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# Indiana State Library

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### Indianapolis Public Library breaks ground on new Fort Ben Branch



The Indianapolis Public Library recently broke ground on the new Fort Ben Branch, drawing a robust crowd of community leaders, patrons and stakeholders. The 22,000 square foot branch, located at 9330 E. 56th St., will fill a service area gap on the Far East side between the existing Lawrence and Warren branches.

“If the crowd that came out to the groundbreaking is any indication, this community is eager to see this

### Upcoming workshops and important dates

#### [Steps to Stay Safe from Cyber Threats](#)

When: April 26, 2-3 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

#### [What's Up Wednesday: Effective Staff Development on Any Budget](#)

When: April 27, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

#### [Summer Reading 2022 Roundtable Discussion](#)

When: May 4, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

#### [Implementing the Firefly Award @ Your Library](#)

When: May 9, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

#### [Creating Informed Learners in the Classroom: Librarian Experiences of Developing a Multi-institutional Information Literacy Project](#)

## Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

### [Youth Services Assistant](#)

Aurora Public Library District

### [Information Services Outreach Librarian](#)

Brownsburg Public Library

### [Adult Services Librarian](#)

Fulton County Public Library

### [Building Services Manager](#)

Hancock County Public Library

### [Chinese Monographic Cataloger](#)

Herman B Wells Library at Indiana University

### [Archivist](#)

Indiana Historical Society

### [Student Engagement Librarian](#)

Morgan Library at Grace College and Seminary

### [Divisional Librarian of Programs and Services](#)

Tippecanoe County Public Library

If you would like your Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word, the position and its description must be submitted to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

## In the news

project come to fruition,” said Shelby Peak, who will serve as Fort Ben’s branch manager. “I am excited to serve this historic community.”

The Fort Ben Branch will provide easy access to library services and collections due to its location in a high-traffic community with access to public transportation. It will include community meeting spaces and study rooms, beautiful landscaping components and walk-up, bike-up and drive-up material return locations. Its roof-top solar photovoltaic system will provide 80% of the building’s electricity needs.

The library was envisioned as part of a redevelopment plan since the land was decommissioned and transitioned from the U.S. military to the city of Indianapolis in the 1990s. Originally slotted to open in 2021, the project was delayed due to rising construction costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, including increased labor costs and inflation of construction materials prices.

“One of the library’s goals is to ensure we meet the needs of every neighborhood in our city,” said Mike Coghlan, capital projects manager with IndyPL. “Before breaking ground on this Branch, the architects lead three virtual community input meetings to learn what services, amenities and priorities meant the most to patrons in the surrounding community. We’ve incorporated that feedback. It will be a beautiful, public space.”

The \$14.3 million project is funded by bonds approved by the Indianapolis City-County Council that will be assessed without any increase in IndyPL’s current debt service tax rate. This branch will be located in the area being developed

When: May 10, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

### [What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED](#)

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

Where: Webinar

### [Canva Demo and Q & A](#)

When: May 17, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

### [Government Information Day](#)

When: May 20, 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

### [2022 Public Library Budget Workshop and Legislative Update](#)

When: May 24, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library and Webinar

### [What's Up Wednesday: All About LibraryReads](#)

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

Where: Webinar

### [What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: I See A Library! Making Libraries More Accessible to the Visually Impaired](#)

When: June 8, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

### [What's Up Wednesday: NetGalley for Libraries: Live Demo and Overview](#)

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

Where: Webinar



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](#)



[ACPL Board of Trustees votes unanimously to move forward with 'Facilities Master Plan'](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Library announces free seed library](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Library

[Groundbreaking held for Whitestown library](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[IU libraries create first-of-its-kind African-American digital resource collection](#)

Indiana University Libraries

[Seymour man's constitutional rights violated by library banning over anti-Trump poem, judge rules](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Census notebook: 1950 handwritten records released, including those for Bloomington](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Monroe County Public Library's third branch under construction, to be completed early 2023](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Juvenile cards go fine-free at library](#)

Newton County Public Library

[New staff members at North Webster Library](#)

North Webster Community Public Library

[Walton library receives grant for 'World of Wonders'](#)

Walton Tipton Township Public Library

by the Fort Harrison Reuse Authority. Learn more about the Fort Benjamin Harrison Historic District [here](#).

Construction manager The Skillman/Davis Team and architect Ratio Architects are behind this project. A grand opening is anticipated for summer 2023.

## Newburgh Chandler Public Library to host 'Moon, Mars and Beyond' exhibit



The Newburgh Chandler Public Library has the honor of being selected as one of only eight libraries in the country to host "From Our Town to the Moon, Mars and Beyond," a traveling exhibition that will educate and entertain the community with information about human spaceflight, the International Space Station and NASA's next big step to land the first woman on the moon. The hands-on exhibits, displays and STEAM activities will explore the differences and similarities between Earth, the moon and Mars; how we're getting to the moon and Mars; how we'll live there; what we'll learn; and more.

The exhibition will run from mid-May through early July at the Bell Road Library and offers something for patrons of all ages. The public is invited to the library's kick-off event on Sunday, May 15 from 2-4 p.m. Interact with the exhibits, tour the new makerspace and view moon rocks, NASA mission patches and other space memorabilia. The library will have snacks and giveaways. In addition to the May

[Collections](#) page to view the latest additions.

## All-American Girls Professional Baseball League



The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, known as the AAGPBL, was created in 1943. While professional men's baseball continued during World War II, many of its players - including stars like Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams - served in the military and were unable to play. In response, several prominent baseball managers established a separate all-women's league to both provide novelty and to ensure that sports fans continued to support the game of baseball during the war. Due to wartime gas rationing, most AAGPBL teams were located in the Midwest so they would not have to travel long distances to play each other.

Indiana was home to two teams: the South Bend Blue Sox and the Fort Wayne Daisies. The AAGPBL existed for several years after the war and officially ended in 1954.

[This program](#) from the Indiana State Library collection is from the Daisies' 1951 season and features a picture of Daisies pitcher Pat Scott who played for the team from 1951-



[Warsaw Library board learns more about consortium](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

[Westfield Washington Public Library orders outreach vehicle](#)

Westfield Washington Public Library

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

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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.

15 event, the library will also have other space-themed programs throughout the summer.

More information, including a schedule of events, will be available soon on the library's [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

"From Our Town to the Moon, Mars and Beyond" is offered by the National Center for Interactive Learning at the Space Science Institute in partnership with Education Development Center and is supported by NASA.

The Bell Road Library is located at 4111 Lakeshore Dr. in Newburgh.

### 'Canva Demo and Q & A' webinar scheduled for May 17



On Tuesday, May 17 from 10-11 a.m., the Indiana State Library will present "Canva Demo and Q & A." The webinar will include a demonstration of Canva.

Canva is web-based graphic design and publishing tool. In this session, users will learn tips and tricks that will help them do more with Canva and also help them create graphics that capture the attention of their audience.

Attendees are encouraged to fill out [this form](#) with any questions they may have about Canva, as the questions will help guide the presentation.

1953. A 1947 "Fort Wayne Daisies Year book" can be viewed [here](#).

### 'All About LibraryReads' scheduled as May What's Up Wednesday webinar



As part of the Indiana State Library's What's up Wednesday series, "All About LibraryReads" will be presented on Wednesday, May 25, from 10-11 a.m.

LibraryReads is the monthly nationwide library staff picks list for adult fiction and nonfiction. LibraryReads draws upon the incredible power that public library staff has in helping to build word-of-mouth for new books. Attendees of the presentation will learn how they can become part of the program by getting the chance to read pre-pub titles for free and use their votes to help create the list. The session will cover the how and why of LibraryReads; how to access free print and downloadable galley copies of the hottest upcoming books; how to vote for the LibraryReads list and more. Attendees are encouraged to visit the [LibraryReads website](#) ahead of time and to come prepared with questions for the presenters.

Presenters are Rebecca Vnuk, executive director of LibraryReads; Michelle Morris of the Fort Worth, Texas Public Library; and Kelly Currie, former Delphi Public Library Director.

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### Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



"Canva Demo and Q & A" will be presented by Cole Zrostlik, a collaborative consultant at the Winding Rivers Library System in Wisconsin.

The webinar is eligible for one TLEU for Indiana library staff. Click [here](#) to read more - including more information about the presenter - and click [here](#) to register.

The webinar is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff, which will be available to download at the end of the webinar. Click [here](#) to read more - including information about accessibility - and click [here](#) to register.

Please contact [Laura Jones](#), Northwest regional coordinator at the Indiana State Library, with any questions about the "All About LibraryReads" presentation.

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