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### Indiana library jobs

### New interfaces coming to INSPIRE this month; transition guide available, webinar scheduled



At the end of July, Indiana's libraries will transition to a new user interface for EBSCO Discovery Service. New personalized dashboards, modern result lists, enhanced displays, greater citing and sharing options, enhanced detailed record and viewer experiences are high-level examples of some of the many improvements that are coming to INSPIRE.

A transition guide can be downloaded [here](#). The guide covers the new layout, key changes in research workflow and additional resources. The guide also features

### Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Using Tabletop Role-Playing Games to Teach, from Pre-K to Adult Learning](#)

When: July 19, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: July 25, 2-4 p.m.  
Where: Webinar and at the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday - Edelweiss and Libraries](#)

When: July 26, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

[INSPIRE and New User Interfaces from EBSCO](#)

When: Aug. 1, 2-3 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - What the Research Says - I Will Drop This Class if You Are the Spy! Teaching Information Literacy with Tabletop Games](#)

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



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Senior Lincoln Librarian](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Public Services Librarian](#)

Anderson Public Library

[HR Generalist](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Community Engagement](#)

[Coordinator - Imagination Library](#)

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[Hourly Public Services Associate I](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Children's Librarian](#)

Lebanon Public Library

[Public Relations Manager](#)

Vigo 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



side-by-side comparisons of the current interface and the new interface. Information about promotional resources is also included.

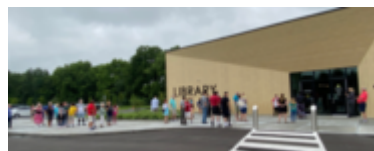
To help prepare for this transition, on Tuesday, Aug. 1, from 2-3 p.m., the Indiana State Library will present "INSPIRE and New User Interfaces from EBSCO." EBSCO trainer Lisa Jones will help users get to know the new look and feel of EBSCO's interfaces, including INSPIRE search, Explora, Reference Centers and EBSCOhost. A demonstration of the enhanced user experience and easy to use functionality will be included.

Click [here](#) to read more and click [here](#) to register.

The webinar is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff. Click [here](#) to read the State Library's LEU policies.

For more information about "INSPIRE and New User Interfaces from EBSCO," please contact [Paula Newcom](#), Northeast regional coordinator in the Professional Development Office at the Indiana State Library.

## IndyPL branch wins 2023 Green Building of the Year Award



The West Perry Library, a branch of the Indianapolis Public Library, has been honored with the 2023 Green Building of the Year Award in the LEED for Building Design and Construction category by the U.S. Green Building Council's East North Central Region. This prestigious award recognizes the

[Indiana Library Leadership](#)

[Academy Opening Day](#)

When: Aug. 16, 3-8 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Indiana Library Leadership](#)

[Academy](#)

When: Aug. 17, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Indiana Library Leadership](#)

[Academy](#)

When: Aug. 18, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and](#)

[School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Aug. 25, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Jennings County Public Library

[Dyslexia and the Public Library](#)

When: Aug. 29, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Writing](#)

[Policy Without Worry](#)

When: Aug. 30, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Every Child Ready to Read and](#)

[School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Aug. 31, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Peru Public Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and](#)

[School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Crawfordsville District Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday - "You might](#)

[have heard we had a fire." Eckhart](#)

[Public Library](#)

When: Sept. 13, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Difference is You Conference](#)

When: Sept. 15, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and](#)

[School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Central Time

[Teens dip their toes into job pool this summer with 'Team Read'](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Batesville Memorial Public Library July events](#)

Batesville Memorial Public Library

[Culture Crawl with Bedford Public Library](#)

Bedford Public Library

[Eckhart Public Library offers homeschool social studies classes](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Three Cass County arts organizations receive IAC grants](#)

Flora-Monroe Township Public Library

[Jasper County libraries offer lots of summertime fun programs](#)

Jasper County Public Library

[Coming out of their shells: Children learn about reptiles at Clarksville Library](#)

Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[Traveling Holocaust exhibit stops in Kokomo](#)

Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

[Free lunches still available](#)

Milford Public Library

[SWCPL to have executive session July 13](#)

South Whitley Community Public Library

[Families get the chance to 'Journey to the Moon' at Vigo County Public Library](#)

Vigo County Public Library

[Vigo County Public Library hosts annual West Summer Celebration](#)

Vigo County Public Library

[Westfield Library Foundation to hold seminar](#)

Westfield Washington Public Library

library's commitment to sustainable design.

The U.S. Green Building Council's East North Central Region recently announced the recipients of its Leadership Awards on June 23. Nominated projects underwent rigorous evaluation based on the LEED rating system's key categories, including sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, indoor environmental quality, location and linkages, awareness and education and innovation in design. An esteemed panel of LEED professionals carefully reviewed the nominations.

Adam Parsons, the director of facilities at the Indianapolis Public Library, expressed his pride in the West Perry Branch's achievement, stating, "The West Perry Branch is the latest of four new branches, all of them earning LEED Silver or Gold certification. The library also has two new branches under construction, both with a target of LEED Silver. With IndyPL covering the entirety of Marion County, our architects and engineers have had to adapt to a variety of landscapes, neighborhoods and ordinances, all the while focusing on our core mission: serving our patrons. The West Perry Branch is a great example of providing service while maintaining good stewardship of taxpayer funds."

The West Perry Library's LEED Gold certification was awarded in July 2022 when the branch earned an impressive 62 out of 110 points. The branch had a flawless 18 out of 18 for optimizing energy performance. LEED, the world's most widely used and trusted green building rating system, guarantees cost savings, reduced energy consumption, lower water usage, efficient resource utilization, and

Where: Evansville Vanderburgh 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.

## Company picnics



It's summer, and that means many businesses around Indiana will be holding their annual company picnic. Company picnics are a time-honored tradition, meant to both celebrate employees and their families and to promote a sense of comradery in a relaxed, recreational setting.

Picnics were often the highlight of the year and could be very elaborate, such as the one held by Anderson Indiana's Guide Light factory in 1957. A division of General Motors, Guide Light produced head and

[Wesselman Woods makes visit to Willard Library](#)  
Willard 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



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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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improved indoor environmental quality compared to traditional buildings.

Read the full IndyPL press release [here](#).

### Allen County Public Library's Audio Reading Service wins Consumer Information award



The International Association of Audio Information Services has awarded the 2022 Best Consumer Information Program to Allen County Public Library's Audio Reading Service. The award was presented at the June 2023 IAAIS Conference in Columbus, Ohio. The winning program, "Weekend," was submitted for award consideration and is as a representative sample of Audio Radio Service programming. In the sample, long-time ARS volunteer Cari Kyle, reads about various events taking place in Allen County over the weekend including concerts, festivals, art exhibits and more.

"This award demonstrates and validates the care and professionalism of the ARS program and its volunteers in providing access to information for those faced with difficulty in reading print; whether their challenges are visual, physical, learning or language barriers," said Georgean C. Johnson-Coffey, manager of the ARS.

The ACPL Audio Reading Service broadcasts free programming 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

taillights for automobiles during the heyday of American car manufacturing. As such, no expense was spared for their picnic. Held at Riverside Park in Indianapolis, the picnic featured multiple music and entertainment acts, including an 11-foot-tall talking giraffe who could dance and ice skate. Ten-thousand balloons were inflated and handed out to children. Dozens of door prizes were raffled off, including high ticket items such as an Imperial Frigidaire refrigerator and a portable TV set.

A [recap of Guide Light's successful picnic](#) appeared in the September issue of their company newsletter, which is part of the [Company Employee Newsletters digital collection](#).

### Next NICCL meeting scheduled for Aug. 25

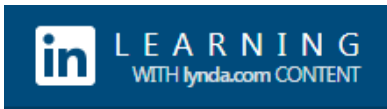


The Northern Indiana Computer Consortium for Libraries has scheduled its next roundtable meeting for Friday, Aug. 25. The roundtable will be hosted virtually and in-person at the Peru Public Library in Peru from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

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



### Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



It is specifically designed for and directed to people who have visual, physical, learning or language challenges to reading traditional printed materials because of blindness, low-vision, a literacy issue, language barrier or a physical condition. Patrons can access the programming via radio, web streaming, mobile app, podcast and smart devices such as Amazon Alexa.

Listeners have shared many positive comments recently regarding the ARS "Weekend" program. "My mom listens to the 'Weekend' program and often attends events she hears about that are going on in the Fort Wayne area," one listener said.

For more information about ACPL's Audio Reading Service, call 260-421-1376 or contact the library [via email](#).

need to be on staff as a member of their library's IT department.

Please send an RSVP to [Rich Weiland](#), as lunch will be provided. Please indicate if attendance will be in-person or virtual. The Peru Public Library is located at 102 E. Main St. in Peru.

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

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 and the roundtable.

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