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Allen County Public Library awarded Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting



The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Allen County Public Library for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year that ended Dec. 31, 2021. This is the 30th consecutive year that the Allen County Public Library has achieved this prestigious award.

The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high

Upcoming workshops and important dates

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

When: June 14, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Certification and LEUs: Getting and Staying Certified](#)

When: June 20, 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

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

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

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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Children's Services Outreach Librarian](#)

Anderson Public Library

[Material Services Specialist III \(part-time\)](#)

Avon-Washington Township Public Library

[Youth Services Librarian](#)

Delphi Public Library

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

Hancock County Public Library

[Manager, Neighborhood Branch](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Public Services Associate II \(part-time\)](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Community Library Manager](#)

St. Joseph County Public Library

[Designer](#)

St. Joseph 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

standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

"This award demonstrates that when Allen County taxpayers invest in their local libraries, they can trust that every dollar is spent responsibly and with the highest level of scrutiny," said Susan Baier, the library's executive director. "Our chief financial officer David Sedestrom, his financial services team, and the entire ACPL staff feel that responsibility deeply and work tirelessly to be good stewards. We are a place where your money is put to good work for the benefit of the entire community."

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The Government Finance Officers Association advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources and practical research for more than 21,000 members and the communities they serve.

The Allen County Public Library has fostered lifelong learning and discovery in northeast Indiana for more than 125 years. ACPL consists of fourteen branches throughout Allen County, serving more than one million visitors per year. ACPL's collection includes more than 2.7 million items, with a circulation total of 3.6 million items borrowed annually. It also houses The Genealogy Center, the nation's largest public genealogy

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: July 25, 2-4 p.m.

Where: Webinar and at the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday - Edelweiss and Libraries](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Games and Programming](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries \(SEAL\) Workshop](#)

When: Aug. 15, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy](#)

When: Aug. 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy](#)

When: Aug. 18, 9 a.m.-3:30 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.

Where: Jennings County Public Library

[Dyslexia and the Public Library](#)

When: Aug. 29, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - INSPIRE Changes](#)

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



[New trail connects downtown New Haven to library](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Library concerts on plaza return](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Carroll County librarians announce annual summer reading suggestion](#)

Camden-Jackson Township Public Library, Delphi Public Library and Flora-Monroe Township Public Library

[Library, land trust leading hike](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Floyd County Library summer reading program](#)

Floyd County Library

[Events in New Palestine celebrate moms, dads and special relationships](#)

Hancock County Public Library

[IndyPL kicks off annual summer reading program](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Jackson County Public Library offers teen, adult programs in June](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Jeffersonville Library celebrates opening of Pocket Park](#)

Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[Aspire announces program moving to Johnson County Public Library](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[Library to launch annual summer reading program](#)

Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

research center, and The Rolland Center for Lincoln Research, consisting of more than 20,000 artifacts related to President Abraham Lincoln.

Frankfort Community Public Library kicks off summer reading program



The Frankfort Community Public Library - along with its branches in Michigantown, Rossville and Mulberry - invites community members of all ages to come together for summer reading. The summer reading program kicked off on Saturday, June 3 at the Frankfort Community Public Library and continues through July 15.

Each year, the summer reading program promotes literacy with several events and prizes available to community members of all ages. The slogan this year is "All Together Now" and Frankfort libraries are celebrating with programs focused on kindness, friendship and unity. For each week following the kick-off, patrons may drop by the children's desk at the Frankfort Community Public Library, Rossville Public Library, Mulberry Public Library or the Michigan Road Public Library for a prize. These prizes are available while supplies last.



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.

INDIGO Spring Meeting June 16



On Friday, June 16, the Indiana Networking for Documents and Information of Government Organizations will host their Spring Meeting at the Indiana State Library. The group is a professional organization that promotes government information resources and literacy. INDIGO members are professionals from public, academic and state libraries from across Indiana.

The free hybrid-format meeting is a great opportunity to meet and network with the state's government documents library community. The Spring Meeting will highlight the work going on in libraries across the

[2023 summer reading challenge filled with fun, prizes for all ages](#)

Lawrenceburg Public Library District

[Summer Reading Challenge underway at Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library](#)

Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

[Monroe County Public Library to open southwest branch on June 9](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Programs announced for Newton County public libraries](#)

Newton County Public Library

[North Webster Community Public Library installs new shelving in young adult area](#)

North Webster Community Public Library

[Sheridan Public Library announces 2023 Summer Concert Series](#)

Sheridan Public Library

[St. Joseph County Public Library bolsters summer reading efforts](#)

St. Joseph County Public Library

['BEE a Reader' at Thorntown Public Library this summer](#)

Thorntown Public Library

[Walton library adds features to teen area](#)

Walton and Tipton Township Public Library

[June events at the Warsaw Community Public Library](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

[Llama hangs out at Willard Public Library for story time](#)

Willard Public Library

Is your library making news?

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

In addition to weekly prizes, each location is holding prize drawings throughout the summer.

Participate in summer reading to win prizes like Monster Mini Golf Tickets, Indianapolis Indians tickets, Red Barn Theatre tickets and gift cards to local businesses on Frankfort Main Street. The library is also offering several exciting all-new prizes, including the opportunity to host a family movie night in the Skanta Theatre or to host a family game night in Harry's Coffee Bar. Finally, the grand prizes are a brand-new bike from Hodson's Bay Company in West Lafayette and a family camping gift package with a tent. Enter to win by checking out materials, turning in book reviews and attending library programs. For a complete list of prizes, click [here](#).

A specific goal of the summer reading program is to prevent learning loss. A library card is not required to participate and the program is free. Visit the library's [website](#) to learn about the many programs offered at each location.

For more information, or to support summer reading at the library, please contact Rachel Milburn at 765-654-8746, ext. 1117, or [via email](#).

Second DNA & Genealogy Discussion Group of 2023 scheduled to meet June 17



The Johnson County Public Library has announced that the second DNA & Genealogy

state, include a discussion on great online resources and feature a panel discussion on managing, preserving, promoting and weeding a government documents collection. The meeting is open to anyone interested in government information or learning about the library profession.

The purposes of INDIGO are to provide a forum for discussion of problems and concerns, and for exchanging ideas by librarians working with government information; to provide a force for initiating and supporting programs to increase the availability, use and bibliographic control of government information; to increase communication between government information librarians and other librarians; to contribute to the extension and improvement of education and training of government information librarians; and to speak for federal and state depositories concerning government information issues.

To learn more about INDIGO, please visit their [website](#). The site features information on INDIGO and its mission, a blog page, events calendar, archived webinars and publications from members. If you are interested in joining INDIGO, or would like to learn more about government information topics and resources, please feel free to [contact INDIGO](#).

Indiana Vision Expo returns to Indiana State Library in September



The Indiana Vision Expo will return to the Indiana State Library on

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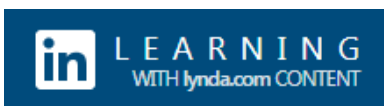
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Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an [email](#) with an idea.

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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Discussion Group of 2023 will take place virtually on Saturday, June 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. via Zoom.

Previously, the group has explored Ancestry's SideView tools - which help identify which side of the tree, maternal or paternal, DNA matches are from and Thrulines - which helps identify common ancestors. On June 17, Angela Guntz from the Central Indiana DNA Interest Group will explore DNA Painter. DNA Painter has many free tools that will help researchers answer some of their DNA questions, including ways to visualize their direct family line, predict relationships and calculate the probability of how a match might fit in their tree. Mapping segments of DNA to specific ancestors will also be explored. Researchers are encouraged to join and to learn how to add another skillset to their DNA toolbox.

After the program, Guntz will answer questions on genetic genealogy subjects. Attendees are encouraged to share their experiences using DNA testing in their genealogical research.

Register for this free program by calling the White River Branch of the Johnson County Public Library at 317-885-1330, or by visiting the library's [events page](#).

The event is eligible for LEUs for Indiana library staff.

The series is presented in memory of beloved CIDIG presenter, friend and colleague, Denise Anderson-Decina and is part of the is part of the Denise Anderson-Decina Memorial Lecture series.

The Central Indiana DNA Interest Group is a non-profit organization with the goal of educating Hoosiers on the benefits of genealogical

Saturday, Sept. 9, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m..

The 2023 expo will feature two speakers:

Christine M. Donmoyer will speak about her book "Invisible Disability: Living with Macular Degeneration." Her book is a guide for newly-diagnosed AMD patients. It addresses the challenges that a patient faces in daily life. These challenges do have solutions, as Donmoyer shares her insights from her unique patient perspective.

Julie Flaherty is a certified accessible travel advocate and specializes in accessible travel for individuals with disabilities or special needs. In her presentations, she will share stories about her travel adventures as a visually-impaired traveler. She will also share her secrets to good travel.

The following vendors are planning to be in attendance:

- accessibility.
- Bosma Enterprises.
- Cori Braille Service.
- Easterseals Crossroads.
- Eye Can See.
- FSSA-BVIS.
- FUSE Inc.
- Indiana NFB Parents of Blind Children.
- Indiana Voices.
- Indianapolis Public Library.
- Jean Brown-Macrame, artist and author.
- Marty and Julie Flaherty-Cruise, planners.
- NFB-NEWSLINE.
- QR Speak (playing cards).
- Royal Caribbean.
- Simplified Insurance Solutions, LLC.
- VA-Visual Impairment Services Team.

More information about the 2023 Indiana Vision Expo will be made

Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



DNA testing. Click [here](#) to learn more.

available shortly. Click [here](#) to visit the Indiana Vision Expo website.

Please contact [Judy Gray](#), Indiana Talking Books and Braille Library supervisor, with any questions about the Vision Expo.

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