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LIBRARY NEWS

TIPPECANOE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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AUTHORS | DREAMERS | DOERS | FRIENDS

Author

Will Hillenbrand

Cocoa & Cookies

Wednesday, November 1 | 4:30 p.m.
Downtown | Book Sale & Signing

Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep and *Down by the Barn* are two bestsellers by this author and illustrator. From idea journals, to sketching, writing, revising, and publishing, Hillenbrand is eager to share and answer questions. Hear how he writes and designs books.

The Eugene & Marilyn Glick INDIANA Authors AWARD

a program of The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation

Author

Sarah Gerkensmeyer

"An Eye for the Weird"

Thursday, November 9 | Downtown
7 p.m. | Book Sale & Signing

This 2016 Glick Indiana Authors "Emerging Authors" award winner reads and talks about her Midwestern roots and their influence on the surreal elements in her writing. Gerkensmeyer's first story collection *What You Are Now Enjoying* won numerous awards, and her work appears in a variety of literary reviews.

Silly Safari: Animals Of The North Pole

Wednesday, December 27
Downtown | 3 p.m.

Brrr! The Arctic Circle is cold, harsh, and character-building. Silly Safari brings you a reindeer, reptile, bird, frog, and bugs. Explore life at the pole, light cycles, extreme temperatures, and wildly resourceful critters.

Friends Holiday Sale

Browse thousands of nearly new and gift-quality books, movies, music, games, and puzzles for all ages. Enjoy special holiday items and collectibles.

Friday, December 8 | 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. | Members only night.
Saturday, December 9 | 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, December 10 | 1-6 p.m. | All items half price.
Monday, December 11 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | $3 a bag. Bags provided.

November

Family Fun Night: Dia de los Muertos
Thursday, November 2
Klondike | 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the final day of this historic festival. Remember loved ones who have died. Learn about this Mexican holiday through stories and crafts!

LEGO Builder Drop-In
Wednesdays: November 8, 15, 22, 29 and December 6 | Downtown | 3-5 p.m.

Drop in and show off your building skills. Duplos are available for younger children.

Fairy Tale: *STEAM Princess & The Pea*
Wednesday, November 8
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

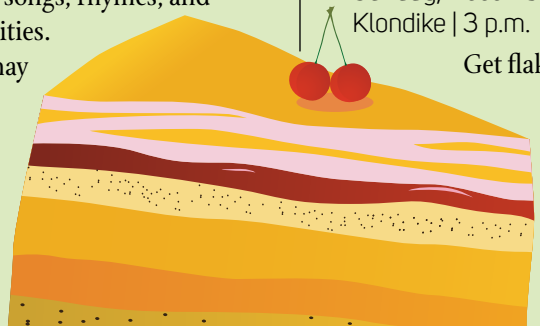
Explore the story of the princess and the pea. What's the STEAM within this tale? How would you find a pea under multiple mattresses?

Mother Goose Time
Saturday, November 11
Wyandotte | 11 a.m.

Monday, November 13
Wyandotte | 11 a.m.

Monday, November 20
Klondike | 11 a.m.

Bond with your baby or toddler through stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities. Older siblings may bring a doll or stuffed animal. Stay and play!



Special: Crafternoon
Sunday, November 19
Klondike | 3 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of crafts and a variety of fun projects. Drop in, get creative, and check out books full of crafts to make at home.

Parachute Playtime
Wednesday, November 29
Downtown | 10:30 a.m.

Team up with us as we shake and shimmy the 'chute. Bounce balls, make waves, and have a great time.

Parachutes + great music + kids = Big fun!

December

Family Engineering Day
Saturday, December 2
Downtown | 11 a.m. or 12 p.m.

A family-favorite returns! Join Purdue University's Women in Engineering from the Imagination, Innovation, Discovery, and Design (I2D2) program. Drop in for interactive exhibits. Participate in hands-on activities at 11 a.m. or 12 p.m.

Ninja Day
Tuesday, December 5
Wyandotte | 4 p.m.

Come to the library dojo (karate school). Kick-start National Ninja Day with stories and fun activities.

Family: National Pastry Day
Sunday, December 10
Klondike | 3 p.m.

Get flaky on Pastry Day. Join us for delectable stories and a themed craft!

Totally Untidy Tots
Friday, December 15
Wyandotte | 10:30 a.m.

Squish and smush through this touchy-feely playtime. Dress for a mess! Drop by or stay awhile. Ages 3 & under. Older siblings are welcome.

Winter Open House
Saturday, December 16
Wyandotte | 1-4 p.m.

Relax from the holiday frenzy. Join us for refreshments, music, browsing, and relaxing activities. Fun for families of all ages.

Family: Winter Is Here!
Thursday, December 21
Klondike | 6:30 p.m.

Drift in for an evening of winter stories, activities, and a craft. (Painful puns alert!) It would be ice to see you here. Snow joke!

Silly Safari: Animals Of The North Pole
Wednesday, December 27
Downtown | 3 p.m.

For details, read the cover story.

Bingo Bash
Thursday, December 28
Downtown | 2 p.m.

Join us and play Bingo. Prizes awarded to winners. Ages 5 & up.

Jammies & Jams Dance Party
Thursday, December 28
Wyandotte | 3 p.m.

New Year is almost here. Let's dance! Wear your pajamas and boogie to kid-friendly tunes.

Happy Noon Year
Saturday, December 30
Downtown | 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate without staying up late. Count down to noon in a carefree, noisy New Year's celebration that's 36 hours early. Dance in a confetti blizzard!

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Storytimes

NOTE: Weekday storytimes end Wednesday, November 22. Winter storytimes start January 9.

November

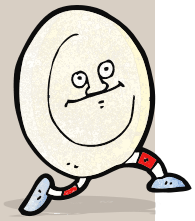
Downtown

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, November 7 - 21 | 6:30 p.m.



Stories Under The Sculpture | All Ages
Thursdays, November 2, 16, 30 | 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays, November 4 - 25 | 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, November 29 | 10:30 a.m.
Come and enjoy new titles and old favorites! See the Heartland Odyssey sculpture.

Klondike & Wyandotte

Family Storytime
Wednesdays, November 1 - 29
10:15 & 11:15 a.m. | Klondike
Fridays, November 3 - 17
11 a.m. | Wyandotte
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and fun!

Lunch & Listen
Fridays, November 3 - 17
2 p.m. | Wyandotte
Bring your lunch and listen to stories. Stay and play!

December

Downtown

Stories Under The Sculpture
Wednesdays, December 6 - 27 | 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 7 | 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays, December 2 - 30 | 10:30 a.m.

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GRADES 6-12

Teen Game Night | Drop-Ins

Klondike | 6:30 - 8 p.m.
First Tuesdays | November 7 & December 5 | Open Play
Prepare for multi-player fun. Play favorite video games on the big screen. Partner up for board game challenges. Games, controllers, and consoles are provided.

Tabletop Roleplaying | November 14
Fans of *Stranger Things*, *Dungeons & Dragons*, and roleplaying games can learn the basics, create their own characters, and maybe play a short start to a story.

Teen Cards | *Magic - The Gathering* | December 14
Learn and experience *Magic*, a "nerdtastic phenomenon." Already play? Have some cards? Bring them! Enjoy friendly MTG games and fun.

Got Game Night Questions? Call 765-463-5893.

Fandom Frenzy

Thursdays | Downtown | 6:30 p.m.
Create Bags Or T-Shirts | November 9
Create Snow Globes | December 14
Play Fandom Games | December 21
Geek out throughout the holiday season. Share your obsessions, games, crafts, art, fiction, TV, and films.

November

1 **Author Will Hillenbrand** Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

2 **Family Fun Night: Dia de los Muertos** | Klondike | 6:30 p.m.

2 **Documentary: *The Pilgrims*** Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

7 **Board of Trustees** Downtown | 7:30 p.m.

7 **One Great Read | WALLA Book Chat** | 11:45 a.m. | St. Andrews UMC

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

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

8 **Fairy Tale: *STEAM Princess & Pea*** | Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

9 **Author Sarah Gerkensmeyer** Downtown | 7 p.m.

9 **Fandom Frenzy: Decorate Tote Or T-Shirt** | Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

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

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14 **Fantasy & Sci-Fi Book Group** Wyandotte | 7 p.m.

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

15 **Murder By The Book** Wyandotte | 10:15 a.m.

17 **Eclectic Book Group** Downtown | 10 a.m.

19 **Sunday Special: Crafternoon** Klondike | 3 p.m.

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

23 **Closed Thanksgiving Day**

28 **Improving Home Efficiency** Downtown | 7 p.m.

29 **Parachute Playtime** Downtown | 10:30 a.m.

December

2 **Family Engineering Day** Downtown | 11 a.m. or 12 p.m.

2 **TCPL Mobile @ Christmas Parade** | 5:30 p.m.

5 **Ninja Day** Wyandotte | 4 p.m.

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

5 **Board of Trustees** Downtown | 7:30 p.m.

10 **Family: National Pastry Day** Klondike | 3 p.m.

12 **Fantasy & Sci-Fi Book Group** | Wyandotte | 7 p.m.

14 **Teen Cards** | ***Magic: The Gathering*** | Klondike | 6:30 p.m.

14 **Fandom Frenzy: Create Snowglobes** | Downtown 6:30 p.m.

15 **Totally Untidy Tots** Wyandotte | 10:30 a.m.

16 **Winter Open House** Wyandotte | 1-4 p.m.

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

21 **Family: Winter Is Here!** Klondike | 6:30 p.m.

24 & 25 **Closed Christmas Eve & Day**

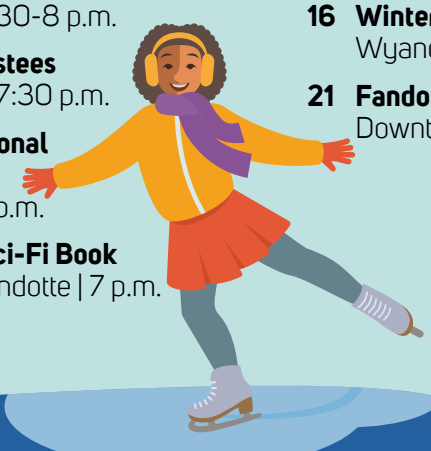
27 **Silly Safari: Animals Of The North Pole** | Downtown | 3 p.m.

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

28 **Jammies & Jams Dance Party** Wyandotte | 3 p.m.

30 **Happy Noon Year** Downtown | 11:30 a.m.

31 **Closed New Year's Eve**



Sneak Peek • January

1 **Closed New Year's Day**

2 **Board of Trustees** Downtown | 7:30 p.m.

3 **Lunch & A Movie** Wyandotte | 12 p.m.

4 **Recycled Crafts** Downtown | 11 a.m.

TCPL Mobile
New Winter Schedule

"A Very Merry Main Street"

TCPL Mobile @ Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 2 | 5:30 p.m.
See the Mobile Library in the Greater Lafayette Christmas Parade.

Board of Trustees Meetings
Tuesdays, November 7
December 5 & January 2
7:30 p.m. | Downtown

January 2018!

Lunch and a Movie
Wednesday, January 3
Wyandotte | 12 p.m.
Families bring blankets, snacks or lunch. LOL over hilarious shenanigans and animation in *The Boss Baby* (2017, 97 min).

Recycled Crafts
Thursday, January 4
Downtown | 11 a.m.
Craft up a storm! Up-cycle, generate a new lease on life, and create a masterpiece. Materials from the TCPL basement will supply you.

Director's Notes

"Change is inevitable," or so they say. In fact, change is so frequent; it might sometimes be considered "the norm." Change certainly is a hot topic now and seems to be all we think and talk about. Just to make sure I had not overdone it, I checked the last three columns to see if I had written about "change" too recently.

Some changes are minor. Others are major. Some changes seem more dramatic to some than to others. There is also the question of relevancy and impact. Change may impact me directly while for you the impact is less. I can think of many examples, but I will leave you to your imagination and announce an upcoming change at your library.

After gathering and analyzing hourly customer usage for all locations, TCPL is modifying its opening and closing hours. When the Board of Trustees determined the operating hours for the new Wyandotte Branch (August, 2016), the potential for changes was introduced. There was another thorough discussion at the Board's "strategic advance" in September. The decision to change was approved at the Board's October (2017) meeting.

It is a big change for TCPL and its staff. It also may be a big change for library customers.

Why change, you may wonder? By doing so, we can extend the hours of service at both neighborhood branches. Doing this makes morning and evening hours consistent at both locations. Extended hours could result in expanded services, especially in offering youth programs. Additional hours increase public access to branch meeting rooms and materials collections.

In the opposite way, TCPL eliminates an hour of service at the Downtown Library. However, our research revealed considerably fewer Downtown visitors and customers between 8 and 9 p.m.

All libraries are closed January 1. When we open, January 2, this change becomes effective. Branch customers will enjoy additional morning and evening hours. The Downtown Library will close one hour earlier (four hours total) Monday through Thursday.

Sunday hours will be standard for all TCPL locations. We will close systemwide at 5 p.m. Overall, library customers actually gain one hour of service. Our total open hours per week changes from 125 to 126.

Over the years, our library has certainly has seen its share of change. TCPL has boldly embraced many new things. We have been a bit more challenged by others. Like our friends, neighbors, and customers, we have survived.

With its online resources, the library offers increasing options and remains accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Online offerings include library databases, streaming music, videos, e-books, audiobooks, downloadable magazines, customer account info, and information about the library.

Sometimes a change does not affect the basic necessities of life. It happens almost without our noticing. For us and some customers, this change will be noticed. We all may need some time to get used to it. We see it as positive and the best use of library resources going into the New Year. We hope you will eventually see it this way as well.

Jos N. Holman

Make A Gift To The Library

Once a year you probably receive a fund-raising letter from your library. We include recent information about what's happening, remind you of the benefits generated by your generous gifts over the years, and include a response card with a self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

There are also copies of this annual appeal at all Tippecanoe County Public Library (TCPL) locations and on the library web site.

Making gifts to your library is a tangible way to show appreciation for the materials, technologies, programs, and services thousands of people have enjoyed at TCPL – and to assure they continue.

Some gifts acknowledge the passing of a loved one and celebrate a life well-lived. Some honor teachers, co-workers, and cherished family friends.

For the person who already has everything, your gift to the library might be the perfect birthday or anniversary gift.

Often individuals make gifts in memory of others. Families tell us receiving the list of donors' names (but not the gift amount) helps bring comfort and solace during their time of bereavement.

As this fiscal year winds to a close, it may be helpful to know gifts to the TCPL Foundation are tax deductible. Your attorney, tax adviser, or financial planner can explain how making a gift to our endowment fund can benefit you and the library.

For more information, visit:

Tcpl.lib.in.us/support-2/foundation or call the County Librarian, Jos N. Holman at (765) 429-0118.

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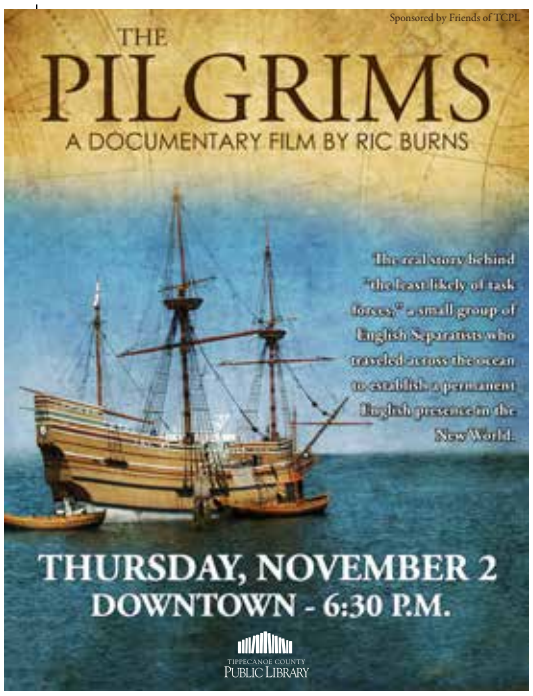
Documentary: *The Pilgrims*

Thursday, November 2
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

Award-winning director Ric Burns reveals the real story of the Pilgrims, "the least likely of task forces." This small group of English Separatists crossed the ocean to establish a permanent English presence in the New World. Join us and learn about their harrowing first years here. Find out who they actually were, where they came from, and why we remember them as we do now (2015, 90 min).



WALLA Lunch & Book Chat

Tuesday, November 7 | 11:45 a.m.
St. Andrews UMC

Wabash Area Lifetime Learning Association (WALLA) members, visitors, and newcomers participate in a group chat and free-will-offering lunch. Join us: St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 4703 N 50 W, West Lafayette.

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Improving Home Efficiency

Tuesday, November 28
Downtown | 7 p.m.

Professor Eckhard Groll from Purdue's ReNEWW project, discusses energy efficiencies and savings on utilities. Hear how average homes achieve zero energy usage and net-zero energy (NZE) status.

#JOURNEYS Life Reflections.

Recorded by TCPL

#Journeys Records Thanksgiving Stories

November 20-December 1
Downtown | 40-minute Sessions
Call 765-429-0113

Share your memories about Thanksgivings past. Tell us what you are thankful for now. #Journeys is an oral history recorded by TCPL for Tippecanoe County. Newcomers are welcome! We record you. You receive a CD-ROM copy. With permission, your recording is archived on the library website. To schedule a session or find out more, call today.

One-To-One Technologies

Downtown:

Mondays, November 6
December 18 | 3 p.m.

Wednesdays, November 8 & 29
December 6 - 27 | 10 a.m.

Klondike:

Tuesdays, November 7-28
December 5 & 12 | 2 p.m.

Sign up for personalized tech help with trained staff. Learn to download e-books from OverDrive. Use our Digital Arts Station to digitize photos.

Registration

Downtown: Call 429-0113
Klondike: Call 463-5893

Digital Drop-In

Downtown: Tuesday, November 7, 6 - 8 p.m.

Need help downloading? Drop in with your devices. Explore and discover free library resources.

Digital Scanners @ All Locations!
Downtown: 429-0113
Wyandotte: 447-4774
Klondike: 269-5380

Book Groups

Fantasy & Sci-Fi

Second Tuesdays | 7 p.m. | Wyandotte
November 14: Karen Marie Moning
December 12: Elizabeth Bear

Murder By The Book

Fourth Wednesdays | 10:15 a.m.
Wyandotte

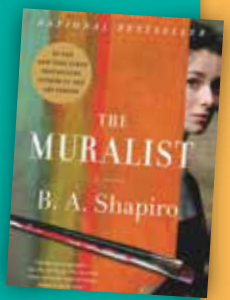
Special Meeting & Carry-In!

November 15: Martin Walker
December break. See you January 24.

Eclectic

Third Thursdays | 10 a.m.
Downtown

November 16:
The Muralist, B.J. Shapiro
December break.
See you January 18.



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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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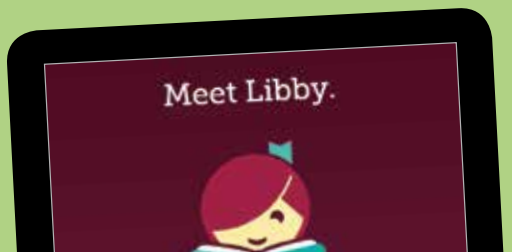

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Save the Date!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration
Ja'Niah Downing | Senior Assistant Director of Admissions for Diversity and Inclusion | Purdue University
Monday, January 15 | 11 a.m. | Downtown

2018 Friends Book Sales
Special Children's Book Sale
Saturday, January 27
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Downtown

Annual Friends Book Sales
March 2 - 5
June 8 - 11
September 14 - 17
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