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## Wednesday Word | December 7, 2022

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### InfoExpress holiday reminder



The Indiana State Library would like to remind InfoExpress users that there will be no courier service on the following state holidays:

- Friday, Dec. 23, 2022
- Monday, Dec. 26, 2022
- Monday, Jan. 2, 2023

Any library that will be closed for winter break - or on any additional days that they would normally receive courier service - should contact the [InfoExpress coordinator](#) so the State Library can communicate with NOW Courier and adjust schedules accordingly. It's best if InfoExpress users can give the State Library at least two business days' notice.

### Upcoming workshops and important dates

[CSLP's Summer Symposium - Free National Virtual Conference on Summer Reading](#)

When: Dec. 8, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

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

When: Dec. 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Where: Bremen Public Library

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

When: Dec. 14, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Where: Harrison County Community Foundation

[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

### Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Customer Service Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Brownsburg Public Library

[Library Director](#)

Hammond Public Library

[Senior Monographs Cataloger](#)

Herman B Wells Library at Indiana University

[Information Literacy Coordinator](#)

Indiana University - Kokomo

[Public Services Librarian - Juvenile Focus](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Archivist](#)

IUPUI University Library

[Program Coordinator](#)

Ligonier Public Library

[Library Director](#)

Mitchell Community 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

InfoExpress users can also submit their own closure or rescheduling requests by logging into their [InfoExpress account](#), opening their User Profile and selecting Days Unavailable. They can then enter the date of the holiday or closure under New Unavailable Date - or select More Than One Day, if applicable - and provide a requested replacement date if desired. Libraries only receiving one to two days of service per week may request alternate pickup days for service dates affected by state holidays. Only one day per week may be rescheduled.

The Indiana State Library will follow up if they are unable to accommodate the requested replacement date or dates.

Please contact the [InfoExpress coordinator](#) with any questions about rescheduling delivery days.

### Lego Monument returns to State Library for the holidays



Visitors to the Indiana State Library's Young Readers Center can now see a startlingly accurate recreation of one of the most cherished and iconic monuments in Indianapolis.

The 7-foot-tall Lego replica of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument that resides in downtown Indianapolis will be on display until Feb. 14, 2023.

[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](#)

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 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



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Carmel Clay Public Library

[E-fingerprinting services return to library](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[The Elkhart Public Library releases public input survey for programs, services](#)

Elkhart Public Library

[IDDC announces completion of over 40 IN Indiana murals](#)

Huntington City-Township Public Library

[Hussey-Mayfield volunteer inspires minds of all ages through model railroads](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Library announces December programming](#)

Jackson County Public Library

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Jefferson County Public Library

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[Overdrive switching to Libby](#)

Milford Public Library

[Sheridan Public Library has full December calendar](#)

Sheridan Public Library

Indiana artist Jeffrey Allen Smythe, of Center Grove, used in excess of 75,000 Lego pieces to build the replica monument. The initial construction back in 2017-2018 lasted 15 months, including three months of planning and sketching. Pieces used to create the sculpture, which includes a roughly 6-foot circular base area, were obtained from existing kits, Goodwill stores, auction houses and via online retailers and resellers. The piece was constructed at a 1:48 scale to accommodate Lego minifigures. Smythe, who attended the Herron School of Art and Design and graduated from IUPUI with a degree in interior design, said, "I rediscovered a passion for Lego when my nephew outgrew his Lego sets and they ended up unassembled in storage tubs. I began sorting through the storage tubs and seeing which of his old sets I could rebuild from scratch."

Since the initial build, Smythe has tweaked the design and grouped different combinations of characters around the base of the monument to tell different visual stories and provide lots of opportunities for viewers to seek and find.

The sculpture will be decorated with lights for the holidays and may be viewed during the library's regular [operating hours](#). Please contact [Suzanne Walker](#), Indiana Young Readers Center librarian, with any questions.

The library is located at 315 W. Ohio St. in downtown Indianapolis.

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**'All Together Now' summer reading virtual roundtables scheduled**

feel free to leave comments and suggestions.

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## 50th anniversary of Apollo 17 launch



On this day 50 years ago, Apollo 17 lifted off. It was NASA's last crewed flight to the Moon and the culmination of the Apollo Project, which encompassed the years 1961-72.

The "race to the moon" began with a challenge from John F. Kennedy and was won in 1969 when Neil Armstrong, commander of Apollo 11, stepped foot on the lunar surface. Apollo was a project that captivated Americans, drove technology and allowed the United States a victory in its cold war with the Soviet Union.

There were moments of success, yet there were tragedies, such as the deaths of Gus Grissom, Edward White and Roger Chaffee of Apollo One. There were also close calls. Apollo 13 failed to land on the Moon but managed to bring its three astronauts home safely.

Since the last Moon landing, NASA has continued to explore space. Crews, first arriving in 2000, have inhabited The International Space Station for more than 20 years. Telescopes Hubble and Webb, probes like Galileo and crafts like Pathfinder, Voyager and the Perseverance Mars Rover have sent back critical data and spectacular images. In November of this year, NASA launched the first of its three Artemis missions-the first step to



[Police search for Vigo County Public Library thief](#)

Vigo County 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



Follow the [Indiana State Library's blog](#) for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

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

### Miss an issue of the Wednesday Word?



On Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023, from 1-2 p.m., the Indiana State Library will administer a summer reading virtual roundtable.

Beth Yates, children's consultant at the Indiana State Library, will host the roundtable discussion of "All Together Now" summer reading programming ideas. While Yates will host, roundtables are typically peer-led and directed. Attendees should be prepared to discuss and share. It's requested that each participant bring at least one program idea to share with the group. Program ideas may or may not be related to the Collaborative Summer Library Program's 2023 theme "All Together Now" and can be geared toward any age.

Please note that this virtual roundtable will not be recorded. A separate informational ["All Together Now" webinar](#) will take place prior to the roundtable on Jan. 4, 2023. Additional summer reading roundtables will be held on [Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023](#) and [Wednesday, March 15, 2023](#).

Click [here](#) for more information and click [here](#) to register for the January roundtable. After registering, a Zoom like will be sent to the attendee via email. The roundtable is limited to Indiana public library staff. The discussion is eligible for one LEU for those holding standard five-year certification in Indiana. Please note that up to ten LEUs per five-year certificate period may be earned for attending professional roundtable meetings.

establishing a base on the Moon to reach Mars.

The Horsehead Nebula, the Pillars of Creation and the Cartwheel Galaxy are light-years away, and yet, they are at one's fingertips at [nasa.gov](#).

Currently, an exhibit detailing the Apollo 17 mission can be seen in the Exhibit Hall on the first floor of the Indiana State Library.

### Blog Spotlight for December: Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library



This month's featured blog comes from the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library. The library states, "Our staff and partners will share ideas, passions and projects through blog posts. Get to know us, the work we do and the work we want to do with you."

The blog - advertised as "a place to satisfy your curiosity" - covers a wide variety of topics, including, but not limited to: travel, test prep, book discussions, voting, the Library of Things and science.

A recent [science post](#) by Audra D. encourages readers to try a simple experiment of melting Skittles with warm water. The purpose of the experiment is to open a discussion about how items dissolve in water and to highlight their density. The blog lays out everything needed for the experiment - including instructions, materials, questions and a description of the science behind the experiment. An

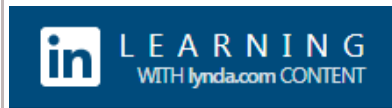
Back issues of the Wednesday Word are available [here](#).

Please contact [Beth Yates](#) with any questions about the summer reading virtual roundtables.

instructional YouTube video is also provided.

Click [here](#) to visit the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library blog.

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