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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Information Services Assistant Manager](#)
Allen County Public Library

[Manager, Community Branch](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Assistant Professor](#)
Purdue University Libraries and School of Information Studies

[Technical Services Assistant \(part-time\)](#)
Putnam County Public Library

Those who would like their Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word must submit the

Indiana Historical Bureau announces 2023 markers



The Indiana Historical Bureau - a division of the Indiana State Library - has announced 16 new markers to be dedicated across Indiana in 2023. The 2022-23 state historical marker cycle was one of the most competitive in recent years and the Historical Bureau is excited to commemorate the chosen topics next year.

The 16 marker topics are:

- Marie Stewart Edwards in Miami County.
- John "Wes" Montgomery in Marion County.
- Phyllis Wheatley YWCA in Marion County.
- Syrian Quarter in Marion County.
- Ray Crowe in Johnson County.
- Jane Brooks Hine in DeKalb County.
- Camp Chesterfield in Madison County.
- Evaleen Stein in Tippecanoe County.
- St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marion County.
- Andrew Foster in Marion County.
- Dr. Mary Thomas in Wayne County.
- Lella Trafelet in Switzerland County.
- South Side Turnverein Hall in Marion County.
- Copshaholm in St. Joseph County.
- Kin Hubbard in Brown County.
- Hungarian Immigrant Community in Vigo County.

For more information about each of the topics, please follow the

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: New Features in EBSCO Databases](#)

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

[Annual Report and Bookkeeping Workshop](#)

When: Nov. 10, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Where: Indiana State Library and webinar

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

When: Nov. 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Logansport-Cass County Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday: How Do I Count This in 2022? - Guidelines for Programming Stats](#)

When: Nov. 30, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

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

When: Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Tippecanoe County Public Library

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

When: Dec. 8, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

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

When: Dec. 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Bremen Public Library



Welcome to Digital Collection Highlights. Every other week, librarians at the Indiana State

position and its description to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

In the news



[Allen County Public Library hosts a spirited event](#)

Allen County Public Library

[‘Every book counts’: Library and Viewpoint launch 1,000 books by kindergarten initiative](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[CDPL houses collection of historical images](#)

Crawfordsville District Public Library

[Libraries reach across digital divide](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Free Medicare open-enrollment counseling at Jasper Public Library](#)

Jasper-Dubois County Public Library

[VonnegutFest marks writer’s 100th birthday](#)

Kurt Vonnegut Museum & Library

[Humanities grant adds titles to Ligonier library](#)

Ligonier Public Library

[LEGO Saturday happening this week](#)

Milford Public Library

[Goshen author to speak at North Webster Library](#)

North Webster Community Public Library

[Land of Oz sweeps into the Syracuse Public Library](#)

Syracuse 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.



[Indiana Historical Bureau’s Facebook page](#).

Morrisson-Reeves Library announces new director



The Morrisson-Reeves Library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Dena Little will serve as its next library director. “Dena’s depth and breadth of library experience, strong communication skills, knowledge of and approach to DEIA, approachability and professionalism are among her many strengths,” expresses board president Jennifer Lewis. She adds, “Dena will begin her leadership role at MRL in early December as Paris Pegg retires after 11 years of dedicated service at MRL.”

Little comes to the Morrisson-Reeves Library from the Arlington Public Library in Virginia, where she served in leadership roles for the past five years, most recently as assistant division chief. She also has experience in Ohio public library systems. Her strengths include project management, staff development, strategic and outcomes planning and analytical evaluation.

According to the Morrisson-Reeves Library, “Dena brings a lifetime of library service and leadership with her. She believes in leading with transparency, is inquisitive and thrives on learning and sharing new technology and ideas. She believes that library leadership and service begin with people. With that foundation, Dena remains steady on her focus to serve the community and lead her team by fostering collaborative leadership and lateral thinking.”

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

InfoExpress November holiday reminder

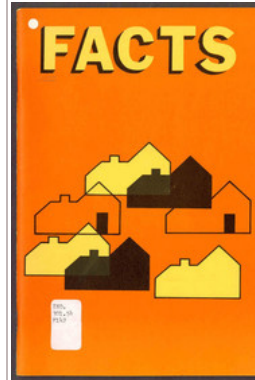


As November arrives, the Indiana State Library would like to remind everyone of the [state holidays](#) that will affect InfoExpress service. There will be no courier service on the following dates:

- Tuesday, Nov. 8; Election Day.
- Friday, Nov. 11; Veterans Day.

Library share images from the library’s ever-growing digital collections. Visit the [Digital Collections](#) page to view the latest additions.

From the historical collection: Facts on housing segregation



The Indiana Civil Rights Commission enforces the civil rights laws of the State of Indiana. They investigate complaints of discrimination. They educate citizens and organizations on their rights and responsibilities under Indiana Civil Rights Laws. Established originally as the Fair Employment Practices Commission, they were renamed the Civil Rights Commission in 1963. Civil rights legislation of the 1960s sought to end discrimination in many areas of American life.

Published around 1969 by the Indiana Civil Rights Commission, this [small pamphlet](#) addresses concerns about ending residential segregation, which was legislated by the Indiana Civil Rights Laws and national Fair Housing Act. The hope with this publication was to encourage discussion and establish facts that might help Hoosiers understand that all people should have equal opportunities to improve their quality of life.

The Q and A portion paints a picture of how discrimination was occurring on many levels. The “Fears and Objections” section is particularly revealing.

This item may serve as a reminder that governments cannot legislate tolerance, as the pamphlet puts it, but legislation can assist in removing the effects of prejudice.

Blog Spotlight for November: Indianapolis 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



- Thursday, Nov. 24; Thanksgiving Day.

- Friday, Nov. 25; Lincoln's Birthday Observed.

Libraries only receiving 1-2 days of service per week may request alternate pickup days for service dates affected by state holidays.

This must be done at least two business days in advance, and only one day per week may be rescheduled.

InfoExpress users can submit their own closures or rescheduling requests by logging into their [InfoExpress account](#), opening "User Profile" and selecting "Days Unavailable." They can then enter the date of the holiday or closure under "New Unavailable Date" - or select "More Than One Day," if applicable - and provide a requested replacement date if desired. The Indiana State Library will follow up if they learn that NOW Courier is unable to accommodate the requested replacement date.

Please contact the [InfoExpress coordinator](#) with any questions regarding the holiday delivery schedule or rescheduling InfoExpress deliveries.

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

The IndyPL blog showcases its collection across all formats and age levels. It provides an online space for staff to share reading recommendations including "If You Like" lists, genre suggestions, guides to finding authors and posts covering favorite topics like gaming, [cooking](#), running and gardening.

IndyPL makes available early literacy tips and reading practice ideas for parents of emerging readers as well as provide [homework support](#) for students.

The blog speaks to seasonal interests throughout the year that range from holidays to addressing timely, common, community-wide information needs like taxes and [voting](#). Posts are also a platform for sharing tips to support users new to any of our e-book and streaming services. Visit the blog [here](#).

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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