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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

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

Hamilton East Public Library

[Librarian \(part-time\)](#)

Indiana University South Bend Libraries

Baby Explorer Bundles now available from Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library



Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library has launched Baby Explorer Bundles, an early literacy initiative that includes materials and resources to encourage caregivers to read, bond and play with their little ones.

"From their earliest days, children benefit from exposure to books, stories, songs and the joy of reading together," said Erika Qualls Barnett, director of programming and outreach at the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library. "By the age of 2, children who are regularly read to display greater language comprehension, larger vocabularies and higher cognitive skills than their peers."

The Baby Explorer Bundles were developed by Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library's School Readiness Committee, which includes librarians with specific training in early literacy. The bundles include new materials, such as a stand-up flipbook of songs, rhymes and other interactive activities. Also included are the Evansville

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[What's Up Wednesday - ILF and Advocacy](#)

When: March 12, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Online

[Youth Services Leaders Virtual Roundtable](#)

When: March 18, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Online

[New ADA Website Requirements](#)

When: March 19, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Online

[Checking Out Kits Using the New ISL System](#)

When: March 25, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Online

[What's Up Wednesday - 2025 State of the Child with Indiana Youth Institute](#)

When: March 26, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Online

[Thematic Programming for Multicultural Celebrations](#)

When: April 8, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Online

[What's Up Wednesday - The Indiana Collection at the Indiana State Library](#)

When: April 9, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Online

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

When: April 10, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Online

[Systems IT Manager](#)

Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

[Adult Services and Young Adult Services Librarian](#)

Speedway 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[Records set, gecko lost and found at Carmel library in 2024](#)

Carmel Clay Public Library

[Centerville library might move for a year](#)

Centerville Public Library

[Library hosting book, media sale](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Huntingburg Library hosting talk with author of Larry Bird book](#)

Huntingburg Library

[Learn how to start a nonprofit with free workshops at Central Library](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Library offers free spring programs for children](#)

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[Knox County Public Library hosts discussion on Holocausts](#)

Knox County Public Library

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Muncie Public Library

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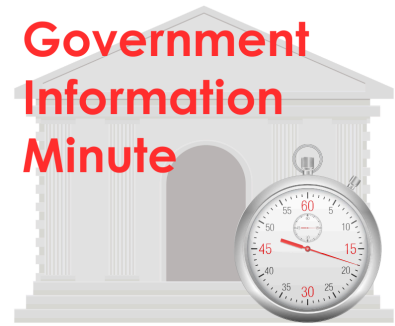
Vanderburgh Public Library's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten incentive program and Storytime To Go materials and guidebooks, which encourage multisensory storytimes at home.

"Baby Explorer Bundles are available to families who have welcomed a baby in the past year," said Qualls Barnett. "However, children aged 1 and older are eligible for both 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and Storytime To Go. We encourage families to participate in these and other Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library programs to help build early learning and reading skills, while also bonding and having fun together."

Baby Explorer Bundles are available at all eight Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library locations, and more information can be found [here](#). Efforts are also underway to provide Baby Explorer Bundles to all families with babies who live within the Evansville Promise Neighborhood (EPN), as this initiative has been partially funded by the EPN grant.

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library partners with Humane Society

The Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library has partnered with The Humane Society for Boone County to offer teens a unique volunteer experience by allowing them to help shelter animals in creative and meaningful ways. During the teens' last visit, they spread some love by making Valentine's decorations for the

Government Information Minute

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.

2025 tax season has arrived

The Indiana Department of Revenue (DOR), along with the Internal Revenue Service, started accepting filings for the 2025 individual income tax season on Monday, Jan. 27. Indiana state tax forms and instructions are [available online](#) to download and print. In its February 2025 [Tax Bulletin](#), the DOR encourages customers to use electronic filing, [online payment](#) and direct deposit to significantly improve the accuracy and speed of the return and refund processes. Customers who wish to contact DOR directly can use [INTIME's secure messaging](#) for the most efficient service.

Hoosiers should wait to file their tax returns until they receive all their [official tax documents and statements](#). Employers had until Jan. 31 to deliver Form W-2s to

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State Library blog



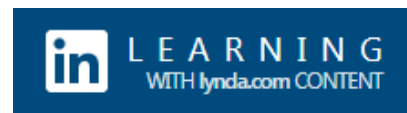
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Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an [email](#) with an idea.

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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Indiana Library Passport

dogs' kennels, brightening their space while they wait for their forever homes.

The library's [Teen Council](#), which meets the first Wednesday of each month, helps shape teen programs and volunteer events. Both Zionsville and Whitestown branches offer a variety of opportunities to give back, gain leadership experience and make new friends.

Register [here](#) to join the next visit to the Humane Society. Click [here](#) to read more about the program.

employees. Attempting to file without all required information can postpone a customer's refund if one is due.

Federal tax forms and instructions are also [available online](#) to download and print from the IRS site. In its [Feb. 3 press release](#), the IRS urged taxpayers to choose tax preparers carefully to protect their personal information. The [IRS Free File](#) service through IRS.gov is available for millions of taxpayers filing their federal taxes. On IRS.gov, taxpayers can use the [Let Us Help You](#) page that covers most topics for filing season and beyond. In addition, people can get free help online with [self-service options](#).

The deadline to file both state and federal tax returns, request an extension to file and pay any taxes owed for 2024 is Tuesday, April 15.

Lunch and Learn series returns to Indiana State Library



The popular Lunch and Learn series will return to the Indiana State Library in 2025. Everyone is invited to spend an hour at the State Library to learn about topics such as Indiana history, genealogy and the library's collections. The programs are hybrid, free and open to the public.

On Tuesday, May 13, from 12-1 p.m., Jamie Dunn, genealogy librarian at the Indiana State Library, will present "Exploring Genealogy Resources at the



The Indiana Library Passport, a creative digital experience that encourages everyone to visit libraries across the Hoosier state, is open to Indiana residents and outside visitors alike. The passport has more than 170 libraries and branches to explore.

Read more about the passport [here](#). Libraries interested in joining the Indiana Library Passport – free of cost – should contact the [communications director](#) at the Indiana State Library.

Indiana State Library." The program will highlight the resources, services and programs of the Genealogy Division of the Indiana State Library. Attendees will explore the Genealogy collection, with an overview of the content and formats available in the family history collection.

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

Each program is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff. Registration is required. The in-person programs will take place in the History Reference Room of the Indiana State Library, located at 315 W. Ohio St. in downtown Indianapolis.

Click [here](#) to view additional Lunch and Learn programs as they are announced.

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