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Lillian Haydon Childress Hall (1889-1958) was Indiana's first Black librarian. In 1915, she graduated from the Indiana Public Library Commission's Summer School for Librarians at Butler University. In 1921, she joined The Indianapolis Public Library (IndyPL) to organize the Paul Laurence Dunbar Branch at Indianapolis Public School 26. In 1927, she moved to the public library at Crispus Attucks High School, where she served as manager until 1956. She attended national library conferences and was an active civic leader.

You can honor Hall's legacy as a student, practitioner and mentor by contributing to the Lillian Childress Hall Scholarship Endowment. This permanent fund will provide scholarships for IndyPL employees working toward their master's degrees in library science. The selection criteria will prioritize candidates of diverse backgrounds who are underrepresented in the library profession.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to honor Hall and support future generations of diverse librarians. You can make your tax-deductible contribution to The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation by mail with the form provided or online at [indyplfoundation.org/news/2023/LCH](http://indyplfoundation.org/news/2023/LCH).



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Many thanks to Michele T. Fenton, Nichelle M. Hayes, Stephen Lane and Khaula Murtadha for championing Hall's legacy. We salute all past and present IndyPL staff who have brought Hall's story to life through collections, publications and programs. To learn more about Hall, visit [indyplfoundation.org/news/2023/LCH](http://indyplfoundation.org/news/2023/LCH).



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