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**Indiana library jobs**



This week's new Indiana library jobs

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**Summer Lecture Series returns to Indiana State Library**



This summer, the Indiana State Library will host three lectures featuring genealogy and local history speakers, as the Summer Lecture Series returns to the library. The lectures are free and open to the public, but registration is required.

On Saturday, June 8, at 1 p.m., Angela Guntz and Andrea Ackermann from the Central Indiana DNA Interest Group will present two sessions, "Unraveling the Mysteries of Your DNA Match List: A Guide to Understanding Your Genetic Connections" and "Genetic Genealogy Made Easy: Artificial Intelligence as the Expert Tutor." The former, presented by Guntz, will delve into understanding a DNA match list and will explore the various tools and techniques that can aid one in deciphering the web of genetic connections. The latter, presented by Ackermann, will teach effective communication strategies with AI platforms and explore topics such as ethnicity estimates, shared matches, identifying unknown ancestors and deciphering DNA test results.

Read more about the June 8 lectures and register [here](#).

On Saturday, July 13, at 11 a.m., professional genealogist John Barr will present "Getting the Lay of the Land: How Land Platting Can Help Your Genealogy." By studying or

**Upcoming workshops and important dates**

[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

[2024 Public Library Budget Workshop - In-Person](#)  
When: May 23, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Where: Indiana State Library

[2024 Public Library Budget Workshop - Virtual](#)  
When: May 23, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

[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

[Summer Lecture Series: DNA Workshop](#)  
When: June 8, 1-3 p.m.  
Where: Indiana State Library

[What's Up Wednesday: Moving Beyond Avoidance: Conflict Resolution for Beginners](#)  
When: June 12, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: The Walk and Talk Webinar: Touring the Indiana State Library](#)  
When: June 26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Material Challenges: ACPL's Journey of Training Staff](#)

[Executive Director of Library Services](#)

Indiana University Northwest Library

[Library Director](#)

Jasper County Public Library

[Programming Director](#)

Sheridan Public Library

[Branch Leader](#)

Tippecanoe County Public Library

[Tech Training Librarian or Assistant Librarian](#)

Vigo 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**[Allen County Public Library adds StoryScape learning space to Pontiac branch](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Porter County Community Foundation partners with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library](#)

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Indiana

[Springtime curbside concert series returns to Elkhart Public Library](#)

Elkhart Public Library

[A new chapter: Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library celebrates opening of Whitestown branch](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Indianapolis Public Library sets city goal for summer reading](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Celtic music program comes to Seymour library May 18](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Friends of the Library sale set for May 11](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[New JCPL app now available](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[Whiteland Farmers Market relocates to library; vendor applications open](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[Seed libraries springing up around the area](#)

Nappanee Public Library, North Webster Community Public Library,

creating plat maps, genealogists can gain insight into the lives and movements of their ancestors. Barr will show how to use platting to establish family connections, trace migrations, understand land ownership and locate ancestral homesteads.

Read more about the July 13 lecture and register [here](#).

On Saturday, Aug. 10, at 11 a.m., author Stephen Terrell will present "Murder in the Family Tree: An Author Talks Event." While busying himself in the early months of the pandemic by exploring family genealogy, Terrell stumbled upon a murderer in his family tree. Terrell will discuss his upcoming historical true crime book, "The Madness of John Terrell: Revenge and Insanity on Trial in the Heartland," which details how his great uncle John Terrell's life quickly unraveled in a tumultuous spiral of murder, a sensational trial and a descent into madness.

Read more about the Aug. 10 lecture and register [here](#).

The June 8 lecture is eligible for two LEUs for Indiana library staff and the July 13 and Aug. 10 lectures are eligible for one LEU each.

**Indiana State Library seeks Southwest regional coordinator**

The Indiana State Library is currently seeking a Southwest regional coordinator.

The regional coordinators of the Indiana State Library serve as the ambassadors of the State Library and to library staff from all types of libraries in Indiana. Regional coordinators offer training workshops to library staff on the resources available from the Indiana State Library, including Evergreen, [INSPIRE](#), WebJunction, LSTA and similar grant opportunities. The coordinators serve a leadership role in the library community by connecting the resources throughout the state and staying abreast of national and international trends in library science. This role is 100% remote with over 50% travel within the region.

The regional librarians provide information, marketing, consulting, continuing education opportunities and more to libraries within their geographical area of the state. The

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

Where: Webinar

[Summer Lecture Series: Land Platting and Genealogy](#)

When: July 13, 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library



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.

**In-person registration for 2024 Government Information Day closes this Friday**

Registration for in-person attendance to the 2024 Government Information Day conference closes this Friday, May 10. Government Information Day is a free biennial conference for librarians interested in learning about government resources and improving information literacy. The conference will take place on Friday, May 17 at the Indiana State Library.

This year's keynote speaker will be Scott Matheson, Superintendent of Documents with the Government Publishing Office. In addition to the keynote address, three concurrent sessions will be offered. Individual sessions include "Legal Resources," "ILOHI in Review," "Consumer Protections," "Escape Room!," "GPO's Collaborations" and more.

While this year's conference is a hybrid format, not every session - including the keynote address - will be available virtually. In addition to being able to choose whichever session to attend, in-person attendees will also be able to go on a behind-the-scenes tour of the State Library, network with librarians,

Syracuse Public Library and Warsaw Community Public Library

[Syracuse Public Library welcomes new staff member](#)

Syracuse Public Library

[Willard Public Library announces annual book sale fundraiser](#)

Willard Public Library

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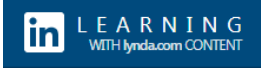
Follow the [Indiana State Library's blog](#) for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an [email](#) with an idea.

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coordinators are members of the Professional Development Division.

Candidates are required to have a Master of Library Science degree and a broad knowledge of the Indiana State Library and other libraries, with a minimum of one year of full-time experience as a librarian.

Click [here](#) to read more - including a "day in the life" summary, additional requirements and information about salary and benefits - and to apply.

**'Americans and the Holocaust' traveling exhibition coming to Warsaw Community Public Library**



The Warsaw Community Public Library is one of 50 U.S. libraries newly-selected to host "[Americans and the Holocaust](#)," a traveling exhibition from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and the American Library Association that examines the motives, pressures and fears that shaped Americans' responses to Nazism, war and genocide in Europe during the 1930s and 1940s. The 1,100-square-foot exhibition examines various aspects of American society: the government, the military, refugee aid organizations, the media and the general public.

Following a highly successful tour to 50 libraries from 2021 to 2023, the touring library exhibition - based on the special exhibition of the same name at the Museum in Washington, D.C. - will travel to an additional 50 U.S. libraries from 2024 to 2026. "Americans and the Holocaust" will be on display at Warsaw Community Public Library, along with a series of related special events, in the summer of 2026. In addition to the traveling exhibition on loan, Warsaw Community Public Library received a \$3,000 cash grant to support public programs. The grant also covered one library staff member's attendance at an orientation workshop at the Museum.

For more information about Americans and the Holocaust and related programming at the Warsaw Community Public Library, please visit the library's [website](#).

visit with exhibitors and enjoy a free breakfast and boxed lunch.

Click [here](#) to register for in-person attendance. Registration for the virtual sessions, and more information about the conference, can be found [here](#).

Each session - including the tour of the Indiana State Library - will be eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff.

The Indiana State Library is located at 315 W. Ohio St. in Indianapolis. Parking validation will be available for attendees who park in the Senate Avenue parking garage directly across from the State Library.

Please contact GID 2024 Planning Committee chair [Brent Abercrombie](#) with any questions about the conference or the conference schedule.

**Registration open for Indiana School Health Network Conference**



On June 4-5, the Indiana School Health Network and Covering Kids & Families of Indiana will present the 16th annual [Indiana School Health Network Conference](#). The theme for 2024 is "Seeds of Hope: Growing a Strong Future for Hoosier Kids." The free conference will take place in Plainfield and will highlight the importance of providing Indiana's children with the support, opportunities and resources needed to flourish, be healthy and succeed.

In addition to four keynote speakers and a keynote panel, there will be 23 breakout sessions organized by five learning tracks, including administration; physical and mental health; outreach and enrollment; policy and advocacy; and Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child. Sessions include "Social Media, Gaming and Mental Health," "Diabetes: Connecting the Physical and MESH Dots," "Promoting Equity and Inclusion Through School-Based Vaccine Clinics" and more.

Click [here](#) to see the session abstracts and click [here](#) to see the conference schedule.

Indiana library staff can earn up to 14 LEUs for attending sessions at the conference. Click [here](#) to register for the main conference on June 4-5 and to register for the pre-conference on June 3.

The conference will take place at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Plainfield Indianapolis Airport, located at 6089 Clarks Creek Road in Plainfield.

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