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Indiana library jobs

IUPUI LIS Industry Speaker Series registration now open



The Department of Library and Information Science at IUPUI is pleased to announce the spring semester Library and Information Science Industry Speaker Series speakers.

Students, alumni and the broader LIS community are welcome to join to hear from a spectrum of MLS and MLIS degreed professionals in a variety of roles, working across industries. Attendees can ask

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

When: Jan. 11, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Jan. 12, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Wells County Public Library

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Jan. 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Charlestown Clark County Public Library

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Jan. 19, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Monticello-Union Township Public Library

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This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Assistant Library Branch Manager](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Area Resource Manager](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Facilities Assistant](#)

Vigo County Public Library

[Outreach and Events Librarian](#)

Westchester 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

career questions and network in real time each month.

On Jan. 31, Sasha Neri of the Chicago Public Library will speak. Neri has worked at the Chicago Public Library for 25 years. She began as a library page and now serves as the Information and Innovation Commons manager at the Harold Washington Library Center.

Click [here](#) to register.

On March 27, the speaker will be Allison McClanahan, information professional. McClanahan is a librarian passionate about the preservation and access of sound recordings and ethnographic collections.

Click [here](#) to register.

On April 24, Suzanne Walker of the Indiana State Library will speak. Walker received her Master of Library Science from Indiana University. She is currently the Indiana Young Readers Center

[Roundtable](#)

When: Jan. 24, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Morrisson-Reeves Library

[What's Up Wednesday - Anatomy of a Book Challenge](#)

When: Jan. 24, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Getting READY to Build Better School Partnerships](#)

When: Jan. 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Jan. 30, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Putnam County Public Library

[Add TeachingBooks to Your Summer Reading Plan](#)

When: Feb. 1, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Indiana Legal Help – How Can Libraries Support Publicly Accessible Legal Information](#)

When: Feb. 5, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar



[Choo-choo: Model train lovers attend
Monroeville library branch event](#)
Allen County Public Library

[Brownstown library trustees to meet](#)
Brownstown Public Library

[Author to visit Carmel library to
share message of kindness from
latest book](#)
Carmel Clay Public Library

[Library friends hosting book, media
sale](#)
Eckhart Public Library

[Hamilton East Public Library board
ratifies revised collection policy](#)

librarian and director of the Indiana Center for the Book, an affiliate of the Library of Congress. She also coordinates Indiana's Letters About Literature competition annually.

Click [here](#) to register.

All sessions are free and each session is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff.

Click [here](#) to read more about the series.

North Manchester Public Library graduates inaugural class of Future Librarians



[What's Up Wednesday: Hello Dolly!](#)

When: Feb. 14, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What the Research Says - Playful Lectures: How Games Can Help Learning](#)

When: Feb. 21, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: Feb. 27, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Talking Book and Braille Library: Helping the Visual, Physical, and Reading Disabled Hoosier](#)

When: Feb. 28, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Free and Low Cost Programming for Youth](#)

When: Feb 29, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

Hamilton East Public Library

[Imagination Library coming to Crossroads counties](#)

Imagination Library of Indiana

[Knox County joins Dolly Parton books for kids program](#)

Imagination Library of Indiana

[Library announces Nichelle M. Hayes' departure](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Season for Sharing: Indy Public Library helps kids read 1,000 books before kindergarten](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Jackson County Library has January adult, teen programs](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Seymour Library hosting storytimes](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[KHCPL's Bricktopia](#)

Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

[North Manchester Public Library names Zwiebel as director](#)

The North Manchester Public Library graduated their inaugural class of Future Librarians on Dec. 12, 2023. Thirteen young patrons, ranging in age from 8 to 14-years-old, registered for a five-week course that taught them the ins and outs of working in a library.

“We designed a program that provided kids with a lot of knowledge about library processes and procedures as well as the opportunity to get hands-on experience,” said Molly Magnus, NMPL’s programming coordinator. “It was fun for the kids, but it was also educational, and they now have a solid foundation on the basics of being a librarian.”

Each week focused on a different element of library work: mock interviews and the first day on the job; shelving and the Dewey Decimal System; virtual programming; book displays and book tastings; and when a book comes back.



Welcome to Digital Collection Highlights. Every other week, librarians at the Indiana State Library share images from the library's ever-growing digital collections. Visit the [Digital Collections](#) page to view the latest additions.

The Ingalls family

North Manchester Public Library

['Beat The Winter Blues'](#)

North Webster Community Public Library

[Library expands service area](#)

Odon Winkelpleck Public Library

[Winter break boredom busters at South Whitley Community Public Library](#)

South Whitley Community Public Library

[South Bend celebrates Kwanzaa at St. Joseph County Public Library](#)

St. Joseph County Public Library

[New 'Craft And Sip' project announced](#)

Syracuse Public Library

[Painter, photographer featured at VCPL in January](#)

Vigo County Public Library

[Washington library offering eclipse programs, adult winter reading series](#)

Washington Carnegie Public Library

“We were able to teach them about the importance of verbal and nonverbal communication; how to decode the Dewey Decimal System and use it to locate books they want to read; the multiple considerations that go into planning programming, including time, budget and ability of attendees; reader’s advisory; and how to use our system to check books in and out,” said Sarah Morbitzer, Children’s Department manager.

“They were excited by the new knowledge, engaged in putting it into practice and proud to tell their friends and family about their job at the library!”

“The kids were so determined to learn at every single session,” Magnus said. “They were taking detailed notes and practicing what they learned during the week.”

“One of the kids came up to me after graduation and said ‘In five years I'm going to come into the library with my diploma and say 'Remember me from Future



The above photo shows the family of Charles Ingalls, the founder and creator of the Ingalls Stone Company. The company was one of the renowned quarriers of Bedford Limestone in Bedford, Indiana. The limestone was used in notable decorative buildings around the world during the last two centuries. The photo comes from a scrapbook from the Indiana State Library Genealogy Division’s holdings. With a family so large and prevalent throughout the history of the state of Indiana, there are also materials

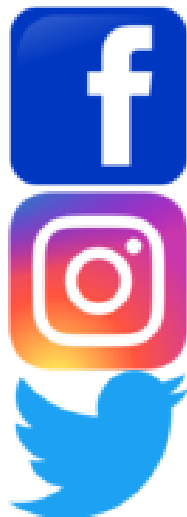
[2024 board meeting schedule Set for Williamsport-Washington Township Public Library](#)

Williamsport-Washington Township Public Library

Is your library making news?

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

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Librarians? I'm ready for my job now," said Jeanna Hann, Adult Department manager. "We sure hope they do! This program has given the kids an even greater love and appreciation for libraries and we're excited to give them opportunities in the future to volunteer and eventually work at the library."

The library held a special graduation ceremony for the kids, where they were presented with a diploma from Eileen Sklar, the NMPL Board president. NMPL plans to offer more Future Librarian programs in the coming year to give more kids the opportunity for on the job training for a career in libraries. "We had a wait list within a couple days of announcing the program," Hann reported. "Even more kids expressed interest as the program progressed and they heard about it from friends or observed all the activity taking place at the library.

on the Ingalls family in the collections of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Division and the Indiana Division.

The image purportedly displays Charles Ingalls' mother Orpha; wife Mary; three of his children William, Lewis and Robert; and of course, the family cat as well. The interesting part of this picture is that the children don't seem to match up with the known family trees of the Ingalls', and there might be a mix-up of who is who. This mistake probably came from one of the children's - possibly Robert's - future wife, as genealogy in the past was even more difficult than it is today, including making determinations on people in photos without any context. So, whether it's genealogical, historical or Indiana specific, if one needs to research Indiana, and people's place within it, the Indiana State Library is the perfect place to start.



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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We're excited to train more Future Librarians!"

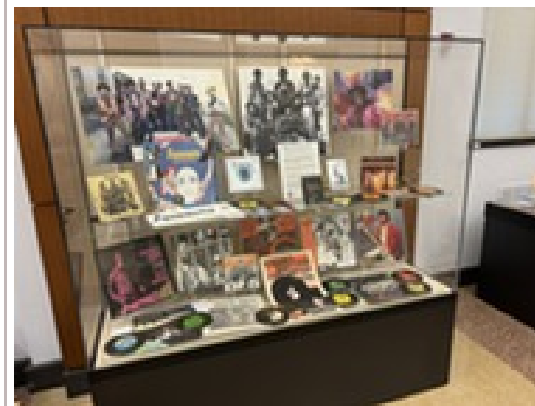
ALA's Games and Gaming Round Table National Gaming Survey now open



To improve relationships between libraries and vendors, gain donations and sponsorships for the American Library Association's Play and International Games Day and to grow collaborations with industry partners, the executive board of the Games and Gaming Round Table has created a short survey to collect data related to games in libraries.

The [short 10-question survey](#) will not only help with publisher relationships, but will help

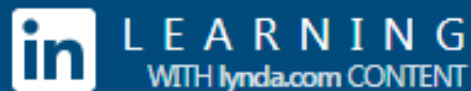
'Amazing Indiana Music Stories' exhibit on display at State Library; reception scheduled



From now until April 1, "Amazing Indiana Music Stories" will be on display in the Exhibit Hall located on the first floor of the Indiana State Library. The exhibit is a partnership between the Indiana State Library and the Indiana Music History Project.

The exhibit about Indiana music history covers Indiana Avenue jazz; Starr-Gennett from Richmond; the Jackson 5; Indianapolis soul, featuring Lamp Records and Babyface; Indiana country and

Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



GameRT understand the evolving nature of games in libraries. If a library does not collect or use games, GameRT still asks that they take the survey to help the organization gain a better understanding of the field. Contact information will only be used to follow up for clarifications. Non-anonymized data will be kept separate and retained for a maximum of one year.

Those who have any questions before or after taking the survey should contact the [GameRT executive board](#).

rockabilly; and Indiana rock, punk rock and new wave. The exhibit includes posters, media - vinyl records, CDs and cassettes - and artifacts.

A free public reception will be held on Saturday, Jan. 13 in the Exhibit Hall from 12-3 p.m. Refreshments will be available, special guests will be in attendance and donations to the nonprofit Indiana Music History Project organization are welcome.

The mission of the Indiana Music History Project is "to preserve, research, archive, educate, promote and provide access to artifacts, recordings and stories of Indiana music, and to honor those individuals, artists and organizations who have contributed to educate Hoosiers and other interested individuals as to the significance of our music history and help them develop greater pride in our state's accomplishments in the field of music."

Read more about the Indiana Music History Project [here](#).

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