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LIBRARY NEWS

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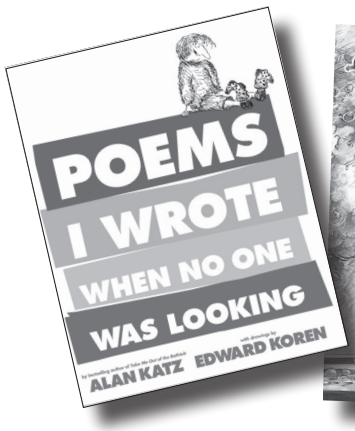
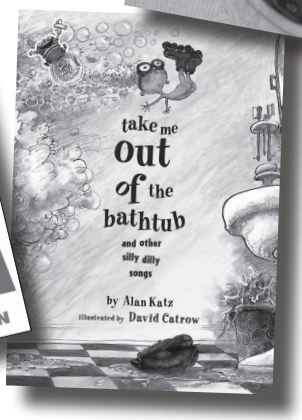
Explore Unlimited Possibilities @ TCPL

Amelia Earhart At Purdue
Thursday, March 12
7:00 p.m., Downtown
She disappeared in 1937, yet Amelia Earhart continues to fascinate and inspire us. She's also part of our county's history. Head of the Purdue Libraries Division of Archives and Special Collections Sammie Morris tells us about the university's collection of Earhart's papers. Learn more about the pilot's life and Earhart's historical documents at Purdue.

National Library Week, April 12 – 18
The 2015 celebrations include an author visit, open houses, all-ages activities, fun giveaways, and more. For details, see page 6.

Author Alan Katz
Thursday, April 16
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Book Sale & Signing
The Silly Dilly poet entertains us during National Library Week. LOL as he presents stories, poems, and songs. His bestsellers include *Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs*, illustrated by David Catrow, and *Poems I Wrote When No One Was Looking*.





TCPL Authors' Fair
Saturday, April 11
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Book Sale & Signing
Mix and mingle with local adult, teen, and children's authors. Learn about local poets and upcoming poetry programs. Enjoy presentations about writing and publishing. Explore new and different genres. Find out about e-books and more. For places at author tables and to volunteer for presentations, register now at any TCPL library or by calling (765) 429-0113.

Library Schedule

All libraries closed Easter Sunday, April 5 and Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.
All libraries open Election Day, May 5.
Always online @ www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Frivolities, Hobbies & Crazy Critters

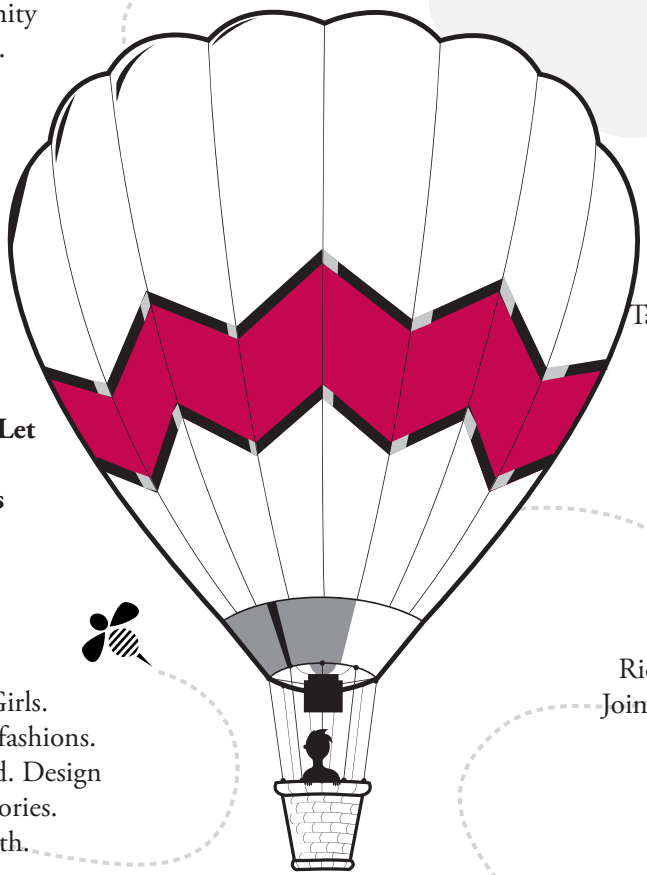
Read Across America Day
Monday, March 2
4:00 p.m., Downtown
Help us celebrate Dr. Seuss, his joyful stories, and his 111th birthday! Join thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers in this annual celebration.

Crafternoon @ TCPL
Drop In 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Downtown, Grades 1 - 5
Drop in and get creative about a favorite book, friend, or charity. See what you can do with simple materials, great ideas, and your own two hands!
March 4: Do Unto Others
March 11: Mo Willems (Don't Let The Pigeon Make This Craft!)
March 18: Fractured Fairy Tales

American Girl
Monday, March 23
2:00 p.m., Downtown
Grades 2 & Up
Discuss your favorite American Girls. Explore their histories, toys, and fashions. Bring your doll or a stuffed friend. Design an outfit. Create matching accessories. Celebrate Women's History Month.

Spring Fling Dance Party
Wednesday, March 25
3:00 p.m., Campus
It's spring break, so get your dance on! We'll boogie to kid-friendly tunes. Drop in or stay awhile. Fun for families, ages six and under.

Film: A Kate DiCamillo Novel
Thursday, March 26
2:00 p.m., Klondike
This is a heart-warming movie about a girl and her extraordinary dog, based on the award-winning book, *Because of Winn-Dixie*. You bring a snack. We'll provide a drink. Free.



Teddy Bear Clinic
Friday, March 27
2:00 p.m., Downtown
Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the Teddy Bear Clinic for a check-up and a dose of bearish stories.

A Little Look Into Nanophysics
Saturday, March 28
2:00 p.m., Downtown
If "nano" sounds strange, just think teeny, tiny particles! Explore how too-small-to-see things exist and function. Compare tiny "Igor" to a real human being. Registration for grades 5 – 8 begins Monday, March 16.

Tinkering Time
Drop In 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Downtown, Grades 1 & Up
Great ideas come from unexpected places. Start a marble rolling & see where it takes you. Tinker with our materials. Brainstorm. See what gears you up. Enjoy unplugged play. Take home books about great inventors!
April 1: Marble Run Fun
April 8: Construction Zone
April 15: Circuits
April 22: Gears

Trains, Planes & Automobiles Special Storytime
Thursday, April 9
6:30 p.m., Downtown
Ride the rails. Take flight. Hit the road. Join us as we travel through stories about trains, planes, and automobiles.

Family Photo Scavenger Hunt
Monday, April 13
6:30 p.m., Campus
Pick up a photo list and team up to capture fun possibilities @ TCPL. You'll need a digital or cell phone camera. Don't have one? TCPL has some for sharing.

Mother Goose Dance Party
Thursday, April 30
10:30 a.m., Downtown
Mother Goose stories and rhymes are hundreds of years old. Join us at the library. Celebrate Mother Goose and her friends. "Hey diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle, the cow jumped over the moon," (*Mother Goose*, 1984).

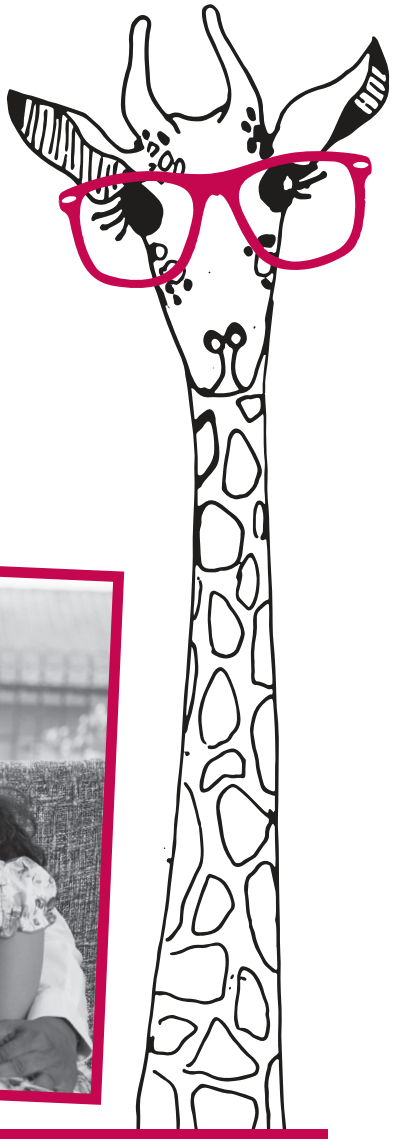
Mother Goose Time
Thursday, April 30
6:30 p.m., Campus
Read, sing, and bounce through Mother Goose's adventures. Enjoy rhymes, lullabies, and more. Fun for families, ages three and under.

Picture Book Picnics
Tuesdays: May 5, 12, 19, 26
12:00 p.m., Campus
Enjoy stories on the library lawn. Bring a blanket, lunch, and favorite outdoor toys. If it rains, we'll meet inside.

LSO Cushion Concert
Saturday, May 2
3:00 p.m., Downtown
Harpist Melissa Gallant
A harp is one of the world's earliest instruments. Many harps are also works of art. See and hear some magical music. Get up close. Ask questions!

Dino-Mite Stories
Thursday, May 7
6:30 p.m., Downtown
Stegosaurus, velociraptor, triceratops, oh my! Join us in the land of dinosaurs. Hear some exciting stories.

Silly Stories
Wednesday, May 13
11:00 a.m., Klondike
Join us for silly stories, rhymes, and dancing!



Storytimes

Enjoy selections of books, music, rhymes, fingerplays, action songs, and crafts. Weekly summer storytimes start Monday, June 1 and end Friday, July 31. Schedules are available at any library and www.tcpl.lib.in.us/kids.

Downtown

Lapsit, Newborn - 24 Months
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 9:30 a.m.

Toddler Time, 2 - 3 ½ Years
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Storytime, 3 ½ - 6 Years
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.

Evening Nursery Rhyme Time
Newborn - 3 Years
Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Stories Under The Sculpture
All Ages, Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Campus

Family Storytime, All Ages
Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.
or 1:30 p.m.

Klondike

Family Storytime, All Ages
Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.
or 2:00 p.m.

May Storytimes

Stories Under The Sculpture
All Ages, Downtown
Wednesdays or Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Calendar

All programs are open to the public. Some events require advance registration and tickets.
For more information, call 429-0100 or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

March

2 Read Across America, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
3 Board Of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
4 Crafternoon: Do Unto Others, Downtown, 3:30 p.m.
10 Teen: British MI6 Spy Gadgets, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
11 Teen: Tech Talk, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
Crafternoon: Mo Willems, Downtown, 3:30 p.m.
12 Teen: Makers @ MatchBOX Studio, 6:00 p.m.
Amelia Earhart At Purdue, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
14 Teen: Makers @ MatchBOX Studio, 2:00 p.m.
17 Bracket Night, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
18 Crafternoon: Fractured Fairy Tales, Downtown, 3:30 p.m.
19 Fandom Club: *Divergent* Series, Downtown, 6:00 p.m.
23 American Girl, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
25 Spring Fling Dance Party, Campus, 3:00 p.m.
26 Film: A Kate DiCamillo Novel, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
27 Teddy Bear Clinic, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
28 A Little Look Into Nanophysics, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.

April

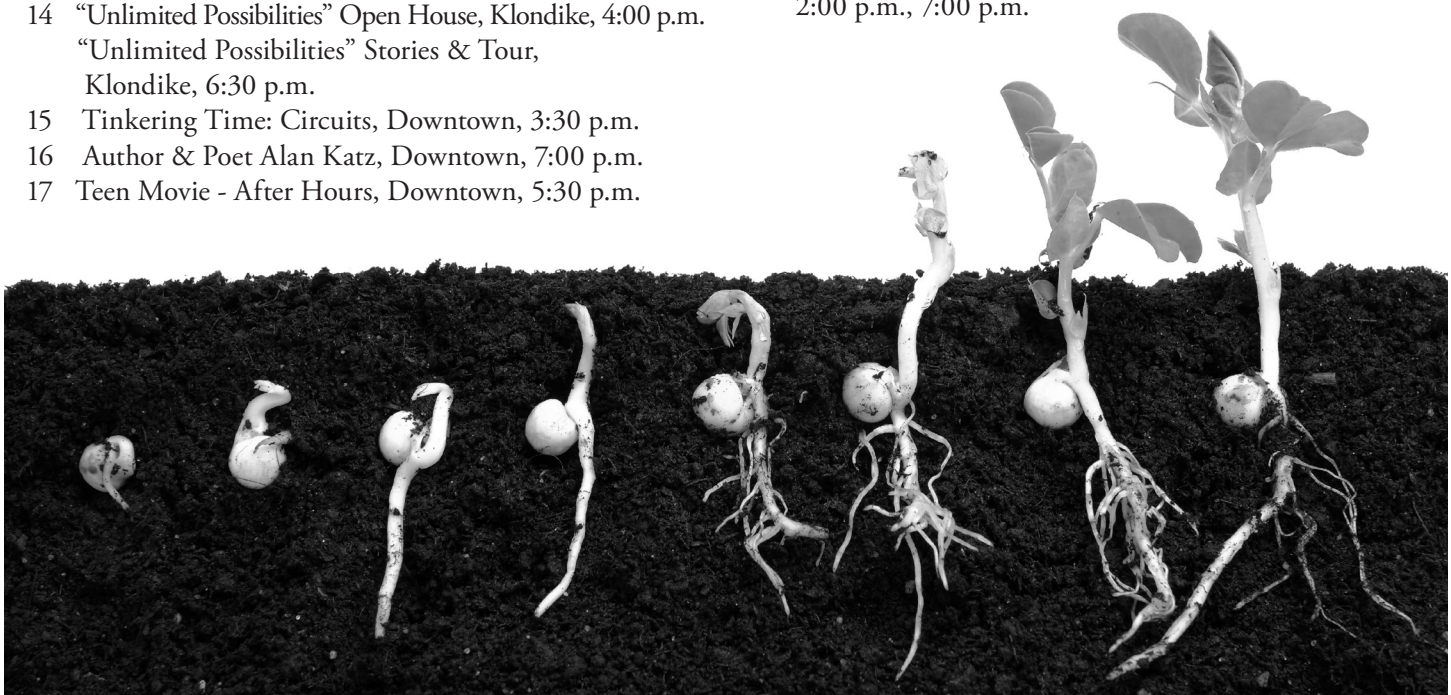
1 Tinkering Time: Marble Run Fun, Downtown, 3:30 p.m.
7 Board Of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
8 Tinkering Time: Construction Zone, Downtown, 3:30 p.m.
9 Trains, Planes & Automobiles, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
11 TCPL Authors' Fair, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
"Unlimited Possibilities" Open House, Downtown, 11:00 a.m.
12 75th Anniversary Film & du Maurier, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
13 Teen Volunteer Call-Out Starts!
"Unlimited Possibilities" Open House, Campus, 4:00 p.m.
Family Photo Scavenger Hunt, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
14 "Unlimited Possibilities" Open House, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
"Unlimited Possibilities" Stories & Tour, Klondike, 6:30 p.m.
15 Tinkering Time: Circuits, Downtown, 3:30 p.m.
16 Author & Poet Alan Katz, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
17 Teen Movie - After Hours, Downtown, 5:30 p.m.
20 Budget Basics: Queen of Free, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
22 Tinkering Time: Gears, Downtown, 3:30 p.m.
23 Fandom Club - *My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic*, Downtown, 6:00 p.m.
30 Mother Goose Dance Party, Downtown, 10:30 a.m.
Mother Goose Time, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
Northeast Indiana P.O.E.T.S., Downtown, 7:00 p.m.

May

2 LSO Cushion Concert, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
5 Board Of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
Picture Book Picnic, Campus, 12:00 p.m.
6 Love Your Bugs: Plantings & Pollinators, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
7 Dino-Mite Stories, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
9 Mobile Library, IU Health & Safety Fair, 10:00 a.m.
12 Picture Book Picnic, Campus, 12:00 p.m.
13 Silly Stories, Klondike, 11:00 a.m.
Aquaponics: Aquaculture & Hydroponics, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
14 Fandom Club: *Avengers: Age of Ultron*, Downtown, 6:00 p.m.
19 Picture Book Picnic, Campus, 12:00 p.m.
26 Summer Reading Club Sign Ups Begin!
Picture Book Picnic, Campus, 12:00 p.m.
Accessible Homes: Universal Design, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.

Sneak Peek - June

1 Summer Weekly Storytimes Begin!
2 Board Of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
4 Musician Tom Sieling, Downtown, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.



Director's Notes & Mobile Library

As you read this column, I am celebrating my 13th year at the Tippecanoe County Public Library (TCPL). Each March, I wonder what keeps me at this library longer than any of the other four libraries in my 25-year career. Oftentimes, the answer is obvious. Sometimes, the answer is not so clear. Either way the answer is connected to change, but once again, I want to steer clear of writing about change at TCPL. Instead, let me share what remains the same.

The TCPL commitment to quality customer service is the primary thing that remains the same. The second thing is the acquisition and development of superior library materials. This library is truly loyal to both. Our core principle is to bring people and library resources together. This principle is how TCPL and other public libraries maintain their unique positions within their own communities.

Interacting with library users in friendly, courteous, and informative ways is paramount to quality customer service. Letting library users know we value their business is essential to keeping their business. Even with the monumental ascent of digital resources, even as we offer streaming music, videos, and e-magazines to our customers at home, our dedication to quality service never changes.

Another constant is the TCPL commitment to intellectual freedom. We take pride in providing library materials on many subjects and resist efforts to censor library resources. We strive to provide and serve in a non-judgmental way. Through policies established by the Board of Trustees, TCPL does not restrict access to library materials and allows customers the right to choose what to listen to, view, and read.

Upholding intellectual freedom is also a core tenet of library services and one TCPL proudly asserts. In an increasingly digital world, maintaining intellectual freedom in all forms of content will be extremely challenging, but TCPL will stand firm.

TCPL's commitment to fiscal accountability also remains the same. As an administrator, I am keenly aware TCPL depends upon public tax dollars. Sound fiscal management and the careful analysis of monthly spending guide my financial decision-making. With genuine gratitude, the TCPL staff work hard to be good stewards of public monies. The administrative office keeps detailed records of all expenditures and supports the Board of Trustees in upholding their fiduciary responsibilities to county taxpayers. We all understand and accept our responsibilities for fiscal accountability. This proud TCPL tradition will continue for years to come.

With all the exciting, and sometimes tumultuous changes, in public libraries around the world, it's reassuring to know important things remain the same at TCPL. In a great book or a good movie, the plot and characters you love are strong and true. It is our hope you feel the same about your county library.

TCPL is strong and comfortable with change. Our staff stays true to our core values. We cherish and maintain the traditions and services that make us who we are. We preserve and protect library materials purchased with public tax dollars. I believe we are all grateful for the opportunity to serve TCPL cardholders and this county. It's what we do! It's also a big part of why I am still here.

Mobile Library

New Mobile Schedules
Schedules for March, April, and May are available at any TCPL library. To find out more, call (765) 429-0169 or visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/mobile-library.

IU Health Arnett Health & Safety Fair
Saturday, May 9, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Board and browse the TCPL Mobile Library. Check out the collection, get or renew your library card. Ask about outreach services for nursery schools, assisted living centers, and homebound customers.

TeenScene

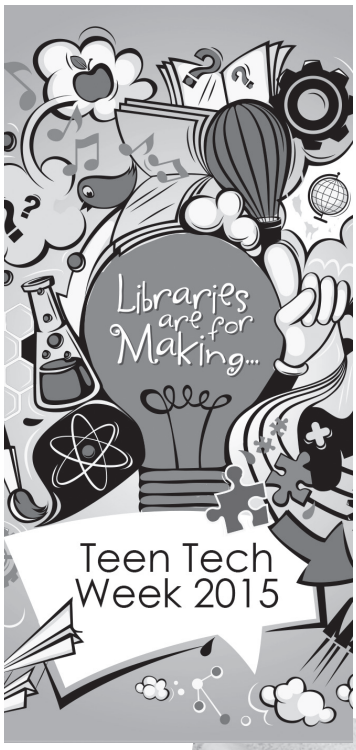
grades 6–12

British MI6 Spy Gadgets
Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m., Klondike
Celebrate Teen Tech Week! Join other spy gadget aficionados for a one-hour documentary on the coolest spy-movie "toys." Are they feasible or just movie magic?

Tech Talk
Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m., Campus
What are your favorite apps for your phone or tablet? Share with the group. Get new ideas. Refreshments will be provided.

Makers @ MatchBOX Studio
Thursday, March 12, 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 14, 2:00 p.m.
Work at the studio with its members. Enjoy 3-D printer and imaging software demos. Bring your own or use a TCPL laptop. Register now! Space is limited.

Fandom Club
6:00 p.m., Downtown
Dystopia, Equestria, or the Marvel Universe? Join us! Tell us what you really think.
Thursday, March 19 – *Divergent* Series
Thursday, April 23 – *My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic* (TV)
Thursday, May 14 – *Avengers: Age of Ultron* movie



A Little Look Into Nanophysics
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2:00 p.m., Downtown
For grades 5 - 8. See page 2.

Teen Movie - After Hours
Friday, April 17
5:30 p.m., Downtown
A movie in the library? Inconceivable! Join us for an interactive, viewing of a hilarious 1987 romantic-comedy movie based on the novel *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman. Registration starts April 6. Free.

Teen Volunteer Call-Out!
The 2015 TCPL Summer Reading Club needs you. Sign up young readers. See your friends. Applications are available Monday, April 13, and due Wednesday, May 20.

National Library Week 2015 @ TCPL

Enjoy programs for all ages. Explore TCPL locations at special open houses. Enrich your reading and research possibilities with new TCPL print materials, online resources, and downloadables. Ask about Hoopla & Zinio! Experiment with preloaded TCPL e-readers you may check out. Get tips on how to load your own devices with free library materials.

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Tuesday, April 14 – Open House, Klondike, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 14 – Library Stories & Tour, Klondike, 6:30 p.m.

Nearly A Dozen Possibilities, Over Easy

Bracket Night
Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 p.m., Klondike
Join us for a NCAA Basketball Bracket discussion. Fill in your brackets armed with knowledge from other basketball aficionados.

75th Anniversary Film & du Maurier
Sunday, April 12, 2:00 p.m., Downtown
Celebrate the 75th anniversary of the release of this classic, romantic suspense film based on the Daphne du Maurier novel, *Rebecca*. The ghost of an elegant past wife, a malevolent housekeeper, and a sensitive new bride populate the mansion and vie for the attention of its devilishly handsome master. Free.

Budget Basics: Queen Of Free
Monday, April 20, 7:00 p.m., Downtown
Book Sale & Signing
It's Money Smart Week! Cherie Lowe, aka the "Queen of Free" blogger, will change your mind about budgets. Meet this Indianapolis author of *Slaying the Debt Dragon* and learn to be a capable budgeter. For information about more local events, go to www.moneysmartweek.org.

Northeast Indiana P.O.E.T.S.
Thursday, April 30, 7:00 p.m., Downtown
These poets create, publish, share, and inspire an appreciation for this art form. Celebrate National Poetry Month and this group's 25th anniversary.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Love Your Bugs: Plants & Pollinators
Wednesday, May 6, 7:00 p.m., Downtown
Purdue University's Carmen Blubaugh, Ph. D. student in Entomology, teaches us how and why attracting predatory and pollinating bugs to your garden is good.

Aquaponics: Aquaculture & Hydroponics
Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 p.m., Downtown
USDA & Purdue University Research Technician and former aquaponic farmer Ian Thompson explains how aquaculture (raising fish) and hydroponics (plants grown without soil) in an integrated home system benefit each other.

Accessible Homes: Universal Design
Tuesday, May 26, 7:00 p.m., Downtown
Steve Swain from Indiana AgrAbility explores ways you can incorporate elements of universal design into a more accessible new or existing home. Find out how to make homes more comfortable for disabled or elderly people and possibly increase resale values.

Technology Classes

One-On-One Technology Tutorials
Campus: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 2:00 p.m.
Downtown: Mondays, 3:00 p.m. & Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
Registration: Campus, 269-5380 Downtown, 429-0113
Sign up for a 60-minute staff-guided tutorial. Learn computer basics. Explore topics such as e-mail or Microsoft Office. Get tips about your tablet or e-reader. Practice downloading to your device. Register at any TCPL library or call.

Downtown Library
627 South Street • Lafayette
Telephone (765) 429-0100
Mon. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri. - Sat., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun., 1 - 6 p.m.

Campus Library
3101 S. Creasy Lane • Lafayette
Telephone (765) 269-5380
Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat., 9:30 a.m - 5 p.m.; Sun., 1 - 5 p.m.

Klondike Branch
3062 Lindberg Road • West Lafayette
Telephone (765) 463-5893
Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tues., Thurs., 12 - 9 p.m.; Sun., 1 - 5 p.m.

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Book Groups

Downtown Library
Eclectic Book Group
Meets Third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
March 19: Short Stories, Alice Munro
April 16: *The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared,* Jonas Jonasson
May 21: *The Rosie Project,* Graeme Simsion

Campus Library
Murder By The Book
Meets Fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
March 25: The Edgar Awards nominees
April 22: The Agatha Awards nominees
May 27: Hercule Poirot series, Agatha Christie

Klondike Library
Fireside Book Group
Meets Second Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
All ages are welcome.
March 9: *The Pink Suit: A Novel,* Nicole Mary Kelby
April 13: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn,* Betty Smith
May 11: *I Capture the Castle,* Dodie Smith

Friends Spring Sale

Friday, March 6, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Members only night.
Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 8, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
All items half price.
Monday, March 9, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
$3 a bag. Bags provided.