

POCKET EDITION

Enjoy Our Winter Wonderland Of Family Fun

When cold winds blow, warm up at the Tippecanoe County Public Library, where our calendar is packed with fun for families. Read on for all the details, and save the calendar inside so you'll have a ready reference for these free activities.

Celebrate Martin Luther King Day

Pay tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. and celebrate the richness his movement's work brought to our lives at a free program at **10:30 a.m., Monday, January 21.**

Members of Performing Arts Ensembles from Purdue University's Black Cultural Center will bring their talents to the library to help the community celebrate Martin Luther King Day.

Read And Win Prizes

"Join the Adventure" of reading by signing up for the Tippecanoe County Public Library's Family Read-Aloud Program in February, and earn prizes, too. Sign up from **February 1 to 15** in the Youth Room of the downtown library, then keep track of your family reading time. You'll earn a prize for every hour of reading, up to four hours.

Prizes include a free book, courtesy of PEFCU, "book bucks" to spend at Friends of the Library booksales, and coupons for McDonald's French fries. The program runs through **February 28**, which also is the last date for claiming prizes.

Listen Up As Storytellers Spin Yarns



*Dennis Dewey,
Biblical storyteller*

At **7 p.m. on Friday, February 1**, Dennis Dewey presents "In the Beginning, Toward the Middle, and All the Way to the End," a free performance of stories from the Bible's Old and New Testaments. Dewey promises a "delightful, powerful, stimulating and entertaining" evening as he recreates dramatic storytelling from the

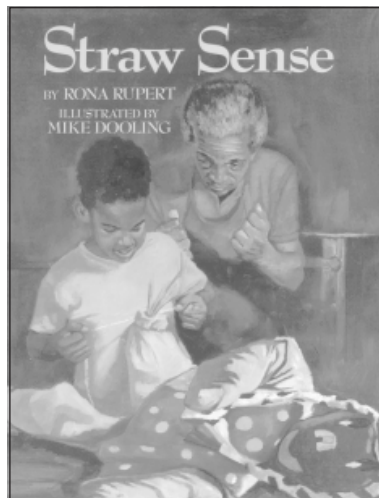
days before books.

A graduate of Hartwick College, Princeton Theological Seminary and State University of New York, Dewey is an ordained minister who has been telling stories around the world for the last two decades.

Storytellers Guild

Storytelling takes a more secular tone at **2 p.m., Sunday, February 10**, when members of the Tippecanoe Storytellers Guild bring their lively repertoire to the library. This free afternoon features family stories, TCBY treats and door prizes.

Meet The Illustrator 2 p.m., Feb. 16



Children's book Straw Sense, illustrated by author and illustrator Michael Dooling.

Children's book illustrator and author Michael Dooling brings costumes, an oil painting demonstration and a bit of history to his free family program at the library at **2 p.m., Saturday, February 16.** He'll also share how he turned his childhood interests –reading, drawing, adventure, mystery and costumed characters–into a career.

Dooling earned a master of fine arts at Syracuse University. Among the books he's illustrated are *The Memory Coat* by Elvira Woodruff, *The Amazing Life of Ben Franklin* by James Cross Giblin, and *Mary Anning and the Sea Dragon* by Jeannine Atkins. Dooling also wrote *The Great Horseless Carriage Race of 1895.*

Your Library: A Winter Retreat For Adults, Too

A lively author visit, a good read, a challenging discussion and even fun prizes can add sparkle to your winter months. Visit your library and enjoy these activities!

Socialize Around Books At Library Clubs

Your library's four book clubs are geared up for a new year of great books and discussions. Give one a try!

Fiction Book Club: Evenings

Step into the land of make believe with the Fiction Book Club, which meets the first **Tuesday** of every month at **7 p.m.** (except January, when we'll meet on **January 8th**). Upcoming titles are:

- January, *Shipping News* by Annie Proulx
- February, *Bee Season* by Myla Goldberg
- March, *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell
- April, *A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius* by David Egger.

For more information, call the Reference Department, 429-0113.

Eclectic Book Club: Mornings

The Eclectic Book Club, which selects books from a variety of genres and topics, meets for a discussion the third **Thursday** of every month at **10 a.m.**

For January and February titles, call Maureen Socha, 429-0240.

Bilingual Book Club: Spanish and English

Bridging Latino and Anglo cultures is the goal of the Bilingual Book Club, which meets at different times, depending on the group's wishes. Discussions take place in Spanish and English, but you need not speak both languages to participate.

The next book title is *Kissing the Virgin's Mouth* by Donna Gershten.

To sign up, call Kirsten Serrano, 429-0200.

Book Clique: Online

Too busy to meet? Join the online discussion at the Tippecanoe County Public Library's Book Clique. In January, the group will discuss *The Wind Done Gone* by Alice Randall.

To sign up for participation, visit the library's web site, www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

'Female Nomad' Visits Here March 1



Rita Golden Gelman, author of Tales of a Female Nomad: Living at Large in the World, speaks about her 15 years of travel at 7 p.m., Friday, March 1, at the library.

After 15 years traveling and living in places from a Zapotec village in Mexico to Guatemala, Nicaragua, Israel, the Galapagos Islands and Indonesia, Rita Golden Gelman this summer published *Tales of a Female Nomad: Living at Large in the World*. Now, she's spending 15 months traveling the United States, talking about her experiences and her book.

She lands at the Tippecanoe County Public Library at **7 p.m., Friday, March 1**. She'll share her adventures on the road—since 1986 having no permanent address and her only possessions those she can carry. While seeing the world is part of her experience, the people she's met and the customs and cultures she's learned about are the heart of her writing and enthusiasm for her travels.

Born in Connecticut, Gelman earned an English degree at Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts, in 1958. She moved to Southern California in 1976, and 10 years later traded in her "home address" for the nomad lifestyle. A freelance writer who began by writing "anything anyone would pay me to write," Gelman's earlier publications include magazine articles and children's books.

"I am both nervous and excited at the idea of being a nomad in the U.S.," she says. "People have warned me that it won't be as friendly as other countries. I guess I'll find out."

Come to the library for her **March 1** presentation, and let her know how friendly Greater Lafayette is!

New Look In Reference Department

You'll find a little more elbow room on your next visit to the downtown library's Reference Department.

With a little heave-ho, our extensive reference collection has been moved closer to the non-fiction collection. That allowed us to create a more open study/research area, for your comfort at the library.

Adults Can Win Prizes For Reading

Here's a way to chase the winter blues away: a reading program for adults that pays twice—first in a good read, and second, in a chance to win prizes.

During the month of February, adults and young adults who read a book in two different categories are eligible for prize drawings. Join the fun by signing up at the Reference Desk.

Pack In For These Library Programs

Calendar of Events

January – February 2002

January

- 1 Library Closed
- 3 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
- 5 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 8 Fiction Book Club, 7 p.m.
Library Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
Reference and Internet Services for Writers, 7 p.m.
- 12 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 14 New campus library opens
- 15 Next on the Net: Health and Fitness, 10 a.m.
- 17 Eclectic Book Club, 10 a.m.
Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
All Write! Teen Writing Group, 7 p.m.
- 19 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 21 Martin Luther King Day Celebration, 10:30 a.m.
- 24 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
- 26 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 31 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.

February

- 1 Lapsit, 10:30 a.m., ages birth to 12 months with caregiver
Biblical Storyteller Dennis Dewey, 7 p.m.
Registration begins for Family Read-Aloud
- 2 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 5 Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m., ages 24 to 42 months with caregiver
Fiction Book Club, 7 p.m.
Library Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Walkin' Tots, 10:30 a.m., ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver
- 7 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
- 8 Lapsit, 10:30 a.m., ages birth to 12 months with caregiver
- 9 Barnes & Noble Bookfair, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., Barnes & Noble
Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 10 Storytellers Guild: Family Stories, 2 p.m.
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- 21 Eclectic Book Club, 10 a.m.
Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
All Write! Teen Writing Group, 7 p.m.
- 22-25 Friends of the Library Book Sale (see article, back page)
- 23 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 28 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
Bedtime Storytime, 6:30 p.m. Last day to pick up prizes in Family Read-Aloud Program

March

- 1 Author Rita Golden Gelman, 7 p.m.

All library programs are free, open to the public and held at the downtown library, 627 South St., Lafayette, unless otherwise noted. If you will need special assistance while attending a program, please call us at 429-0100.

Use Computers For Your Reference Work

At your library or from home, computers and the Internet are proving to be viable and valuable resources for research. Learn more at these programs or via remote access.

Get Fit On The Net

Learning about health and fitness is just a few clicks away, when you surf the web. Learn about top sites and resources at Next on the Net, **10 a.m., Tuesday, January 15.**

Learn About Resources For Writers

Checking facts, stepping back in time for historically accurate details, ferreting out little-known bits—writers can easily accomplish these research tasks and more, thanks to the library's well-stocked Reference Department and the Internet.

Learn about new sources and other tips for accessing, tapping and verifying information at "Reference and Internet Services for Writers," at **7 p.m., Thursday, January 10.**

The free program, open to the public, will be hosted and presented by the local chapter of the Association for Women in Communications. The group is a national professional organization that champions the advancement of women in communications by recognizing excellence, promoting leadership and positioning its members at the forefront of the evolving communications arena.

Research From Home Via Remote Access

Good news: three new reference sources are now available to Tippecanoe County Public Library customers. Even

better news: you can access these from your home or office computer.

The new reference sources are:

- **Access Science**, which provides news and information on a range of science and technology topics;
- **College Source Online**, which carries profiles and catalogs of more than 16,000 colleges;
- **Reference USA**, a nationwide database with contact information for residences, businesses and healthcare providers.

To access these and other sites, go to the Tippecanoe County Public Library home page at www.tcpl.lib.in.us. Click on "Internet Resources," then click on "Magazine Articles and Databases" and make your choice of resources. Some resources require passwords. Call Reference at 429-0113.

Names And Faces At Your Library

Welcome Aboard



Stacy Post (left) and Amina Gabrielova are the library's newest staff members.

A reference librarian at the downtown library, Amina Gabrielova brings international experience to her post. She worked for the State Library

for Foreign Literature in Moscow, and she graduated from Moscow State University, majoring in Spanish and journalism. She earned her master of library science at IUPUI. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, hiking, traveling, watching movies, gardening and listening to music.

At the campus library, Stacy Post is working in reference services, collection development and youth programming. She graduated from Purdue in 1993, and in 2001 earned her master of library science from IUPUI. She enjoys writing haiku and spending time with her children.

New Computer Desks Installed



The Friends of the Library, which raised nearly \$61,000 at its four used book sales in 2001, purchased 12 new computer desks like this one for the downtown library.

The downtown library's Reference Department is now equipped with 12 Nova computer desks, thanks to the Friends of the Library. With these desks, computer monitors are recessed, so library customers look down to view the computer screen through a flat glass desk top. The desks also have pullout keyboards.

Celebrating Milestones



Celebrating years of service at the library are (from left) Amy Paget, Sharon Kern, Peg Anthrop, Jilliane Shoop and Emily Kroll

Hats off to these library staff members for their long-time tenure!

15 Years

Peg Anthrop, Automation/Acquisitions
Sharon Kern, Technical Services Librarian

10 Years

Amy Paget, Head Youth/Foundation Librarian

5 Years

Emily Kroll, Circulation Supervisor
Jilliane Shoop, Reference Aide

Volunteer Spotlight



Sue McGee (left) and Marjorie Winstead deserve kudos for their volunteer service at the Tippecanoe County Public Library.

Take four volunteers, a bundle of bar-coding supplies, and what do you get? Thousands of books ready for check out from the downtown and campus libraries!

Together, these hardy volunteers put in more than 425 hours of service in the last several months applying barcodes:

Sue McGee
A.G. VanGorden
Margorie Winstead
Violet Wurtsbaugh

The library staff depends on—and appreciates—our corps of dedicated volunteers.

Yarnall Receives Director's Award



Tom Yarnall

Tom Yarnall, Head of Facilities for TCPL, has been honored with the 2001 Interim Director's Award. "He's everywhere. He supports our entire library, our mission and our philosophy," says Interim Library Director Scottie Patterson. "These buildings are his babies, and he puts everything he has into serving our library." Choosing one person for the award was a challenge, Patterson acknowledges. "It's a difficult choice because everyone here works so hard."

New Campus Library Opens January 14

Opening January 14

Experience a wish come true when the doors open to our new library at 3101 S. Creasy Lane, on the Ivy Tech campus. Our community's newest library—a joint venture of Tippecanoe County Public Library and Ivy Tech State College—opens **January 14**. We'll celebrate with a gala gathering in March—watch for details.

The two-story, 35,000-square-foot library was designed by local architect Harry Mohler. It features five study rooms, a classroom equipped with 20 computers, and an initial collection of about 50,000 volumes.

Something For Everyone

Materials are available in both English and Spanish. Items available for check out include books, videos, DVDs,

NOTE: Interested in programs at the campus library? Call the library at 772-9380 for information about when programs will start.

CD-ROMs, books on tape and compact disc, CDs and magazines—for both children and adults.

As at our downtown library, circulating items check out for two weeks. Items checked out may be returned to either the campus or downtown library, the bookmobile, or to white library drop boxes at any of the four Payless Supermarkets in Greater Lafayette.

A Bank of 74 Computers

The new library is high-tech, too, with 74 computers for accessing electronic databases, the online catalog, the Internet

and various software programs. Three self-serve check out stations also have been installed.

Youth Programs

The library includes both youth and young adult areas, and youth programming will be offered, too. See note.

Hours for the campus library are:	
Monday - Thursday	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 - 5 p.m.

Michelle Bradley, Sarah Brown, Stacy Post and Neal Starkey are the Tippecanoe County Public Library librarians who will staff the new campus library.

Verizon Digital Reference Center Debuts



The Verizon Foundation was one of 599 individuals, organizations and businesses who helped the Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation raise \$1.2 million. Pictured outside the new campus library (from left) are Dan Taylor, president of the Tippecanoe County Public Library Board; Chuck Scott, Verizon's area manager-customer operations, with a \$24,000 contribution check; and Joseph Seaman, president of Bank One, who chaired the foundation's major donors division.

A \$24,000 grant from the Verizon Foundation is paying for a dozen computers at the new campus library. Named the Verizon Digital Reference Center, the equipment and 16 databases the library is subscribing to will give the public access

to a world of information.

"Verizon believes in literacy, access to information and the quest for knowledge," says Chuck Scott, Verizon's area manager-customer operations, who presented the award to board president Dan Taylor.

Foundation Raises \$1.2 Million

Stocking a new public library takes money—for books, furnishings, equipment and more. To assure a well-supplied campus library, the Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation turned to the community.

Nearly 600 Contributors

As a non-profit organization qualified to receive tax-deductible contributions, the foundation hit the streets, packed mailboxes and appealed to the public. In all, 599 different individuals, organizations and corporations said, "Yes, we'll help." In its "Branching Out with Books" campaign, the foundation raised \$1,197,524.99.

The money is being used to stock the new library and establish an endowment for further purchases and programming.

Fundraising Continues

To strengthen the endowment for current and future needs, the foundation is continuing to accept contributions. For more information, call 429-0167 or visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/foundation/.



Downtown Library
 627 South Street • Lafayette, IN 47901-1407
 Telephone (765) 429-0100 • www.tcpl.lib.in.us
 Mon. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Fri. - Sat., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun., 1 - 6 p.m.

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 Telephone (765) 772-9380
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 Fri. - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sat., 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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Friends Book Sale: February 22 - 25

The largest booksale ever at the Tippecanoe County Public Library—as many as 40,000 books and other items—stack up from **February 22nd through the 25th**. The library has been withdrawing older, outdated materials from its shelves. Also count on a big selection of young adult titles, quality hard cover books and more.

The Friends of the Library hope the record-breaking volume will become record-breaking revenues—all to support the library and its programs.

Sale times and dates:

- **7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Friday, February 22** (Friends members only, with memberships starting at \$10 available at the door)
- **9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, February 23**
- **1 to 6 p.m., Sunday, February 24**, half-price day
- **9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, February 25**, Dollar-A-Bag Day.

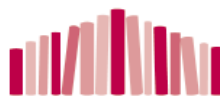
Library Earns Bookstore ‘Profits’ February 9, Barnes & Noble

If shopping for books is on your list, plan to buy at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2323 Sagamore Parkway South, on **Saturday, February 9, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.** Take this voucher along, turn it in at the register, and your library will reap the rewards!

The Friends of the Library will receive

a percentage on every purchase made with the voucher. Funds will support our summer reading program, author visits and other library programs.

Friends members also will be at the book store, offering free gift wrapping—Valentine’s Day will be just a few days away.



TIPPECANOE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Barnes & Noble **BOOKFAIR VOUCHER**

February 9, 2002
9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Please give this voucher to the cashier at time of purchase at the Lafayette, Indiana store.

The Friends of Tippecanoe County Public Library will receive a percentage of the net sale

For Office Use Only: Reg. # _____

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Amount of sale before tax: \$ _____

Voucher good on Feb. 9, 2002 **ONLY**.