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### Webmaster Roundtables for 2023 announced



The Indiana State Library has announced the dates for the free Webmaster Roundtable meetings for 2023. The first roundtable will be held, Jan. 24. The next five roundtables will be held March 21, May 23, July 25, Sept. 26, and Nov. 28. The Jan. 24 and the Nov. 28 roundtables are virtual-only meetings.

### Upcoming workshops and important dates

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

When: Jan. 5, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Huntington City-Township Public Library

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

When: Jan. 5, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[January Summer Reading Virtual Roundtable](#)

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

Where: Webinar

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

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

Where: Kendallville Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday: Dementia Friendly Community Collaborations: Thrive Alliance and Bartholomew County Public Library](#)

## Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Senior Children's Librarian](#)  
Allen County Public Library

[Library Director](#)  
Argos Public Library

[Business Manager/Bookkeeper](#)  
Brazil Public Library

[Children's Services Coordinator](#)  
Crawford County Public Library

[Youth Services Library Assistant](#)  
Hancock County Public Library

[Public Services Associate II Juvenile \(part-time\)](#)  
Indianapolis Public Library

[Head of Marketing and Community Engagement](#)  
Kokomo-Howard County 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



The roundtables offer those who are tasked with developing and maintaining their library's website an opportunity to connect with other Indiana library staff members who do similar work.

All roundtables will have a virtual option with four being in person. The roundtables begin at 2 p.m. Eastern Time/1 p.m. Central Time and last approximately one hour. Registration links are found on the Indiana State Library's calendar on their respective dates.

Click [here](#) to register for any of the six scheduled roundtables. The regional in person dates are as follows:

- March 21: Peabody Public Library in Columbia City.
- May 23: Lowell Public Library in Lowell (Central Time).
- July 25: Hussey Mayfield Public Library in Zionsville.
- Sept. 26: Bedford Public Library in Bedford.

The in-person roundtables will be a time to collaborate and ask questions. Participants are encouraged to bring their own device. The roundtables will probably go beyond the initial first hour. Click [here](#) to register to attend in person.

Each roundtable is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff holding a standard five-year certification. Please note that up to 10 LEUs per five-year certificate period may be earned for attending professional roundtable meetings. LEUs can only be earned for attending a roundtable live.

Please contact [Paula Newcom](#), Northeast regional coordinator at the Indiana State Library, with any questions.

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

Where: Webinar

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

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

Where: Jackson County Public Library

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

When: Jan. 17, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

[Launching TALK in Your Community](#)

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

Where: Webinar

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

When: Jan. 19, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Tyson Library

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

When: Jan. 24, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Vigo County Public Library

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: Jan. 24, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

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

When: Jan. 25, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Muncie Public Library - Maring-Hunt Branch

[What's Up Wednesday - Digital Preservation: What Libraries Need to Know](#)

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

Where: Webinar



[Allen County Public Library to drop late fees for all patrons](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Rolland Center gives look at Christmas for President Lincoln's family](#)

Allen County Public Library

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Brazil Public Library

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Floyd County Library

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Frankfort Public Library

[Book discussion groups to meet in January](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Library announces January programming](#)

Jackson County Public Library

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Lawrenceburg Public Library

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La Porte County Public Library and Michigan City Public Library

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Vigo County Public Library

## Is your library making news?

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

## Clinton County Youth Theatre and Frankfort Community Public Library present 'Sideways Stories from Wayside School'



The Clinton County Youth Theatre, the Friends of the Frankfort Community Public Library and executive producer Gem City Junction announce their 2023 winter show, "Sideways Stories from Wayside School." The show, which is led by Kennedy Houser, runs in the Skanta Theatre Jan. 26-28, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 28. The Theatre is located on the second floor of the Frankfort Community Public Library.

Adapted for stage by John Olive, "Sideways Stories from Wayside School," is based on the popular book series by Louis Sachar. The show includes a large cast of quirky characters, many named for the students Sachar worked with at the real-life school Hillside Elementary in Berkley, California.

This year, Gem City Junction joins the Friends of the Frankfort Community Public Library in making the show possible. The shows are beneficial to the community and also expensive to produce. Sponsorships from local

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.

## Gaming safety for all ages



Online games and apps on mobile devices can be fun to play, but everyone should take steps to protect devices and personal information from falling into the wrong hands. The [Indiana Cybersecurity Hub](#) has posted safety tips to read after data breaches of popular gaming sites were brought to light. Read the whole article "[Rolling The Dice For Your Cybersecurity](#)" on their blog.

Before downloading any new gaming app, make sure it's legitimate by checking out the reviews and looking it up online first. Think before clicking. Cybercriminals will often try to entice gamers into clicking links or downloading malicious files by offering cheat codes, hacks or other ways to gain an advantage over competitors. If the offer seems too good to be true, chances are it is. Limit access to personal identity information and data. Use caution and avoid using geo-tagging by turning off location data. Choose a safe game username that doesn't include real first or last names if

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### State Library blog



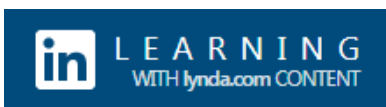
Follow the [Indiana State Library's blog](#) for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

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

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



businesses are what make the programs possible. The last production included five sold-out performances, showcasing how sponsors can benefit from a huge audience.

Tickets, which are \$7 and general seating, maybe purchased via the [library's website](#), by calling the library at 765-654-8746 or by visiting the library's circulation desk. To learn more about the show or sponsorship opportunities, please contact [Rachel Milburn](#).

### PALNI celebrates 30 years of excellence



The Private Academic Library Network of Indiana proudly celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2022. Since its first library-to-library collaboration in the 1980s, PALNI has worked to advance the educational missions of its supported institutions by sharing resources and leveraging expertise. The consortium was approved as a nonprofit organization in 1992 and has grown to support 24 private colleges, universities and seminaries - serving more than 47,500 students and faculty throughout the state.

“PALNI is a trailblazer in collaboration at scale,” says Kirsten Leonard, PALNI executive director. “We are proud to be an organization that consortia worldwide turn to for guidance in leveraging the staff expertise within their supported institutions’ libraries to improve services to students, reduce duplication of efforts, and affordably provide a positive impact to the institutional

playing with unfamiliar people who aren’t a part of a known friend group. In addition, use an avatar instead of an actual photo.

Read more with “[10 Online Safety Tips for Gaming](#)” from the National Cybersecurity Alliance.

### Next NICCL meeting scheduled for Feb. 3



The Northern Indiana Computer Consortium for Libraries has scheduled its next roundtable meeting on Friday, Feb. 3. The roundtable will be hosted virtually and in-person at the Wells County Public Library in Bluffton from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

NICCL is an organization composed of member libraries that meet quarterly for technology-based training and networking. Attendees are encouraged to share technology endeavors from their own libraries, as well as what they’ve seen in other libraries. The roundtable also offers an opportunity for attendees to ask technology-related questions to those in the group.

Attendees do not need to be members of NICCL, nor do they need to be on staff as a member of their library's IT department.

Please send an RSVP to [Rich Weiland](#) of the Adams Public Library System, as lunch will be provided. Please indicate if attendance will be in-person or virtual. The Wells County Public Library is located at 200 W. Washington St. in Bluffton.

The roundtable is eligible for one TLEU for Indiana library staff.



mission that rivals larger research libraries.”

During its first three decades, PALNI has navigated the evolving challenges of higher education to attain notable success. What began as a joint initiative among libraries to make automation more affordable has transformed into a leading example of what it takes for academic libraries to work together and achieve more at scale.

Click [here](#) to read the full PALNI press release.

The primary mission of NICCL is to join together with other libraries to explore new emerging technologies, seek out best technology practices, obtain technology training, see vendor demonstrations of new technology or services and to negotiate pricing of technology hardware and software purchases and technology support services, all for the benefit of the communities that it serves. Click [here](#) to learn more about NICCL.

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