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Difference is You Conference registration closes Aug. 11



Registration for this year's Difference is You Conference closes on Aug. 11. The conference will take place on Friday, Sept. 15 from 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Eastern Time at the Indiana State Library.

The Difference is You Conference is a training event for support staff and paraprofessionals created by the Indiana State Library's Professional Development Committee. The theme this year is "Butterfly Effect: Small Actions Can Lead to Big Changes." The Difference is You Award winner will also be announced at the conference.

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[What's Up Wednesday - What the Research Says - I Will Drop This Class if You Are the Spy! Teaching Information Literacy with Tabletop Games](#)

When: Aug. 9, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy Opening Day](#)

When: Aug. 16, 3-8 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy](#)

When: Aug. 17, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy](#)

When: Aug. 18, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

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

When: Aug. 25, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Youth Services Reference Librarian](#)
Avon-Washington Township Public Library

[Information Services Librarian](#)
Brownsburg Public Library

[Metadata Assistant](#)
Butler University

[Assistant Location Manager](#)
Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Director of Communications and Community Impact](#)
Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Library Assistant \(part-time\)](#)
Hancock County Public Library

[Teen and Adult Services Librarian](#)
Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Head of Youth Services](#)
Jackson 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

This year's conference will include nine total sessions - with three running concurrently - and a keynote address. The keynote speaker will be Donna Seaton of the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library. Tours of the Indiana State Library will also be available.

Click [here](#) to view the conference schedule and to read descriptions of each session and a description of the keynote address.

Each presentation is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff. Click [here](#) to register. The registration fee is \$30 per person and includes a boxed lunch.

Please contact [Paula Newcom](#) of the Indiana State Library with any questions.

Upcoming Webmaster Roundtables reminder



The Indiana State Library would like to remind library staff about the dates for the remaining free Webmaster Roundtable meetings in 2023. The roundtables will be held on Sept. 26 and Nov. 28.

The in-person Sept. 26 roundtable will take place at the Bedford Public Library in Bedford. This roundtable will also include a virtual attendance option. The Nov. 28 roundtable will be a virtual-only meeting.

The roundtables offer those who are tasked with developing and

Where: Jennings County Public Library

[SRCS Training - In-person](#)
When: Aug. 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[SRCS Training - Online](#)
When: Aug. 29, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Dyslexia and the Public Library](#)
When: Aug. 29, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[SRCS Training - In-person](#)
When: Aug. 30, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Nappanee Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday - Writing Policy Without Worry](#)
When: Aug. 30, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)
When: Aug. 31, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Peru Public Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)
When: Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Crawfordsville District Public Library



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



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Brownstown Public Library

[Crown Point cops, library partner for summer storytime sessions](#)

Crown Point Community Library

[Evansville Public Library Foundation Summer Book Sale coming Aug. 5-6](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[EVPL McCullough branch closing](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Greenwood library hosts new Maker in Residence](#)

Greenwood Public Library

[Human Library in Fishers promotes understanding through conversation](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[James R. 'Jimmy' Hoffa state historical marker to be dedicated in Brazil, Indiana](#)

Indiana Historical Bureau at the Indiana State Library

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Sullivan County Public Library

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Vigo County Public Library

[VCPL helps give local teens a space to volunteer](#)

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Westchester Public Library

maintaining their library's website an opportunity to connect with other Indiana library staff members who do similar work.

The roundtables begin at 2 p.m. Eastern Time/1 p.m. Central Time and last approximately one hour. Registration links are found on the Indiana State Library's calendar on their respective dates.

Click [here](#) to register for any of the scheduled roundtables.

The in-person roundtable will be a time to collaborate and ask questions. Participants are encouraged to bring their own device. The roundtables will probably go beyond the initial first hour. Click [here](#) to register to attend in person.

Each roundtable is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff holding a standard five-year certification. Please note that up to 10 LEUs per five-year certificate period may be earned for attending professional roundtable meetings. LEUs can only be earned for attending a roundtable live.

Please contact [Paula Newcom](#), Northeast regional coordinator at the Indiana State Library, with any questions.

Multidisciplinary art collaboration comes to Frankfort Community Public Library this month

feel free to leave comments and suggestions.

Free August Webinars through GPO



The Government Publishing Office is offering another batch of upcoming free webinars eligible for LEUs for Indiana library staff. Through the [FDLP Academy](#), GPO is hosting a variety of upcoming webinars, along with a large collection of archived webinars. The GPO webinar catalog covers a wide variety of subjects. Below are the August webinars:

- "[Beyond the Binary: Understanding LGBTQIA+ Health](#)" April Wright, Brandon Kennedy and Debra Trogdon-Livingston from the Network of the National Library of Medicine; Wednesday, Aug. 9; 2-3 p.m. EDT.

- "[Federal Government Mapping Resources: Experiences from a Virtual Reference Desk](#)" Ryan Mattke, map and geospatial information librarian, University of Minnesota; Thursday, Aug. 10; 3-4 p.m. EDT.

- "[The American Community Survey: A Comprehensive Look](#)" Noelia Moussignac, data dissemination specialist with the U.S. Census Bureau; Tuesday, Aug. 15; 2-3 p.m. EDT.

- "[USPTO Intellectual Property Resources](#)" Sara Butts and Spruce Fraser, Patent and Trademark Resource Center Program; Wednesday, Aug. 16; 2-3 p.m. EDT.

Is your library making news?

[Email](#) news links for inclusion in the Wednesday Word's "In the news" section.

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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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Free training for librarians and library



"Reimagined Journeys" is a multidisciplinary art collaboration organized by Lafayette artist Bekki Canine. A musician, painter and three poets combined talents to create an exhibit and performance focused on the theme of "Journeys." The process began with the song "Dangerous Journey," composed by Carl Koelling.

"Journeys" is a broad theme that each artist interpreted through their own perspective, background and personal experiences. Observers will find these poems, paintings and song not only explore ideas of physical journeys, but also express internal journeys of growth and change, discomfort and regret.

The poets, Kanika Ahuja, JK Anowe and Logan February, each wrote a poem inspired by the theme. Canine, a painter, also used the theme to create three paintings utilizing collaged pieces of the actual sheet music from Koelling's song. Once these first pieces were completed, the poets and painter exchanged work. They then moved beyond their own interpretations and created new paintings and poems inspired by the imagery, ideas and words of the other artists' work.

Musician Sheeza created a new interpretation of Koelling's song, working with acoustic guitar,

- "[Paper Maps and Rogue TIGERs: Using Government Documents to Digitize 1980 Census Blocks for IPUMS NHGIS](#)" Kate Knowles, Jonathan Schroeder and Jenny McBurney, University of Minnesota; Wednesday, Aug. 23; 3-4 p.m. EDT.

Archived webinars can be accessed through the [FDLP Academy Training Repository](#). Each webinar, even archived ones, include a certificate of viewing to help document one's LEU progress.

Ligonier Public Library reveals Free Little Library and Art Gallery

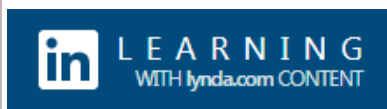


On July 14, the [Ligonier Public Library](#) revealed its newest additions - a Free Little Library and Free Little Art Gallery - at the finale party for its summer reading program.

A Little Free Library is a "take a book, share a book" free book exchange. They come in many shapes and sizes, but the most common version is a small wooden box of books. Anyone may take a book or bring a book to share. The library is named the Little Griffin Library.

A Free Little Art Gallery is a place to give and discover art. The motto of many is "Make Art, Take Art, Love

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saxophone and adding vocals to the now altered melody.

"Reimagined Journeys" will be exhibited in the Hubbard Gallery of the Frankfort Library from Aug. 3-31. A reception, live musical performance and poetry readings will be held in the gallery at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19. The event will be free and open to the public. Punch and cookies will be served.

The exhibit and performances are funded by a grant from The Arts Federation and The National Endowment of the Arts.

For more information, please email [Alyson Mahn](mailto:Alyson.Mahn).

Art!" Art needs to be appropriate for all audiences and small enough to fit within the gallery. The Free Little Art Gallery has been named The Booked Gallery. Follow the gallery on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to view the latest additions.

The library is grateful to Chris Egolf, who donated many hours creating both of these projects.

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