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Huntingburg Public Library celebrates 100th anniversary



This month, the Huntingburg Public Library is celebrating its 100th anniversary of serving Dubois County. The public is invited to join the celebration during the week of June 20-24.

The Huntingburg Public Library was the first public library in Dubois County. It opened its doors to the public on June 22, 1922, when the population was approximately 1,900 residents.

As Huntingburg grew, the library had to expand to meet the needs of

Upcoming workshops and important dates

What's Up Wednesday: NetGalley for Libraries: Live Demo and Overview

When: June 29, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

How to Address Workplace Medical Issues

When: June 30, 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 - Retirement on the Horizon? A Public Library **Director's Primer**

July 27, 10-11 a.m. Where: Webinar

What's Up Wednesday - Get **INSPIRED: Using Book Connections**

Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

<u>Community Outreach Librarian</u> Anderson Public Library

<u>Marketing and Communications</u> <u>Support Specialist (part-time)</u> Eckhart Public Library

Children's Librarian

Gas City-Mill Township Public Library

Circulation Assistant

Krannert Memorial Library at University of Indianapolis

<u>Public Services Librarian</u> La Porte County Public Library

<u>Program Coordinator</u> Ligonier Public Library

Adult Services Specialist II Muncie Public Library

<u>Circulation Assistant II (part-time)</u> Muncie Public Library

<u>Youth Services Specialist II (part-time)</u>

Muncie Public Library

<u>Technology Specialist</u> Thorntown Public Library

Youth Services Librarian
Tipton County Public Library

<u>Lending Services Clerk</u> Vigo County Public Library

<u>Lending Services Clerk (part-time)</u> Vigo County Public Library

Those who would like an Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word should submit the the community. The library has had two additions to the existing structure. The original building was expanded and a children's room was built.

Today, the Huntingburg Public Library serves the Patoka and Cass townships in Dubois County with a combined population of over 9,700 residents.

The community is invited to several activities planned for the week, including stopping by to enjoy a piece of anniversary cake and punch, viewing the display of historic library photos and documents and adding their name to a special anniversary book. The 100th person to visit the library during the week of June 20-24 will win a special prize.

The Huntingburg Public Library is located at 419 N. Jackson St. in Huntingburg. Please visit the <u>library's website</u> for more information about the library.

For more information about the celebration, please contact Lisa McWilliams, library director, at 812-683-2052 or via email.

Author talks series debuts at Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library





The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is excited to announce that it has joined the Library Speakers Consortium, which is a partnership between public libraries to provide access to best-selling author talks.

at the Public Library

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

Where: Webinar

<u>Reimagining School Readiness Part</u> <u>One; a.m. option</u>

When: Aug. 16, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

<u>Reimagining School Readiness Part</u> <u>One; p.m. option</u>

When: Aug. 16, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

Reimagining School Readiness Part Two; 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

<u>Game Jams for Libraries. What are they? Why should I host one?</u>

When: Aug. 24, 10-11 a.m. Where: Webinar

What's Up Wednesday

When: Aug. 31, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar



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. position and its description to the Indiana State Library. Click <u>here</u> for submission guidelines and to submit.

In the news



Sun powered: Brown County Public Library flips switch for solar Brown County Public Library

<u>Carmel Clay Public Library's</u> <u>temporary site in Merchants' Square</u> <u>to close July 31</u>

Carmel Clay Public Library

EVPL Central now home to
Evansville riverfront mural created
by local artist

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

<u>Park joins library for 'Creature Feature'</u>

Goshen Public Library

<u>Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public</u> <u>Library has much to celebrate</u> Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

<u>Historian details Johnson County's</u> <u>role in Civil War at museum event</u> Johnson County Public Library

<u>Canes, walkers, wheelchairs:</u>
'Wheelie Women' create mobility aid lending library

Monroe County Public Library

<u>Dennis named interim executive</u> <u>director of NWCPL</u>

North Webster Community Public Library

Beginning in July 2022, the
Library Speakers Consortium will
produce two to three author talks
each month that are open to
patrons of all partner libraries.
Each talk will be a live, one-hour
interview with a bestselling author
and a professional moderator. The
events will be completely virtual so
people can watch the talks
wherever it is convenient for them.

The Library Speakers Consortium offers an opportunity for people to watch livestreams of bestselling authors on a variety of books and topics. Books and authors span a wide range of fiction and nonfiction genres including historical fiction, contemporary fiction, romance, own voices, poetry, business, personal growth, social justice, history, art, culture and more.

"One of the great things about the Library Speakers Consortium is that anyone can participate, no matter where they are from, and they don't need a library card," said Kristen Nicholls, adult and senior program coordinator at the library.

"And because these talks are completely virtual, participants have the option to come to the library to watch the talk in-person, or they can register to view it directly at home. It's truly the best of both worlds!"

The first event in the Author Talks Series is with Alka Joshi, author of "The Henna Artist" on Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the library, located at 1120 Stafford Road, in Plainfield. To sign up for streaming access click here.

For more information about this event, please contact Kristen Nicholls at 317-839-6602 or visit the <u>library's website</u>.

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itellectual Property Rights Information & Assistance

The government of the United States offers an array of services designed to help consumers and entrepreneurs. Many individuals are familiar with such entities as the Patent and Trademark Office. Not nearly as many, however, are aware of electronic sites like STOPfakes.gov, which "is dedicated to helping U.S. companies protect their innovations and safely market their products at home and overseas."

The site offers a business guide to intellectual property rights, a consumer guide to counterfeits and pirated goods, assistance with IPR issues and information on United States and global intellectual property rights initiatives.

Stopfakes News includes links to information on China Trademark Fundamentals and registering trademarks internationally, but there also links to entrepreneur initiatives for teens and how to safely navigate e-commerce sites.

Under the tab for Road Shows, there are resources where patrons can dive deeply into specific areas. One might find, for example, a program on intellectual property protection as it relates to Native American artists, their art, and consumers of Indian arts or one might peruse a recent study on counterfeit pharmaceuticals.

There is a helpdesk for individuals who need assistance with protecting their intellectual property <u>DNA testing program offered at</u> <u>North Webster Library</u>

North Webster Community Public Library

Our Community Foundation gives to Washington Carnegie Public Library Washington Carnegie Public Library

Is your library making news?

<u>Email</u> news links for inclusion in the Wednesday Word's "In the news" section.

To be featured in the Wednesday Word, please <u>email</u> a press release and a photo.



State Library blog



Follow the <u>Indiana State Library's</u> <u>blog</u> for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an <u>email</u> with an idea.

Owen County Public Library awarded ALA Let's Talk About It: Women's Suffrage grant



The Owen County Public Library was recently awarded a Let's Talk About It: Women's Suffrage grant, funded by the American Library Association with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Let's Talk About It: Women's Suffrage is a reading and discussion project that will spark conversations across the United States about the women's suffrage movement.

The only library in Indiana to be awarded the grant, the Owen County Public Library will use the funds to have speaker Janine Giordano Drake, a clinical assistant professor in the Department of History at Indiana University at Bloomington, come to the library and lead five book discussion programs two weeks apart. Each session will focus on a particular book. Upcoming sessions include discussions on 'Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote and Insisted on Equality for All" by Martha S. Jones, "Ida B. the Queen: The Extraordinary Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells" by Michelle Duster and "The Once and Future Witches" by Alix E. Harrow. The grant provided the library with \$1,000 and 10 free copies of each book.

internationally and there are guides and toolkits that delve into agencies and policies abroad. This includes webinars sorted by topic and geographic regions. Industry brochures keep the patron up on the latest trends in smart mobility or creating and exporting auto parts and building materials.

With so many library patrons exploring businesses and entrepreneurial options that include participation in a global marketplace, Stopfakes is a rich resource

'How to Address Workplace Medical Issues' scheduled for June 30



On Thursday, June 10 from 10-11 a.m., the Indiana State library will present "How to Address Workplace Medical Issues."

In this free hourlong webinar, participants will learn about employer responsibilities and employee rights under the following laws: Family and Medical Leave Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, worker's compensation and the **Genetic Information** Nondiscrimination Act of 2008. Attendees will also find out which employers are covered, what they must do to comply with the law and which agencies provide enforcement. What covered employers need to do to avoid employment discrimination will also be discussed and information provided will include

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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



"We are grateful to the American Library Association and the National Endowment for the Humanities for providing us with the means to host this program for our patrons. It has generated interest and discussion on voting rights and equality, which remain relevant over one hundred years after the ratification of the 19th Amendment," said Manda Allee, reference specialist at the library.

Click <u>here</u> to learn more about the project and the grant recipients.

how protect sensitive information and where to go for useful resources.

The webinar will be presented by Cheri Harris, certification program director and legal consultant at the Indiana State Library.

The program will be held via Zoom and is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff. Click <u>here</u> to read more and <u>click</u> here to register for the webinar.

Please contact <u>Cheri Harris</u> with any questions about the "How to Address Workplace Medical Issues" webinar.

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