

# HISTORY

## Roundtable

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{(usually) meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every other month at 6:30pm at the Greenwood Public Library}

### April's Topic: Local History

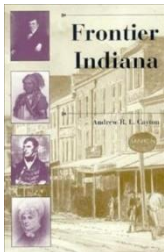
**Meeting Date:** Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Register at [www.greenwoodlibrary.us](http://www.greenwoodlibrary.us) or by emailing [sjerger@greenwoodlibrary.us](mailto:sjerger@greenwoodlibrary.us).

More info and handout at [www.greenwoodlibrary.us/historyroundtable](http://www.greenwoodlibrary.us/historyroundtable).

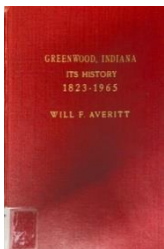
Read. Watch. Listen. Discuss. Read any non-fiction book, watch a documentary, and/or listen to a podcast pertaining to local history. Once you've read/watched/listened to the item, attend the roundtable prepared to summarize your source material. Possible resources include (but are not limited to) –

### Books:



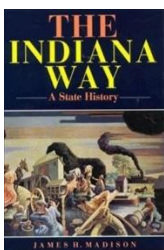
[Frontier Indiana](#) by Andrew R. L. Cayton – NONFICTION HISTORY LOCAL Cayton

Cayton's lively history of the frontier period in Indiana puts the focus on people, on how they lived, how they viewed their world, and what motivated them. Here are the stories of Sieur de Vincennes, John Francis Hamtramck, Little Turtle, Anna Tuthill Symmes Harrison, Tenskwatawa, Calvin Fletcher—along with many more familiar (and not so familiar) early Hoosiers.



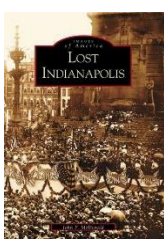
[History of Greenwood, IN, 1823-1965](#) by Will F. Averitt – NONFICTION HISTORY LOCAL Averitt

Greenwood's history written by local resident Will F. Averitt.



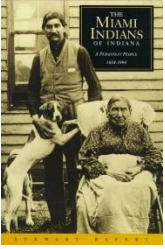
[The Indiana Way: A State History](#) by James H. Madison – NONFICTION HISTORY LOCAL Madison

Traces the history of the Hoosier state from prehistoric times through the late twentieth century. The author argues that there had always been a distinctive Indiana way that rejects radical and extreme notions and movements and prefers the comfort and security that comes from a respect for the achievements of the generations that preceded.



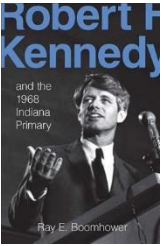
[Lost Indianapolis](#) by John P. McDonald – NONFICTION HISTORY LOCAL McDonald; [eBook](#) on Overdrive/Libby

A history of the city, told through the stories of the icons of the past, this book contains a collection of picture postcards, photographs, and maps which provide a unique view of life in historic Indianapolis.



[The Miami Indians of Indiana: A Persistent People, 1654-1994](#) by Stewart Rafert – NONFICTION HISTORY LOCAL Rafert

Now scattered in small communities in northern Indiana, the Eastern Miami Indians, once a well-known tribe, have lived in undeserved obscurity since the 1840's. In recent years they have become more visible as they have sought restoration of the treaty rights and have revitalized their culture. The post-removal history of the Indiana Miami tribe is a rich texture of social, legal, and economic history, much enhanced by folklore and a rich series of photographic images.



[Robert F. Kennedy and the 1968 Indiana Primary](#) by Ray E. Boomhower – NONFICTION HISTORY LOCAL Boomhower; [eBook](#) on hoopla\*

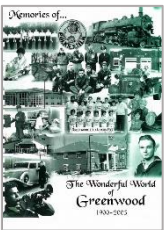
Marking the 40th anniversary of Kennedy's Indianapolis speech, this book explains what brought the politician to Indiana that day, and explores the characters and events of the 1968 Indiana Democratic presidential primary in which Kennedy, who was an underdog, had a decisive victory.

Online:



[Indiana Memory](#)

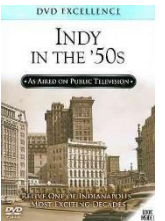
A publicly accessible database of primary resources (digitized books, newspapers, and artifacts) about Indiana.



[Memories of the Wonderful World of Greenwood, 1900-2003](#)

A collection of stories from people who lived in Greenwood during the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Videos:



[Indy in the '50s](#) – NONFICTION DVD HISTORY LOCAL Indy

Through words, old photos, home movies, and historical film, host Mike Ahern, WISH-TV news anchor and Indianapolis native, takes an entertaining stroll through the decade to look at what was popular in fashion, movies, meeting places, and leisure activities.

Podcasts:



[Talking Hoosier History](#) by the Indiana Historical Bureau

A show that tells the stories of the people, places, and events that shaped the Hoosier State.

\*=requires GPL Evergreen Indiana card