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'The Mystery of the Darlington Bible' coming to the Indiana State Library



On Saturday, Aug. 13, from 1-3 p.m., the Indiana State Library will present "The Mystery of the Darlington Bible," a program that will focus on a 14th century medieval Bible held at the State Library.

The lecture will investigate the origin of the book, including production techniques, as well as the manuscript's movement from medieval Spain to Indiana. In particular, the manuscript's rich

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: Enriching School Wide Collaboration Around Books and Authors](#)

When: July 13, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Retirement on the Horizon? A Public Library Director's Primer](#)

When: July 27, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: Using Book Connections at the Public Library](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[The Mystery of the Darlington Bible](#)

When: Aug. 13, 1-3 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Reimagining School Readiness Part One: a.m. option](#)

Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Applications Developer](#)

Indiana State Library

[Collection Development – Adult Librarian Selector](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Library Director](#)

New Carlisle-Olive Township Public Library

[Research and Instructional Services Librarian](#)

Ruth Lilly Law Library - Robert H. McKinney School of Law at Indiana University

[Head Technical Services Librarian](#)

Tippecanoe County Public Library

[Research Information Management Librarian](#)

University Library at IUPUI

Those who would like an Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word should submit the position and its description to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

In the news



decorative program and beautiful illuminations will be examined in the larger context of medieval Bibles. Those with an interest in book history, Bible history and the Middle Ages will be most welcome. The Bible will also be on display during and after the program.

Presenters include David T. Gura, curator of ancient and medieval manuscripts at the Hesburgh Library at the University of Notre Dame and concurrent associate professor at the university's Medieval Institute; Seth Irwin, conservator at the Indiana State Library; and Marcia Caudell, supervisor of the Reference and Government Services division at the Indiana State Library.

Click [here](#) to read more about the program and to register.

Registration is not necessary to attend, but will assist the State Library in planning the program.

The free lecture is eligible for two LEUs for Indiana library staff. The library is located at 315 W. Ohio St. in downtown Indianapolis.

Please contact [Seth Irwin](#) with any questions about the program or about program registration.

Registration for 2022 Difference is You conference now open



Registration is now open for the 2022 Difference is You conference which will take place in-person at the Indiana State Library on Friday, Sept. 23.

When: Aug. 16, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Reimagining School Readiness Part One; p.m. option](#)

When: Aug. 16, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Reimagining School Readiness Part Two; a.m. option](#)

When: Aug. 17, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Reimagining School Readiness Part Two; p.m. option](#)

When: Aug. 17, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Reimagining School Readiness](#)

When: Aug. 20, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Where: Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

[Game Jams for Libraries. What are they? Why should I host one?](#)

When: Aug. 24, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Best Practices for Preserving Board Minutes](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[Raising Ready Readers](#)

When: Sept. 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED](#)

When: Sept. 14, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Difference is You Conference](#)

When: Sept. 23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library



[Three ACPL locations affected by storm, Aboite Branch hit the worst](#)
Allen County Public Library

[Genealogy center expanding hours](#)
Eckhart Public Library

[Evansville Public Library Foundation Summer Book Sale coming Aug. 6-7](#)
Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library

[Library circulation returning to pre-COVID levels](#)
Hancock County Public Library

[In the mood for love? Indy Public Library has a book for you](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Friends of the Library book sale moved to July 9](#)
Jackson County Public Library

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Kirklin Public Library

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Kirklin Public Library

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Lebanon Public Library

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Ohio County Public Library

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Sheridan Public Library

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St. Joseph County Public Library

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Trine University Library

The Difference is You conference is a training event for library support staff and paraprofessionals, created by the Indiana State Library's Professional Development Committee. The theme for this year's conference is "Refresh and Recharge" and the committee wants participants to leave the conference feeling renewed and with fresh resources to share with patrons.

This year, there will be sessions on EBSCO/INSPIRE, TeachingBooks, genealogy, online resources for kids, how to deal with workplace stress and more. Some of this year's sessions are "And the winner is... Featuring Award-Winning Titles with Book Connections," "All Free for the Finding: Digging Up Family History for Free on the Internet," "Fun Free Government Resources for Kids and Families," and "Coping with Job-Related Stress."

Click [here](#) to visit the Difference is You website and to read session descriptions. Those who register will receive a separate email in which they can choose the sessions that interest them the most.

The registration fee will continue to be \$25. Click [here](#) to register. Once a participant has registered, they will receive an invoice for payment.

Please contact [Kara Cleveland](#), Professional Development Office supervisor at the Indiana State Library, with any questions.

New certification portal access policy added to Indiana State Library website

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.

Upcoming free July webinars



The U.S. Government Publishing Office routinely hosts free webinars on topics relating to government information. This July, GPO is hosting three upcoming webinars: "[There's a Week for That: Exploring Federal Government Resources for Diverse Weekly Celebrations](#)," "[Next Gen Finding Aid Website, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Photograph Finding Aid](#)" and "[Maritime Administration Information Resources: Introduction to Its Economic, Maritime, and National Security Information Resources](#)," which is presented by Purdue University's Bert Chapman.

The webinars are all available through the [Federal Depository Library Program Academy](#). The academy was created to inform and educate the library community about Federal Government information resources. All webinars are recorded and available for later viewing at the [FDLP Academy Training Repository](#). The Training Repository also features subject tags that allows one to search for specific webinars or subjects of interest.

The FDLP Academy also has resources to aid new government documents librarians, like the FDLP Coordinator Certificate Program, and

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[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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Back issues of the Wednesday Word are available [here](#).



The Indiana State Library's certification program recently adopted a policy regarding access to the library's certification portal accounts. Because the State Library no longer mails out paper certificates or permits, each person who holds a librarian certificate or temporary permit must set up an account in the certification portal in order to print out their own document. That account is personal to the individual who created it and only that individual should have access to it. To ensure privacy, accountability and integrity of the information maintained in the portal, the new policy specifies that a person should only access their own account. Employers or supervisors who want to verify another person's certification status may do so using the public search function.

The new portal access policy can be downloaded by visiting the Indiana State Library's [certification webpage](#) and clicking on the link titled [Policy Regarding Access to Records on the Certification Portal](#).

It is important that portal users use the email address that the State Library has on record for them when they log into their accounts. If users no longer have access to that email address, they should contact [Cheri Harris](#), certification program director and legal consultant at the Indiana State Library, with their name,

encourages anyone interested in presenting on a topic to contact the outreach team at GPO. Subscribe to the [News and Events](#) Listserv to learn about upcoming webinars. GPO webinars are eligible for LEUs.

Blog Spotlight for July: Owen County Public Library



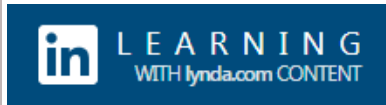
This month's featured blog comes from the Owen County Public Library in Spencer.

The blog contains a wealth of useful information about the library, including the details of upcoming programs, weather alerts, job postings, building updates and even library history.

Recently, the library [celebrated 25 years](#) at its current Montgomery Street location. Ginger Kohr writes, "Did you all realize that OCPL has been in the current building for 25 years as of this year? The minutes of the January 1997 library board note that the elevator had not yet been installed, and they were installing new lights in the vault. They were drywalling and painting the walls, and they were expecting the new front windows and doors to be delivered soon." The post goes on to detail the "long list of problems" new director Vickey Freeland was tasked with solving and how each project played out in the four months leading to the library's grand opening.

Click [here](#) to read the Owen County Public Library's blog.

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previous email address and current email address. The State Library will then update the user's record.

Those who have questions regarding the access policy or need assistance with their account should also contact Cheri Harris.

Libraries interested in having their blog featured in a future issue of Wednesday Word should contact [John Wekluk](#), communications director at the Indiana State Library. Blogs are showcased in the first newsletter of each month.

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