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Indiana Historical Bureau announces 16 new markers



The Indiana Historical Bureau - a division of the Indiana State Library - has announced 16 new

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Nov. 17, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Dubois County Public Library - Jasper Branch

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: Nov. 28, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

- [Library and school partnership webinar scheduled for January](#)



Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Senior Librarian - Genealogy Center](#)
Allen County Public Library

[Research and Teaching Services Librarian](#)
Ball State University - University Libraries

[Department Head - Reference](#)
Elkhart Public Library

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

[Branch Librarian](#)
Lake County Public Library

[Graduate Research Librarian](#)
University of Evansville Libraries

markers that staff will be working on throughout 2024. Keep an eye out next year for details about when each will be dedicated.

The 16 marker topics are:

- Studebaker Corporation in St. Joseph County.
- Ada B. Harris in Marion County.
- Venoge Farmstead in Switzerland County.
- Sisters of Charity Hospital in Marion County.
- Gil Hodges in Gibson County.
- St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in Lake County.
- Marshall Clothing Manufacturing Company in DeKalb County.
- Greenlawn Cemetery in Marion County.
- Local Council of Women in Monroe County.
- Passo's Drugstore in Marion County.
- Morristown Branch POW Camp in Shelby County.
- Lincoln School for Colored Children in Montgomery County.
- Dr. Almira Fifield in Porter County.
- Tri-State Tornado in Gibson County.
- Ida Hagan in Dubois County.
- Gimbel Brothers Department Store in Knox County.

For more information about each of the topics, please follow the [Indiana Historical Bureau's Facebook page](#).

[What's Up Wednesday - Anatomy of a Book Challenge](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Dec. 1, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Where: Lawrenceburg Public Library District

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

When: Dec. 7, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Warsaw Community Public Library

[Navigating Privacy Issues in the Public Library](#)

When: Dec. 12, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Dec. 15, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Central Time

Where: Porter County Public Library - Valparaiso Library Branch

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Dec. 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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



[Batesville Council approves BMPL bond sale for Arts and Innovation Hub](#)

Batesville Memorial Public Library

[Holiday story time for adults](#)

Bedford Public Library

[Wrap it with style at the Bedford Public Library](#)

Bedford Public Library

[Brownstown school board to meet](#)

Brownstown Public Library

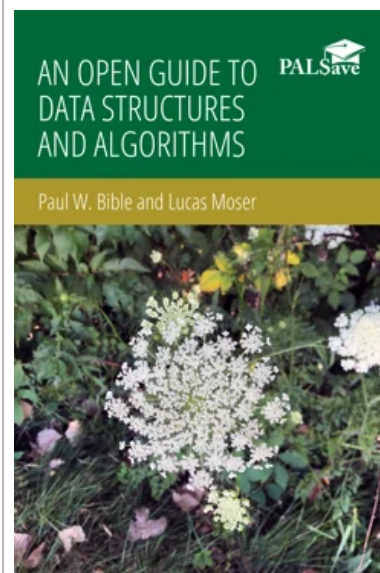
[Dine to Donate at Salvatori's to benefit Eckhart Public](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Children's author speaks to local elementary students](#)

The Indiana State Historical Marker Program, which began in 1946, is a public-driven program, and its success rests on the partnership between applicants and the Indiana Historical Bureau. The Bureau accepts applications for new marker topics each year. These topics must demonstrate statewide or national significance and be supported with primary source documentation. Click [here](#) to read more about the program.

PALSave announces new open textbook



Faculty members from DePauw and Marian universities have released a new peer-reviewed open textbook through the Private Academic Library Network of Indiana.

Where: Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

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

Where: Brown County Public Library

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Webinar and Virtual Roundtable](#)

When: Jan. 9, 2024, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar



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.

French Orphans' Home

Greensburg-Decatur County Public Library

[Hamilton East Public Library director/CEO Waterman steps down](#)
Hamilton East Public Library

[Huntingburg Library receives complimentary copy of book honoring Vietnam servicemembers' stories](#)

Huntingburg Public Library

[Medora school board will meet a week later](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Jennings historian wins state genealogy award](#)

Jennings County Public Library

[Newton County Public Library offers programs for all ages](#)

Newton County Public Library

[Noble Crossing library media specialist teaches kids to learn by doing](#)

Noble Crossing Elementary School

[Library hosting story time at North Webster tree lighting](#)

North Webster Community Public Library

[Two crafts offered for adults](#)
Syracuse Public Library

[Friends of the Library Lights of Love Tree](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

[New director preparing to take Warsaw Community Public Library](#)

In “An Open Guide to Data Structures and Algorithms,” authors Paul Bible, assistant professor of computer science at DePauw, and Lucas Moser, adjunct professor of computer science at Marian, provide students with an introduction to the theoretical concepts underpinning this dynamic and growing field.

According to the book description, “Mastery of the science behind computer science relies on an understanding of the theory of algorithms and data structures. These concepts underlie the fundamental tradeoffs that dictate performance in terms of speed, memory usage, and programming complexity that separate novice programmers from professional practitioners.”

The book was published with a [Textbook Creation Grant](#) from the [PALSave: PALNI Affordable Learning](#) program as an open educational resource, and is entirely free to students.

Bible and Moser received a PALSave Textbook Creation Grant for the project in 2021. Offered to faculty from PALNI-supported institutions, the grant allows educators to develop open textbooks that are freely available online, making them part of a nationwide effort to reduce the cost of course materials for college students. Financed with [support](#)



The Gibson County Orphans' Home was founded in 1882 in Gibson County. The first committee the county commissioners appointed were Samuel Warnock, Mary Brownlee and Ms. S.H. Jenkins. They were charged with opening the home and gathering anything the home might need. The first matron of the orphans' home was Nancy Williams who ran the home out of a rented house. Since the county only agreed to pay for the renting of a home and a modest salary for the matron running the home, the committee had to ask for donations of food, clothing, furnishings and other provisions.

By 1883, the orphans' home was over capacity and the older children had to be held elsewhere until there was room for them in the orphans' home. The county commissioners wanted to open a permanent home but disagreements over location whether to establish a home near the county poor asylum or to purchase the French property kept the issue from being resolved. In 1895, Gibson County finally bought the home built by Lucius French who had fallen on hard times and was now owned by the bank. The

[in new directions](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

[Westfield library offering free](#)

[English language classes](#)

Westfield Washington Public Library

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[from Lilly Endowment Inc.](#), each grant provides a maximum of \$6,500 per project or \$5,000 per author. Currently, there are 15 grant-funded titles published or in production through PALNI.

With support from Lilly Endowment Inc., PALNI's PALSave Textbook Creation Grant Program awards funding to faculty members from PALNI-supported institutions to create open textbooks.

“[An Open Guide to Data Structures and Algorithms](#)” is available for free through the PALNI Press.

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

NEA Big Read grants available



Arts Midwest is now accepting grant applications for the NEA Big Read.

An initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest, the [NEA Big Read](#) supports community reading programs designed around a single NEA Big

county commissioners decided at that time to rename the home the French Orphans' Home.

The home was used until the 1950s when it was sold at auction on July 12, 1957. It was eventually demolished in the 1980s.

Pictured in the [photograph](#), along with the children, is the matron Ms. Bacon who ran the home for two years - until her resignation in October of 1917 - and her husband. The photograph is part of the Carolyn North Miller collection (G030) which contains numerous photographs from the Gibson County area.

Library and school partnership webinar scheduled for January



On Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024 from 10:30-11:30 a.m., the Indiana State Library will present "Getting REAdy to Build Better School Partnerships." The webinar will be held via Zoom.



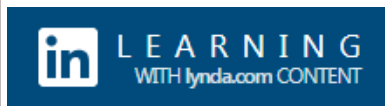
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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



Read book. The goal of the program is to inspire meaningful conversations, celebrate local creativity, elevate a wide variety of voices and perspectives and build stronger connections in each community. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$20,000 each. Applicants will host books discussions, writing workshops and creative activities that celebrate unique aspects of their community, using as inspiration one of 50 available NEA Big Read books.

The mandatory intent to apply is due Jan. 10, 2024, with final applications due Jan. 24, 2024. Funded projects must occur between September 2024 and June 2025. Nonprofit organizations and public libraries located across the United States and the Native nations that share this geography can apply. Arts organizations, universities, libraries, service organizations, museums, school districts and tribal governments are all encouraged to apply.

Click [here](#) to apply for the Big Read grant and to read about an additional NEA grant: Shakespeare in American Communities.

Strong school-library partnerships are vital for students in every community. In 2022, the St. Joe County Public Library designed the SB REAdy program, which provided 16 schools, 57 classes and more than 950 kindergarteners with library cards, field trips and outreach story times. In this session, attendees will learn how to build comprehensive school partnership plans, pitch ideas to school and library administrators, gain teacher and library staff buy-in and "make the magic happen."

Presenter Emily Lovell is the Early Literacy Librarian at the St. Joe County Public Library. With a background in elementary education, she has worked with children in school and library settings over the past five years. She holds an Masters of Library Science from Wayne State University and a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Central Michigan University.

Click [here](#) to register.

Those who cannot attend the live webinar, may request to have the recording sent to them when it is ready - usually within 30 days of the live session - [via this form](#). The webinar will also be posted on the Indiana State Library's [Archived Training page](#).

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