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LIBRARY NEWS

TIPPECANOE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

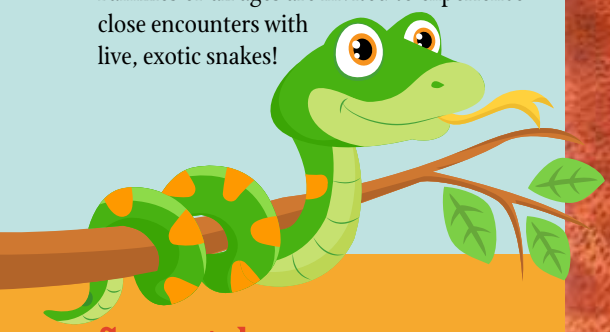
MARCH • APRIL • MAY 2019

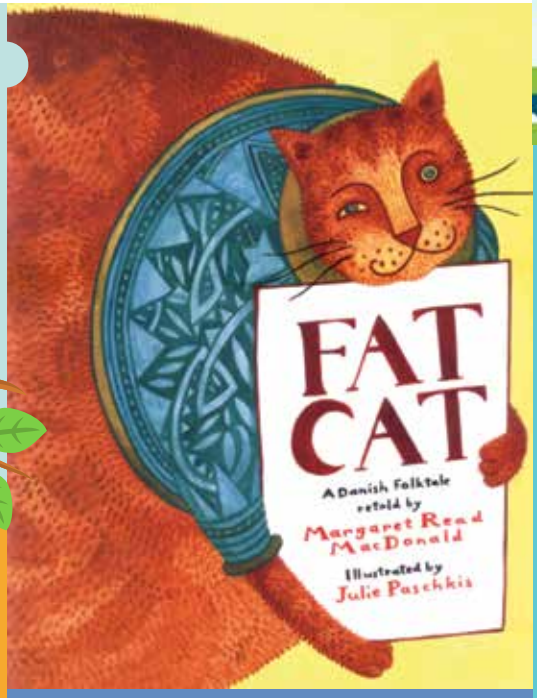
SPRING INTO ACTION

Snakehead Ed

Thurs., March 28 | Downtown | 3 p.m.

Join "Indiana's resident expert" and learn about nature, reptiles, biomes, and science. Families of all ages are invited to experience close encounters with live, exotic snakes!





Suncatcher Craft Drop-In

Sun., April 28 | Downtown | 1-3 p.m.

Sunny days are on the way! Families and kids of all ages are invited to make a suncatcher craft.

Youth Author Margaret Read MacDonald

Thurs., May 2 | Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

Book Sale & Signing

Margaret Read MacDonald breathes life into traditional folktales. She shares them in exciting performances and picture books. Join us and experience MacDonald's knowledge, insights, and storytelling skills. She earned a PhD at Indiana University, was a Fulbright Scholar, and is a former children's librarian.

National Library Week

April 7-13, 2019

Libraries strengthen communities. They transform lives through education and lifelong learning. Our programs encourage friends and neighbors to meet and discuss local issues, learn new technologies, improve their health, and manage their finances. At the library, you can enjoy author visits, live music, entertainment, and hands-on activities. Every day we engage with customers, visitors, civic/service organizations, and communities throughout our county.

National Library Week was introduced by the American Library Association (ALA) in 1958. It's celebrated every April. To find out more about your library, visit any TCPL location. To learn about libraries across America visit: ilovelibraries.org

Libraries = Strong COMMUNITIES

Summer Reading Club

Sign Up: May 20-July 1

Read & Record: May 20-July 31

Programs Start In June!

Seuss' Birthday Storytimes

Sat., March 2 | All Ages

Read Across America
Downtown | 10:30 a.m.

Fans celebrate with tongue-twisting tales and a take-home craft.

Silly Seuss | Wyandotte | 3 p.m.

Families participate in silly stories and youth area fun.

Try It Tuesday

Downtown | 3:30-5 p.m.

Perler Beads: March 5

Rock Art: March 12

LED Circuits: March 19

Kids from grades 3 to 12 enjoy different crafts and creative activities each week.

Smash Bros. 4-Way Tourney

Kids | Thurs., March 7
Klondike | 4:30-6 p.m.

Kids 12 & younger compete in an ultimate Nintendo tournament. Test skills in 4-player matches. Enjoy fun activities between matches. Starting February 21, sign up online or call 463-5893.

Teens | Tues., March 26
Klondike | 5:30-7 p.m.
Details on page 6

Kids HangOut!

Wednesdays | Wyandotte | 4-5:30 p.m.
March 13 | April 10 | May 8

Join in video and board games, LEGOs, and crafts for ages 6 & up.

Lunch & Movie

Bring a blanket, snacks, or lunch.

Robots | Sat., March 16
Klondike | 12 p.m.

See a need, fill a need!" For fun, you need to see this animated robot movie. Voices include: Ewan McGregor, Halle Berry, and Mel Brooks (2005, 1 hr 31 min).

The Croods | Thurs., March 28
Wyandotte | 12 p.m.

An eccentric prehistoric family finds unique ways to cope after a natural disaster. Voices include: Nicholas Cage, Emma Stone, Ryan Reynolds, and Cloris Leachman (Dreamworks, 2013, 1 hr 38 min).

Fantastic Mr. Fox | Sat., April 13
Klondike | 12 p.m.

To help his community survive retaliation, a rascal fox gives up his wild ways (based on a Roald Dahl story). Voices include: George Clooney, Meryl Streep, and Bill Murray (2009, 1 hr 27 min).

The Sandlot | Sat., May 11
Klondike | 12 p.m.

Set in 1962, a new kid decides to learn baseball. He joins the rowdy team of a star player and adventures begin. (1993, 1 hr 41 min).

Glow Dance Party 3
Back In Black(light)

Tues., March 19 | Klondike | 6 p.m.

Prepare for Glow Dance Party #3 with black lights! Neon or white clothing? You decide. Families get active, learn dances, and create new moves. Classic tunes and new grooves kick things up a notch or two.

Family Fun Night-Wyandotte

Get Crafty | Tues., March 19 | 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Craft Month. Drop in. Create with TCPL craft materials.

Bingo Bash | Tues., April 16 | 6:30 p.m.

Families of all ages play bingo and enjoy the chance to win prizes.

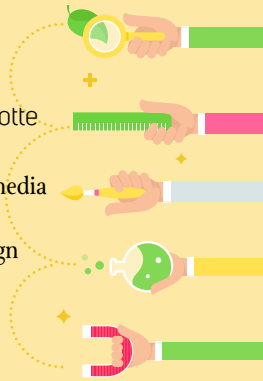
LEGO Drop-Ins

STEAM | Thurs., March 21 | April 18
May 16 | Klondike | 4:30-6 p.m.

Builder | Wed., April 3, 10, 17, 24
Downtown | 3-5 p.m.

Building fun at two locations, various dates and times. Design sheets and duplos available. Kids 8 & younger build with parents/guardians. Older kids build, too.

STEAM Art Two Sessions!



Thurs., March 21 | Wyandotte
4:30 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Learn art by using various media and materials. Fun for ages 6 & up. Starting March 7, sign up at Wyandotte or call 447-4774.

American Girl Crafts

Tues., March 26 | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Explore fashion history. Design dream wardrobes, dress a paper doll, and create a "pioneer" rag doll. Express your style. Stroll with your doll down the TCPL runway. Grades K-6!

Bingo Bash

Wed., March 27 | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Ages 5 & up test their luck. Games include prizes for the winners.

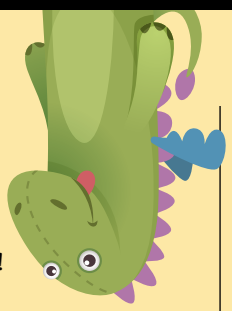
Money Smart Week

March 30-April 6
Two Storytimes – Two Locations

Kids Market | Wed., April 3
Klondike | 6 p.m. | Grades K-3

Show Me The Money | Thurs., April 4
Downtown | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-10

Enjoy stories and learn about money, budgets, shopping, and more. "Shop" with TCPL money. A free book for each child, "Count on Pablo," is provided by WiLS.



Puppet Storytime
Wed., April 10
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.
Fun stories, rhymes, and songs. Puppets assist!

STEAM Gardening
Two Sessions
Thurs., April 18 | Wyandotte
4:30 p.m. & 6 p.m.
Explore the basics. Plant take-home seeds. For kids 6 & up. Starting April 4, sign up at Wyandotte or call 447-4774.

Bunny Hop Dance
Thurs., April 25 | Downtown | 10:30 a.m.
Hop, jump, and twirl with us. Families and kids of all ages dance.

Totally Toddlers PLAY
Wed., May 8 | Downtown | 11 a.m.
Play helps teach language skills and how the world works. Have fun with interactive toys, games, letters, and numbers. Toddlers and caregivers are invited.

Spa Makerspace
Sat., May 11 | Downtown | 2 p.m.
Learn simple recipes. Create special gifts. Explore bath salts, lip balm, and more. Ages 6 & up. Starting May 1, sign up Downtown or call 429-0119.

Drive-In Movie
Mon., May 13 | Wyandotte | 11 a.m.
Decorate: 11 a.m.
Short Movie: 11:30 a.m.
Decorate a "car" to sit in while watching a short movie. If you wish, bring snacks.

A UNIVERSE of Stories

Kids Summer Reading Club Begins
Sign up: May 20 – July 1

Storytimes

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

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

Preschool Storytime
3 ½-6 Years
Tuesdays | Wednesdays
Downtown | 11 a.m.

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

Stories Under The Sculpture All Ages
Special: Fri., March 1 | Downtown | 10:30 a.m.
Saturdays | March & April | Downtown | 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime All Ages
Mondays | March & April | Klondike | 6 p.m.
Wednesdays | March & April | Klondike | 11:15 a.m.
Fridays | March & April | Wyandotte | 11 a.m.

Mother Goose Time All Ages
Wednesdays | March & April | Klondike | 10:15 a.m.
Mondays | March 18 & April 15 | Wyandotte | 11 a.m.

Special Family Storytime All Ages
Mon., March 25 | April 29 | May 20
Klondike | 6 p.m.
Guest Reader: Dr. Yating Haller

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

Books In The Nook
Fridays | May | Wyandotte | 11 a.m.
Enjoy stories for all ages in our cozy youth area.

Summer Weekday Storytimes start Tuesday, June 4.

FIND EVEN MORE PROGRAMS ON KIDS & TEENS PAGES!

March

2 **Special Storytime: Read Across America** | Downtown | 10:30 a.m.

2 **Silly Seuss** | Wyandotte | 3 p.m.

7 **Smash Bros. 4-Way Kids Tourney**
Klondike | 4:30-6 p.m.

13 **Kids HangOut!**
Wyandotte | 4-5:30 p.m.

16 **Lunch & Movie: *Robots***
Klondike | 12 p.m.

19 **Glow Dance Party 3: Black Light**
Klondike | 6 p.m.

19 **Get Crafty** | Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

21 **STEAM Art**
Wyandotte | 4:30 p.m. & 6 p.m.

23 **InspireU: Your Story In A Flash**
Klondike | 10:30 a.m.

26 **American Girl Crafts**
Downtown | 2 p.m.

26 **Smash Bros. 4-Way Teens Tourney**
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27 **Bingo Bash** | Downtown | 2 p.m.

28 **Lunch & Movie: *The Croods***
Wyandotte | 12 p.m.

28 **Snakehead Ed** | Downtown | 3 p.m.

April

2 **Greater Lafayette On A Budget**
Downtown | 6 p.m.

3 **Kids Market** | Klondike | 6 p.m.

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

4 **Buying Your First Home**
Klondike | 6 p.m.

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Wyandotte | 4-5:30 p.m.

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17 **Genetic Genealogy**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

18 **STEAM Gardening**
Wyandotte | 4:30 p.m. & 6 p.m.

25 **Bunny Hop Dance**
Downtown | 10:30 a.m.

26 **Teen Murder Mystery After Hours**
Downtown | 5:30 p.m.

27 **InspireU: Digital Arts Unleashed**
Klondike | 10:30 a.m.

27 **Estate Planning & Retirement**
Downtown | 10 a.m.

28 **Suncatcher Craft Drop-In**
Downtown | 1-3 p.m.

May

1 **Downloadable Possibilities**
Wyandotte | 6 p.m.

2 **Author Margaret Read MacDonald**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

8 **Totally Toddlers PLAY**
Downtown | 11 a.m.

8 **Kids HangOut!**
Wyandotte | 4-5:30 p.m.

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Klondike | 12 p.m.

11 **Spa Makerspace** | Downtown | 2 p.m.

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18 **InspireU: Get Out & About**
Klondike | **10:30 a.m.**

19 **Crafterversations: Craft, Share, Learn!** | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Library Schedule

All TCPL libraries are closed:
April 21 | Easter
May 27 | Memorial Day

Board of Trustees

First Tuesdays
Downtown | 7 p.m.
March 5 | April 2 | May 7

Mobile Library

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

TCPL Friends Book Sale

Friday-Monday | March 1-4

Friday is members' only night! Memberships $10. Browse thousands of books, audiobooks, DVDs, CDs, and more. Enjoy great quality, selections, and savings. Fun for all ages!

Save The Date: June 7-10
Friends Summer Sale!

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

Director's Notes

Though most of us can feel spring in the air, there are likely a few more weeks of cold before we can shed our winter coats. In February, the Punxsutawney Phil prediction was good, but I understand his prediction is often as inaccurate as it is accurate, only about 47% for a short winter. Even if not entirely accurate, I will take it and hope for a coming spring.

In January, I was at the American Library Association (ALA) Midwinter conference in Seattle. That's when the weather forecasters first started predicting extremely cold weather. While in line for a book signing, I had a lengthy conversation with two library staff members from Alaska about their daily library experiences. In addition to weather comparisons, we shared library stories and philosophies. I thought then it would be hard to imagine library service in Alaska. Little did I know how cold the weather would be when I returned here!

Before flying east, extreme weather was predicted for Chicago. Since the storm was not supposed to affect my flight, I was not particularly worried. Wrong! My flight actually was cancelled, and I was faced with getting home three days late. Instead, thanks to some creative travel planning, I arrived in Indiana before midnight on the same day. Returning home from a warmer climate, I could feel just how bad some days here were.

The bitter cold of late January was a reinforcement of one important reason public libraries exist: community access to library resources.

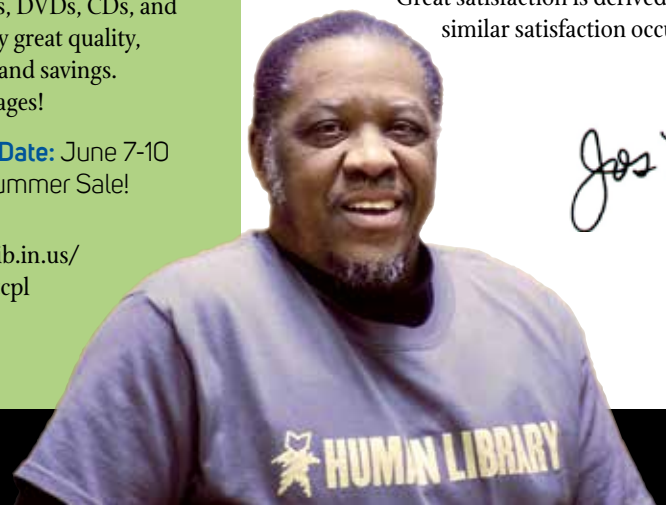
When I speak of "library resources," it is an all-inclusive statement. From our staff members' expertise, to physical and virtual materials collections, to the buildings we operate, these resources serve as the foundation of what we do. Add computer technologies and digital databases, and we provide something for everyone. When these services are accessed by you, "library resources" become functional and purposeful in ways that truly reflect what we do: assure community-wide access.

During these bitterly cold and windy days, we do our best to be open as much as possible. In January, all our buildings were open to allow access to library resources. We stayed open as an alternative for people who were out and about or who needed a break from the cold. Even with 24/7 customer access to electronic resources, library staff were here for you, because being here for you is what we do. After all, what purpose do resources serve if they are not being accessed and enjoyed?

Quoting from TCPL's Personnel Code, "It is the work of the library to bring people and resources together." That is foundational to our existence as a public library. But on cold, wintery days we bring more than that to this community. We bring information, ideas, and inspiration. We offer positive staff interactions and even warm hearths at our branch locations. On cold, snowy days, that's how we serve. Of course, we'll be just as welcoming this spring and summer.

Great satisfaction is derived when we as staff accomplish this work, and we hope a similar satisfaction occurs for you.

Jos N. Holman



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GRADES 6–12

Try It Tuesday
Downtown, 3:30 – 5 p.m.
Perler Beads: March 5
Rock Art: March 12
LED Circuits: March 19
Drop in for weekly crafts and creative activities.

Game Nights
Klondike, Tuesdays, 5:30-7 p.m.
Open Play: March 5 | April 2 | May 7
Drop in for multi-player fun, video games, big screens, and board game challenges. Games, controllers, and consoles provided.

Tabletop Roleplay
March 12 | April 9 | May 14
Play Dungeons & Dragons! Team up with friends or new players. Travel to new and familiar places. Never played? We'll help you. Got game questions? Call 463-5893.

Family Fun Night
Get Crafty: Tuesday, March 19
Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate National Craft Month. Drop in and create. A variety of craft materials are available.

Smash Bros. 4-Way Teen Tourney
Tues., March 26 | Klondike
5:30-7 p.m.
The "ultimate" Nintendo tournament for ages 13-19. Show your skills in 4-player matches. Starting March 12, sign up online or call 463-5893.

Teen Murder Mystery After Hours
Fri., April 26 | Downtown
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Who would want to harm the star of the high school soccer team? Help us solve the mystery! Starting April 9, sign up Downtown or call 429-0119.

Wanted: Teen Volunteers
Ages 12-18 | Apply April 8-May 17
The 2019 Summer Reading Club needs you. Pick up an application at any TCPL location.

Teens&Adults
AGES 13 & UP

Who Picked This?
Wednesday | Klondike | 6 p.m.
March 6: Michael L. Printz Awards
April 24: ILF Read Aloud: Too Good To Miss, Middle Grades
May 15: Caldecott & Coretta Scott King Awards

InspireU
Saturday | Klondike | 10:30 a.m.
March 23: Your Story In A Flash
April 27: Digital Arts Unleashed
May 18: Get Out & About
For more details, see "Book Groups" on page 7.

A Universe of Stories

Teen Summer Reading Club Begins!
Sign Up: Monday, May 20 All Locations

We Hear You!

A good library listens and understands its customers and communities. Thanks in part to new technologies, we are able to pinpoint what you want or need and make changes. Four 2018 examples include:

Quick Pick Collection
Customers who put holds on recent releases and popular materials asked us to find a way to pick up "hot" books and DVDs while at the library. Now, you can. The first TCPL Quick Pick Collection premiered last May at the Downtown Library.

24-Hour Library
Increasingly, local businesses are operating round-the-clock. We researched affordable ways to serve you 24/7. Now, you can check out books, audiobooks, DVDs, and music CDs at the 24-Hour Library. It's inside the Red Crown Mini-Museum, 605 South Street (downtown).

This fully-automated library represents a number of firsts:
- The first automated 24-Hour Library in Indiana
- One of only two of its kind east of the Mississippi River.
- The third 24-hour Library of this size in the U.S.

South Branch Library
In 2010, Wea and adjacent townships were home to around 50,000 people. Ten years later, the southside is booming, and there's a new branch on your horizon.

We purchased the land last spring. Fundraising began in December. Donors: thanks for your early and generous gifts!

With your help and continued gifts, there will be a 14,000 square-foot, full-service library on the corner at S150 E and E 430 S.

Spring 2019 Polaris Transforms TIPCAT
In mid-April, TCPL premieres Polaris, a new software developed by Polaris Library Systems (Syracuse, New York).

It tracks all library functions: "my account" features, current checkouts, overdues, holds, and billed items. Searching is easier, and you can still pay bills online. Both in the library and from home, Polaris keeps things running quickly and smoothly.

InspireU

Saturdays | Klondike | 10:30 a.m.

March 23 | Your Story In A Flash – Explore new ways to write & publish

April 27 | Digital Arts Unleashed – Create, edit & use our digital arts station.

May 18 | Get Out & About – Explore & experience. Connect with the community.

MARCH 30 — APRIL 6

Greater Lafayette on a Budget

Tues., April 2 | Downtown | 6 p.m.

Jo Wade, President of Visit Lafayette-West Lafayette, provides free and low-cost ways to explore Greater Lafayette from date nights to family outings.

Buying Your First Home

Thurs., April 4 | Klondike | 6 p.m.

Counselors from HomesteadCS walk you through the steps to prepare for purchasing your first home.

For more Money Smart Week events & news visit www.moneysmartweek.org.

Estate Planning and Retirement

Sat., April 27 | Downtown | 10 a.m.

What's the difference between estate and retirement planning? A Centier Bank representative leads the discussion. Audience questions are welcome. One lucky participant will win a $50 Money Tree donated by Centier.

Editor's note: This program does not include legal advice. For legal questions or problems, please consult an attorney.

Suncatcher Craft Drop-In

Sun., April 28 | Downtown | 1-3 p.m.

Customers of all ages are invited! More information on the cover.

Genetic Genealogy

Wed., April 17 | Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

DNA testing offers are everywhere. Steve Frank from the Central Indiana DNA Interest Group explores different companies and techniques. Before you decide, hear the pros and cons.

Downloadable Possibilities

Wed., May 1 | Wyandotte | 6 p.m.

TCPL offers over 700,000 free downloadables that work on a variety of devices! Join us. Discuss the latest apps. Bring your own device, and we'll help you get started.

Crafterversations: Craft, Share, Learn!

Sun., May 19 | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Spend an afternoon crafting, chatting, and sharing favorite crafts. Demonstrations include textile crafts such as needle felting and quilting.

1:1 TECH

Tech Tutorials

March 11 & 25 | April 8 & 22 | Wyandotte | 2 p.m.

Enjoy one-to-one assistance with your digital devices, library downloadables, and apps. To sign up call, 447-4774.

You Pick Tech Tutorials

March - May | Downtown Library

Staff assisted sessions at your convenience. We'll help find a day and time that works for you. Just call 429-0113.

Book Groups

Who Picked This?

Wednesdays | Klondike | 6 p.m.

March 6: 2018 Michael L. Printz Awards, Excellence in Young Adult Literature

April 24: 2018 Indiana Library Federation Read Aloud, Too Good To Miss, Middle Grades

May 15: 2018 Caldecott, Coretta Scott King & more award-winners, Picture Books Galore!

Fantasy & Sci-Fi

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

March 12: N.K. Jemisin, sci-fi & fantasy

April 9: Robin Hobb, fantasy

May 14: Mary Pearson, fantasy & thrillers

Eclectic

Third Thursdays | Downtown | 10 a.m.

March 21: *Little Fires Everywhere*, Celeste Ng

April 18: *The Last Nude*, Ellis Avery

May 16: *Merle's Door*, Ted Kerasote

Murder By The Book

Fourth Wednesdays
Wyandotte | 10:15 a.m.

March 27: Jeanne M. Dams, Dorothy Martin and Hilda Johansson

April 24: Loren D. Estleman, books about Detective Amos Walker

May 22: Elizabeth Peters, Amelia Peabody & Egyptology

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(765) 429-0100

Monday-Thursday | 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
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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www.tcpl.lib.in.us

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70 Interviews & Building!

Why create an oral history? Many people think of themselves as plain and simple. But thoughts and memories grow powerful, especially over time.

Can you guess who?

A "I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me."

B "I was born with Spina bifida. That's where you have a hole in your spine, and your nerve endings come out."

C "Because our generation has waited so long to have babies, we feel we've 'discovered' something that women have been doing for thousands of years."

D "Turn her loose out of doors; give her good books, and leave her alone. You won't be disappointed in the woman who evolves."

A Abraham Lincoln **B** John Mellencamp **C** Jane Pauley **D** Gene Stratton Porter

Journeys: Life Reflections

An oral history project

Counties build oral histories one story at a time. Ours began in 2015 as a national StoryCorps® project, a first for Tippecanoe County! With "Journeys" the archive continues.

When? Why? And how has life changed you? Just answer a few questions. Spend around 40-minutes. You get a copy, and we keep one. We record at TCPL and county-wide.

To sign up, call 429-0113 or stop by any library. Questions? Call Head Reference Librarian Alison Moss, 429-0176.