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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

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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.

'Preserve Your Family Treasures' at the Indiana State Library



The Indiana State Library is celebrating Preservation Week this month by holding a conservation clinic and encouraging guests to stop in - and to bring their family heirlooms with them. A team of experienced conservators will be on hand at "Preserve Your Family Treasures: The Indiana State Library Public Conservation Clinic" to show individuals how to best care for antiques and artwork.

Conservators Seth Irwin, of the Indiana State Library; Valinda Carroll, of the Indiana Historical Society; Meghan Smith, of the Indiana State Museum; Sharon Battista, of S D Battista Paintings Conservation; and Doug Sanders of the Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields will advise attendees on the best methods to store and preserve their documents, photographs, maps, textiles, paintings and small wood and metal pieces.

"A public conservation clinic is a great opportunity for people to interact with professional conservators, attain information about their valuable pieces and learn how to better preserve those pieces for the future," Irwin said.

"Preserve Your Family Treasures" will take place in the Indiana State Library's History Reference Room on Monday, April 29 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is free and parking will be validated for those who park

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Geri-Fit at the Library: A Look at How Evidence-Based Fitness Programming can be Implemented at Libraries](#)

When: April 10, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[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

[Indiana State Library Lunch and Learn Series - Indiana State Library Digital Collections](#)

When: May 9, 12-1 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

In the news

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

[Libraries closed on April 8](#)
Brownstown Public Library and Jackson County Public Library

[New Makerspace equipment, Imagination Library coming to LPCPL Exchange thanks to Howmet](#)
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Indiana and La Porte County Public Library

[Eckhart Library offers document shredding](#)
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[Library hosting book, media sale](#)
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[Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library continues their SolarFest event](#)
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[Vanderburgh Public Library introduces new series SPEAK](#)
Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[HEPL to bring dozens of writers to local author fair](#)
Hamilton East Public Library

[All Indianapolis Public Library branches will be closed April 8 for the solar eclipse](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Library board meets in Medora](#)
Jackson County Public Library

[Library announces April programs](#)
Kendallville Public Library

[Knightstown library 'urgently asking' for \\$50,000](#)
Knightstown Public Library

[New Castle library hosting inflatable planetarium shows April 5-7](#)
New Castle-Henry County Public Library

[Library to host life-sized Candy Land in Children's Department](#)
North Webster Community Public Library

[New children's book by Burton available at Paoli Library](#)
Paoli Public Library

[Meet author Janis Thornton at Sheridan Public Library](#)
Sheridan Public Library

in the Senate Avenue garage, directly across from the library. The Indiana State Library is located at 315 W. Ohio St. in downtown Indianapolis.

This event is designed to dispense advice on the preservation of objects. No monetary evaluations or appraisals will be conducted. Appointment and registration are encouraged, but not required.

The conservation clinic will also be available to attend online via Zoom. The in-person event is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff. The online version of the event is eligible for up to four LEUs for Indiana library staff based on the login attendance report. Click [here](#) to register for the in-person event and click [here](#) to register for the online event.

Please contact [Seth Irwin](#), conservator at the Indiana State Library, with any questions about "Preserve Your Family Treasures: The Indiana State Library Public Conservation Clinic."

Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award program guide now available



The [program guide](#) for the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award is now available on the [Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award website](#).

The award is an initiative of the Indiana Center for the Book developed to promote early childhood literacy in Indiana. This year's selected books are: "Bear Has a Belly" by Jane Whittingham, "Firefighter Flo!" by Andrea Zimmerman, "Let's Go Pudding!" by Emma Perry, "I Was Born a Baby" by Meg Fleming and "One, Two, Grandpa Loves You" by Shelly Becker.

The nominees are chosen by the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Committee from a list of books nominated by Indiana library staff who work with children. Books are chosen for their ability to encourage parents and children to practice talking, singing, reading, writing and playing together, all components of a rich early literacy environment.

Indiana children ages 0-5 may vote one time for the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award. Children will need the help of a parent, librarian, teacher or other caregiver adult to circle one of the titles on the ballot, which will be available shortly. Tallies will be accepted through July

[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 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.

Aimee Semple McPherson and the Cadle Tabernacle



Aimee Semple McPherson was the most publicized Pentecostal evangelist preacher of her time. She was the founder of Foursquare Church and was famous for faith healing. She was controversial, not only for faith healing, but also speaking in tongues and the spectacle surrounding her showy sermons, which drew crowds upwards of 30,000.

McPherson traveled throughout the United States, as well as other countries. The [above image](#) shows a three-day service estimated to have taken place in 1927 at the Cadle Tabernacle in Indianapolis. Cadle Tabernacle was established in 1921 by E. Howard Cadle. It had the largest seating capacity of its kind in the United States at 10,000 with 1,000 or more seats for the choir. Located at the northwest corner of New Jersey and Ohio streets, its estimated \$75,000 cost of construction ballooned to \$305,000 by the time it was finished.

Cadle Tabernacle was also a source of controversy- causing divisions amongst Protestant communities in Indianapolis, confusion regarding whether the building would be used for public, secular purposes and the presence of the Ku Klux Klan. Despite this controversy, Cadle

[VCPL and the Ouabache Land Conservancy hold Storytime Hike](#)
Vigo County Public Library

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Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



31. Late tallies cannot be accepted. The book that garners the most votes wins the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award. The award winner will be announced on Aug. 5.

Click [here](#) to read more about the nomination process, the voting process, ballots and the use of logos for promotion.

The Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award program is administered by the Indiana Center for the Book housed in the Indiana State Library.

Please contact [Suzanne Walker](#), Indiana Young Readers Center librarian at the Indiana State Library, with any questions about the Firefly Award or the voting process.

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library updates Seed Library



Staff members Abby Nagy and David Brinker pose with the updated Seed Library

The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library's Seed Library has a new look. The library has repurposed a vintage card catalog unit to house its collection of seeds and, with spring planting season around the corner - according to the library - it is a popular resource for patrons.

Launched in 2022 through the support of the Friends of the Library and community donations, the library offers, for free, a wide variety of vegetable, herb and flower seeds. Up to five seed packets can be selected per trip. Seed donations can also be made at the front desk. The collection is available all year long, but is especially popular in the spring.

The Seed Library will be available year-round for community members to take and leave seeds. For more information, please visit the [library's website](#) or call 317-839-6602.

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is located at 1120 Stafford Road in Plainfield.

Tabernacle was a religious staple in the Midwest and upper South. Its radio broadcasts in the 1930s reached as far as Canada and Central America. The building itself was in a Spanish Mission style, with a red-tiled roof and largely constructed of stucco. The interior was ivory with green roof supports. In dire need of repairs, it was demolished in 1968.

2024 Budget Workshop registration now open



Registration is now open for the 2024 Annual Public Library Budget Workshop, which will be held on Thursday, May 23. The workshop is recommended for public library directors, business managers, bookkeepers, treasurers and library trustees.

Ryan Burke of the Department of Local Government Finance and Mitch Wilson and Beth Goss of the State Board of Accounts will review changes and share information on federal and state legislative actions and financial and budgetary changes that are helpful in the public library budgetary planning process.

The schedule is as follows:

- 9:30-11:30 a.m. - Department of Local Government Finance.
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - Lunch.
- 1-3 p.m. - State Board of Accounts.

The workshop will be held both in person at the Indiana State Library and virtually through Zoom. Attendees will earn up to four LEUs. Registration for the in-person workshop will be capped at 32 attendees. After that, a wait list will form.

For those unable to attend, a recording will be available following the workshop. Handouts and recordings, when available, will be located [here](#), and on the State Library's [YouTube channel](#).

Click [here](#) to register for the in-person workshop and click [here](#) to register for the virtual workshop.

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