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2021 public libraries and State Library annual report now available online

The Indiana State Library and Indiana Public Libraries 2021 Annual Report is now available online via the Indiana State Library's brochures page. The annual report can be directly accessed here.

The 2021 document combines information - including statistics, grant information, an INSPIRE recap, library stories and financial

Upcoming workshops and important dates

Copyright for Libraries: A Refresher
When: Nov. 28, 2-3 p.m.
Where: Webinar

All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable - All Ages
When: Nov. 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Logansport-Cass County Public Library

What's Up Wednesday: How Do I Count This in 2022? - Guidelines for Programming Stats
When: Nov. 30, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable - All Ages
When: Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Tippecanoe County Public Library

CSLP's Summer Symposium - Free National Virtual Conference on Summer Reading

Indiana library jobs

This week's new Indiana library jobs

Tween/Teen Librarian Branch
Hancock County Public Library

Library Assistant (part-time)
Ivy Tech Community College - Elkhart and South Bend Campus

Public Services Librarian – Youth Focus
La Porte County Public Library

Group Purchasing Coordinator
Midwest Collaborative for Library Services

Adult Services Manager
Monticello-Union Township Public Library

Technical Services Team Lead
Porter County Public Library System

Early Literacy Librarian
St. Joseph County Public Library

Education and Programming Manager
St. Joseph County Public Library

Staff Development and Volunteer Coordinator
St. Joseph County Public Library

IT Analyst
Tippecanoe County Public Library

Library Director
Walton and Tipton Township 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.

reports - from both the Indiana State Library and Indiana public libraries into one report.

Additionally, one physical copy will be delivered to each of the 236 public library districts in the state via InfoExpress or standard mail.

Indiana State Library seeking resource sharing coordinator

The Indiana State Library is currently seeking a resource sharing coordinator. The resource sharing coordinator serves as a central contact for the state's various resource sharing and statewide services, including the InfoExpress courier service, Statewide Remote Circulation Service, Indiana Share and the INSPIRE statewide databases. The resource sharing coordinator facilitates the use of these services through two primary responsibilities: providing customer service to current and potential customers utilizing the State Library's resource-sharing products, and by providing administrative support for the library's resource-sharing products, including statistics and billing.

The consultant also creates and provides training, publications and workshops for library staff on the above projects. The consultant will work closely with other public library and regional consultants, as well as the Management

When: Dec. 8, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable - All Ages
When: Dec. 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Bremen Public Library

All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable - All Ages
When: Dec. 12, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Fayette County Public Library

All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable - All Ages
When: Dec. 14, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Harrison County Community Foundation

All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable - All Ages
When: Dec. 19, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Central Time
Where: Crown Point Community Library

All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable - All Ages
When: Dec. 20, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Pike County Public Library - Petersburg Branch

CSLP 2023: All Together Now
When: Jan. 4, 2023, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

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.

In the news

Allen County Public Library adds more mobile hotspots for checkout
Allen County Public Library

Allen County Public Library hosts Fort Wayne Area Homeschools Spelling Bee
Allen County Public Library

Annual festival gets new location
Allen County Public Library

LaPorte artist displays paintings at Michigan City library
Michigan City Public Library

Muncie Public Library presents 'Big Questions, Big Ideas' with Dr. Matthew R. Hotham
Muncie Public Library

Sheridan library adds Hoopla digital streaming service
Sheridan Public Library

Warsaw library approves updates to volunteer policy
Warsaw Community Public Library

Westfield Washington Public Library begins Christmas tree raffle
Westfield Washington Public Library

Is your library making news?

Email news links for inclusion in the Wednesday Word's "In the news" section.

Information Services Division and the Evergreen Indiana coordinator.

Candidates must meet the following requirements to be considered for employment: Master of Library Science and a broad knowledge of the Indiana State Library and other libraries; obtain certification by the Indiana State Library and Historical Board as an LC3 within six months of hire; minimum of one year of full-time experience as a librarian; expertise with integrated library systems, such as Evergreen Indiana and other library management software programs; specialized knowledge and awareness of Indiana State Library Collection Development Policy; ability to analyze, evaluate and prioritize materials for digitization based on accuracy, usability and budget authority, scope, treatment, arrangement, format and usability; mastery of applicable federal and state standards for specialized library services and cooperative programs; broad knowledge of specialized conservation and preservation techniques and how to apply them; specialized knowledge in subject areas and information retrieval, especially electronic mediums; and the ability to remain current in technological advances and library sciences.

Click here to view more details about the position, benefits and salary, and to apply. The application period closes on Dec. 2.

2022 CSLP Summer Symposium registration now open

Follow the Indiana State Data Center on Facebook and Twitter and feel free to leave comments and suggestions.

Census Bureau website redesigned

United States® Census Bureau

A key source for gathering information about the surveys that the U.S. Census Bureau conducts and the data it produces, www.Census.gov, has been redesigned for better user interaction.

The new navigation design focuses on the bureau's audience, including partners, researchers, educators and survey respondents. It also focuses on data product and type of information, such as maps, surveys and programs. Those who haven't visited in a while can click here to explore the new website.

The Indiana State Library often receives questions about the Census Bureau contacting someone by phone or mail about being a participant in a survey. They ask whether the contact they received is legitimate or not. At the top, under the link to survey respondents, or within one quick scroll down the main page, users can find the Census.gov section entitled "Need help with a survey?" with a link to get survey help. This lands at a webpage focusing on help for survey participants, including explanations on how the Census Bureau conducts its surveys and protects participant information. There is also a full webpage enabling users to verify a Census Bureau survey, mailing or contact.

To be featured in the Wednesday Word, please email a press release and a photo.

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 employees on LinkedIn Learning

Registration is now open for the 2022 Collaborative Summer Library Program Summer Symposium. The virtual conference will take place on Thursday, Dec. 8 from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

This year's keynote speaker is Tracie D. Hall, executive director of the American Library Association, who will present "The Library as a Civic Bridge and Community Learning Hub." Other sessions include "Summer Library Outreach to Underserved Children and Caregivers," "All Together Now with Intergenerational Summer Programming" and "Decorating Together."

For those not able to attend live, there is no need to register, as the symposium will be recorded. Recordings will be available here after the event. One can also sign-up at registration to have an email sent to them when the recordings are posted.

The symposium is eligible for LEUs for Indiana library staff. Anytime attendees watch a recording, they will need to follow the Indiana State Library's policies for LEUs.

Click here to register. Click here to view session times, session descriptions and to read more about this year's keynote speaker.

CSLP is a nonprofit, charitable organization that supports literacy, education and science through summer reading events in public libraries across the United States. CSLP works to develop interest in reading and library use. This

Quick tip for librarians, information professionals and others interested in surveys: visit the List of Surveys, which contains links to the 100+ surveys held across the nation each year, including the Academic Libraries Survey and the Public Libraries Survey.

Copyright refresher webinar scheduled for next week

On Monday, Nov. 28 at 2 p.m., the Indiana State Library will present "Copyright for Libraries - A Refresher."

The hourlong webinar will serve as a refresher on copyright laws as they pertain to libraries. "Copyright for Libraries - A Refresher" will be presented by Mohamed Amin, a third-year law student at the Robert H. McKinney School of Law at IUPUI in Indianapolis.

The webinar is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff, which will be sent to attendees post program.

Click here to read more and click here to register. After registering, attendees will receive confirmation and a link to join the Zoom meeting.

The Indiana State Library will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all its programs, services and activities.

	includes development and implementation of summer reading programs used nationwide, public service announcements and other activities which promote reading and library use.	

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