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LIBRARY NEWS

TIPPECANOE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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JEFF ALL THE MUSIC MAN

Tuesday, March 28
3 p.m. | Downtown

He'll be comin' down the river with his songs.

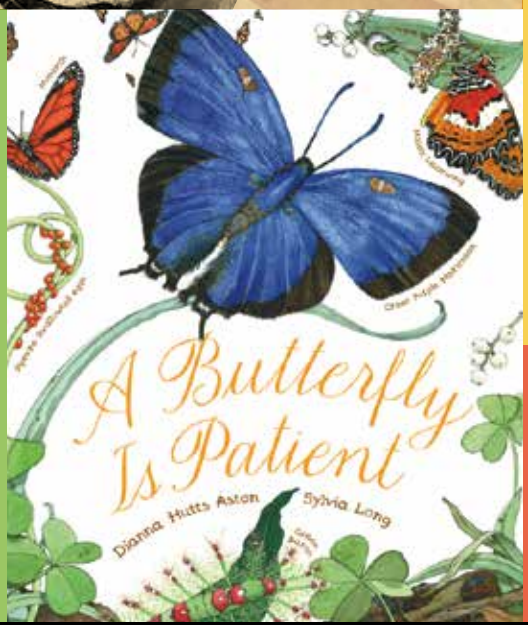
Join us for a rockin' & rollin' great time.

Author Dianna Hutts Aston

Thursday, May 11 | 4:30 p.m.
Downtown

Book Sale & Signing

Enjoy lemonade and cookies with an award-winning youth author. This "lyrical science writer" includes a show 'n tell with shells, nests, spider, eggs and more. "Without courage," Dianna Aston says. "You're stuck with a wish."



LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

National Library Week | April 9-15

More than collections, technologies, and worldwide electronic access, libraries bring people and communities together. We read, discuss, learn, and play together every day. We help preserve local history and foster personal memories. We form lifelong bonds and experience transformations!

Film: *The Hollywood Librarian*

Monday, April 10 | 6:30 p.m. | Downtown

Personal Histories Recorded

Tuesday, April 11 | 2-4 p.m. | Downtown

Open House

Thursday, April 13 | 6 p.m. | Klondike

Jim Gill Concerts

Saturday, April 15
11 a.m. | Wyandotte
& 3 p.m. | Klondike

To find out more, see page 6.

Holiday Schedules

All Libraries Closed Easter Sunday, April 16, and Memorial Day, Monday, May 29.

Open Election Day, May 2.

MARCH

Lego Builder Drop-Ins

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15 & 22
3-5 p.m. | Downtown

Tuesdays, March 14 & April 11
3-5 p.m. | Klondike

The building boom continues. Test your originality and skills. Take home books about pyramids, bridges, and monuments!

Read Across America Day

Dr. Seuss

Thursday, March 2 | 4:30 p.m.
Downtown

Thursday, March 2 | 6:30 p.m.
Wyandotte

Thursday, March 2 | 6:30 p.m.
Klondike

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday! Prepare for Seuss-ical stories and crafts. Wear stripes and hats.

Mother Goose Time

Mondays | 11 a.m.

March 6 & April 3 | Klondike

March 13 & April 10 | Wyandotte

Babies & toddlers with grownups enjoy stories, rhymes, and bounces. Older siblings bounce stuffed animals or dolls.

Family Fun Night

Shake, Rattle & Read

Thursday, March 16 | 6:30 p.m.
Wyandotte

Thursday, March 30 | 6:30 p.m.
Klondike

Enjoy "musical" stories. Sing, dance, and play with instruments. Fun for all ages.

Bedtime Math Pajama Party

Wednesdays, March 22 & April 26
6:30 p.m. | Downtown

Wear your pajamas. Prepare to sleep. Count sheep! 2+2=fun for all ages!

StoryCraft Ages 4 & Up!

2x2x2! Two fun topics, months, and libraries. Prepare for spring with gardening stories, bird tales, crafts, and more.

WYANDOTTE

Gardening | Thursday, March 23
6:30 p.m.

Birds | Thursday, April 27 | 6:30 p.m.

KLONDIKE

Gardening | Sunday, April 2 | 3 p.m.

Birds | Sunday, April 30 | 3 p.m.

Family Lunch & A Movie

Monday, March 27 | 12 p.m. | Klondike

Wednesday, March 29 | 12 p.m.
Wyandotte

Bring a blanket, snacks, or lunch. Watch a family-friendly flick.

Escape The Room

Wednesday, March 29 | 2-6 p.m.
Thursday, March 30 | 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Downtown | Ages 10 & Up
Signups: March 15 | Call 429-0119

Tick-tick-tick! You and your team are "locked" in. You have 20 minutes to find clues, solve puzzles, discover keys, and test combinations. Can you escape? Time will tell! Gather a team and reserve a slot.

Bingo Bash

Friday, March 31 | 2 p.m. | Downtown
Ages 5 & Up

Play. Practice bingo lingo. Win prizes!

APRIL

Family Open House

National Library Week

Thursday, April 13 | 6 p.m. | Klondike

Reminisce with us about our birthday (10 years old in June!). Browse, test-drive technologies, make and take a craft, sing, and enjoy light refreshments.

Two Jim Gill Concerts

Saturday, April 15 | 11 a.m. | Wyandotte
or Klondike | 3 p.m. | Tickets required

This musician, author, and child development specialist also studies play (Erickson Institute). Get tickets at locations one hour before the show!

Earth Day

Thursday, April 20 | 6:30 p.m.
Klondike & Wyandotte

Celebrate with stories, songs, and a craft.

Doctor Who Party

Saturday, April 22 | 2 p.m. | Downtown
Ages 10 & Up

Program details at TeenScene, page 3.

Money Smart Week

April 22-29

Show Me The Money Storytime

Tuesday, April 25 | 4:30 p.m. | Downtown

Enjoy stories. Create a budget for a shopping trip. Take your TCPL money to our store. Can you stay on budget?

MAY

Monkey Jamboree

Wednesday, May 3 | 10:30 a.m.
Downtown

Jump with the five little monkeys. Get up to some shenanigans. Can't get enough of Eileen Christelow!

Plant A Posey For A Parent

Sunday, May 7 | 3 p.m. | Klondike
Ages 3 & Up With Grownups

Wear gardening clothes. Enjoy stories. Make and take a blooming posey pot. Get a jump on Mother's Day!

Storytimes

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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.
NEW
Thursdays | 6:30 p.m. | March 16 & 30
Thursdays | 6:30 p.m. | April 13 & 27

Wyandotte

Family Storytime
All Ages | Fridays | 10:30 a.m. + 1:30 p.m.

Klondike

Family Storytime
All Ages | Wednesdays
10:15 a.m. + 11 a.m. + 2 p.m.

MAY

Stories Under The Sculpture
Downtown | All Ages
Saturdays | 10:30 a.m. | May 6-27
Wednesdays | 10:30 a.m. | May 10-24
Thursdays | 6:30 p.m. | May 11 & 25

Picture Book Picnics
Families | 12 p.m.
Klondike | Wednesdays | May 3-24
Wyandotte | Fridays | May 5-26
Bring a blanket, snacks, or lunch. Enjoy stories. Stay & play!

Teenscene Grades 6-12

Teen Game Night
Tuesday, March 7 | 6:30-8 p.m. | Klondike
Saturday, April 1 | 3-4:30 p.m. | Wyandotte
Drop in. Play board and video games. Challenge friends and staff.

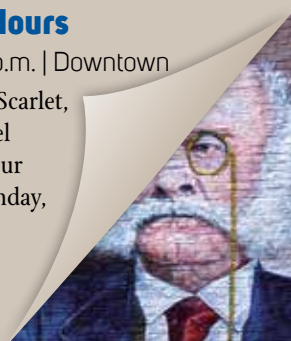
Fandom Frenzy
Thursdays | March 9 & 23 | April 6 & 20
May 4 & 18 | 6:30 p.m.
Downtown
Geek out about your favorites. Join us for games, crafts, and snacks. Share fan art and fan fiction. All fandoms are welcome.

Escape The Room
March 29 | 2-6 p.m.
March 30 | 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Downtown | Ages 10 & Up
See details on page 2. Signups start March 15. Call 429-0119.

Doctor Who Party
Saturday | April 22 | 2 p.m.
Downtown | Ages 10 & Up
Celebrate the new season! Party it up time-lord style with trivia tests, sonic screwdrivers, and weeping angel freeze tag.

Wanted: Teen Volunteers
Apply April 10-May 19
Ages: 12 & up
The 2017 TCPL Summer Reading Club needs you. Applications at all locations.

Live Clue™ After Hours
Friday, April 28 | 5:30 p.m. | Downtown
Assume the roles of Miss Scarlet, Professor Plum, or Colonel Mustard. The library is your game board. Register Monday, April 3. Call 429-0119.



MARCH

2 **Read Across America Day**
Downtown | 4:30 p.m.
Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.
Klondike | 6:30 pm.

6 **Mother Goose Time** | Klondike | 11 a.m.

7 **Teen Game Night**
Klondike | 6:30-8 p.m.

9 **Fandom Frenzy**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

13 **Mother Goose Time**
Wyandotte | 11 a.m.

14 **Digital Drop-In** | Downtown | 6-8 p.m.

16 **Evening Stories Under The Sculpture**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

16 **Shake, Rattle & Read**
Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

21 **Digital Drop-In** | Klondike | 6-8 p.m.

22 **Family Lunch & A Movie**
Klondike | 12 p.m.

22 **Bedtime Math Pajama Party**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

23 **Fandom Frenzy**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

23 **StoryCraft: Gardening**
Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

27 **Family Lunch & A Movie**
Klondike | 12 p.m.

28 **Jeff All The Music Man**
Downtown | 3 p.m.

28 **Resume 101** | Wyandotte | 7 p.m.

29 **Family Lunch & A Movie**
Wyandotte | 12 p.m.

29 **Escape The Room**
Downtown | 2-6 p.m.

29 **Starting Plants From Seeds**
Downtown | 7 p.m.

30 **Escape The Room**
Downtown | 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

30 **Evening Stories Under The Sculpture**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

30 **Shake, Rattle & Read**
Klondike | 6:30 p.m.

31 **Bingo Bash** | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Hello Spring!

APRIL

1 **Teen Game Night**
Wyandotte | 3-4:30 p.m.

2 **StoryCraft: Gardening**
Klondike | 3 p.m.

3 **Mother Goose Time**
Klondike | 11 a.m.

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

6 **Hugelkultur Beds & Urban Farming**
Downtown | 7 p.m.

10 **Summer Reading Club**
Teen Volunteer Signups Start!

10 **Film: *The Hollywood Librarian***
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

13 **Mother Goose Time**
Wyandotte | 11 a.m.

13 **National Library Week Open House**
Klondike | 6 p.m.

13 **Evening Stories Under The Sculpture**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

15 **Jim Gill Concert**
Wyandotte | 11 a.m. & Klondike | 3 p.m.

18 **Digital Drop-In** | Klondike | 6-8 p.m.

20 **Fandom Frenzy**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

20 **Earth Day**
Klondike & Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

20 **Film: *Jane Eyre*** | Downtown | 7 p.m.

22 **Doctor Who Party** | Downtown | 2 p.m.

22 **Preservation Week Scan-A-Rama**
Downtown | 2-5 p.m.

23 **Fandom Frenzy** | Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

25 **Show Me The Money Storytime**
Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

25 **Optimized Financial Living**
Downtown | 7 p.m.

26 **Bedtime Math Pajama Party**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

27 **Evening Stories Under The Sculpture**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

27 **StoryCraft: Birds**
Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

28 **Live Clue After Hours**
Downtown | 5:30 p.m.

30 **StoryCraft: Birds** | Klondike | 3 p.m.

MAY

2 **Golden Girls Trivia Night**
Wyandotte | 6:45 p.m.

3 **Monkey Jamboree**
Downtown | 10:30 a.m.

4 **Container Gardening**
Downtown | 10 a.m.

4 **Fandom Frenzy**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

7 **Plant A Posy For Parents**
Klondike | 3 p.m.

11 **Author Dianna Hutts Aston**
Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

11 **Evening Stories Under The Sculpture**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

18 **Fandom Frenzy**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

25 **Evening Stories Under The Sculpture**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

30 **Summer Reading Clubs**
Begin System Wide!

Mobile Library ...Info to go!

Mobile Library

Summer Schedules!

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

Board of Trustees

Meetings

First Tuesdays | March 7, April 4 May 1* | 7:30 p.m. | Downtown

*Held on Monday due to election.

Sneak Peek

2017 Summer Reading Club!

Your ideas and energy, plus TCPL collections, resources, and services can help build a better world! Join us and enjoy new books to read, interactive programs, and fun prizes.

SIGN UP: May 30-July 1

READ UP: May 30-July 31

PICK UP: reading records & new book lists

SHOW UP: special events, activities, and all-ages programs

For 2017 program details, see the June-July-August Pocket Edition.

Director's Notes

A year ago, I wrote about an extremely rewarding continuing education experience. Three TCPL staff members and I attended the Harwood Institute for Public Innovation in Detroit. We were immersed in the Harwood methodology and dubbed "public innovators." Fast forward to today as TCPL is preparing to utilize one specific element of this methodology with local residents.

In 2016, our trained public innovators conducted three community conversations. To thoroughly orient 90% of TCPL staff, we also did group-based video trainings and conducted discussions about key elements of the Harwood process. Excitement and energy built around how TCPL could use this process to align library services with community aspirations. A month ago, TCPL department heads decided now is the time to initiate and ignite staff energies and efforts.

To celebrate National Library Week, April 9-15, we will conduct seven community conversations through the end of the month. Each engages 10-20 community members in open dialogue about their aspirations for the community. The discussions are facilitated with questions developed and tested by Harwood researchers. Information compiled from these conversations will provide us with a body of public knowledge for future review and analysis. We can then share our evaluations and understanding of this information throughout the community with authenticity and accountability. Agreement on your beliefs could become the foundation for community-wide change and innovation.

Why take this on right now? Our community is going through many changes. This is also a pragmatic time for TCPL. The new Wyandotte Branch is open, and we have yet to start our next branch. What better time to gauge the impact of current library services and consider re-aligning the library with community aspirations? Changing hopes and dreams could foster enhanced services and programs. New TCPL offerings might even help transform the lives of library customers.

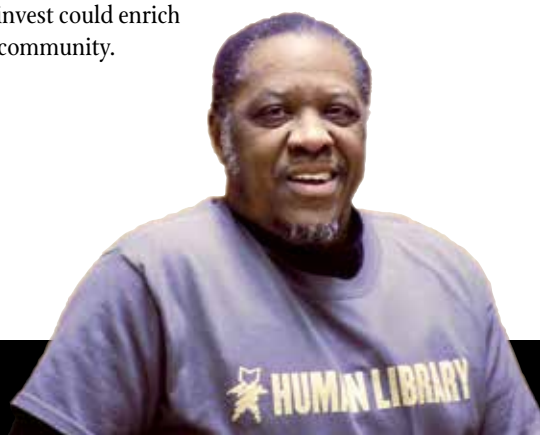
As I indicated in the original column, "turning outward" is a core principle of Harwood. We will turn outward this spring and listen to your aspirations. We will then use the information you provide to help fulfill those aspirations within the context of a public library. By working with you, TCPL will make intentional choices. Those choices will influence our current and future actions. Your responses will be central to TCPL decisions.

Please watch for more information and invitations to participate in community conversations. Consider giving us around 90 minutes of your time. Help us turn outward and reach out the Harwood way. Assembling as many voices as possible to share perspectives, perceptions, and possibilities is essential to success. We hope you'll join us.

We believe utilizing the Harwood processes will make a difference in the lives of friends, neighbors, institutions, educators, civic- minded groups, local businesses, and government agencies. These decisions will help take TCPL beyond the role of book depository, information resource, and local gathering place. TCPL will become an impactful organization relevant to the community's way of life.

What are your hopes for your library and our community? What are your dreams? Join us in a 90-minute discussion. The time you invest could enrich your life and the lives of people throughout our community.

Jos N. Holman



2017 National Library Week APRIL 9 - 15

Once a year, TCPL staff invite you to join us in celebrating our profession and your county-wide library system. Thanks to your generous support, local readers of all ages explore a wealth of exciting resources, experience a variety of services, and enrich their understanding of this community and today's ever-changing world.

Please join us. Relax and reminisce with us. Participate in a week of music and fun programs. Enjoy light refreshments and surprises.

> "Libraries are not just about what they have for people, but what they do for and with people."
>
> 2016 State of America's Libraries Report

American Library Association (ALA) research indicates libraries enhance communities at least five ways - education, employment, entrepreneurship, empowerment, and engagement. Local and national studies indicate libraries also advance multiple literacies and contribute to a digitally-inclusive society.

To find out more ways "Libraries Transform," visit http://www.ala.org/news/state-americas-libraries-report-2016.

LIBRARIES **TRANSFORM**

From Pixels To Scherzos To Mr. DeMille

What is a "digital art?"

It starts with the desire to express your creativity by using a variety of computers, digital devices, software, printers/scanners, and equipment. Some people create/edit film, animation, or music. Others transfer photos to digital formats for personal use, to create electronic portfolios, or to enhance business presentations.

What can I accomplish with TCPL Digital Arts?

We provide professional-level equipment, software, and staff assistance. You provide the ideas and inspiration. Sessions are 90-minutes each. If more sessions are available, sign up again.

What if I don't know how?

You can teach yourself or we can assist you. If you like to read before starting, we can direct you to print or electronic books/manuals. One-on-one trainings and special programs are offered throughout the year

What if my skills just need a boost?

From quick tips to searching online resources, we help beginners, experts, and everyone in between.

What about copyright-free and free online images?

We help you search a wealth of public usage graphics, photos, and more.

How can I get started?

Cardholders age 11 & up present their cards at any TCPL Library and ask to reserve a session. Need to settle an unpaid balance or update your account? We can help.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Digital Arts areas at all locations are made possible through generous gifts from local corporations and individual gifts.

Tippecanoe County Public Library
DIGITAL ARTS

Book Groups

NEW

Fantasy & Sci-Fi

Join us and discuss the fantasy and science fiction books and authors you love.

Second Tuesdays | 7 p.m. | Wyandotte

March 14: Mercy Thompson series by Patricia Briggs

April 11: urban fantasy & more by Jim Butcher

May 9: bestselling novels & fantasy by Ilona Andrews

Murder By The Book

Fourth Wednesdays | 10:15 a.m. Wyandotte

March 22: Sean Duffy series by Adrian McKinty

April 26: Lena Jones series by Betty Webb

May 24: Inspector Chen series by Qui Xiaolong

One-On-One Tech Tutorials

Bring your own devices, use a TCPL computer, or reserve a session in a TCPL Digital Arts area. Enjoy individual sessions with trained staff members. Ask questions, experiment, and gain confidence.

Registration required. Wyandotte: 447-4774
Klondike: 463-5893 I Downtown: 429-0113

Thursdays | March & April | 2-3 p.m.
Klondike & Wyandotte

Mondays & Wednesdays | March & April
10 a.m. & 3 p.m. | Downtown

Digital Drop-Ins

Need help downloading? Drop in with your devices. Explore and discover free electronic resources. No registration required.

Tuesdays | 6-8 p.m.
March 14 | | Downtown
March 21 & April 18 | Klondike

Résumé Writing 101

Tuesday | March 28 | 7 p.m. | Wyandotte
Learn the basics for creating a résumé.

Eclectic Book Group

Third Thursdays | 10 a.m. | Downtown
March 16: *American Nations* by Colin Woodward
April 20: *Lights Out* by Ted Koppel
May 18: *A Man Called Ove* by Frederik Backman

Fireside Book Group

Third Fridays | 10:30 a.m. | Klondike
March 17: *Serena* by Ron Rash
April 21: *The Girl in the Red Coat* by Kate Hamer
May 19: *A Mother's Reckoning* by Sue Klebold

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Starting Plants From Seeds

Wednesday, March 29 | 7 p.m.
Downtown

USDA/Purdue Research Technician Ian Thompson shows you how to start your garden indoors from seed.

Hugelkultur Beds & Urban Farming

Thursday, April 6 | 7 p.m. | Downtown

Sun & Moon Farm's Mary Lutz explores raised beds, urban farming techniques, composting, tools, and plants for small spaces. "Hugelkultur"= raised garden beds.

Container Gardening

Thursday, May 4 | 10 a.m. | Downtown

Master Gardener Lynn Layden discusses a variety of flowers, vegetables, and containers.

Film: *The Hollywood Librarian*

Monday | April 10 | 6:30 p.m. | Downtown

This entertaining documentary/feature film compares the cinematic versions with the realities (95 minutes, 2007).

Film: *Jane Eyre*

Thursday | April 20 | 7 p.m. | Downtown

Charlotte Brontë was born April 21, 1816. She completed Jane Eyre in 1847. Susannah York and George C. Scott star in this Prime Time Emmy Award-winning TV adaptation (110 minutes, 1970).

2017 Preservation Week Scan-A-Rama

Family Memory Center

Saturday | April 22 | 2-5 p.m. | Downtown

"Bring a letter, journal, photos, slides, and print memorabilia for free scanning. If you provide a device, DVD, or USB drive, we'll help you digitize and download files for sharing. Similar preservation capabilities are offered at all branches

TCPL photocopies per-page fees: black & white 10¢; color 50¢; and, archival-quality paper copies $1.

Editor's Note: National Preservation Week was introduced by the American Library Association in 2010.

April 22-29

Show Me The Money Storytime

Tuesday | April 25 | 4:30 p.m.
Downtown

Details on page 3.

Optimized Financial Living

Tuesday | April 25 | 7 p.m. | Downtown

Local financial and small business consultant Stephanie Fansler explores ways to optimize your resources for cost-effective living.
For more Money Smart Week events, go to www.moneysmartweek.org

This nationwide initiative was created to help members of our community better manage their personal finances. It is sponsored by the American Library Association and the Federal Reserve Bank (Chicago).

Golden Girls Trivia Night

Tuesday, May 2 | 6:45 p.m. | Wyandotte

Test your knowledge of Dorothy, Rose, Blanche, and Sophia. Registration starts at 6:45 p.m.

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

Wyandotte Branch
5542 E. 50 S.
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 447-4774

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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TCPL Friends Book Sale

Friday-Monday, March 3-6
Friday is members' only night!
All ages | Downtown

Memberships $10 Enjoy tremendous savings on books, audiobooks, DVDs, CDs and more. Great quality and selections!

Special Kids' Book Sale

Saturday, April 29
10 a.m-4 p.m. | Downtown

Fiction, fact, and fun books. All only 50¢!
Featured: young adult (YA) science fiction.

Questions? www.tcpl.lib.in.us/friends-of-tcpl

"One of these days is now!"

Family history ... Local history ... Let us record your story.

Kickoff: Tuesday, April 11 | 2-4 p.m.
Downtown | Family Memory Center
Register starting March 30 | Call 429-0113
Suggested Topic: Memories Of Downtown

Good news! If you forgot to sign up for a 2016 StoryCorps session, we are recording personal stories again. If you were interviewed last year and remember more stories now, you may come back!

How it works:

- Individuals and small groups register for 40-minute sessions.
- We give you a release form to read and sign.
- We take your photo and record your story in your own words.
- TCPL keeps a copy of each item, and you receive copies of each.
- If you need a partner, a trained library interviewer can help.

Questions? Call 429-0176

Weekly Recording Sessions Begin!

Tuesdays, April 11-May 30 | 2 & 3 p.m. | Downtown

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