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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

- [Branch YPS Assistant](#)
Elkhart Public Library
- [Adult and YA Program Librarian](#)
Fayette County Public Library
- [Access Services Assistant \(part-time\)](#)
Hamilton East Public Library
- [Technology Specialist \(part-time\)](#)
Nappanee Public Library
- [Associate Institute Librarian](#)
Rose-Hulman Institute of

Application now open for 2022 Advancing Racial Equity Collection Development Grants from Indiana Humanities



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Indiana Humanities first offered the Advancing Racial Equity Collection Development grants in response to the 2020 murder of George Floyd and ensuing protests. The grant program was designed to address the increased demand on libraries for materials on the subject of racial equity. Due to continued interest, the grants are being offered again this year. This special grant opportunity and associated programs are made possible thanks to funding from Lilly Endowment Inc.

The grants of up to \$1,000 can be used to add digital or physical resources - including books, films or other materials - to a library's collection. Materials must be selected from among the more than 400 titles on the pre-approved list, which has been curated by

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: I See A Library! Making Libraries More Accessible to the Visually Impaired](#)
When: June 8, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Difficult History and Digital Collections](#)
When: June 15, 1-2 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: NetGalley for Libraries: Live Demo and Overview](#)
When: June 29, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: Enriching School Wide Collaboration Around Books and Authors](#)
When: July 13, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: Using Book Connections at the Public Library](#)
When: Aug. 10, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Reimagining School Readiness Part One: a.m. option](#)
When: Aug. 16, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Reimagining School Readiness Part Two: p.m. option](#)
When: Aug. 16, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Reimagining School Readiness Part One: a.m. option](#)
When: Aug. 17, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Reimagining School Readiness Part Two: p.m. option](#)
When: Aug. 17, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Reimagining School Readiness](#)
When: Aug. 20, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
Where: Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

Technology

[Special Collections Manager](#)

Vigo County Public Library

If you would like your Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word, the position and its description must be submitted to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

In the news



[Lawrence County Council appoint](#)

[Nick Webb to the Bedford Public](#)

[Library Board of Trustees](#)

Bedford Public Library

[Library friends hosting Strawberries in the Park](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Mullins ready for a new challenge](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Indy library book recommendations, summer reading challenge for adults](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[June book discussions set at library](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Library offers latest technology](#)

Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

[Linden Library plans summer reading fun](#)

Linden Public Library

[Friends of the Monticello-Union Township Public Library plan meet and greet June 11](#)

Monticello-Union Township Public Library

[Step back into time at the Union City Public Library](#)

The Union City 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.



librarians with input from humanities scholars.

Libraries, including those within prisons, community centers and schools, are encouraged to apply. Other Indiana tax-exempt organizations, such as senior citizens centers or community centers, may apply but must be able to demonstrate in their application how materials will circulate for free within their communities. These funds may not be used to purchase books or other materials for one-time giveaways but instead should be for multiple users over time.

Applications are due June 24 by 5 p.m. Eastern Time. Grantees will be notified by July 29 and funds must be used by Dec. 31. Up to 150 grants will be awarded. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Please contact [Lyndsey Blair](#), program associate, with questions.

Summer reading program in Frankfort has prizes for all ages



The Frankfort Community Public Library - and its branches, the Michigan Road Library, Mulberry Library and the Rossville Library - has announced the start of its annual summer reading program. The seven-week long program promotes literacy with several entertaining and educational events and prizes available to community members of all ages.

Themed "Oceans of Possibilities," the library is celebrating with beach and sea-themed activities and stories. A grand prize of an adult tablet and children's tablet and tickets to a Foam Party for participants 13 and under are some of this year's prizes. Participants earn prize entries by checking out books, attending programs and submitting book reviews.

The free program begins on June 6 and continues until July 22. Click [here](#) to register. No library card is needed to participate.

The program is made possible by Arni's, Bookers, Clinton Central Schools, Clinton Prairie Schools, The Design-Hub, Ellis Jewelers, Esserman Tire and Frankfort Community Schools.



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.

The papers of Grace Julian Clarke, suffragist



[Grace Julian Clarke](#) was a notable Hoosier clubwoman, writer and suffragist hailing from the town of Irvington, now a neighborhood on Indianapolis' east side. She helped establish and lead several state women's organizations, including the Indiana General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Legislative Council and the Woman's Franchise League of Indiana, the predecessor to the League of Women Voters of Indiana. After women attained the right to vote in 1920, Clarke turned her attention to promoting world peace and the League of Nations in the wake of the Great War.

Clarke's surviving papers provide a crucial window into the activities of Indiana women's clubs and women's social and political activism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The papers are now joined online by 15 scrapbooks from the collection, which were digitized through an Indiana Humanities grant to improve access to and preservation of the increasingly fragile volumes. The scrapbooks contain newspaper articles, both written by Clarke and about her and her family, as well as correspondence, photographs, programs and other ephemera gathered through her many interests.

View the [scrapbooks](#), and the rest of the [Grace Julian Clarke papers](#), in the [Indiana State Library's Digital Collections](#).

Blog Spotlight for June: Hamilton East Public Library



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?

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

Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



'Making Libraries More Accessible to the Visually Impaired' webinar scheduled for next week



On Wednesday, June 8 at 10 a.m., the Indiana State Library will present "What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: I See A Library! Making Libraries More Accessible to the Visually Impaired."

In this hourlong webinar, Kate Kosior, Braille and Talking Book Library manager at the South Dakota State Library, will teach library staff about vision loss and how to quickly and easily change flyers, presentations, physical space, technology and signage to be more accessible to patrons in their library.

Click [here](#) to read more about the presentation and to register. The webinar is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff and will be available to download at the end of the session.



This month's featured blog comes from the Hamilton East Public Library.

The library's [blog](#) covers special events, board meetings, programs, library updates and more. Currently, the library is promoting its [Books Build Bridges program](#), set to begin on Aug. 15. "Books Build Bridges is a community read program hosted by Hamilton East Public Library each fall to build community through shared experience, provide diverse reading opportunities and engage the HEPL community with noted authors. The featured books this year are 'Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet' by Jamie Ford, and 'Front Desk' by Kelly Yang," said Kelsey Sweet, communications specialist.

The library also has a [secondary blog](#), which it uses to promote its Ignite Studio, a 15,000 sq. ft. free arts-focused makerspace. The blog contains tips, tricks and tutorials on a diverse range of equipment, software and art mediums, in addition to news and updates about the Ignite Studio.

Libraries interested in having their blog featured in a future issue of Wednesday Word should contact [John Wekluk](#), communications director at the Indiana State Library. Blogs are showcased in the first newsletter of each month.

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