POCKET EDITION

LIBRARY NEWS

TIPPECANOE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

MARCH-APRIL-MAY 2016

Hoosiers! Basketball, Poetry & Writers

Author Dick Wolfsie

Thursday, March 24 | 7 p.m.
Downtown
Book Sale & Signing

In *Indiana Curiosities*, *Wolfsie in Sheep's Clothing*, and *The Right Fluff*, Dick Wolfsie captures the absurdities of every day and "every man" in Indiana. LOL with this Hoosier raconteur.

Libraries Transform

National Library Week
April 10 – 16

Two Indiana poets, a captivating storyteller, live barbershop quartet, and StoryCorps demonstration are just a sample of what this week promises. Enjoy fun giveaways and refreshments.

To find out more, see page 6.

Shari Wagner Indiana Poet Laureate

Tuesday, April 12 | 7 p.m.
Downtown
Book Sale & Signing

Hear readings from *The Harmonist at Nightfall: Poems of Indiana* and *Evening Chore*. Participate in a poetry Q&A. Experience Wagner's creative processes. Learn about her memoir writing classes.

Youth Author: Denise Fleming

Wednesday, May 11 | 7 p.m.
Downtown
Book Sale & Signing

In addition to writing award-winning children's books, Denise Fleming is known for book illustrations made from cotton pulp and hand-cut stencils. *In the Small, Small Pond* and *Go, Shapes, Go* are just two of her many books.

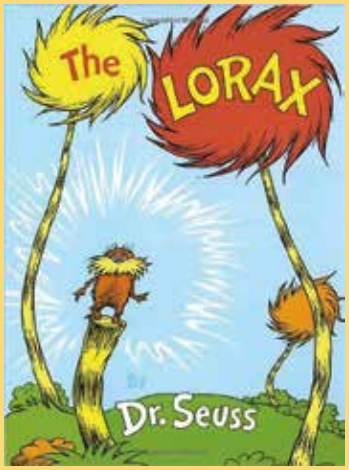
Holiday Schedules

All Libraries Closed Easter Sunday, March 27, and Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.
Open Election Day, May 3.

Read Across America Day

Wednesday, March 2 | 3:30 p.m.
Downtown

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday! Hear favorite stories. Craft a Truffula tree or tall striped hat.



Mother Goose Time

Thursdays, March 10 & April 7
10 a.m. | Campus

Babies & toddlers with a grownup enjoy stories, rhymes, and bounces. Older siblings may bring a stuffed animal.

Spotlight Storytimes

Enjoy favorite books & stories. Take home a craft.

March: Robert Munsch
Thursday, March 10 | 6:30 p.m.
Downtown

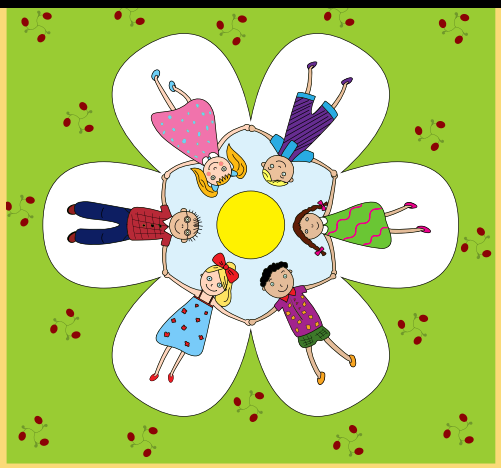
Wednesday, March 16 | 4:30 p.m.
Downtown

April: Helen Lester
Thursday, April 7 | 6:30 p.m.
Downtown

Tuesday, April 19 | 4:30 p.m.
Downtown

May: David McPhail
Tuesday, May 10 | 4:30 p.m.
Downtown

Thursday, May 19 | 6:30 p.m.
Downtown



Family Fun Night: Gardening

Thursday, March 17 | 6:30 p.m.
Campus

Amy Krause, designer from Bennett's Greenhouse, demonstrates planting. Dress for gardening. Ages 3 & up.

Make It, Take It

Monday, March 21 | 3 p.m.
Campus

Make magic scratch art & masterpieces. Supplies provided. Dress for crafting. Ages 6 – 11.

Performance: Wild Things Of Sendak

Tuesday, March 22 | 3 p.m.
Downtown

Will Gould & Dave Hepler from Arts for Learning Indiana journey through books by Maurice Sendak. Watch a wacky rendition of *Where the Wild Things Are*.

Tinkering Time: STEAM Edition

Wednesday | 3:30 p.m.
Downtown

STEAM = science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. Drop in and engage both your creative and critical thinking skills in fun, make-and-take projects. Grades 1 & up.

March 30: Marble Run Fun

April 6: Rock, Paper, Scissors, Lizard, Spock

April 13: String Theory

April 20: High Flying Fun

April 27: Fingerprint, Forensics, Art

Paint Party Drop-In

Saturday, April 9 | 2 p.m.
Downtown

Stamp it, brush it, or finger paint it. Get smart with art. Dress in painting clothes.

Family Movie: Beverly Cleary

Sunday, April 10 | 2 p.m.
Downtown

It's Cleary's 100th birthday. See a movie based on her books about Ramona & Beezus (103 minutes, 2010).

Family Fun Night: Books & Bingo
Thursday, April 14 | 6:30 p.m.
Campus
Listen to stories about libraries. Play Bingo with prizes.

Shake, Rattle & Read
Thursday & Friday, April 28 & 29
10 a.m. | Campus
Musical stories encourage you to sing, move, and play with instruments.
Newborn – 5 years

Show Me The Money
Thursday, April 28 | 6:30 p.m.
Downtown
Money Smart Week is April 23 – 30. Enjoy stories and shopping with play money at TCPL's store.

Science Of Star Wars
Wednesday, May 4 | 7 p.m.
Downtown
Purdue's Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences professor David Minton shares his passion for the movies, intergalactic travel, and serious science. Visit our photo booth. Ages 6 & up.

Bunny Hop Dance
Thursday, May 5 | 10:30 a.m.
Downtown
Hop, jump, and twirl with us. Do the bunny hop and other fun dances.

Storytimes

May offers special storytimes at two locations.
Summer weekday storytimes start Tuesday, June 7.

MARCH & APRIL

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 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 | Tuesdays, 10 a.m.
& 1:30 p.m.

Klondike

Family Storytime
All Ages | Wednesdays
11 a.m. or 2 p.m.

MAY

Downtown

Stories Under The Sculpture
All Ages | Wednesdays &
Saturdays | 10:30 a.m.

Campus

Picture Book Picnics
All Ages | Tuesdays,
May 3, 10, 17, 24 | 11:45 a.m.
Enjoy stories on the lawn. Bring a blanket, lunch, and toys. Rainy days? Join us inside!

Ready, Set... Read

Summer Reading Clubs
Starts Tuesday, May 31. All ages.
All libraries. Special programs, reading
& prizes for kids, teens & adults.

MARCH

2 **Read Across America**
Downtown | 3:30 p.m.

9 **Jeff's 1916 Basketball Championship**
Downtown | 7 p.m.

10 **Mother Goose Time**
Campus | 10 a.m.

Spotlight Storytime: Robert Munsch | Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

12 **Maker Madness**
Downtown | 2 p.m.

14 **Documentary: WWII Rosies & Math Wizards**
Downtown | 7 p.m.

15 **March Madness: Bracket Night**
1114 Ivy Hall | 6:30 p.m.

16 **Spotlight Storytime: Robert Munsch** | Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

17 **Family Fun Night: Gardening**
Campus | 6:30 p.m.

Fandom Frenzy: Bingo
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

21 **Make It, Take It**
Campus | 3 p.m.

22 **Wild Things Of Sendak**
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Klondike, Aspin & Riggs Community Health Fair
Klondike | 6:30 p.m.

23 **Easy Garden Annuals**
Downtown | 7 p.m.

24 **Teen Board Games**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

Author Dick Wolfsie
Downtown | 7 p.m.

30 **Tinkering Time**
Downtown | 3:30 p.m.

31 **Accessible Gardening**
Downtown 7 p.m.

APRIL

6 **Tinkering Time**
Downtown | 3:30 p.m.

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Klondike | 7 p.m.

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21 **TCPL Mobile Library @ IU Arnett Health Fair** | 10 a.m.

31 **Summer Reading Clubs BEGIN SYSTEM WIDE!**

TIPPECANOE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
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TCPL Friends Sales

Friday – Monday
March 4, 5, 6, 7
June 3, 4, 5, 6

To find out more go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays: March 1 & April 5
Monday: May 2
7:30 p.m. | Downtown

TCPL Mobile Library

Schedules:

Print copies at all libraries. Questions? Call 429-0169 or visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/mobile-library.

Special Visits:

National Library Week at Jenks Rest | Columbian Park | Wednesday, April 13 8:30 a.m.

IU Arnett Health & Safety Fair | Saturday, May 21 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Director's Notes

"Once upon a time . . ." is a familiar start to many fairy tales and helps us anticipate a good story. Most of us love stories, whether they are fairy tales, folk tales, tall tales, cautionary tales, myths, short stories, love stories, or scary stories. Think of your favorites, the ones you identify or empathize with, the stories that really resonate. As you consider your favorites, you may be thinking about stories you have read or heard, stories you retell because you believe others also will enjoy them.

Many of you know I am a storyteller (some refer to me as "accomplished"), and I thoroughly enjoy telling stories to audiences of all ages. My approach is in the true oral tradition, similar to the griots of West Africa. I use very few props, mostly relying on voice tone, volume, and pitch to convey the story.

Many people probably don't think of themselves as storytellers in the way I describe. However, I believe everyone has at least one great story. Life is full of personal and professional experiences that are the basis of good stories. I am convinced many of your stories would resonate with others.

TCPL has embarked on a special endeavor to capture the unwritten personal stories of your lives.

StoryCorps® @ your library®

This new service is a part of a national activity called, "StoryCorps @ your library." Just like StoryCorps on National Public Radio, TCPL actually wants to record your personal story. In doing so, the library can record the historic, unique moments, and personal reflections of local individuals and families. Logistically, we have all the equipment, staff, training, and quiet spaces you need.

All we need is you. This is your "once upon a time." It is a wonderful and satisfying opportunity to share key moments and memories of your life. Once these key memories are digitally recorded, they can be enjoyed by future generations because each participant receives a digital copy of the recording. Imagine your great grandkids hearing about the adventures of your life in your own voice. Imagine others, people who also remember some of the same things and events you remember, listening to your stories. Your story will resonate with folks just like the favorite stories we have read or listened to.

Often, I am tempted to tell my story in formal speeches. However, because I am usually not invited there to talk about me, I refrain from doing so. But what if I did tell? What would be the story of Jos N. Holman? My Texas boyhood? My Rhode Island experience? The raising of five kids? Being the 1st African American director of two Indiana public libraries? Being on stage at the Civic Theatre? Writing the 75th Director's Notes for TCPL's Pocket Edition?

Even if I answered all these questions, you would not know my whole story. But you might understand me better. We might understand each other better. That is what "StoryCorps @ your library" does. StoryCorps enables listeners to know and share the unique things that make us who we are. It lets you tell your story in your own words and helps make your story come alive, to be understood by future generations. You never know, it may become the story someone comes to adore. It may not start with "once upon a time", but it will reflect the times of your life. And it will be about as permanent as it gets, like this 75th column. It also started with "once upon a time."

Jos N. Holman

CREATE IT AT YOUR LIBRARY

CELEBRATE TEEN TECH WEEK!
March 6-12

Maker Madness

Saturday, March 12 | 2 p.m.
Downtown

Join us! Make a variety of projects – mini-LED light boxes, smart phone or tablet controllers, and more.

Fandom Frenzy

6:30 p.m. | Downtown

Teens gather to discuss their favorite fandoms, OTPS (one true pairings), ships, fan art, and fan fiction. DFTBA! All fandoms are welcome.

Play Fandom Bingo
Thursday, March 17

Decorate Bookends
Thursday, April 14

Teen Board Games

Thursdays, March 24 & April 21 | 6:30 p.m. | Downtown

Discover interesting board games from the TCPL collection. Face off in battles against each other.

Wanted: Teen Volunteers

Apply: April 11 – May 25

The 2016 TCPL Summer Reading Club needs you. Sign up young readers. See your friends!

In The Shadow Of The Vampyre

Murder Mystery After Hours
Friday, April 22 | 5:30 p.m.
Downtown

The body of Becca Daniels is discovered at KomixFest. Was it a terrible accident? Are those bite marks on her neck? Help solve the mystery. Registration starts April 8. Call 429-0119.

National Library Week APRIL 10 - 16

Enjoy live performances – from barbershop to stories by the renowned storyteller Celestine Bloomfield. Experience "StoryCorps @ Your Library." Explore all TCPL libraries and enrich your mind with abundant materials and new digital options.

Open House Downtown
Sunday, April 10 | 1:30 p.m.

Open House Campus
Monday, April 11 | 4 p.m.

Barbershop Quartet Day (live)
Monday, April 11
5 p.m. | Klondike

Open House Klondike
Tuesday, April 12 | 6 p.m.

Storyteller Celestine Bloomfield
Tuesday, April 12 | 7 p.m. | Klondike

TCPL Mobile Library @ Jenks Rest
Wednesday, April 13 | 8:30 a.m.

Spotlight: John Green Books & Films
Thursday, April 14 | 6:30 p.m.
Klondike | Teens'

Family Fun Night: Books & Bingo
Thursday, April 14 | 6:30 p.m.
Campus

Introducing: StoryCorps
Friday, April 15 | 3 p.m. | Downtown

ADULTS

Jeff's 1916 State Basketball Championship

Wednesday, March 9 | 7 p.m.
Downtown

Indiana Historical Bureau Director and Indiana basketball historian Chandler Lighty uses vintage newspaper articles and yearbook photos to explore the victory.

Documentary: WWII Rosies & Math Wizards

Monday, March 14 | 7 p.m. | Downtown

Not all "Rosies" were riveters! This top-secret World War II U.S. military operation utilized female mathematicians. Learn about the women and their amazing results. (60 minutes, PBS, 2010).

March Madness: Bracket Night

Tuesday, March 15 | 6:30 p.m.
1114 Ivy Hall

Create your own NCAA Basketball brackets with online resources and help from other fans. Paper copies provided.

Fair: *Healthy You In 2016*

Tuesday, March 22 | 6:30 p.m.
Klondike

Connect with healthcare professionals from Riggs Community Health Center and Aspin Health. Learn about local services and options.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Easy Garden Annuals

Wednesday, March 23 | 7 p.m.
Downtown

Bennett's Greenhouse supervisor Bridget Gregory arrives with live plants and great ideas for planting easy annuals in pots, baskets, and the ground.

Accessible Gardening

Thursday, March 31 | 7 p.m.
Downtown

Rural rehabilitation specialist Steve Swain from Indiana AgrAbility shows how to work around physical issues and still enjoy gardening.

Poet Adrian Matejka

Saturday, April 16 | 2 p.m. | Downtown
Book Sale & Signing

Indiana University professor and 2015 Indiana Authors Award recipient Adrian Matejka reads from his latest book, *The Big Smoke*. Matejka's *Mixology* (2009), was a National Poetry Series winner and NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literature – Poetry finalist.

Before You Retire Author Emily Guy Birken

Monday, April 25 | 7 p.m.
Downtown

Join Emily Guy Birken, Lafayette author of *The 5 years Before You Retire* and *Choose Your Retirement*. Learn tips for planning a successful retirement. Book signing follows.

An Afternoon With Gene Stratton Porter

Performance: Lou Ann Homan

Saturday, May 7 | 2 p.m.
Downtown

Lou Ann Homan is a theatrical performer, writer, and recipient of two Lilly Endowment teaching fellowships. Learn about Porter an artist, environmentalist, and author of the classic, *Girl of the Limberlost*.

South Bend's Oliver Chilled Plow Company

Saturday, May 14 | 2 p.m. | Downtown

Join us on a virtual journey through Indiana's early industrial history, featuring the world's largest agricultural equipment manufacturer. Learn why Scottish immigrant James Oliver described his casting process as "chilling."

StoryCorps @ your library

Funny, proud, or poignant, we all have memorable experiences. But do others know and benefit from your insights? StoryCorps helps you create a keepsake. Each 40-minute session is a two-person, mini-memoir. One asks questions and the other describes the memories. Trained library staff are available to help prepare ideas and do the recording. Sign up at any TCPL library or call 429-0113.

StoryCorps Recording Sessions

Tuesdays | 3 p.m. | Downtown
March 1 & 22 | April 5 & 26
May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Tuesdays | 2 p.m. | Downtown
March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
April 5, 12 & 19

To request another day or time, call 429-0113.

Introducing StoryCorps

Friday, April 15 | 3 p.m. | Downtown

Join us for a 30-minute StoryCorps demonstration. Hear interviews that aired on the radio and were submitted to Library of Congress archives.

Tech Classes

Sign up for a 60-minute session. Learn computer basics or tips for operating e-books, tablets, and e-readers. Register at any TCPL library or call.

One-On-One Technology Tutorials

Campus: March & April | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 2 p.m. | Call 269-5380

Downtown:
March, April & May
Mondays | 3 p.m. &
Wednesdays | 10 a.m.
Call 429-0113

April Is national poetry month

Fireside Book Group: James Whitcomb Riley

Monday, April 11 | 2 p.m.
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Northeast Indiana Poets Of Every Type Society (P.O.E.T.S.) members inspire new and experienced poets. Practice writing and reading. Chat about chapbooks. Ask questions, laugh, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow poetry lovers!

National Poem In Your Pocket Day!

Thursday, April 28

Explore TCPL poetry collections and online poetry sites. Share favorites on TCPL social media and #PoemInYouPocketDay.

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Lafayette, IN 47901
(765) 429-0100

Monday - Thursday | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday - Saturday | 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday | 1 - 6 p.m.

Campus Library
3101 S. Creasy Lane
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 269-5380

Monday - Thursday | 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday | 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday | 1 - 5 p.m.

Klondike Branch
3062 Lindberg Road
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 463-5893

Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday | 12 – 9 p.m.
Sunday | 1 – 5 p.m.

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Over 40 stops countywide
(765) 429-0169

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BOOK GROUPS

Downtown Library
Eclectic Book Group
Meets Third Thursdays | 10 a.m.

March 17: *All the Light We Cannot See*
Anthony Doerr

April 21: *The Husband's Secret*
Liane Moriarity

May 19: *Go Set a Watchman*
Harper Lee

Campus Library
Murder By The Book
Meets Fourth Wednesdays | 10 a.m.

March 23: Jackson Brodie series
Kate Atkinson

April 27: Rushmore McKenzie & Holland Taylor series | David Housewright

May 25: Walt Longmire series
Craig Johnson

Klondike Branch
Fireside Book Group
Meets First Mondays | 2 p.m.

Featuring Indiana authors & books

March 7: *Invincible, Indiana*
Nate Dunlevy

April 11: Poetry, James Whitcomb Riley

May 9: *God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater*
Kurt Vonnegut

Maurice, by Janet Ivas, greets visitors to the downtown branch.

Thanks to a grant from The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette, a top-of-the-line Apple iMac (21.5" Retina 4K display) and professional software are headed for the Klondike Branch. Create music and videos, digitize photos/VHS tapes, and more.