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InfoExpress renewal submissions now being accepted



InfoExpress renewal submissions are now being accepted for the 2023-24 service year. This year's renewal deadline is June 1, but participants will have until July 31 to submit payment.

For the 2023-24 service year, the subsidized annual subscription cost to libraries for one day of service per week will be \$370. This subsidy is limited to one library per system. Branches are not eligible for this subsidy, nor are corporate libraries or public libraries not meeting standards. The cost for non-subsidized libraries is \$980

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[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

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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Program and Partnership Specialist - Youth Services](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Public Services Manager](#)

La Porte County Public Library

[Professional Assistant: Community Engagement](#)

Mitchell Community Public Library

[Designer](#)

St. Joseph County Public Library

[Branch Leader \(part-time\)](#)

Tippecanoe 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

per service day annually. See the current rates [here](#).

A 2% late surcharge will be added to payments postmarked after Sunday, July 31. Service will be suspended effective Monday, Aug. 1 if the full payment is not submitted by July 31. The 2023-24 service year runs from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Beginning in July 2023, courier service will be provided by Pillow Logistics out of Indianapolis. The Indiana State Library will communicate updates regarding the transition, including which week the new courier will provide service. In advance of this, the courier will also conduct a test run in June to familiarize themselves with the locations and to introduce themselves. With these new routes, libraries may see a change to their usual delivery window. Please notify the Indiana State Library if there are any missed days or service concerns.

Click [here](#) to sign in and renew. Renewals must be submitted before June 1 to ensure continuation of service.

School libraries are on a modified timeline to accommodate the academic calendar. School renewal requests should be submitted by Sept. 1, and payment is due by Sept. 30 to avoid the suspension of service as of Oct. 1 and a 2% surcharge.

Please contact the InfoExpress coordinator [via email](#) or at 800-451-6028 with any questions.

Indiana State Library and Indy Arts Council partner for railway

Where: Webinar and Lowell Public Library

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

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

Where: Webinar

[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

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

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

Where: Webinar

[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



Welcome to the Government Information Minute. Every other week, government information librarians at the Indiana State Library cover current resources on



[Get a head start on reading with JumpSPARK at Allen County Public Library](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Brownstown library board to meet May 16](#)

Brownstown Public Library

[Let's get hopping: Local entities join forces for new Park Hop program](#)

Brownstown Public Library and Jackson County Public Library

[An afternoon with Author Meagan Church at Culver-Union Township Public Library](#)

Culver-Union Township Public Library

[Library offering Safe Sitter Essentials class](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Frankfort library holding poetry workshop](#)

Frankfort Community Public Library

[Garrett Public Library receives donation](#)

Garrett Public Library

[Memorial exhibit coming to HCPL](#)

Hancock County Public Library

[A glance at IndyPL's social work program 2 years later](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Library plant swap set for May 12](#)

Jackson County Public Library

exhibit at Indianapolis International Airport



The Indiana State Library and the Indy Arts Council have partnered to create an exhibit detailing the railway experience in the Hoosier state. Titled "Passengers: The Indiana Railway Experience," the exhibit will be on display at the Indianapolis International Airport in Concourse A and B until July 17.

Potentially viewed by more than a million travelers, the exhibit includes maps, posters, photographs and ephemera that provide a snapshot of the passenger experience at the height of rail travel. Colorful advertisement for the South Shore Line along with interurban rail maps illustrate commuter, commercial and leisure travel along these popular Indiana railway lines, while items such as menus from the Union Station dining room are meant to transport the viewer back to a time when rail travel could represent both necessity and luxury.

The [Indy Arts Council](#) advocates for the need and importance of broad community funding and support for a thriving arts scene; innovates by constantly pursuing and promoting innovative ideas and programs that better serve the area, its artists and arts organizations; and connects artists, audiences, businesses, foundations and arts and cultural organizations with opportunities to explore and

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.

Historic business resources



For more than 30 years, the Indiana Governor's Office has awarded special recognition to businesses that have been in operation for 50 years the with the Half Century Award, or for an impressive 100 years, the Century Award. Companies must be in continuous operation as the original type of business as when they were formed to earn an award. [Applications](#) recently closed for this year, so this year's winners will be announced later in the year.

West of Indianapolis, in Parke County - famous for its covered bridges - the [Bridgeton Mill](#) has been in operation for 200 years. It is currently the oldest operating mill in Indiana. This Independence Day, the business will host a celebration of its history. The Bridgton Historic District is listed in both the [National and State Registers](#) of Historic Places.

The Indiana Historical Society preserves business and industry materials and maintains an Indiana [Historic Business Register](#), with information on more than 500

[JCPL takes lead on CommUnity Matters program](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[Free Muncie Public Library cards for Ball State students](#)

Muncie Public Library

[West Lafayette library celebrates 100 years](#)

West Lafayette Public Library

[Willard Library announces hiring of new library director](#)

Willard Public Library

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[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.



State Library blog



expand central Indiana's creative vitality.

Please contact [Victoria Duncan](#), Rare Books and Manuscripts supervisor at the Indiana State Library, with any questions about "Passengers: The Indiana Railway Experience."

Registration now open for 2023 ILF Annual Conference, new venue announced



Registration is now open for the 2023 Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference. This year, on Nov. 12-14, the conference will take place at the Crowne Plaza Downtown Union Station in downtown Indianapolis.

The [Crowne Plaza](#) is a historic hotel that offers over 55,000 square feet of event space for up to 2,500 people. The Grand Hall Ballroom features stunning wheel windows and a barrel ceiling of original stained glass. Walk back in time and encounter remnants of World War I, such as the wheel windows that were blacked out to disguise them during the war and still appear grey-tinted today.

The hotel is located near attractions such as the Canal Walk, the Indianapolis Zoo, the Indiana Statehouse, the Indiana State Museum and the NCAA Hall of Champions.

Early bird registration is currently open and will run through Aug. 27. Early bird rates are \$260 for ILF members, \$275 for non-members

businesses throughout the state. It also hosts the annual [Centennial Business Awards](#) for Indiana.

An additional award program is the [Hoosier Homestead Award](#), which has awarded Centennial, Sesquicentennial, and Bicentennial Awards for Indiana farms operating within the same family for 100 years or more.

For further information on current and historic business and industry information, check out the Indiana Business Review from the Indiana Business Research Center. Current digital issues from 1988-present are available on the IBRC's [website](#). Issues in print from 1978-2007 are in the State Data Center collection at the Indiana State Library. For print issues before 1978, contact the [IBRC](#).

Difference is You Award nominations now open



Nominations are now open for the 2023 Difference is You Award. Library employees are encouraged to nominate a support staff member who is an inspiration in their library community. The Indiana State Library's Professional Development Committee is seeking someone who has gone above and beyond in their role as a library support staff member. The winner will be announced at the Difference is You conference on Sept. 15, at the Indiana State Library.

The Difference is You conference is a training event for library support staff and paraprofessionals, created

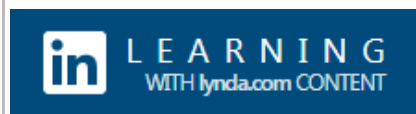
Follow the [Indiana State Library's blog](#) for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

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 employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



and \$245 for institutional members. From Aug. 26 to Oct. 22, standard registration rates will be \$300 for ILF members, \$315 for non-members and \$285 for institutional members. After Oct 22., last chance rates will be \$325 for ILF members, \$340 for non-members and \$310 for institutional members. Registration ends on Nov. 5.

Click [here](#) to read more about the conference, including information about additional registration options. Click [here](#) to register.

Please contact the Indiana Library Federation at 317-257-2040, or [via email](#), with any questions about the conference.

by the Indiana State Library's Professional Development Committee. The theme for this year's conference is "Butterfly Effect: Small Actions Can Lead to Big Changes."

The nomination link can be found on the [The Difference is You conference](#) webpage. Nominations are due by June 23, and past award winners are not eligible to be nominated. Please check the website at a later date for session announcements and descriptions, a conference schedule and registration information. A list of past awards winners can currently be viewed on the site.

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

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