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PLAC fee to remain unchanged in 2023

**2023 PLAC
FEE
\$65**



The Indiana Library and Historical Board voted unanimously on Dec. 9 to keep the cost of the Public Library Access Card at \$65 effective Jan. 1, 2023.

The PLAC program allows library patrons to purchase a card which permits them to borrow materials directly from any public library in Indiana.

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable - All Ages](#)

When: Dec. 19, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Central Time

Where: Crown Point Community Library

[All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable - All Ages](#)

When: Dec. 20, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Pike County Public Library - Petersburg Branch

[CSLP 2023: All Together Now](#)

When: Jan. 4, 2023, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable - All Ages](#)

When: Jan. 5, 2023, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Huntington City-Township Public Library

[January Summer Reading Virtual Roundtable](#)

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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

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Anderson Public Library

[Business Manager](#)
Aurora Public Library District

[Head of Information Services](#)
Ball State University

[Information Commons Associate](#)
Butler University Libraries

[Library Director](#)
Culver-Union Township Public
Library

[Genealogy Specialist \(part-time\)](#)
Frankfort Community Public Library

[Marketing Specialist \(part-time\)](#)
Frankfort Community Public Library

[Children's Library Assistant \(part-time\)](#)
Harrison County Public Library

[Adult Services Librarian](#)
Huntington City-Township Public
Library

[Director of Library, Associate
Librarian/Full Librarian](#)
Indiana University Northwest
Campus Library

[Supervisor Librarian](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

Any individual who holds a valid Indiana public library card may obtain a card. The cost of the card is \$65 and each card is valid for 12 months after being issued.

The Indiana State Library collects the revenue from the sale of these cards and places it in a designated fund account for the PLAC program. After the end of the calendar year, all of the money collected is distributed back to libraries on the basis of net loans.

Indiana State Library seeking certification program director/legal consultant



The Indiana State Library is currently seeking a certification program director/legal consultant. The person in the position supports the agency general counsel by assisting with rulemaking, contracts, legislative matters and drafting and revising agency policies. They also assist with researching and responding to legal inquiries under the direction and supervision of the agency general counsel. Additionally, the certification program director administers the librarian certification program and serves as a consultant to Indiana library professionals and trustees with regard to Indiana's public librarian certification program.

When: Jan. 10, 2023, 1-2 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable - All Ages](#)

When: Jan. 11, 2023, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Kendallville Public Library

[All Together Now! CSLP 2023 Training and Roundtable - All Ages](#)

When: Jan. 13, 2023, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Jackson County Public Library



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.

Robert Ingalls postcard from the Theodor Eismann Company



Theodor Eismann was a printer who established his company - the Theodor Eismann Company - in 1884 in Leipzig Germany. The company worked in lithography, letterpress and chromolitho printing. They initially focused on printing color illustrations and

[Circulation Supervisor](#)

Muncie Public Library

[Fulfillment and Front Desk](#)[Coordinator](#)

Wabash College

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[Photos: Alexandria Christmas Parade](#)

Alexandria-Monroe Public Library

[ACPL and Botanical Conservatory](#)[Announce 'Happy Smallidays'](#)

Allen County Public Library

[ACPL offers new memory kits for patrons with dementia and their caregivers](#)

Allen County Public Library

[A Northwest Indiana Life in the Spotlight: Julie Wendorf](#)

Crown Point Community Library

[Goshen Public Library receives \\$100k grant for new resources, upgrades](#)

Goshen Public Library

[Akilia McCain named to board of state library federation](#)

Indiana Library Federation

[Indianapolis Public Library's 'Season's Readings' 2022 gifting free books to children](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

The position requires a bachelor's degree - in addition to a paralegal certificate - and at least three years of professional work experience in a legal setting where the individual performed substantive legal research. Accredited college training (e.g., an advanced degree such as a juris doctor or a master's degree in a related field) may substitute for up to two years of the required experience. Individuals with a Doctorate in Juris Prudence are encouraged to apply and are not required to also have a paralegal certificate.

Advanced legal research and writing skills are necessary, including the ability to perform legal research using a legal database such as Westlaw or Lexis. Thorough knowledge and understanding of the Indiana State Library's certification rules (590 IAC 5), Certification Manual and related certification policies is preferred and will be required of the successful applicant within six months of hire date.

Click [here](#) to view more information - including detailed job duties, additional requirements, benefits and salary - and to apply.

Indianapolis Public Library wins Collaboration Award at ILF Annual Conference



The Indiana Library Federation announced its annual awards at the 2022 Annual Conference, hosted at the Indianapolis Marriott East hotel in Indianapolis on Nov. 14-16.

tables for the local publication houses.

By 1903, Theodor Eismann had retired and his son Eduard Theodor Paul Eismann had taken over running the company. Theodor Eismann's brother, professor Gustav Edmund Ernst Eismann, was a co-owner and headed a branch of the company in New York City.

By this time, the company moved its primary focus to producing postcards for the U.S. market. Protective tariffs in 1909 hit the Eismann Company hard, but by 1912 the company had moved to New York and was still primarily in the postcard business. By the mid-1920s, the company had expanded their offerings to include labels, posters, catalogs and offset printing. Toward the end of the 1920s, the company appeared to be in decline with reduced offerings and only 15 employees. In 1930, the Theodor Eismann Company filed for bankruptcy.

The postcards created by the Eismann Company had themes ranging from popular spots - not only within Germany - but around the world, featuring daily life and people from different cultures. They also produced subject cards, primarily romantic themes that could be sold in different countries. The postcards produced for the U.S. markets had views of New York City and other domestic locales, along with patriotic and holiday postcards.

The Christmas-themed postcard shown above was created by the Theodor Eismann Company and was sent to a young Robert Ingalls in 1907, prior to his family's move to Bedford. It's part of the Osie Alice Ingalls Clark Collection.

Two annual library programming grants

[Bidding process begins for library renovation project in 12 Points](#)
Vigo County Public Library

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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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The Indianapolis Public Library was recognized for their contributions to the Federation with the ILF Collaboration Award.

The ILF Collaboration Award recognizes a corporation, organization, individual library or a group of libraries that has made significant contributions in a collaborative way toward the promotion of library services in a community, region or statewide level. Nominees must exhibit a collaboration not older than three years in areas such as programming, technical services, library collections or other cooperative ventures.

IndyPL is recognized for their digital [Encyclopedia of Indianapolis](#). The Indianapolis Bicentennial Commission recently designated the digital EOI as a legacy project. Created at the Polis Center at IUPUI in collaboration with numerous community partners as an open access, web-based knowledge platform - freely available on desktop, tablet and mobile devices - the EOI includes over 2,000 core entries, timelines, feature articles and an atlas for Indianapolis.

“Updating the 1994 print encyclopedia content and developing an interactive digital platform to present this information was an ambitious goal and a herculean task”, said U.S. District Court Judge Sarah Evans Barker.

The work of the IndyPL EOI team also breaks down barriers, said Greg Petrowich, president and CEO of WFYI Indianapolis. “It is a collaborative that benefits learners at all ages and stages of academic preparation, the casual seeker, a real or armchair tourist and author – and so many others.”

from ALA re-opened



The American Library Association is inviting library workers to apply for the Libraries Transform Communities Engagement Grant - an annual award supporting innovative and meaningful community engagement efforts in libraries - and the Peggy Barber Tribute Grant, a programming grant named after the transformative ALA leader responsible for the creation of National Library Week and the Celebrity READ series.

The Libraries Transform Communities Engagement Grant will provide two libraries with \$2,000 to expand their community engagement efforts. The Peggy Barber Tribute Grant aims to help ease library budget challenges by awarding three libraries \$2,500 to support a proposed program, program series or programming effort.

Click [here](#) to read more about the Libraries Transform Communities Engagement Grant - including guidelines and an overview of last year's winner - and to apply.

Click [here](#) to read more about the Peggy Barber Tribute Grant - including guidelines and more about Barber - and to apply.

Back issues of the Wednesday Word are available [here](#).

Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Each year, ILF celebrates the work of its members, highlights and honors books of authors that excite its members and provides financial assistance through scholarships.

Learn more about all 2022 ILF award winners [here](#). Read the complete ILF press release [here](#).

Applications for both grants close on Feb. 1, 2023.

Please contact the [ALA Public Programs Office](#) with any questions about the Libraries Transform Communities Engagement Grant or the Peggy Barber Tribute Grant.

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