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Indiana library jobs

Indiana Humanities offering 'America at 250' training for library staff



On May 9-10, Indiana Humanities will present a two-day "America at 250" training for staff, board members, volunteers and program partners of Indiana libraries of all types - public, academic, school and correctional facility - to help them prepare for the upcoming 250th anniversary of the United States. These trainings will help people involved with libraries strengthen their skills in leading conversations about vital issues and ideas across differences, beliefs and backgrounds. Using the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence as a jumping off point, participants will

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[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



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Interlibrary Loan Clerk](#)

Anderson Public Library

[Public Services Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

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

Hancock County Public Library

[Supervisor, Youth Multimedia Specialist](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Coordinator of Logan Library](#)

Logan Library at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

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

Tipton County Public Library

[Open Publishing Librarian](#)

University Library at IUPUI

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



learn about facilitation and reflective conversation, practice new skills and techniques and learn to design and facilitate conversations that allow people and groups to learn more about themselves and others.

Click [here](#) to apply no later than April 5. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the training cohort at least three weeks before the training. Space is limited. If selected to participate, Indiana Humanities will provide travel reimbursement and lodging. During the two-day training, Indiana Humanities will also provide breakfast and lunch to participants. The training is eligible for LEUs for Indiana library staff.

The training will be held in Indianapolis at the Indiana Humanities' offices at 1500 N. Delaware St.

Those who have questions about the training or any accessibility needs, should email [Megan Telligman](#), director of programs at Indiana Humanities.

This project is presented in partnership with the Indiana State Library. The trainings are supported by funding from the Institute for Museum and Library Services' IMLS 250 project in partnership with the Federation of State Humanities Councils. Training will be provided by Oregon Humanities.

TeachingBooks for Libraries now available



TeachingBooks has rebranded its public library platform. The platform, formerly known as Book

[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

[Preserve Your Family Treasures: The Indiana State Library Public Conservation Clinic](#)

When: April 29, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[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

[Indiana State Library Lunch and Learn Series - Indiana State Library Digital Collections](#)

When: May 9, 12-1 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Getting Started with Girls Who Code](#)

When: May 9, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[2024 Government Information Day](#)

When: May 17, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: May 28, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Grace in the Workplace](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[Woodburn library opens early child learning center](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Library elevator needs just one part to be properly operational](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Comedic memoir author Chin to visit Carmel library March 30](#)

Carmel Clay Public Library

[Snapshot: Carmel Clay Public Library presents 3D Printing Expo](#)

Carmel Clay Public Library

[Grand opening delayed for Whitestown library](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Books for cooks: Indianapolis Public Library's Lawrence Branch offers monthly club for those with culinary interests](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[La Porte County Public Library partners with Howmet Aerospace Foundation to promote lifelong learning](#)

La Porte County Public Library

['Quiet progress' made on Southwest library flood repairs](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Free federal and state tax forms available](#)

North Webster Community Public Library

[Seed Library returns to Syracuse Public Library](#)

Syracuse Public Library

[Westfield Washington Library nears completion](#)

Westfield Washington Public Library

Is your library making news?

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

Connections, is now TeachingBooks for Libraries.

TeachingBooks, an e-resource provided by the Indiana State Library via INSPIRE, personalizes and enriches connections to children's and young adult books for both library patrons and staff. TeachingBooks would like to work with youth and technical services teams to help with the setup and implementation of this enhanced and rebranded state-sponsored resource. Click [here](#) to view the TeachingBooks for Libraries Toolkit and to schedule a training session.

TeachingBooks includes a collection of more than 350,000 resources that enrich connections to children's and young adult books; tools for library programming, homework help, homeschool support and book promotion; collection analysis reports for insights into the recency, genre and cultural classifications of books; and book resumes that provide authoritative information to assist with collection decisions.

In addition to TeachingBooks for Libraries, TeachingBooks - an OverDrive company - also offers TeachingBooks for Schools. Both resources are available to Indiana residents at no cost. Click [here](#) to access both TeachingBooks platforms through INSPIRE.

Please contact [TeachingBooks for Libraries support](#) with any questions about setup or implementation.

Pike County Public Library to host conversation with author Helen Frost



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.

Driving and traffic safety



[Buckle Up Phone Down](#) is a safety initiative adopted by the Indiana Department of Transportation in late 2023. Unrestrained motorists and passengers, as well as distracted driving continue to be contributing factors in fatal and serious injury crashes on Indiana roadways. Buckle Up Phone Down is one of many efforts to change driver behavior and improve roadway safety across Indiana. The actions are simple: when someone gets into a vehicle, buckle up. If they are the driver, put the phone down. Every

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State Library blog



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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



Author Helen Frost will speak at Petersburg Elementary School in Petersburg on April 23 at 1 p.m. The conversation with the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award honoree is part of the Indiana Authors Awards Speaker Program is hosted by the Pike County Public Library.

For younger readers, Frost has written 11 novels-in-poems, and seven nonfiction picture books. Her picture book, "Hello, I'm Here," was shortlisted for a 2020 Indiana Authors Award, and her middle grade book, "All He Knew," is the subject of the current award. "All He Knew" also won the Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction. Her work for adults includes two collections of poetry, two anthologies and two plays. In 2010, she received a National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowship in Poetry. Her latest book, "The Mighty Pollinators," is due out in March 2024.

During her presentation, Frost will discuss her children's books, including "Blue Daisy," a charming and straightforward story about a stray dog.

Indiana Humanities awarded 30 nonprofit organizations the opportunity to host an honoree of the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Awards. This program is powered by Indiana Humanities, and made possible with the support of Glick

trip. Every time. Learn more and accept the challenge [here](#).

The [Indiana Criminal Justice Institute](#) is the state planning agency for criminal justice, juvenile justice, traffic safety and victim services. In the agency's traffic safety planning role, it works to reduce the number of people injured and killed each year on Indiana's roadways. "Nearly every fatality can be traced back to one of four fundamental improper driving behaviors: excessive speed, distracted driving, impaired driving, and failure to wear a seat belt," states the introduction to Indiana's first Triennial Highway Safety Plan 2024-2026. Access the plan along with previous years' publications on the [Traffic Safety Division reports page](#).

Frankfort Community Public Library to host DNA Q&A



On Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m., the Frankfort Community Public Library will host a DNA Q&A with biologist and genetic genealogist Robert Sliwinski. The event will take place in the lower level meeting room.

This program is for those who are thinking about taking a DNA test, those who have just received their DNA test results or those who want to dive deeper into genetic genealogy.

Sliwinski holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois and a master's

Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



Philanthropies. Click [here](#) to learn more about the program.

Petersburg Elementary School is located at 1415 Alford Road in Petersburg.

Please contact [Carly Tegmeyer](#) of the Pike County Public Library with any questions.

degree in zoology from Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois.

Attendees wishing to submit questions in advance can email them to FCPL's genealogy manager, [Jill Garrison](#). Please ensure questions are succinct. This program is free, but registration is required. To register, call 765-654-8746, visit the library's [events calendar](#) or stop by the library.

The Frankfort Community Public Library is located at 208 W. Clinton St. in Frankfort.

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