community through this impactful initiative.

The 2022 Community Needs Assessment from the Hendricks County Community Foundation illustrated that 23.2% of residents noted that diversity, equity and inclusion are areas of concern. The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is helping to address this concern by providing opportunities for deeper conversations in the community, that may have never



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Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



Resident patrons will have access to the same five libraries, in addition to the 100+ libraries that are on the State Reciprocal Borrowing Library covenant offered through the Indiana State Library.

"The Northeast Indiana area has some of the least access to library services in Indiana," says Andrea Zwiebel, North Manchester Public Library director. "This reciprocal agreement makes more resources available which can help the unserved areas in Wabash and Kosciusko Counties. I invite you to discover the wide variety of offerings at both libraries!"

"We are thrilled to be part of this initiative that expands access to library resources for our communities," said Keith Kuric, North Webster Community Public Library director. "The North Webster Community Public Library and its counterparts are proud to offer an array of enriching materials and services, and we are excited to share them with even more people through this reciprocal borrowing covenant. Join us in exploring the wealth of knowledge and opportunities available at our libraries!"

happened otherwise, through the Human Library event.

"We are thrilled to continue fostering empathy and understanding through our Human Library project in Hendricks County," said Montie Manning, director of the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library. "By engaging in meaningful conversations and sharing diverse perspectives, we aim to cultivate a stronger, more connected community."

The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is the heart of culture, information and lifelong learning in Plainfield and Guilford Township. The library's staff is completely dedicated to serving the community and its library patrons. The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library aims to spark imagination, provide opportunities to create and keep the community connected to the world through books, music, knowledge and technology.

For more information on the Human Library event, please visit the [library's website](#) or call 317-839-6602.

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