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2023 Budget Workshop registration now open



Registration is now open for the Indiana State Library's Annual Public Library Budget Workshop.

The workshop is recommended for public library directors, business managers, bookkeepers, treasurers and trustees. Fred Van Dorp of the Department of Local Government Finance and Mike Crowley and

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

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

[Inspiring Library Growth Through Outreach](#)

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

[Collection Development, Analysis and Promotion with Book Connections](#)

When: April 13, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Early Literacy Summer Programming with the Firefly Book Award](#)

When: April 25, 1-2- p.m..
Where: Webinar

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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Geographic Information Systems Specialist](#)

Ball State University - University Libraries

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Indianapolis Public Library

[Community Engagement Librarians - Adult, Children and Teen Audiences](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Teen Librarian](#)

Morrisson-Reeves Library

[Adult Services Librarian](#)

New Albany-Floyd County Public Library

[Business Librarian](#)

Purdue University Libraries and School of Information Studies

[Youth Services Librarian](#)

Vermillion 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

Mitch Wilson 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.

This year's workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 23. The schedule will go as follows: Fred Van Dorp of the Department of Local Government Finance speak from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; a lunch break will occur from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Mike Crowley and Mitch Wilson of the State Board of Accounts will present from 1-3 p.m.

This workshop will be held both in person at the Indiana State Library and virtually through Zoom. The session will be worth four general LEUs for Indiana library staff. Registration for the in-person workshop will be capped at 32 attendees. A wait list will form when the session reaches capacity.

For those unable to attend, a recording will be made available following the workshop. Handouts and recordings, when available, will be located [here](#) and [here](#).

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

Please contact [Hayley Trefun](#), public library consultant in the Library Development Office at the Indiana State Library, with any questions about the workshop.

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library to host Human Library event this Saturday

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: April 26, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Monroe County Public Library - Ellettsville Branch

[What's Up Wednesday - LaPorte County Public Library and The Exchange](#)

When: April 26, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: May 4, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Central Time

Where: Jasper County Public Library - Wheatfield Branch

[What's Up Wednesday? Beyond Books: Serving the Whole Patron](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[What Candidates Want: Revamping your Recruitment](#)

When: May 17, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[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](#)

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

Where: Webinar



[ACPL's Dungeons & Dragons helps teach teens collaboration, problem-solving](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Anderson Public Library director resigns](#)

Anderson Public Library

[Doup-Pandit named to library board](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Library's elevator likely to be unavailable for weeks, if not months](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Indianapolis Public Library's Seed Service offers free vegetable and flower seeds for at-home gardens](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[JCPL adding Exploration Walk to Clark Pleasant branch](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[Two tornados carve areas of destruction in Johnson County](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[Obituary: Ronald Joe Deaton, 83, former Johnson County Library Board president](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[Why was the Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library vandalized?](#)

Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library

[Nappanee Public Library holding creative writing contest in April](#)

Nappanee Public Library



The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is partnering with the Human Library organization, the Hendricks County Alliance for Diversity, Hendricks County Pride and the Hendricks County Community Foundation to host a Human Library event on Saturday, April 8 from 1-3 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 as a person possessing another unique life experience.

The 2022 Community Needs Assessment from the Hendricks County Community Foundation found that 23.2% of residents noted that diversity, equity and inclusion are areas of concern in the area. The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is helping to address this concern by facilitating deeper conversations in the community. This event is made possible through generous funding from the Hendricks County Community Foundation's Community Unity Grant.

Library staff heard about the Human Library project through other libraries in the state - and across the country - who have held these events with great success in their communities. The Human Library is an international organization whose purpose is to unpack biases in candid conversations with local volunteers. These volunteers represent different intersections of life who are often judged or discriminated against due to their identity, background or life experience.

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

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



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.

The Dunreith train wreck of 1968



On Jan. 1, 1968, in the town of Dunreith, Indiana at approximately 9:30 p.m., a westbound Pennsylvania Railroad freight train derailed after a section of track broke. The derailed train cars collided with a passing eastbound

[New executive director at North Webster library](#)

North Webster Community Public Library

[Sheridan Public Library needs public's ideas](#)

Sheridan Public Library

[Libraries share a host of services to the community](#)

Vigo County Public Library

[Westfield Library Foundation secures \\$100K for new library](#)

Westfield Washington Public Library

[Willard Library celebrates its 138th birthday](#)

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.



"We are very excited to bring this unique event to Hendricks County," says Montie Manning, director of the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library. "We hope these conversations open up dialogues to different perspectives and bring our community closer together."

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 library is located at 1120 Stafford Road in Plainfield.

Public Library Association seeking proposals and speakers for 2024 conference



The Public Library Association is currently seeking proposals and speakers for its 2024 conference. The conference will be held on April 3-5, 2024, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio.

PLA offers over 100 top-quality education sessions - curated by public library workers for public library workers - that foster innovation, inclusion and collaboration.

Pennsylvania Railroad freight train carrying anhydrous ammonia, acetone cyanohydrin and crude oil.

The resulting fire and explosions destroyed two homes, along with the town's only industry, the Dunreith Cannery. Homes and businesses in a 12-block area of the town were damaged and the 236 residents of Dunreith had to be evacuated from their homes due to the possibility of further explosions.

Chemicals from the wreck leaked into Buck Creek and extended all the way to the east fork of the White River killing numerous livestock and wildlife. Area residents also had to deal with a contaminated water supply.

The train accident at Dunreith, along with other rail accidents in the U.S., spurred Congress to updating and strengthening safety and maintenance regulations for railroads.

The home of Verney and Flossie Crum - pictured above - was one of the two homes destroyed by the aftermath of the train crash. The Crum family were in Florida at the time of the crash, along with Ollie and Minnie Boyd, whose home nearby was severely damaged. The owner of the other home destroyed, Harold Linville and his family, fled before the explosion occurred.

[The image](#) is part of the See Family Collection, located in the Indiana State Library's Genealogy Division.

New interlibrary loan survey available

State Library blog



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.

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Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



For its 2024 conference, PLA is seeking proposals and speakers representing a wide range of diversity, with a commitment to representation of groups that have been historically marginalized or excluded due to race, gender identity, expression, sexual orientation, ability, economic background and age.

Most educational programs will be 60-minute sessions that follow the format of a panel discussion, case study presentation or peer-to-peer dialogue. All participating speakers will be expected to register for and attend the conference. Speakers must also respond to PLA information requests in a timely manner and submit final versions of all session handouts electronically prior to conference.

Before submitting a proposal, PLA recommends that those interested should [preview the proposal form](#) and check out the [recommendations for developing a great proposal](#).

Click [here](#) to submit a proposal and to share an idea for a workshop or program session. Proposals for both in-person and virtual programs are being accepted. The deadline for submitting proposals is May 1, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.



A new survey from researchers at Middle Tennessee State University focusing on interlibrary loan service is now available.

The study will look at interlibrary loan practices in public libraries across the United States. Those who manage or work with interlibrary loan services at their library are invited to participate. Those who do not work with interlibrary loan services at their library are encouraged to share the survey with staff members who do work with interlibrary loan services.

The survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. Click [here](#) to take the survey. The survey will close on April 21.

Please contact [Holly Hebert](#), assistant professor in the Master of Library Science Program at Middle Tennessee State University, with any questions about participating in the survey.

For additional information about the rights of participants in the study, please contact the Middle Tennessee State University Office of Compliance at 615-494-8918 or [via email](#).

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