SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER 2019

EPIC READ | STORIED CARD | HATE U FILM | SOUTHWARD HO!

After Hours Movie: The Hate U Give
Fri., September 27
Downtown | 5:30 p.m.
A childhood friend is fatally shot. An angry community forces a young woman to find her voice and stand up for what’s right (2018, 2 hr 13 min). This critically-acclaimed, book-to-film program may appeal to teens and adults. Register online or call 429-0119.

The Odyssey — Homer, Translated By Emily Wilson

Kickoff:
Five Things To Know About Homer
Thurs. September 5 | 6 p.m.
West Lafayette Public Library
Presenter: Purdue Professor Keith Dickson
Meet, mingle, and chat about the book.

Capstone Event:
Emily Wilson
Live @ Purdue’s Fowler Hall
Fri., December 6
Stewart Center | 7:30 p.m.
Program & Book Signing

Explore infinity and beyond at your library!

September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!
Sign up for a free card at any TCPL location and receive a prize. Lost your card or need to replace a damaged card? Get a new card free this September. Questions? Call 429-0123 or visit tcpl.lib.in.us/library-card/

September-December
When one of America’s leading universities and one of Indiana’s fastest-growing counties decide to do an annual Read together, that’s big news! It also means the one book everyone reads must be epic. Join us for thought-provoking programs, book discussions, and hands-on activities. Check local media, web pages, and social media for late-breaking news and events.

Photo by Kyle Cassidy

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**Lunch & Movie**

**Anastasia**  
Sat., September 7 | Klondike | 12 p.m.  
Bring lunch or a snack!  
Does this family-friendly movie solve the mystery of what happened to the daughter of the last Tsar of Russia (1997, 1 hr 34 min)?

**Night At The Museum**  
Sat., October 5 | Klondike | 12 p.m.  
See what happens when museum exhibits come alive in this imaginative comedy for audiences of many ages (2006, 1 hr 48 min).

**Family Fun Nights**  
Tuesdays | Wyandotte  
6:30 p.m.  
**International Stories**  
September 17  
Join us for an evening of fun stories from around the world.

**Fire Safety Month** | October 15  
A local firefighter speaks on fire safety. Take home tips. Stay safe!

**LEGO® STEAM After-School**  
Thursdays | Klondike | 4:30-6 p.m.  
September 19 | October 17  
Drop in for an afternoon of building fun. Use your imagination or one of our design sheets. Great for ages 3-6 with an adult. Kids, ages 7-12 years, may build on their own.

**Bingo Bash**  
Thursdays | Downtown | 6:30 p.m.  
September 26 | October 24  
Ages 5 & up test their luck. Games include prizes for the winners.

**Try It Tuesdays | October**  
**Anastasia**  
Downtown | 3:30-5 p.m.  
October 1: Boondoggle keychains  
October 8: Origami and paper airplanes  
October 15: Duct tape crafts  
October 22: String games and crafts  
October 29: Create Frankentoys  
Enjoy a craft or activity each week. We provide supplies. Fun for grades 3-12.

**Happy Birthday Sesame Street**  
Thurs., October 3  
Downtown | 10:30 a.m.  
*Sesame Street* hits 50! Explore Muppets, monsters, numbers, letters, shapes, and colors. Join in classic songs, silly skits, and fun activities. Brought to you by the letters T-C-P-L!

**Smash Bros. Ultimate 4-Way Tourney**  
Klondike  
Kids: Thurs., October 10 | 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 12 & Younger  
Teens: Tues., October 29 | 5:30 p.m.  
Ages 13 & Up  
Show your skills. Compete in 4-player matches. Controllers provided. Enjoy fun activities between matches. Register online or call 463-5893.

**Dia de los Muertos**  
Thurs., October 24 | Klondike | 3 p.m.  
It’s a favorite Mexican-American holiday. Meet members of Purdue University’s Latino Cultural Center. Discuss holiday traditions. Participate in fun activities: face painting, decorating skull masks, and more!

**Ghoulish Giggles Special Storytime**  
Fri., October 25  
Downtown | 4:30 p.m.  

**Monster Dance Party**  
Thurs., October 31  
Downtown | 10:30 a.m.  
Show your monster moves. Enjoy stories, dances, and monstrously good fun.

**Narwhal And Jelly**  
Sat., October 12  
Downtown | 3 p.m.  
Celebrate the *Narwhal and Jelly* books through activities, games, and stories.

**Glow Dance Party: I’m Forever Glowing Bubbles**  
Tues., October 15 | Klondike | 6 p.m.  
It’s fun and physical. Families glow together. White or neon clothes maximize your glow-tential. We provide glow bracelets and glowing bubble solution. Get up, dance!

**November**

**Youth Author Ryan T. Higgins**  
Thurs. November 7 | 6:30 p.m.  
Downtown | Book Sale & Signing  
Meet the author of *Mother Bruce* and *We Don’t Eat Our Classmates*.
Fall weekday storytimes begin Tuesday, September 3.

**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**
Saturdays, September & October | 10:30 a.m.
Friday, September 13 | 10:30 a.m.
All ages! Come and enjoy new titles and old favorites! See the Heartland Odyssey sculpture.

**Klondike & Wyandotte**

**Family Storytime | All Ages**
Mon. | September 9-30 | October 7, 21 & 28 | Klondike | 6 p.m.
Wed. | September & October | Klondike | 11:15 a.m.
Fri. | September & October | Wyandotte | 11 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and fun.

**Mother Goose Time**
Wed. | September & October | Klondike | 10:15 a.m.
Mon. | September 16 & October 21 | Wyandotte | 11 a.m.
Bond with your baby or toddler through stories, songs, rhymes, and bounces. Stay & play. Older siblings may bring a doll or stuffed animal.

**Chinese-English Storytime**
Wed., September 25 | Klondike | 11:15 a.m.
Wed., October 9 | Klondike | 11:15 a.m.
Join us as we read a story in English and Chinese with our special guest reader Dr. Yating Haller.

**Game Nights**
Klondike | 5:30-7 p.m.

**Open Play**
Tues., September 3 & October 1
Drop in for multi-player fun. Play your favorite video games on big screens. Invite a partner for a board game challenge. Games, controllers, and consoles provided.

**Tabletop Roleplay**
Tues., September 10 & October 8
Play Dungeons & Dragons with us.

**After Hours Movie: The Hate U Give**
Fri., September 27
Downtown | 5:30 p.m.
See the movie based on the book and TCPL March Book Madness winner! Snack on pizza. Registration: sign up online or call 429-0119. Details on cover.

**Try It Tuesdays**
October 1-29
Downtown | 3:30-5 p.m.
Grades 3 & up enjoy weekly crafts and activities. Supplies provided. Details on page 2.

**Teens’ Top Ten**
Vote by Sat., October 13.
ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten
Book lists available at all libraries.

**Teens: Smash Bros. Ultimate 4-Way Tournament**
Tues., October 29
Klondike | 5:30 p.m.
For more information, check page 2. Register online or call 463-5893.

**Paranormal Activity After Hours**
Fri., October 25 | Downtown
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Register October 15. Call 429-0119.
Meet the team from 765 Paranormal. Explore. Learn to investigate. Do a library “walk through.”
September

1   Library card sign up month starts!
3   Teen Game Night Open Play
    Klondike | 5:30-7 p.m.
3   Medicare 101
    Wyandotte | 6 p.m.
5   2019 Big Read Kickoff
    West Lafayette Public Library
    6 p.m.
7   Lunch & Movie: Anastasia
    Klondike | 12 p.m.
10  Teen Tabletop Roleplay
    Klondike | 5:30-7 p.m.
11  Medicare 101 | Klondike | 6 p.m.
16  Big Read: Enduring Epics
    Downtown | 6:30 p.m.
17  Family Fun Night: International Stories
    Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.
18  Book Chat: The Odyssey
    Wyandotte | 12 p.m.
19  LEGO® STEAM After-School
    Klondike | 4:30-6 p.m.
21  Medicare 101
    Downtown | 10 a.m.
24  The Odyssey: Translations & Gender Bias
    Downtown | 6 p.m.
27  Teen Movie: The Hate U Give
    Downtown | 5:30 p.m.
27  TAF/2019 Big Read Gallery Walk
    6 p.m.
26  Bingo Bash
    Downtown | 6:30 p.m.
28  Big Read: Ancient Greek Art
    Downtown | 2 p.m.
29  Big Read Craft Drop-In
    Downtown | 1 p.m.

October

1-29 Try It Tuesdays
    Downtown | 3:30-5 p.m.
1   Teen Game Night
    Klondike | 5:30-7 p.m.
3   Happy Birthday Sesame Street
    Downtown | 10:30 a.m.
5   Lunch & Movie: Night At The Museum
    Klondike | 12 p.m.
8   Teen Tabletop Roleplay
    Klondike | 5:30-7 p.m.
10  Kids: Smash Bros. Ultimate 4-Way Tourney
    Klondike | 4:30 p.m.
10  The Odyssey Discussion
    Downtown | 6 p.m.
12  Narwhal And Jelly
    Downtown | 3 p.m.
13  Craftversations: Craft, Share, Learn
    Downtown | 1 p.m.
15  Glow Dance Party: Bubbles
    Klondike | 6 p.m.
15  Family Fun Night: Fire Safety
    Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.
17  LEGO® STEAM After-School
    Klondike | 4:30 p.m.
19  Big Read Film: Jason And The Argonauts
    Downtown | 2 p.m.
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    Klondike | 5:30 p.m.
31  Monster Dance Party
    Downtown | 10:30 a.m.
Director’s Notes

Although library services and our formal relationship with the building ended years ago, in many hearts and minds the Tippecanoe County Public Library will always be connected to the Albert A. Wells Memorial Library building. Historically, our final official transaction ended 15 years ago in a mortgage-burning ceremony. Now we are peers in cultural programming for the community.

The building, now known as the Wells Community Cultural Center, recently underwent a major renovation. The Tippecanoe Arts Federation (TAF) transformed the interior into a modern-day arts center and gathering place. The exterior remains intact, so you still get a sense of how this beautiful building looked as a library. But “The Wells,” as TAF Executive Director Tetia Lee affectionately calls it, no longer serves just one county, it coordinates activities and helps support the arts in 14 counties. Congratulations to everyone who helped make the renovation happen!

When interviewing candidates for managerial positions, I like to talk about our library’s humble beginnings. I begin with how a $10,000 gift from Lafayette school trustee James Perrin started the book collection (1882). I speak briefly about the gift local pharmacist Albert Wells made to Lafayette residents (1926). These two men and their generosity continue to impact our community in ways that will never be forgotten.

I explain how the Memorial Library became the Tippecanoe County Public Library (TCPL) and opened downtown on September 24, 1989. When the 627 South Street building replaced “The Wells,” library operations blossomed, almost quadrupling. With the increase in building size, new staff members, expanded library services, generous public meeting space, and added programs, I am sure the TCPL administration and Board members believed library operations were set for years to come.

Fast forward to June 2007 when the Klondike Branch opened. With new neighborhoods flourishing to the east, the Wyandotte Branch opened in July 2016. Now, library history is changing again. As our county population continues to grow, the roof is being raised on a new branch library on south 18th Street! With each new branch, we imagine future generations. We envision new ways of enhancing the quality of life in our community.

From our modest collection at “The Wells,” to the Downtown Library, to a third standalone branch next spring, the need for library services continues. The gifts both Perrin and Wells gave to public libraries keep on giving.

Many of you fondly remember using the Wells Memorial Library. When you speak of it your smiles widen and voices soften. Remember the fireplace? The engraving? “Good books make good friends.” It’s clear these are powerful memories.

More recently, a generation of adults cherishes memories of their early years at the Downtown Library. Remember gazing upward? Discovering the magically spinning Heartland Odyssey sculpture? Some of you bring your children and grandchildren down to visit.

Cesare Pavese is quoted saying, “We do not remember days, we remember moments.” With a new library branch, we hope to create more special moments. Stay tuned to see the possibilities. In the meantime, please spend a few moments with us on our 30th anniversary at the Downtown Library. Check out playful sculptures and laugh at your high school yearbook picture. What better place to celebrate the past and create a better future? Your library: we continue to be honored to be a part of it all!

Joe N. Holman
Global Fest
Sat. September 21
222 N. Chauncey | West Lafayette
facebook.com/GlobalFestWL/
Chat about the book, live author visit, and the 2019 calendar with program and event organizers.

Kickoff: Five Things To Know About Homer
Thurs. September 5 | 6 p.m.
West Lafayette Public Library
Presenter: Purdue Classics Professor Keith Dickson
Was he one man or many? Was he the author or a performer? A poet or balladeer?

Enduring Epics
Mon. September 16
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.
Presenter: Professor Keith Dickson
What keeps epics alive for thousands of years? Discover why some stories are told and retold throughout the ages.

Bite-Size Book Chat: Book 1-5 Lunch & The Odyssey
Wed., September 18 | TCPL Wyandotte | 12 p.m.
Bring snacks or lunch. Ask questions about this fresh, new translation. Is it a poem, ancient fantasy novel, or both?

The Odyssey: Translations & Gender Bias
Tues., September 24
TCPL Downtown | 6 p.m.
Presenter: Purdue Classics Assistant Professor Erin Moodie
Delve into the role of bias in translation and the significance of this edition.

TAF/Big Read Gallery Walk
Fri. September 27 | 6 p.m.
Tippecanoe Arts Federation
Meet the organizers. Discuss the book, activities, and author visit by Professor Emily Wilson.

Ancient Greek Art
Sat., September 28
TCPL Downtown | 2 p.m.
Presenter: Purdue Art History Professor David Parrish
Art, frescoes, sculpture, ceramics, and poetry — see and discuss glorious examples from ancient Greece.

Big Read Craft Drop-In
Sun., September 29
TCPL Downtown | 1 p.m.
Make a bookmark in the style of black-figure Greek pottery! Supplies and examples are provided.

The Odyssey Discussion
Thurs., October 10
TCPL Downtown | 6 p.m.
What distinguishes the 2018 edition from those published over many centuries? Discuss the timeless and worldwide appeal of key themes.

Film: Jason and the Argonauts
Sat., October 19
TCPL Downtown | 2 p.m.
A cult classic! This action-adventure harnesses the spirit of Homer’s Odyssey! Join hero Jason (Golden-Fleece fame) and his intrepid crew (1963, 1 hr 44 min).

WALLA Book Discussion Purdue Professor Emeritus Peggy Rowe
Wed., October 30 | 12 p.m.
St Andrews UMC | 4703 N 50 W
West Lafayette
Bring or buy lunch. To buy, call 743-9920 by Oct. 23

2019 Partners
• Barnes & Noble barnesandnoble.com
• Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette lafayetecivic.org
• Second Flight Books secondflightbooks.com
• Tippecanoe Arts Federation (TAF) tippecanoearts.org
• Wabash Area Lifetime Learning Association (WALLA) wallaonline.org

News & Upcoming Programs
Event details may change at any time. Please confirm in advance with the organizer. Library programs are sponsored by Friends Associations. Questions? Check local media and these online calendars:
Purdue University: cla.purdue.edu/english/thebigread/
Tippecanoe County Public Library: tcppl.evanced.info/signup/Calendar
West Lafayette Public Library: wla.f.lib.in.us/calendar/
Medicare 101
Tue., Sept. 3 | Wyandotte | 6 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 11 | Klondike | 6 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 21 | Downtown | 10 a.m.

Craftversations: Craft, Share & Learn!
Sun., Oct. 13 | Downtown | 1 p.m.
Drop-in for demonstrations, including printmaking, woodworking, and knot tying. Stay, practice your art, and chat together.

Technologies
One-To-One Tech Tutorial | Downtown
Mondays | Sept. & Oct. | 3 p.m.
Wednesdays | Sept. & Oct. | 10 a.m.
Thursdays | Sept. & Oct. | 10 a.m.
Fridays | Sept. & Oct. | 10 a.m.
Learn how to use Microsoft Office. Create an e-mail or social media account, download materials from the library, or set up the contacts on your phone. Register: Call 765-429-0113 or visit the information desk.

TIPCAT Catalog: Two Benefits!
“TIPCAT looks almost the same onscreen, but customers really like the new search options and phone app,” said Neal Starkey, Divisional Librarian, Technology & Support Systems.

Advanced Search Tip
Click on TIPCAT icon, then “Books, Movies, Music and More” button. On the menu bar select “Search.” Click “Advanced.” At “Find,” key in your choices for authors, titles, genres, etc. Want more info? Scroll down and click “Full Display.”

MyLibrary! App
Borrowing library materials is now as easy as texting friends or shopping online. TIPCAT automatically adjusts to fit your screen. Available for iOS and Android.

Book Groups

Fantasy & Sci-Fi
Second Tuesdays
Wyandotte 6:30 p.m.
September 10: Award-winning Welsh author Catherine Fisher writes for many ages and explores magic, adventure, and the future.

October 8: Author Rachel Caine is a bestselling author of more than 50 books in multiple categories and genres.

Eclectic
Third Thursdays
Downtown | 10 a.m.
September 19: The Odyssey by Homer, translated by Emily Wilson
October 17: Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind by Yuval N. Harari

Murder By The Book
Fourth Wednesdays
Wyandotte | 10:15 a.m.
September 25: David Baldacci writes mysteries and thrillers, including the Amos Decker and Will Robie series.

October 23: Tana French writes award-winning mysteries about the prestigious Dublin Murder Squad.
Downtown Library
627 South Street
Lafayette, IN 47901
(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.

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Stops countywide
(765) 429-0169

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South Branch News
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Progress Update:
✔ Site preparation
✔ Dig & lay foundation
✔ Construct rough framing
✔ Roof the building

In Process:
Spray/apply insulation
Complete rough plumbing
Install electrical and HVAC systems

We see cars driving by. Thanks for checking in!

September Friends Sale
Friday, September 13 | 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Members only night.
Saturday, September 14 | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday, September 15 | 1-5 p.m.
All items half price

Monday, September 16 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
$3 a bag. Bags provided.
Browse bestsellers, movies, music, and educational items for all ages.

Questions? Go to tcpl.lib.in/friends-of-tcpl