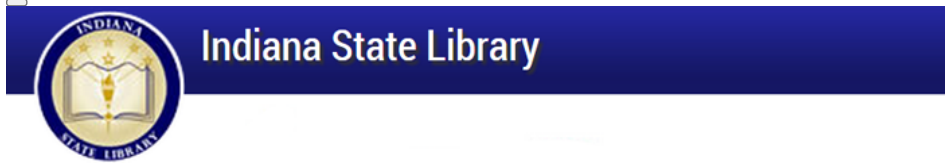


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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

- [Assistant Library Branch Manager](#)
Allen County Public Library
- [Library Director](#)
Brazil Public Library
- [Library Assistant I – Adult Services Department \(part-time\)](#)
Crawfordsville District Public Library
- [Adult Services Manager](#)
Culver-Union Township Public Library

Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library now offering Discovery Passes



The Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library has announced partnerships with [The History Museum](#), [Studebaker National Museum](#) and the [Mishawaka Historical Museum](#) to coincide with the launch of their Discovery Pass program. A Discovery Pass allows families and individuals to visit a local history museum free of charge.

"Discovery Passes are just one example of the variety of services we offer our cardholders. They allow our patrons to experience local attractions at no cost. All they need is a MPHPL library card," said MPHPL director Donna Meeks.

Adult Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library patrons can reserve a digital Discovery Pass online and use it without needing to visit a library location. However, if they prefer to check pass availability in person and secure a reservation, they can do so at any [Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library location](#). Current pass options admit up to six people and can be checked out up to two weeks in advance.

The following library card types are eligible to reserve Discovery Passes: unlimited adult, educator and non-resident. When securing pass reservations, a patron can either print out their pass reservation or digitally store the pass on a smartphone to present it for free admission at a partner location. Library card holders must present an ID with the pass when visiting a

Upcoming workshops and important dates

- [Indiana State Library Lunch and Learn Series - Fire Insurance Maps Online](#)
When: March 14, 12-1 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library
- [Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)
When: March 26, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Morgan County Public Library
- [WOW! WorkOne Can Help You!](#)
When: March 26, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar
- [What the Research Says - Digital Privacy in Libraries as Digital Literacy](#)
When: March 27, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar
- [Geri-Fit at the Library: A Look at How Evidence-Based Fitness Programming can be Implemented at Libraries](#)
When: April 10, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar
- [Navigating Book Selections with Book Resumes on TeachingBooks](#)
When: April 11, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Webinar
- [Professional Development Roundtable](#)
When: April 11, 2-3 p.m.
Where: Webinar
- [Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)
When: April 12, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: West Lafayette Public Library
- [What's Up Wednesday: We Need More Than Just Yoga and Meditation: Really Supporting the Mental Health Needs of Librarians and Library Workers](#)
When: April 24, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Public Services Librarian- Adult](#)

[Focus](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

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

Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[Circulation Clerk \(part-time\)](#)

Linden Carnegie Public Library

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

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

[Adult Services Manager/Librarian](#)

Wabash Carnegie 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



[Allen County Public Library announces solar eclipse plans](#)

Allen County Public Library

[A library 'promject': Prom-goers can test out some needed attire for this year's big event](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Crossroads steps up as Imagination Library partner](#)

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Indiana

[Greenwood Christian Academy unveils new school library](#)

Greenwood Christian Academy South

[Lilly Library - an archival icon at IU](#)

Lilly Library at Indiana University

[Monroe County Public Library invites community engagement with IditaREAD™ and Youth Art Month Contest](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Monroe County southwest library still closed from weather damage](#)

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[The life-changing impact of a librarian](#)

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[SPL offers new escape room](#)

Syracuse Public Library

[VCPL and TH Parks partner to host Tea Time in the Park](#)

Vigo County Public Library

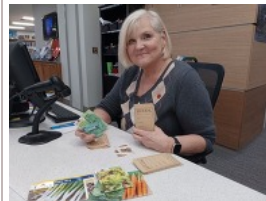
partner location, and the ID card must match the name on the Discovery Pass.

Each pass is valid only for the day listed on the pass, and only one active reservation is allowed at a time. Discovery Passes are not valid for special events. The Potawatomi Zoo and the Wellfield Botanic Gardens will be added to the pass at a later date.

Due to the limited number of passes available, each cardholder is limited to one pass checkout every 30 days. Those who need to cancel a reservation should call the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library at 574-259-5277.

Click [here](#) to check pass availability.

North Webster Community Public Library announces launch of Seed Library



The North Webster Community Public Library has announced the launch of its Seed Library. This initiative aims to provide community members with access to a diverse selection of fruit, vegetable and flower seeds, all available for free at the library.

The Seed Library offers a unique opportunity to individuals to grow their own gardens, whether they are seasoned gardeners or novices looking to cultivate their green thumb. By providing access to a wide variety of seeds, the library hopes to inspire creativity, foster a sense of community and promote sustainability among residents.

Interested individuals can visit the North Webster Community Public Library during regular business hours to browse the selection of seeds and take home their favorites. The library encourages participants to share their gardening experiences and any surplus seeds they may have in the future, to help create a cycle of knowledge exchange and community involvement.

For more information, please call the library at 574-834-7122.

The North Webster Community Public Library is located at 110 E. North St. in North Webster.

Allen County Public Library's Dupont Branch to pilot 24/7 holds lockers

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: May 3, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Floyd County Library

[What's Up Wednesday: Employee Wellness Incentive: Corrective to Inclusive](#)

When: May 8, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Getting Started with Girls Who Code](#)

When: May 9, 2-3 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. Follow the Indiana State Data Center on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and feel free to leave comments and suggestions.

Registration now open for Government Information Day 2024



[Registration](#) is now open for in-person attendance to the 2024 Government Information Day conference. This free one-day event will take place Friday, May 17 at the Indiana State Library. This year's keynote address will be delivered by Scott Matheson, Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Publishing Office. The conference will consist of three concurrent sessions, the keynote address and two conflict free breaks for attendees to visit with exhibitors located in the Great Hall of the Indiana State Library.

GID24 is an excellent opportunity to network with other librarians in the state while learning about new resources and projects from the government on the federal, state and local levels.

Indiana library staff can earn up to four LEUs toward their library certification. Attendees will be able to park for free at the [Senate Street Indiana State Employee Parking Garage](#) located across the street

[Vigo County Public Library hosts annual Wabash Valley Community Read](#)
Vigo County Public Library

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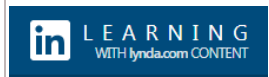
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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



This week, the Allen County Public Library's Dupont Branch launched a pilot program featuring 24/7 holds lockers. The new machines will allow patrons to pick up their previously-reserved holds from secure lockers outside of the branch any time of the day or night.

The new holds lockers can accommodate hundreds of items across 53 lockers of varying sizes. Patrons may search for items and place holds [online](#) or via the ACPL Mobile app. When they have identified their items, they should select the pick-up location as "Dupont Holds Locker." Their items will be routed from across the ACPL system to the Dupont Branch where staff will place them in the secure lockers as availability allows. Patrons will be notified when their holds are ready for pick-up. Patrons may pick up their items at any time by scanning their library cards at the lockers and following the prompts. The lockers are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, regardless of library operating hours. Items will be held in the lockers for up to seven days for patrons to pick up.

"The addition of 24/7 holds lockers at our Dupont Branch is a critical step in our efforts to meet patrons where they are," said ACPL chief operating officer Kim Bolan. "Books and materials are still our core business, but the ways in which the community wants to access them is always evolving. It is our job to stay in front of those trends and leverage technology where it makes sense."

In its 2024-28 strategic plan "Windows to Lifelong Learning and Discovery," the library highlighted a strategic goal of "Leading through innovation by streamlining patron access to information and services." In that plan, 24/7 holds pick-up was specifically named as a technology that would provide the community with additional access to services.

"We know patrons want more options to access our collection when it is convenient for them," said Dupont Branch manager Erin Warzala. "24/7 holds lockers let us extend our access to materials and service to the community through technology, and offer a tangible example of our strategic efforts coming to fruition."

More information about the new holds lockers is available [here](#).

from the Indiana State Library, which is located at 315 W. Ohio St. in downtown Indianapolis. Please check out the [GID24 conference page](#) for the list of programs, descriptions and times.

For any questions relating to GID24, please contact Brent Abercrombie, federal documents librarian at the Indiana State Library, at 317-232-3677 or [via email](#).

Leadership Johnson County presents "Real Talk: It's Time To Be A Good Colleague"



On Thursday, April 18 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Greenwood Christian Church in Greenwood, Leadership Johnson County will present "Real Talk: It's Time To Be A Good Colleague."

Leadership Johnson County asks, "Are you the best colleague you can be?," "What makes you or others a great employee?," and "How can we become better at creating a positive work culture?" In the workshop, attendees will learn how to identify elements and opportunities that contribute to positive colleague behavior and determine opportunities to becoming a stronger colleague. Participants will have time to work collectively and individually to discover and reflect on strategies to help you become a better team member. The facilitator for this event will be Angela Tressel.

Registration is required. Cost is \$69 for the general public and \$59 per person for Leadership Johnson County Signature Program graduates, Franklin College alumni, Franklin and Indy Chamber of Commerce members and Aspire members. Register [here](#).

The workshop is eligible for three LEUs for Indiana library staff.

The Greenwood Christian Church is located at 2045 Averitt Road in Greenwood.

Those who have questions about "Real Talk: It's Time To Be A Good Colleague" prior to registering, or those who have a group of five or more that they would like to register, should contact [Bea Northcott](#). Select Workshops and To Your Door coordinator at Leadership Johnson County at Franklin College.

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