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'Ray Bradbury - A Storyteller's Story' exhibit on display at the Indiana State Library



Presented by the Ray Bradbury Center, "Ray Bradbury - A Storyteller's Story" will be on display at the Indiana State Library until Oct. 31.

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Raising Ready Readers](#)

When: Sept. 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Where: Webinar

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

When: Sept. 14, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Difference is You Conference](#)

When: Sept. 23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library

[Certification Update: Lots to Like About Our New Rules](#)

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

[What's Up Wednesday: Beginner's Guide to Being in Charge](#)

When: Sept. 28, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Discovery to Delivery 2022](#)

When: Oct. 7, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Branch Manager](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Main Branch Librarian](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Children's Specialist III \(part-time\)](#)

Avon-Washington Township Public Library

[Archives and Special Collections Specialist \(part-time\)](#)

Christopher Center Library at Valparaiso University

[Library Supervisor/Circulation Manager](#)

Christopher Center Library at Valparaiso University

[Technical Services Specialist](#)

Christopher Center Library at Valparaiso University

[Location Manager](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Maker Librarian](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Youth Librarian](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Teen Librarian](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

"How did Ray Bradbury, a child of the Great Depression and too poor to attend college, rise to become one of the best known authors of the 20th century?" The Ray Bradbury Center at IUPUI attempts to answer this question with its latest exhibit. The exhibit includes an important artifact from Bradbury's early reading years that has never been on display before.

[The Bradbury Center](#) is one of the larger single-author archives in the United States, and a hub for scholarship on the work of Bradbury and science fiction. The Center is home to more than 100,000 pages of published and unpublished literary works stored in 31 of the author's filing cabinets; 40 years of Bradbury's personal and professional correspondence - an additional 10,000 pages; and author's copies of Bradbury books, including extensive foreign language editions, and his working library - a combined 4,000 volumes.

To learn more, follow the Ray Bradbury Center on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#). The center's Linktree account can be viewed [here](#).

The Indiana State Library is located at 315 W. Ohio St. in downtown Indianapolis. The exhibit can be viewed on the first floor of the library, in the Exhibit Hall, during regular [operating hours](#).

Registration now open for the 2022 Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference



Where: Indiana State Library

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

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

Where: Webinar

[Teen Services: Connected Learning Self-paced Course VIRTUAL Welcome/Orientation Session](#)

When: Oct. 18, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Genealogy and Local History Fair](#)

When: Oct. 22, 10 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[What's Up Wednesday](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[Media Mentorship for Youth Services](#)

When: Oct. 27, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: New Features in EBSCO Databases](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[Teen Services: Connected Learning Self-Paced Course Wrap-up Discussion](#)

When: Nov. 15, 1:30-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar



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.

[Branch Manager](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Librarian 1 - Genealogy](#)

Indiana State Library

[Children's Event Planner \(part-time\)](#)

Pendleton Community Public Library

[Knowledge Lab Manager](#)

Purdue University Libraries and School of Information Studies

[Digitization and Metadata Specialist](#)

Stout Reference Library at the Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields

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 Council discusses new jail, fire equipment and surveyor, library requests](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Woman reconnects with long-lost family through ACPL Genealogy Center](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Strawberries in the Park benefits library](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[IU Southeast, Floyd County Library partner to create new public branch](#)

Floyd County Library

Registration is now open for the 2022 Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference. Themed "Libraries are the Place to Be!," this year's conference will take place at the Indianapolis Marriott East on Nov. 14-16.

The conference will offer over 70 educational sessions for a wide range of academic, public, school and special library professionals. Learn about new ideas to implement in your library, how others have navigated challenges and what libraries are doing to empower their communities.

Some sessions offered include "Guardians of the Graphic Fiction," "Talking Book and Braille: How Can We Help Your Library?," "Enhancing the Story: Developing a Smaller Scale Capital Projects Fundraising Campaign," "Leading Transformational Change: Strategies for Success," and "Getting Students Back in the Library: Strategies to Create a Vibrant, Full School Library." Click [here](#) to read a complete overview of this year's sessions.

Additionally, the 2022 conference will offer a [job fair](#), [preconference sessions](#), dedicated time for roundtables, dynamic keynote speakers, an ILF conference app and the Book Awards Luncheon, featuring author Tiffany Jackson.

The early bird registration rate for ILF members is \$198 and early bird registration for non-ILF members is \$240. Early bird registration closes on Sept. 30. After Sept. 30, registration for ILF members is \$260 and \$280 for non-members. A per day student rate of \$25 is also available. Click [here](#) to register. All registration fees must be paid in full prior to the beginning of the conference on Monday, Nov. 14.

Follow the Indiana State Data Center on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and feel free to leave comments and suggestions.

Navigating GovInfo



Beginning a search in [GovInfo](#) can feel a bit like Theseus staring at the entrance to the labyrinth. Yet, there are ways to effectively navigate all the site has to offer without growing overwhelmed. One such way to "enter the labyrinth" with one's own jeweled thread is to choose search terms that are practical, simple and repetitive.

If one employs the term fact sheet and links it with a specific topic, one usually ends up with viable and manageable results. Many government agencies generate high-quality fact sheets that explain the agency's mission or provide answers to frequently asked questions. A HUD fact sheet, for example, provides information on calculating one's rent to make sure one is not overpaying. The Consumer Price Index fact sheet, compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, measures changes in prices for services and materials, from airline tickets to college tuition. It also includes information on how changes are determined.

Fact Sheets developed by the National Science Foundation break down what agencies are doing globally, nationally and locally, while those generated by the National Foundation for the Arts offer glimpses into the arts around the country and the institutions that fund and promote accessibility.

In GovInfo, one can find fact sheets on executive actions, border control,

[Small business workshop series coming to Central Library](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[City of Bloomington awards 2022 Digital Equity Grants funds to 11 area nonprofits](#)
Monroe County Public Library

[Shelby County Reads kick off, library open house Sept. 9](#)
Shelby County Public Library

[Library's gem collection part of statewide program](#)
South Whitley Community Public Library

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



For the health of all attendees and vendors, masks will be required when inside the conference facility. The Marriott East is located 7202 East 21st St. in Indianapolis.

Click [here](#) to read more about the 2022 ILF Annual Conference.

HMMPL Foundation hosts successful Book Ball fundraising event



On Saturday night, Aug. 20, the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library was transformed into a grand ballroom for the HMMPL Foundation's Diamond Jubilee Book Ball.

The event celebrated 60 years of giving to HMMPL and featured library-themed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, live music, dancing, games throughout the library and a live auction.

This year marks 60 years since the first Book Ball fundraiser was hosted by Psi Lota Xi to benefit HMMPL. The Book Ball debuted in 1962, correlating with the opening of HMMPL's Hawthorne Street location in Zionsville, where the Library operated from 1962-94. In 1998, the formalized 501(c)(3) Foundation was formed with the specific purpose to support HMMPL and its cardholders.

The event raised funds for two significant features in the children's wing of the library's new Whitestown Branch, currently under construction. With the success of the Book Ball, both the

FEMA, health, energy and almost any other government entity or policy. Moreover, the information is timely.

With schools starting up and students in need of resources and topics, don't forget everything that the fact sheets from GovInfo have to offer.

'What's Up Wednesday: Beginner's Guide to Being in Charge' scheduled for Sept. 28



As part of the Indiana State Library's What's up Wednesday series, "What's Up Wednesday: Beginner's Guide to Being in Charge" will be presented on Wednesday, Sept. 28, from 10-11 a.m.

Moving into a new leadership role can be overwhelming and intimidating. This presentation will go over some do's and don'ts to help new leaders feel more confident and become more effective in their current and future roles.

Participants will learn some common mistakes new leaders make and how to avoid them, how to conquer feelings of doubt or imposter syndrome and practical

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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



three-dimensional floor-to-ceiling architectural tree and a giant, interactive light peg wall designed for learning, play and exploration are now fully funded.

To date, the Foundation has surpassed \$1 million in grants to HMMPL and continues to donate thousands of dollars each year to support technical, logistical and outreach initiatives. Past projects funded by the Foundation include Wi-Fi capability and upgrades, library catalog stations, the bookmobile, the mobile outreach station, upgraded self-checkout stations, convenient drop box book returns, an outdoor sensory garden, new sensory experience bags for children and many other great library programs and services.

Read more about the HMMPL Foundation or the Book Ball specifically [on the HMMPL blog](#).

leadership techniques. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of creating a support network, investing in personal and professional development and recognizing the value, knowledge and skillset new leaders bring to their organizations.

Presenter Suzanne Macaulay is the deputy director for the Pioneer Library System in New York.

Click [here](#) to read more and click [here](#) to register. The webinar is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff and will be held via Zoom.

Please contact [Courtney Brown](#), Southeast regional coordinator at the Indiana State Library, with any questions about ""What's Up Wednesday: Beginner's Guide to Being in Charge.""

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