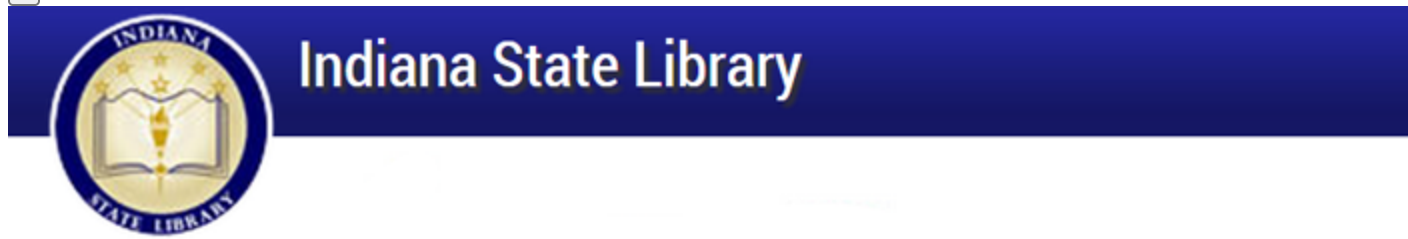


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### Registration now open for 2024 Annual Report and Bookkeeping Workshop



Registration is now open for the 2024 Annual Report and Bookkeeping Workshop for public library directors, business managers, bookkeepers, treasurers and library trustees. This year’s workshop will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21, both in person and via Zoom. The workshop includes a presentation on the

### Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)  
When: Sept. 30, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Where: Vigo County Public Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)  
When: Oct. 4, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Where: Hamilton East Public Library

[What’s Up Wednesday: New Escape Room Kits from ISL!](#)  
When: Oct. 9, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)  
When: Oct. 10, 2-3 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

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



### Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Library Director](#)

Centerville-Center Township Public Library

[Neighborhood Branch Manager](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Adult Librarian](#)

Johnson County Public Library

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

Sheridan 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



2024 Annual Report for Public Libraries, as well as an update from the State Board of Accounts on end of year actions and financial and budgetary changes that will be helpful in the accounting process.

The schedule is as follows:

- 9:30-11:30 a.m.: 2024 Annual Report for Public Libraries.
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Lunch break.
- 1-3 p.m.: State Board of Accounts and Indiana State Library updates.

Please note that all times are Eastern.

Click [here](#) to register for the in-person workshop and click [here](#) to register for the virtual workshop.

Up to four LEUs are available for Indiana library staff. Handouts and a recording, when available, will be posted [here](#).

Please contact [Hayley Trefun](#), public library consultant at the Indiana State Library, with any questions about the 2024 Annual Report and Bookkeeping Workshop.

### Programs on James Whitcomb Riley and architecture scheduled at Indianapolis Public Library next month



In October, the Indianapolis Public Library will offer programs on James Whitcomb Riley and architecture. The events are part of the Culture, History and Society: Rare Books and Special Collections program series.

When: Oct. 11, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Where: Peabody Public Library

[New Escape Room Kits from ISL! - In-person Workshop](#)

When: Oct. 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Central Time  
Where: Crown Point Community Library

[New Escape Room Kits from ISL! - In-person Workshop](#)

When: Oct. 23, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Where: Jennings County Public Library

[New Escape Room Kits from ISL! - In-person Workshop](#)

When: Oct. 25, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Where: Anderson Public Library

[Genealogy and Local History Fair](#)

When: Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Where: Indiana State Library

[What's Up Wednesday - Video Game Collections in Libraries, Part 1: The 'Why,' 'What' and 'How' of Selection and Acquisition](#)

When: Oct. 30, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

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

When: Nov. 1, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Where: Greensburg-Decatur County Public Library

[Youth Services Leaders Virtual Roundtable](#)

When: Nov. 7, 2-3 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Engaging Your Library in Dementia Friendly Initiatives](#)

When: Nov. 13, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

[Public Libraries and the Science of Reading](#)

When: Nov. 14, 2-3 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

[Library offers AI service for Spanish speakers](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[More and more kids are checking out Johnson County's Imagination Library](#)

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Indiana

[Elkhart Public Library hosts Curbside concert series](#)

Elkhart Public Library

[Elkhart Public Library invites community to engage in conversations about big ideas](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[HEPL offers free bike helmet program to promote safety and wellness for riders](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Gil Hodges Historical Marker to be dedicated on October 4](#)

Indiana Historical Bureau at the Indiana State Library

[Library board holds budget public hearing](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Library offers free adult and teen programs in October](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[JCPL, Bridges Alliance plan panel discussion on understanding health insurance](#)

Johnson County Public Library

[A dive into the history and culture at Lilly Library](#)

Lilly Library at Indiana University

[Syracuse Public Library hosts 'One State, One Story' book discussion](#)

Syracuse Public Library

['Fun With Theatre' an opportunity for older adults](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

[Works sought for new Westfield Washington Library gallery](#)

Westfield Washington Public Library

On Sunday, Oct. 6 from 3- 4:15 p.m. at the Indianapolis Public Library's Central Branch, the library will host "My Life with Riley," an in-person lecture and Q&A session presented by James Whitcomb Riley biographer Elizabeth J. Van Allen. Van Allen will share her journey of discovery regarding the complexities of the Hoosier poet's personality, his rise to fame, his work and his continuing importance and legacy. Click [here](#) to register for "My Life with Riley."

On Tuesday, Oct. 8 from 6:30-7:45 p.m., the library will host "Unmasking Second Empire's Spooky Reputation." In this online lecture and Q&A session, attendees will learn how Second Empire architecture became typecast as "haunted" by Hollywood and will see examples from Indianapolis and across the state. The lecture will be presented by Suzanne Stanis, vice president of Heritage Education at Indiana Landmarks. Click [here](#) to register for "Unmasking Second Empire's Spooky Reputation."

Each program is eligible for one non-library LEU for Indiana library staff. Click [here](#) to learn more about non-library LEUs.

### American Chemical Society illustrated poem contest submission deadline Oct. 27



Each year, as part of National Chemistry Week, the American Chemical Society sponsors an illustrated poem contest for K-



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.

### Hispanic Heritage Month



[Hispanic Heritage Month](#) is celebrated in the United States from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15 by [presidential proclamation](#). American Latinos and Latinas represent a diverse array of identities and customs in the country.

A recent Pew Research article, "[Who is Hispanic](#)", answers several demographic and conceptual questions about the community, which has been the fastest growing population for more than two decades. Read about the history of the celebration and find online resources on the National Archives [Hispanic Heritage Month](#) website. View the new Census Bureau data visualization "[Growing in](#)

## Is your library making news?

[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



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

12 students in the United States. This year, [National Chemistry Week](#) occurs between Oct. 20-26.

All poems must be no more than 40 words, and in one of the following styles to be considered: haiku, limerick, ode, ABC poem, free verse, end rhyme and blank verse. Entries are judged based upon relevance to and incorporation of the yearly topic. This year's theme is "Picture Perfect Chemistry." All entries must be original works without aid from others. Physical drawings may be scanned or captured via camera and submitted digitally. Illustrations may be created using crayons, watercolors, other types of paint, colored pencils or markers.

"As the Indiana Young Readers Center librarian, anything that gets students excited about poetry and art is a win. You never know what experience might influence the future trajectory of a child's life. Participating in a poetry or art contest having to do with chemistry could encourage students in various directions including art, reading, writing, math and science. So many good things!" said Suzanne Walker of the Indiana State Library.

All poem submissions will first be judged at the local level in order to be considered for the national contest. The local first-place winners will advance to the national contest, which will be submitted by local coordinators. Illustrated poems must be submitted directly to the coordinators of their local contests. Click [here](#) to contact a local coordinator. Click [here](#) to read more about the contest, including the full set of rules and information about prizes.

[Numbers](#)", which shows the growth in detailed Hispanic or Latino groups from 2010 to 2020.

## Purdue Libraries Banned Books Week workshop to take place tomorrow

CELEBRATE BANNED BOOKS WEEK WITH PURDUE LIBRARIES

Tomorrow, on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. at the West Lafayette Public Library, Purdue Libraries will celebrate Banned Books Week with a workshop.

In this workshop, Shannon M. Oltmann, associate professor in the School of Information Science at the University of Kentucky will discuss the basic elements of intellectual freedom, with particular attention to how to implement this principle in public and school libraries. Oltmann will discuss book challenges and responding to patron concerns about library books and resources. Discussion will include creating meaningful policies and training for library workers. Plenty of time will be allotted for questions and discussion. This workshop is geared toward public and school library workers.

Oltmann's research interests include information ethics, censorship, intellectual freedom and qualitative research methods. She wrote the book "Practicing Intellectual Freedom in Libraries" and edited "The Fight Against Book Bans: Perspectives from the Field." Oltmann's work has been funded by the American Library Association and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Click [here](#) to register. The workshop will be offered in person as well as

**employees on LinkedIn Learning**



The student submission deadline is Sunday, Oct. 27.

virtually via Zoom. Please indicate a preference when registering.

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