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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Youth Services Senior Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

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[Library Assistant – Teen Central \(part-time\)](#)

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

'Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime' trainings scheduled



Between April and November, the Indiana State Library will present 11 "Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime" in-person trainings.

The workshop will introduce attendees to the [Every Child Ready to Read](#) program- as well as to the basic tenants of the Reimagining School Readiness program - and discuss ways to encourage reading and school readiness during storytime. The interactive workshop will also provide participants with concrete examples for using Every Child Ready to Read in their libraries and will include crowdsourcing and brainstorming. Storytime practitioners are encouraged to reflect on their storytime favorites (e.g., books, songs, rhymes, etc.) before the workshop and come prepared to share.

Workshops will take place on the following dates at the following locations:

- April 26: Monroe County Public Library - Ellettsville Branch
- May 4: Jasper County Public Library - Wheatfield Branch
- Aug. 25: Jennings County Public Library
- Aug. 31: Peru Public Library
- Sept. 7: Crawfordsville Public Library
- Sept. 21: Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library
- Oct. 5: St. Joe County Public Library
- Oct. 11: Johnson County Public Library - Clark Pleasant Branch

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[What's Up Wednesday - All Free for the Finding: Digging Up Family History for Free on the Internet](#)

When: March 29, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Get Ready to Recommend: Using Book Connections for Reader's Advisory](#)

When: March 30, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What the Research Says - A Week in the Life of an Academic Video Game Collection](#)

When: April 5, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[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

[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](#)

[Director](#)
 South Whitley Community 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



- [Flooring replacement continuing as library reopens to the public](#)
Bartholomew County Public Library
- [Actors Theatre of Indiana and Carmel Clay Public Library host free reading of 'Belinda: An April Folly'](#)
Carmel Clay Public Library
- [CHS students serve the new seed library](#)
Crawfordsville District Public Library
- [Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library hosts Seed Library Flower of the Year contest](#)
Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library
- [Indy Library seeks input on Nora renovation](#)
Indianapolis Public Library
- [Family Advocates and La Porte County Public Library roll out the fun with technical skills camp](#)
La Porte County Public Library
- [Longtime Lake County Library director Ingrid Norris is retiring](#)
Lake county Public Library
- [Library exhibit sheds light on suffrage movement in Indiana](#)
Kokomo-Howard County Public Library
- [Newburgh library to soon open the 'Library of Things'](#)
Newburgh Chandler Public Library
- [Groppe's still life photos now on exhibit at Rensselaer Library](#)
Rensselaer Public Library
- [Warsaw Library Board establishes subcommittee for finding new director](#)
Warsaw Community Public Library

Is your library making news?

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

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- Oct. 17: Anderson Public Library
- Nov. 2: Noble County Public Library
- Nov. 17: Dubois County Public Library - Jasper Branch

All workshops will take place 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. local time. The workshop is eligible for three LEUs for Indiana library staff. Visit the Indiana State Library's [Events Calendar](#) to register for any of the above dates.

Please contact [Beth Yates](#), children's consultant at the Indiana State Library, with any questions.

DeKalb County Mock Newbery registration begins April 1



The DeKalb County Mock Newbery program will soon open registration. In its second year, this program is a collaboration between the four public libraries in DeKalb County: Butler Public Library, Eckhart Public Library, Garrett Public Library and Waterloo Grant Township Public Library.

The Newbery is a well-known award for excellence in children's literature. The purpose of the DeKalb County Mock Newbery panel is to discuss the excellence of the books under consideration. Participants will meet monthly from June to December to learn about the Newbery Award, discuss recently published children's literature titles in light of the Newbery criteria and vote for a potential Newbery winner.

Registration will begin on April 1 and will be open to librarians, teachers, and the general public across Indiana. Registration ends on April 30.

Library Education Units can be earned for attending in person or by watching the recorded sessions. Those who do not want or need LEUs may participate via a Goodreads book club page.

This year's moderators will be Emma Richey and Rebecca Mann from the Eckhart Public Library. To register, click [here](#). Those interested in joining can also contact Richey at 260-925-2414, ext. 501 or via [email](#), or contact Mann at 260-925-2414, ext. 506 or [via email](#).

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



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.

Hoosier Rosie the Riveter



World War II saw a vast expansion in work opportunities for American women. As men were pulled from factory floors for military duty, women eagerly replaced them. The ubiquitous image of a woman clad in work coveralls, covered hair and wielding industrial machinery -most famously depicted in the Rosie the Riveter poster campaign -was frequently reproduced by companies throughout the war.

[This example](#) is from the Indianapolis plant of the U.S. Rubber Company. Like many companies, U.S. Rubber pivoted its manufacturing focus on defense products during the second world war. The company made rubber tires for military vehicles during World War II.

Several issues of the newsletter for the Indianapolis plant can be found digitized in the Indiana State Library's Company Employee Newsletters collection [here](#).

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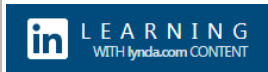
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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



Allen County Public Library Teen Film Festival open for submissions



The Allen County Public Library is currently accepting submissions for its annual Teen Film Festival. The event is an opportunity for young filmmakers to show their work in various categories including: 18 second short, comedy, drama and documentary. Competitors are separated into middle and high school divisions. One winner and one runner-up will be announced for each category. A panel of independent judges will review all entries to the competition and winners will receive gift cards.

Winners will be selected based on technical excellence and creativity. There will be two finalists for each category.

"Teen voices and creative visions are critical to ensuring that filmmaking resonates with future audiences," said Allen County Public Library Access Fort Wayne manager Norm Compton. "We're proud to be a place that celebrates and elevates those voices and puts the Allen County filmmaking community in the spotlight."

Festival submissions are due April 29. The awards ceremony will be held on June 3 at the Allen County Public Library's Main Library, located at 900 Library Plaza in Fort Wayne. There is no fee to participate and it is open to all local filmmakers in grades six through 12.

More information about the Teen Film Festival is available [online](#) or by contacting [Eugene Gussenhoven](#).

Refugee services in public libraries survey available



A new survey from the University of Oklahoma focusing on refugees is now available. Funded by the Institute for Museum and Library Services and conducted by June Abbas of the School of Library and Information Studies, Chie Noyori-Corbett of the Zarrow School of Social Work and Jiening Ruan of the Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education, the survey seeks to investigate the status and conditions of refugee services in public libraries across the United States.

Given the important role public libraries play in the lives of the extremely vulnerable refugee population, there is a strong need for better understanding of libraries' roles and practices in meeting the needs of the community. Because refugees may have gone through extremely traumatic experiences, it is also critical to investigate if and how public libraries serving refugee communities adopt and implement trauma-informed and culturally-sensitive practices and programs to meet their needs.

The survey will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. The researchers plan to present the results of the survey at a future ALA conference and to share their findings widely on social media and on their project website. Click [here](#) to read more and to take the survey. Those who have served the refugee community in their public library are encouraged to participate.

Please contact [June Abbas](#) with questions about participating in the survey.

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