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LIBRARY NEWS

TIPPECANOE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

JANUARY • FEBRUARY 2018

2018 HOURS | 116 ACTIVITIES | + 50% PER GIFT

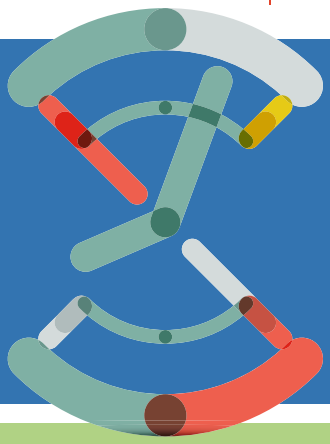
Closing Hours Change January 2

Downtown Library

Monday-Thursday | 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday-Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday | 1-5 p.m.



More Hours!

Klondike & Wyandotte

Monday-Thursday | 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday-Saturday | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday | 1-5 p.m.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Monday | January 15
Downtown | 11 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: Ja'Niah Downing

For co-workers, Purdue University's new Senior Assistant Director of Admissions for Diversity and Inclusion offers a "positive spark and attitude ... contagious smile ... energy and willingness to bring a dedicated work ethic to programming ..." Join us in welcoming Ja' Niah Downing to our annual downtown celebration. Enjoy light refreshments, memories about Dr. King, and a group sing!

Family Read Aloud

TCPL Family Read Aloud Month begins in February! Earn prizes for each hour of reading together. Fun for all ages. Special programs below and on page 2.

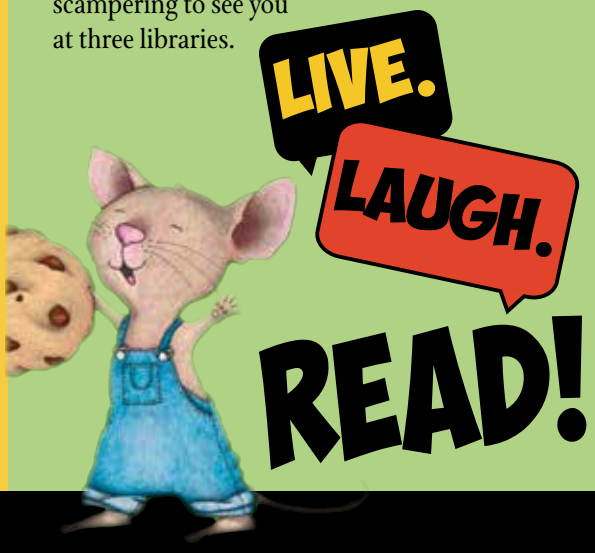
Live! Cookie Mouse

Thursday | February 1 | Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

Saturday | February 3 | Downtown | 10:30 a.m.

Sunday | February 4 | Klondike | 3 p.m.

The mouse is here live, laughing, and scampering to see you at three libraries.



Bring Balance To Your Budget

Thursday | January 11
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

Learn about goal-setting, debt management, and savings savvy from Brad Grabowski of Edward Jones.

circAfrique Concert

Wednesday | February 24
Downtown | 3 p.m.

Can't sit still at a circAfrique concert! This traditional African music ensemble features djembes, dunduns, dancing, and solo performances. Enjoy toe-tapping fun.

Lunch & A Movie

The Boss Baby

Wed. | January 3 | Wyandotte | 12 p.m.

Bring a blanket and your lunch. The *Boss Baby* is "hilarious." Animation is by Dreamworks (2017, 97 min).

NEW

Storytime Express

Sat. | January 6 & February 3
Wyandotte | 11 a.m. & 4 p.m.

Great for families on the go! Perfect for short attention spans. Join us for brief, fast-paced storytimes in the youth area. All ages.

Mother Goose Time

Mon. | January 8 | Wyandotte | 11 a.m.

Mon. | February 12 | Wyandotte | 11 a.m.

Mon. | January 15 | Klondike | 10:15 a.m.

Mon. | February 19 | Klondike | 10:15 a.m.

Bond with your baby or toddler. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and bounces. Playtime follows. Older siblings may bring a stuffed animal or doll.

Dog Tales
Read To A Dog

Drop-In

Wed. | January 10, 17, 24, 31
Wyandotte | 4-5 p.m.

Practice your reading skills with a trained therapy dog. Fun for readers ages 6 & up.

Family Fun @
Klondike & Wyandotte

Appreciate A Dragon Day

Tues. | January 16 | Klondike | 6 p.m.

Serpent, draconem, wyvern, or beastie? Whatever you call it, let's celebrate. Hear stories. Draw a dragon. Stuck or shy? Ask for our beastie cheat-sheet.

Soapy Science

Tues. | January 16 | Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

Drop in for some sudsy fun. Dress for a mess. All ages.

National Hugging Day

Sun. | January 21 | Klondike | 3 p.m.

Share a story and a hug with family. Afterwards, make a hug you can take anywhere.

Valentine's Day

Tues. | February 13 | Klondike | 6 p.m.

Create a craft. Enjoy stories about Valentine's Day!

Happy Chinese New Year!

Tues. | February 20 | Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

Join us for stories and celebrate the 4715th Chinese New Year. Wishing you happiness and prosperity in this year of the dog!

Fairy Tale STEAM

Wed. | January 17 | *Bremen Town Musicians* | Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

Wed. | February 7 | *Beauty & The Beast*
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

Fancy Nancy Aspiring Artist

Sat. | January 20
Downtown
11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Expect a fabulous fling. Let your imagination bloom! Create & frame a collage à la Matisse. Decorate a beret. Register January 8. Call: 429-0119. Ages 3+

TCPL Friends
Special Kids' Book Sale

Sat. | January 27
Downtown | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fiction, fact, and fun books. All only 50¢! Items for preschool ages & grades K-12.

Parachute Playtime

Mon. | January 22 | Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

Tues. | January 23 | Wyandotte | 11 a.m.

Mon. | January 29 | Klondike | 6:30 p.m.

Tues. | January 30 | Klondike | 11 a.m.

Join us for parachute songs, rhymes and games. Best for ages 2-5. Siblings are welcome.

Family Read Aloud

Sign up: February 1-20

Read: February 1-28

Claim all prizes by February 28.

Check out reading lists and books for various ages. Join us for a variety of programs:

Live! Cookie Mouse

Thurs. | February 1 | Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

Sat. | February 3 | Downtown | 10:30 a.m.

Sun. | February 4 | Klondike | 3 p.m.

Join us as we kick off Family Read Aloud month. Meet & greet the mouse from *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie!* Enjoy stories, songs and fun. Pose for a photo!

Lego Builder Drop-In

Wed. | February 7, 14, 21, 28
Downtown | 3-5 p.m.

Drop in! Show off your building skills. Duplos are available for younger children.

Magician CR Ryan

Sat. | February 10 | Downtown | 3 p.m.

Join us for amazing illusions and sleight of hand magic tricks. Ryan and his sons will make you laugh and blow your mind. One-of-a-kind tricks! Unbelievable!

Let's Dance

Thurs. | February 15
Downtown | 11 a.m.

Let's wiggle with the Wiggles, groove with Hap Palmer, shake our sillies out with Raffi, plus other songs from Laurie Berkner, Jim Gill, and all our favorites.

Hedgehog Hannah

Sat. | February 17 | Downtown | 3 p.m.

Fuzzy and exotic! Enjoy fuzzy animals like a chinchilla, and reptiles such as alligators and snakes. Stick around to see Sonic the Hedgehog!

circAfrique

Sat. | February 24 | Downtown | 3 p.m.

See cover story for details.

Move & Groove

Mon. | February 26
Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

Tues. | February 27
Wyandotte | 11 a.m.

Sing and dance. Get those wiggles out. This 30 minute program is best for ages 1-5. Siblings are welcome.

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GRADES 6-12

Teen Anime & Manga

Mon., January 22 | Klondike | 5:30-7 p.m.

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Join us with other anime and manga fans to watch anime, discuss our favorite characters, and all things anime and manga!

Teen Game Nights

Klondike | 5:30-7 p.m.

Open Play
Tues. | January 2 & February 6

Prepare for multi-player fun. Partner for board game challenges. Play video games on our big screen. We can provide games, controllers, and consoles.

Tabletop Roleplaying
Thurs. | January 18 & February 22

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 Movie After Hours

Night at the Museum 2: Battle of the Smithsonian

Fri. | January 26 | Downtown | 5:30 p.m.

Watch *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian* after hours! "Security guard Larry Daley infiltrates the Smithsonian Institution in order to rescue friends, who have been shipped to the museum by mistake" (2009, 104 min)! Sign up: January 15. Call 429-0119.

Teens Can READ! Aloud, too!

Ilana Stonebraker: Making Greater Lafayette Greater

Sat. | February 3 | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Imagine having 10 million dollars to improve the Greater Lafayette community! What would you do? Meet Purdue Professor and award-winner Ilana Stonebraker. Find out about what's happening. Learn how kids 12 & up can get involved.

Nerdy Craft Night

Thurs. | February 22 | Downtown | 6 p.m.

Get crafty with a geeky twist. Create your own fidget spinner. Try Pokémon origami. Make emoji magnets and more!

Storytimes

Winter weekday storytimes start January 9. Enjoy new weekly hours and programs. Winter schedules are available at any library and www.tcpl.lib.in.us/kids

Downtown

Lapsit | Newborn-24 Months
Tues., Wed., Fri. | 9:30 a.m.

Toddler Time | 2-3 ½ Years
Tues., Wed., Fri. | 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Storytime | 3 ½-6 Years
Tues., Wed. | 11 a.m.

Evening Nursery Rhyme Time
Newborn-3 Years | Tues. | 6:30 p.m.

Stories Under The Sculpture | All Ages

Thurs. | January 4 & 18
February 1 & 15 | 6:30 p.m.

Sat. | January & February | 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy new stories, old favorites, and the Heartland Odyssey sculpture.

Klondike & Wyandotte

Family Storytime | All Ages

Wed. | January & February
Klondike | 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Thurs. | January & February
Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

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Wyandotte | 11 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and fun.

January

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Klondike | 5:30-7 p.m.

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Wyandotte | 12 p.m.

6 **Storytime Express**
Wyandotte | 11 a.m. & 4 p.m.

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Wyandotte | 4-5 p.m.

26 **Teen Movie: *Night At The Smithsonian 2***
Downtown | 5:30 p.m.

27 **Special Kids' Book Sale**
Downtown | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

27 **Digital Drop-In**
Downtown: The Portal | 1-3 p.m.

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Klondike | 6:30 p.m.

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Klondike | 11 a.m.

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Wyandotte | 4-5 p.m.

February

1 **Family Read Aloud Begins!**

1 **Live! Cookie Mouse**
Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

3 **Live! Cookie Mouse**
Downtown | 10:30 a.m.

3 **Storytime Express**
Wyandotte | 11 a.m. & 4 p.m.

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Downtown | 2 p.m.

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Klondike | 1-4 p.m.

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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.

Director's Notes

Reading this newsletter means you are interested in what is going on at your library. Your interest is much appreciated and your continued support is invaluable. As you read on, the focus of this column may startle you.

Recently, I was questioned in two separate settings about the newsletter publication dates and the scheduling of the events within it. Both people had missed the opportunity to attend a specific program. I was asked the first time as I walked alongside a community member. We were boarding a bus for a group tour. The second time was a week later at a meeting with a local organization that consistently supports the library.

Many of you understand the complexities of writing, producing, and printing a newsletter. You probably also realize many hands, moving parts, and several entities are involved. Overall, we do the best we can, but I completely understood both inquiries and explained the variables that impact consistently publishing a newsletter.

These conversations stayed on my mind, and I considered how to best address this topic.

First, I apologize that some newsletters arrived at your home too late for some programs. I realize you may have missed opportunities to learn, discuss, and participate. I know this was both disappointing and frustrating. Please know programs are planned with you in mind. A missed opportunity to attend is the last thing we want.

Second, I invite you to explore the many and timely electronic ways TCPL staff members are employing to help keep you informed about what is happening at TCPL.

Our web site was recently updated, and you can find what you need 24/7, three-hundred sixty-five days a year. By the way, the current newsletter can be viewed online, and there's an archive of past editions.

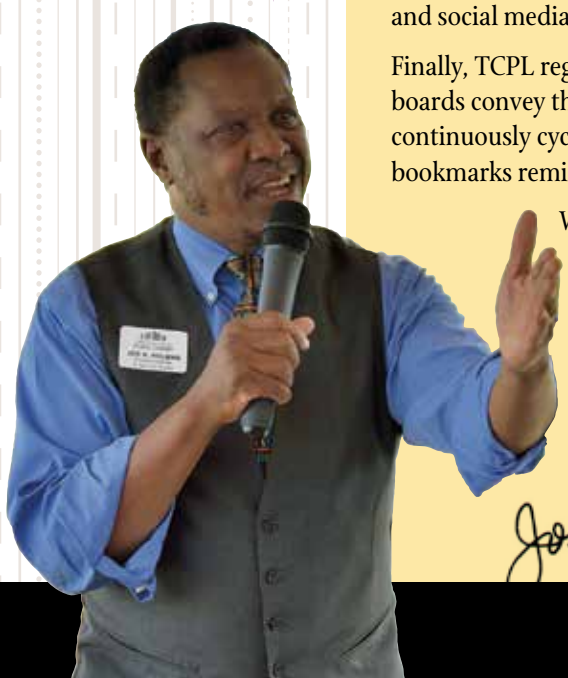
The web site calendar shares the days and times for both library activities and public meetings in all TCPL meeting rooms.

If you have yet to browse www.tcpl.lib.in.us, please check it out!

TCPL staff also promote and share activities via social media. TCPL is active on Facebook and sends tweets via Twitter. Additionally, we have an RSS feed, and we create our own YouTube content. We believe these are important ways you can engage with your library in a real-time environment. Additionally, local cultural organizations and agencies share TCPL content in their event calendars and social media.

Finally, TCPL regularly promotes programs and services in all TCPL libraries. Displays and bulletin boards convey the majority of our programs and services. Large-screen electronic monitors continuously cycle through daily events and activities. Eye-catching print handouts, flyers, and bookmarks remind you of upcoming programs.

As a regular newsletter reader, you know TCPL will change weekly hours on January 2. We are making every effort to spread the word. But some people still may be surprised to arrive and find the Downtown Library closed at 8 p.m. or their branch open earlier, at 10 a.m. Rest assured, we are still here to serve you every day!"



We appreciate that you expect to hear from us first about what is going on and anticipate library news. We understand your disappointment and frustration, and I apologize for our past irregularities.

With the advent of 2018, we resolve to make concerted efforts to improve. We expect you to hold us accountable if we don't!

Best wishes to you all for a bright, prosperous, and exhilarating New Year!

Jos N. Holman

With A Geddes Gift Match, Every **$2 = $3** For TCPL

ACTION: In 2016, we introduced the TCPL Endowment Fund.

REACTION: With your gifts + interest, assets are now over $21,000.

ACTION: For 2017, we set a new goal of $25,000.

REACTION: The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette selected TCPL Foundation for the LaNell Geddes Matching Campaign.

ACTION: In 2018 we will look at possible locations for a new south branch library.

REACTION: Within five years, families and businesses in southern areas of Tippecanoe County will enjoy a cozy, neighborhood branch with free access to system-wide collections, digital technologies, programs, and services for all ages.

2017 Gift Options

The TCPL endowment is set aside funds, professionally-managed, and invested for the benefit of the Tippecanoe Public Library (TCPL) and the communities we serve. An endowment grows step by step to long-term success!

TCPL Gifts & Tech Benefits

Thanks to your gifts to the TCPL Foundation, The TCPL Foundation assets alone are now over $1.4 million.

Over the years we have been able to advance library services by utilizing $1.6 million from TCPL Foundation funds.

Example: Gifts helped us create The Portal (downtown, 2008), including an enlarged multi-purpose space, Lafayette's first free videoconference suite, and two family computer suites.

In 2016, downtown customers participated in nearly 21,700 desktop sessions, reserved 7500 laptops, and made over 1,950 visits to the family computer suites. We also recorded over 14,000 Internet Express visits and nearly 29,000 wireless log-ins.

Why Give? TCPL & Our Community's Future

With your gifts, over the next five years TCPL will:

- Encourage family reading, enhance research, and advance digital tech usage for all ages by building a new branch for neighborhoods south of Memorial Parkway.
- Invest in landscaping and sprucing up the beloved downtown landmark called "Jonesys" Red Crown Mini-Museum (circa 1920). One change will revolutionize your use of the building!
- The Downtown Library turns 30 in 2019. You are changing the way you use this building. We are rethinking spaces and anticipating what you need next.

TIPPECANOE COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

You can make a difference! To invest in TCPL for the long-term, please make a gift to the Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation today!

Eating For Your Memory

Monday | January 22
Downtown | 10 a.m.

Looking for a memory boost? Forgetfulness occurs for many reasons. Learn how everyday food choices and menu changes impact your memory, brain functions, and health! Enjoy light refreshments.

Digital Drop-In

Saturday | January 27
Downtown: The Portal | 1-3 p.m.

Need help getting free electronic materials from the library, or with your personal devices? Drop in for a quick help session. No registration required.

Ilana Stonebraker: Making Greater Lafayette Greater

Saturday | February 3
Downtown | 2 p.m.

Congrats! You have 10 million dollars to improve the Greater Lafayette community! What will you do? In one brief session, Purdue Professor and Library Journal Mover and Shaker Ilana Stonebraker discussses some great projects happening in the community. Find out how you can get involved even while you are still in middle/high school.

do join us!

Hand Lettering Julie Wildman

Saturday | February 10
Klondike | 1-4 p.m.

Calligrapher Julie Wildman leads a workshop for beginners. Learn how to do hand lettering in a fun, modern script. Listen, watch, and practice forming letters with pointed pens. Registration required. Call 463-5893.

Making Valentine Card Drop-In

Monday | February 12
Downtown | 5-7pm

For those who might like to make their own valentine, but really don't know where to start or have the necessary materials or forgot and need a card in a hurry.

Book Groups

Fantasy & Sci-Fi new start time

Second Tuesdays | Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

January 9: Marie Lu

February 13: Neil Gaiman

Eclectic

Third Thursdays | Downtown | 10 a.m.

January 18: *Hillbilly Elegy*, J.D. Vance

February 15: *Founding Mothers*, Cokie Roberts

Murder By The Book

Fourth Wednesdays
Wyandotte | 10:15 a.m.

January 24: Tess Monahan series, Laura Lippman

February 28: Kay Scarpetta series, Patricia Cornwell

BookClique Reviews

Online reviews and staff favorites at www.tcpl.lib.in.us/browse/find-good-book/.

Free Digital Services: Many Ways To Save What's Priceless

Using scanners, transfer software, and library computers/printers allows you to access new technologies you might not be able to afford at home.

Solve The Mysteries Of Your Family History

Trained staff are here to answer questions and assist with library editions of Ancestry and Heritage Quest electronic resources. Explore census records, military histories, Journal & Courier microfilm archives, and more.

Advance Your Tech Skills: One-To-One

Reserve a staff-guided, self-paced tutorial. Download e-books to your device. Explore digital library equipment. Take home operating tips.

Record Memories of Auld Lang Syne, Love & Marriage

Celebrate New Year's or Valentine's Day. Reminisce about relationships! Record your own words for #Journeys, our county's first oral history. We make two copies, so you have one to share. All it takes is 40-minutes and two people.

Span, Scan & Preserve Centuries Of Keepsakes

Scanners at all locations encourage you to convert and save electronic copies of historic photos, postcards, and family documents. Download and save to your device, a USB drive, or your own CD. Archival paper prints also available at $1 per print.

Transfer Photo Slides, Film & VHS Home Movies To Digital

Use our F2D converter! It works with 35mm, 127 (1.5x1.5"), 126KPK, 110 slides and negatives, and digitizes Super 8 film. Transfers can be saved to an SD card. If you create a film strip, we can help you turn it into a silent video.

Appointments Available Today!

Downtown: 429-0113 | Klondike: 269-5380
Wyandotte: 447-4774

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Friday-Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday | 1-5 p.m.

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

Monday-Thursday | 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday-Saturday | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday | 1-5 p.m.

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

Monday-Thursday | 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday-Saturday | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday | 1-5 p.m.

All Libraries Close At 5 p.m. on Sunday

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Over 34 stops countywide
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New Hours Starting January 2

All TCPL libraries are open Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, Monday, January 15 and Presidents Day, February 19.

New Year | **New** Ways To Download

hoopla is now on Apple TV and Fire TV!
With new apps hoopla users can browse, search, borrow, and stream movies and television series.

SALES

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

Save the Dates! Spring Friends Book Sale
Friday | March 2 | 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Members only night.

Saturday | March 3 | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday | March 4 | 1-6 p.m.
All items half price

Monday | March 5 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
$3 a bag. Bags provided.

2018 Friends Sales Return in June, September & December.

Mobile Library
Mobile Schedule @ All Libraries & Online

Schedules are available at any TCPL library. To find out more call 429-0169 or visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/mobile-library.