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**Registration now open for CSLP trainings and roundtables**



From Dec. 1, 2023 to Jan. 30, 2024, the Indiana State Library will host 11 Collaborative Summer Library Program trainings. "Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable" will introduce attendees to the 2024

**Upcoming workshops and important dates**

[2023 Annual Report and Bookkeeping Workshop - In-person](#)  
When: Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Where: Indiana State Library

[2023 Annual Report and Bookkeeping Workshop - Online](#)  
When: Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

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## Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

### [Business Manager](#)

Brazil Public Library

### [Information Services Librarian \(part-time\)](#)

Brownsburg Public Library

### [Youth Services - Teen Librarian](#)

East Chicago Public Library

### [Library Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Hancock County Public Library

### [Library Assistant - Shelver \(part-time\)](#)

CSLP Summer Reading Program titled "Adventure Begins at Your Library." The training will be followed by a roundtable discussion of programming ideas.

Participants should bring at least one program idea to share with the group. Program ideas may or may not be related to the CSLP theme "Adventure Begins at Your Library," and can be geared toward any age group. This is a time for attendees to share the program ideas they're most excited for in 2024, or that have been well-received at their own library

The first training and roundtable will take place on Dec. 1 at the Lawrenceburg Public Library District library in Lawrenceburg. All trainings will take place between 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. local time.

Each training and roundtable is eligible for two LEUs for Indiana library staff. Click [here](#) to see the dates and locations of all 11 training sessions. Click on the individual links to register.

Additionally, a webinar version of the training and roundtable will be available on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The training portion will be recorded; the content of the webinar will be the same as the in-person trainings. Webinar attendees should bring program ideas to share during the virtual roundtable discussion

When: Oct. 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

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

When: Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Noble County Public Library - Albion Branch

### [What's Up Wednesday - The Bridge: Noble County Public Library's Makerspace](#)

When: Nov. 8, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

### [Building an Autism-Friendly Environment](#)

When: Nov. 9, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

### [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

### [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

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

Hancock County Public Library

[Marion County Internet Library Trainer](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Clerical Assistant - Youth Services](#)

Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[Library Director](#)

Marion Public Library

[Library Director](#)

Otterbein Public Library

[Library Director](#)

Vernon Township Public Library

[Tech Training Librarian or Assistant Librarian](#)

Vigo County Public Library

[Branch Manager](#)

Westchester 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.

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### In the news

during the second half of the webinar. Click [here](#) to register for the webinar, which will also be eligible for two LEUs for Indiana library staff.

Please contact [Beth Yates](#), children's consultant at the Indiana State Library, with any questions about the trainings and roundtables.

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### School library grants available from Laura Bush Foundation



The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries is currently offering funds to the "...nation's neediest schools so that they can extend, update and diversify the book and print collections in their libraries with the goal of encouraging students to develop a love of reading and learning."

Public school applicants must be Title 1 eligible. Neighborhood schools, charter schools, magnet schools, etc. are all welcome to apply, if Title 1 eligible. Private and parochial schools are also welcome to apply if at least 50% of their student population qualify for financial aid. The school's principal must digitally sign principal agreement in application. Schools must have a library or designated

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

Where: Warsaw Community Public Library

[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.

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



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.



[Library hosting Geocaching International Film Festival event](#)  
Eckhart Public Library

[Four Hamilton County poets added to INverse Digital Poetry Archive](#)  
Indiana State Library

[Library board approves 2024 budget](#)  
Jackson County Public Library

[Library offering adult, teen programming](#)  
Jackson County Public Library

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

[Winners of mini masterpiece contest announced](#)  
Milford Public Library

[City of South Bend holding lead poisoning testing event](#)  
St. Joseph County Public Library

[Space-themed book chosen for 2024 Community Read](#)

space on campus where books are accessible to all students to check out. Funds must be used to purchase school library books, e-books or magazine requests.

Click [here](#) to view key dates, read an FAQ, see additional eligibility requirements and to apply. Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time on Monday, Nov. 27. Applicants will be notified as to whether their school library will be awarded a grant in mid-late spring 2024. All awarded funds must be spent by Dec. 31, 2024.

[The Laura Bush Foundation](#) provides grants to school libraries to expand, diversify and update their collections. In 2022, the Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries awarded \$1.5 million in library grants to 300 school libraries from 44 states across the country. Many of the libraries used the funds to modernize and diversify their collections.

Please contact the [Laura Bush Foundation](#) with any questions about the application.

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## Indiana Authors Awards Speaker Program now accepting applications

Follow the Indiana State Data Center on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and feel free to leave comments and suggestions.

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## New state park and recreation area maps



The Indiana Department of Natural Resources has released [new property maps](#) on their website for Indiana's state parks and recreation areas. The maps include locations of trails and campground sites. The maps are in PDF format and can be printed. The maps can also be accessed via phone while at the parks and recreation areas.

An overall map of the state, with all park locations, can be found [here](#) and an interactive map of DNR recreation sites can be accessed [here](#). Hikers and bikers can find an interactive [Indiana trail finder](#) map [here](#). For parks outside of the state, check the [National Park Service Map](#) website and use its [map finder](#).

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## What's Up Wednesday 'Anatomy of a Book

Vigo County Public Library

[Meet new children's services staff member](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

[Warsaw Library Board adopts 2024 budget, approves staff development date](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

[Goshen's new \\$3M grant to expand opportunities for Hispanic students](#)

Wilma and Harold Good Library at Goshen College

### 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.



Nonprofits interested in bringing an Indiana author to their community to speak for a public audience can apply for funds to cover speaking fees as part of programs associated with the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Awards. Events can be in-person or virtual.

Indiana Humanities will select up to 30 host organizations for speaking engagements. The programs, open to public libraries, schools, churches, museums, community centers, prisons and other nonprofit organizations, are funded through the support of Glick Philanthropies.

The Indiana Authors Awards Speaker Program features winning and shortlisted authors from the 2022 round of the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Awards. This year's speaker participants are: Paul Allor, John David Anderson, Gabrielle Balkan, Steve Beaven, Ray Boomhower, Marianne Boruch, Josh Dygert, Christopher Elliott, Craig Fehrman, Tyrone McKinley Freeman, Helen Frost, Rob Harrell, Tamara Winfrey Harris, Kim Howard, Angela Jackson-Brown, J.R. Jamison, Leah Johnson, Sofi Keren, Kenneth Kraegel, Joseph Lee, D.A. Lockhart,

### Challenge' webinar scheduled for Nov. 29



As part of the Indiana State Library's What's Up Wednesday series, "Anatomy of a Book Challenge" will be presented on Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 10-11 a.m.

As the pressure to remove and censor books from libraries increases, librarians have to be prepared to defend everyone's right to read. In this free webinar, attendees will learn how one school corporation has dealt with several recent challenges to their school library collections and has been able to educate their staff and community on the tenants of intellectual freedom. While challenges can be stressful situations, the presentation will offer several tools, resources and guidance to help find some unintended positive outcomes when these contentious situations find their way to a community's library.

The webinar will be presented by Tara White. White is currently



### State Library blog



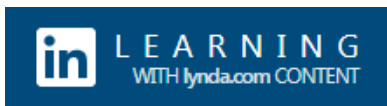
Follow the [Indiana State Library's blog](#) for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

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



### Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information

James H. Madison, Michella M. Marino, Laura Martin, Michael Martone, Rebecca Mullin, Mark Neely, Susan Neville, Ruth D. Reichard, Judith L. Roth and Larry D. Sweazy.

Application guidelines, author bios and session overviews are available [here](#). Organizations select their top three authors and are matched by Indiana Humanities. The deadline to apply is Nov. 10.

In addition to paying the speakers' fees, Indiana Humanities will provide participating organizations with resources such as a communications toolkit, press release template and graphics for social media promotion. Participating organizations are responsible for working with authors to schedule engagements and cover any travel expenses. Author events must be completed by Dec. 31, 2024.

Click [here](#) to apply.

Please contact [Bronwen Carlisle](#), programs and special projects manager at Indiana Humanities, with any questions about the application or the speaking engagement program.

the director of literacy at Elkhart Community Schools and the past president of the Association of Indiana School Library Educators, also known as AISLE. White holds a master's degree in School Leadership and Administration from Indiana University and is a former K-12 media specialist and secondary language arts teacher. White is also currently the president of the board of trustees for the New Carlisle-Olive Township Public Library, and the past chair of the Eliot Rosewater High School Book Award Committee.

The presentation is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff. Click [here](#) to read more and click [here](#) to register.

Please contact [Kara Cleveland](#), Professional Development Office supervisor at the Indiana State Library, with any questions about the "Anatomy of a Book Challenge" webinar.

Click [here](#) to view a YouTube playlist of past What's Up Wednesday webinars and to subscribe to the Indiana State Library YouTube channel.



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