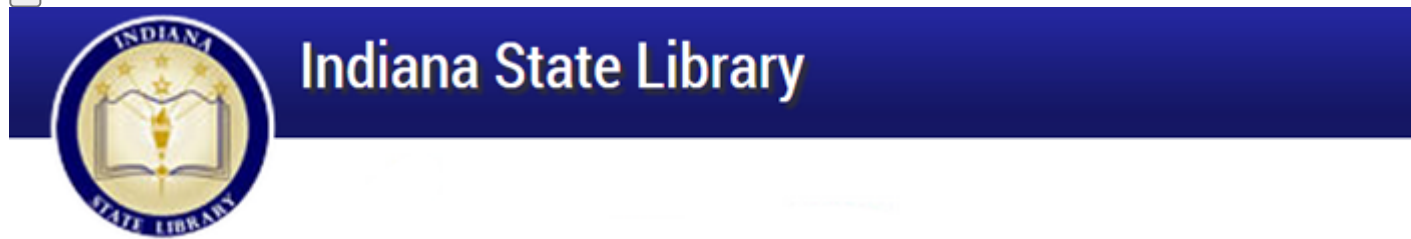


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### Indiana library jobs

### Indiana Vision Expo returns this weekend



The Indiana Vision Expo will return to the Indiana State Library this weekend on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The 2023 expo will feature two speakers:

Christine M. Donmoyer will speak about her book "Invisible Disability: Living with Macular Degeneration." Her book is a guide for newly-diagnosed AMD patients. It addresses the challenges that a patient faces in daily life. These challenges do have solutions, as Donmoyer shares her insights from her unique patient perspective.

### Upcoming workshops and important dates

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

When: Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Where: Crawfordsville District Public Library

[Grants for Public Libraries](#)

When: Sept. 12, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - "You might have heard we had a fire." Eckhart Public Library](#)

When: Sept. 13, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

[Difference is You Conference](#)

When: Sept. 15, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Where: Indiana State Library

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

When: Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Central Time



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Collections Management and Electronic Resources Librarian](#)

Ball State University - University Libraries

[Public Services Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Public Services Librarian](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Children's Librarian - Outreach](#)

Hancock County Public Library

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

Hancock County Public Library

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

Hancock County Public Library

[Public Library Director](#)

Shelby County Public Library

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

Syracuse-Turkey Creek Township 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.

## In the news

Julie Flaherty is a certified accessible travel advocate and specializes in accessible travel for individuals with disabilities or special needs. In her presentations, she will share stories about her travel adventures as a visually-impaired traveler. She will also share her secrets to good travel.

The following vendors are planning to be in attendance:

- accessibility.
- Bosma Enterprises.
- Cori Braille Service.
- Easterseals Crossroads.
- Eye Can See.
- FSSA-BVIS.
- FUSE Inc.
- Independence Science.
- Indiana NFB Parents of Blind Children.
- Indiana Bowling League for the Blind.
- Indianapolis Public Library.
- Jean Brown-Macrame, artist and author.
- Leader Dogs for the Blind.
- Lyons Club of Greenwood.
- Marion County Election Board.
- Marty and Julie Flaherty-Cruise, planners.
- MDWise.
- NFB-NEWSLINE.
- QR Speak (playing cards).
- Royal Caribbean.
- Simplified Insurance Solutions, LLC.
- Sleek Crochet.
- Tactile Engineering.
- VA-Visual Impairment Services Team.
- Visually Impaired Preschool Services.

Click [here](#) to visit the Indiana Vision Expo website. The annual event is for people with vision loss, their friends and families, service providers, educators, health care professionals, librarians and other consumers interested in products and services designed to promote independent living. Everyone is

Where: Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: Sept. 26, 2-4 p.m.

Where: Bedford Public Library and virtual

[What's Up Wednesday - The Indiana State Library's Digital Collection Overview](#)

When: Sept. 27, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

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

When: Oct. 5, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: St. Joe County Public Library

[Professional Development Roundtable](#)

When: Oct. 5, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

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

When: Oct. 11, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Johnson County Public Library - Clark Pleasant Branch

[What's Up Wednesday - International Game Month Plans](#)

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

Where: Webinar

[Discovery to Delivery 2023](#)

When: Oct. 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

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

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

Where: Anderson Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday: INSPIRE for Youth Services](#)

When: Oct. 25, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar



[Aboite library branch to close temporarily for construction](#)  
Allen County Public Library

[Crafty and delightful: A look at Bedford Public Library's scrapbook event](#)  
Bedford Public Library

[Brownstown library announces programs for adults](#)  
Brownstown Public Library

[Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library discusses facilities' master plan](#)  
Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Bicentennial spotlight shines on Fall Creek Township throughout September](#)  
Hamilton East Public Library

[2023 Indianapolis library Summer Reading Program by the numbers](#)  
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[Indianapolis Public Library offering fall youth programming](#)  
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[Library announces September book discussions](#)  
Jackson County Public Library

[Library Lego Club builds fun time for kids](#)  
Logansport-Cass County Public Library

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Milford Public Library

[1st Source Foundation awards grant to support Portage Library Garden](#)

welcome to attend. There is no registration required for this free event.

Please enter the building at 140 N. Senate Ave. Parking in the Indiana state government lot at the corner of Ohio Street and Senate Avenue will be \$10 for the event.

Please contact [Judy Gray](#), Indiana Talking Books and Braille Library supervisor, with any questions about the Vision Expo.

## Registration now open for 2023 Discovery to Delivery



Registration is now open for the 2023 Discovery to Delivery conference. Indiana's annual resource sharing conference will take place on Friday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Indiana State Library. This year's theme is "Exploring New Pathways to Sharing."

The Discovery to Delivery Conference - also known as D2D - is hosted by the Academic Libraries of Indiana and the Indiana State Library and is a free one-day resource sharing conference open to all Indiana libraries - public, academic, school, special, institutional and more.

The conference will include updates related to Indiana State Library hosted resource sharing services, including Evergreen Indiana. A preliminary agenda is



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.

## In 1863, recruitment of runaways at odds with the Emancipation Proclamation



160 years ago, Indiana was embroiled in the Civil War and the Emancipation Proclamation declared freedom for Confederate slaves. It also announced that African Americans could enlist in the army, but it exempted border states like Kentucky from complying. Indiana towns [across the river from Kentucky](#) were sympathetic to slaveholders there, as both sides benefitted from business operating through Louisville ports. In riverside towns like New Albany, mobs formed on both sides of the issue, some protecting runaway slaves and some driving them out.

Most Union officers in Kentucky upheld the border exception and refused to enlist African Americans, but slaves from Kentucky found sympathetic Union recruiters to sign them up and load them onto

[project](#)  
Porter County Library System

[Discussion on sexually explicit books at St. Joseph County Public Library.](#)  
St. Joseph County Public Library

[Tipton County Public Library undergoing extensive overhaul](#)  
Tipton County Public Library

[Willard Library announces 'Better Book Sale'](#)  
Willard 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.



### State Library blog



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

still being finalized. Please watch the [conference website](#) for updates. Parking, continental breakfast and lunch will be provided to all attendees.

Registration is free, but must be received prior to Sept. 8 to guarantee a lunch for those attending. Click [here](#) to register.

On the day of the conference, attendees should enter the library through the Ohio Street entrance and take the stairs or elevator to the second floor.

All questions about the conference should be directed to the [D2D Conference Committee](#).

### Leadership Johnson County Women's Retreat announced



Leadership Johnson County's Third Annual Women's Retreat - Dare To Dream will be held Sept. 28-29 at Compass Park in Franklin. The retreat will begin both mornings at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast and networking, followed by the program at 9 a.m. The retreat will adjourn on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. and on Friday at 12 noon.

This year, the retreat will feature:

- DreamStorming to unleash imagination, learning techniques to tap into creative potential and exploring new possibilities.
- Identifying one's values and how they link to and support dreams.
- Mind mapping to organize and connect ideas in a structured and creative way. Attendees will be able to visually represent their ideas in a non-linear and interconnected manner, stimulating both the

steamboats bound for Union camps. Such was the case on Saturday, Jan. 31, 1863, according to the [Madison Evening Courier](#). The story underlined the volatility of the situation and the determination of the runaways.

The Feb. 4, 1863 issue reported that, "One gentleman, from Garrard county, Kentucky ... recognized his slave on board in uniform (and) ... presented an order for him to the officer in charge, who refused to let him go on the boat. The officer called to the negro to know if he would go with his master. In reply the negro drew his pistol threatening to shoot."

Support for the proclamation went both ways. In a similar case that day, "the Captain of that boat refused to take any negroes, saying such were his orders. The officer in command ... insisted on the negroes remaining, when the Captain, and ... the entire crew, left the boat."

Find more in [Indiana Legacy](#), designed to allow participants and users to obtain access to Indiana local history and vital records.

### Next MCLS Virtual Dialogue scheduled for Sept. 14



The next Virtual Dialogue meeting from the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 14, from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Eastern Time.

This month, attendees will talk about how to determine and frame success, and how to celebrate once they've achieved that success. Participants will also continue to discuss components of a growth mindset with fellow library workers.

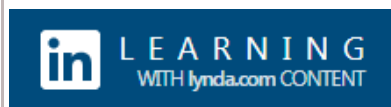


Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an [email](#) with an idea.

### 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



logical and creative aspects of your thinking process.

- Hearing from local women who achieved their dreams.
- Other aspects of self-growth and self-care.

Registration is required. Cost is \$230 per person for Leadership Johnson County Signature Program graduates, Franklin College alumni, Franklin and Indy Chamber of Commerce members and Aspire members. General public pricing is \$250 per person. Click [here](#) to register. Group discounts are available.

The retreat is eligible for six hours of LEUs for Indiana library staff.

Library workers from all experience levels and library types are welcome.

Through Virtual Dialogues, the MCLS team facilitates an engaging and supportive space where library workers discuss a topic through guided questions that encourage participants to build on their strengths and find new ways of thinking about issues.

Registration is free and limited to first-come, first-served. Click [here](#) to register via Zoom. Read more [here](#).

Programs from MCLS are approved for LEUs by the Indiana State Library. Virtual Dialogues are considered roundtable discussions, therefore this roundtable is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff holding a standard five-year certification. Please note that up to 10 LEUs per five-year certificate period may be earned for attending professional roundtable meetings. LEUs can only be earned for attending a roundtable live.

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