

POCKET EDITION

Jos Holman On Board As New County Librarian



Jos Holman

He helped bring a community playground to the library's property in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. He launched outreach visits to day-care centers and nursery schools in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and he developed a young authors conference for high school students in Mansfield, Ohio.

Now, Jos Holman (whose first name is pronounced "Josh") brings those experiences and more to his new post as County Librarian and Director of the Tippecanoe County Public Library. "I have a high interest in and commitment to customer service," Holman says. "I also bring well-developed analytical skills, knowledge of the budgeting process, a sense of community involvement and 12 years' experience."

'The Right Match'

"We reviewed many applications, conducted intense interviews with several wonderfully qualified candidates, and determined that Jos Holman is the right match for Greater Lafayette and our growing library," says Pat Garrott, library board member who served on the search committee. "We're especially impressed by his involvement in each of the communities where he's lived and his commitment to serving library patrons."

Holman says many things attracted

him to the job—from the "great" Friends of the Library group to the new library. "The high circulation is a plus, as well," he says. "I'm interested in the potential for making further progress on the library's strategic plan."

A 1981 *magna cum laude* fine arts graduate of Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island, Holman earned his master's in library and information science in 1988 from the University of Texas in

Austin. He comes to our library from Mt. Vernon, Indiana, where he's served since 1996 as library director of the Alexandrian Public Library.

Storyteller And Reviewer, Too

Holman is a storyteller and gives performances as his time allows. He also has been a book reviewer for the *School Library Journal* and a reference advisory board member for Scholastic Inc.

Meet Holman At March 4 Open House

You're invited to meet and welcome Jos Holman to the Tippecanoe County Public Library. Please join us at our welcoming open house:

Monday, March 4, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; 4 to 7 p.m.

Meeting Room B—Tippecanoe County Public Library, 627 South St., Lafayette

Calling All Teens

It's an action-packed spring for teens, with a line-up of happening events.

Teen Book Talk

Join us for Teen Book Talk on **Thursday, March 7 at 7 p.m.** The topic will be what you're reading for fun and entertainment—not necessarily the classics! "This is a forum for a lively exchange," says Young Adult Librarian Ian McKinney, who invites 6th through 12th graders. Free pizza's on tap, too! Let us know you're coming so we can order enough. Call 429-0119.

All Write! Anniversary Party

All Write! celebrates its first anniversary **Thursday, March 21**, with a reception at 7 p.m. and performance at **7:30 p.m.** Middle schoolers, high schoolers and adults are invited to enjoy free refreshments and listen to the works of local young authors.

Smashadelic Poetry Night

Get down with words! Authors in 6th through 12th grades are invited to read poetry or short fiction **Thursday, April 25, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** Come hungry; we'll serve refreshments.

Click Your Way To Knowledge

Head to cyberspace with these classes and workshops at your library!

Internet Classes

Using your computer for communications and research opens a whole new world. Learn the basics at free library Internet sessions. We offer three levels of classes:

- **Pre-Internet**, for those just getting started on the Internet
- **World Wide Web 102**, for those familiar but not savvy with the Internet
- **Email Class**, where you learn to set up your own email account.

For more information, the calendar of classes and to register, call 429-0114.

Next On The Net

Get focused when you surf the web, with these Next on the Net presentations at your library:

- Genealogy Workshop for Beginning and Experienced Researchers, **Wednesday, March 6, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Learn about useful web sites as well as your own library's Indiana Room collection and valuable resources on microfilm.
- Plan Your Travels Using the Internet, **Monday, March 11, 10:00 a.m.** Surf sites from travel directories to international destinations, cruises, ticket purchases and trip preparations.
- Health and Fitness, **Thursday, March 28, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Learn where to find useful information to help you live well.

Reaching Out To Retirement Homes

Reading is a lifelong love, so when seniors head to retirement homes, the Tippecanoe County Public Library is there. Our Outreach Services Department visits nine retirement homes every month, delivering hand-picked selections of good reads.

When activity directors are planning events around a particular theme, we're happy to select complementary titles, too.

Salvadoran Children's Poet Visits April 28



Jorge Argueta, author of A Movie in My Pillow/Una pelicula en mi almohada, presents a family program at the downtown library at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 28.

What's it like to grow up in a war-torn country, then come to the United States as a teenager? Jorge Argueta can tell you, and he does in his 21-poem children's book, *A Movie in My Pillow/Una pelicula en mi almohada*. Written in Spanish and English, the book chronicles Argueta's challenges and joys as he adjusted to living in his new country.

He also can tell you about his experiences in person, when he presents a family program at the downtown Tippecanoe County Public Library at **2 p.m., Sunday, April 28.**

Argueta was one of about 500,000 Salvadorans who immigrated to the U.S. between 1979 and 1988, and his is the first children's picture book to tell their story. He now lives in San Francisco, where he works to promote literacy and cultural understanding, often speaking in schools and visiting homeless shelters.

He's written or participated in more than a dozen other books and anthologies, and three times won the San Francisco Biannual Poetry Award.

Argueta's presentation is free; reservations are not required.

For The Younger Set

A library outing and storytime—these plant the seed for a lifetime of reading. Check out our calendar for the full schedule, and head to the downtown or campus library! No registration is required.

Baby on the way or recently born? Come to our Born to Read program,

Sunday, March 10, from 3 to 4 p.m. Babies are welcome, too! You'll learn how to choose books, share them with your baby and use songs and games for learning. We'll even send you home with a great packet of materials. Call 429-0119 to register.

Good Books Prompt Great Discussions

Characters and scenes seem to come to life when you chat about books you've read. What better place than your library for just such an exchange? Join in the fun at one or more of these book clubs.

Fiction: First Tuesday Evenings

Get your nose in these books: *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell (for March) and *A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius* by David Eggert (for April). They're the selections for the Fiction Book Club, which meets the **first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.** For more information, call the Reference Department, 429-0113.

Eclectic: Third Thursday Mornings

If a morning discussion is more your style, join us the **third Thursday of every month at 10 a.m.** for the Eclectic Book Club, which reads books in a variety of genres and topics. For more information, call Maureen Socha, 429-0240.

Upcoming titles include:

- March: *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell (yes, both the Fiction and

Eclectic clubs are reading the same book in March!)

- April: *Main Street* by Sinclair Lewis
- May: *Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand
- June: *Caravans* by James Michener.

Bilingual Book Club: Convenient Times

Whether you speak only Spanish, only English or perhaps both, you'll enjoy the multicultural reading and discussion of the Bilingual Book Club. The club meets at different times, depending on the group's wishes. To sign up, call Kirsten Serrano, 429-0200.

Book Clique: Online '24/7'

Book Clique meets "24/7"—whenever you want to go online and check or send discussion messages! In March, the group will discuss *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card; in April, *Motherland: Beyond the Holocaust: A Mother-Daughter Journey to Reclaim the Past* by Fern Chapman. To sign up for participation, visit the library's web site, www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Staff News Bits

A willingness to learn, persistence and working until the job is done—all with a smile—landed **Katrina Imison-Bowker** the Employee of the Quarter award. Recently appointed Assistant Head of Circulation, she has been on board a year.



Kim Woods, a six-month employee, has been named Outstanding Page of the Quarter. An eagerness to accept new and challenging tasks and taking on her



responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm were among the kudos that accompanied her nomination. Kim was recently promoted to Circulation Clerk.

Carol Stults, an employee since 1995 and most recently the Assistant Head Youth Librarian, has been named Head Youth Librarian.



Travel: Reading Is Half The Fun

Thinking about traveling? We've got just the book or video for you! A sampling of what's available at your library:

Books For Youth

Around the World in Eighty Days by

Jules Verne, J FICTION VERN

Penny Pollard's Passport by Robin Klein,

J FICTION KLEI

Wish You Were Here (And I Wasn't) by

Colin McNaughton, J NF 821 MCNA

Books For Adults

Airline: Identity, Design and Culture

by Keith Lovegrove, NF 387.7 L897A

Homesickness by Murray Bail,

FICTION Bail, M.

In a Sunburned Country by Bill Bryson,

NF 919.4 B9161

The Practical Nomad: How to Travel

Around the World by Edward Hasbrouck,
NF 910.202 H344P

Tales of a Female Nomad by Rita Golden
Gelman, NF 910.4 G319T

Travel and Learn: 1001 Vacations

Around the World by Evelyn Kaye,
NF 910.202 K23T 2001

An Unexpected Light: Travels in

Afghanistan by Jason Elliott,
NF 915.81 E46U

Up in the Air by Walter Kirn,

FICTION Kirn, W.

Videos

Antigua, Barbuda, VIDEO 917.29 AAA

New York & New Jersey, VIDEO 917.4 AAA

Southwest, VIDEO 917.9 AAA

Volunteer Spotlight



Roy Goodman earns applause as the library honors him for five years of volunteer service. A former employee, Goodman now serves as a Library Link, taking

materials to those unable to travel to the library, and he prepares our old newspapers for recycling.

News From New Library, Development Office

Development Office Continues Raising Funds



Barbara Chandik (left) and Amy Paget staff the library's Development Office.

A wall with hundreds of donors' names etched in glass reflects wide community support for the new Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech library. While the wall shows the Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation's appreciation, it doesn't mean the need for funds has ceased.

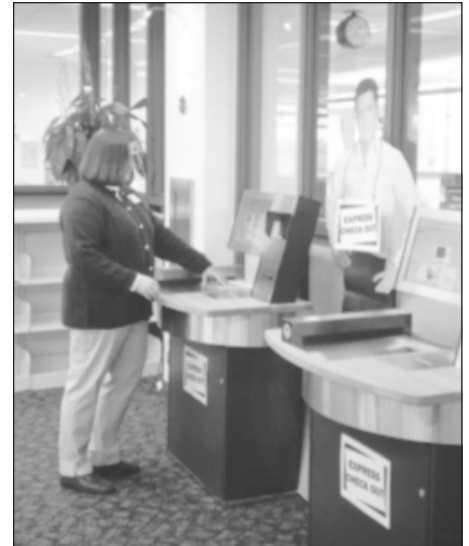
Stocking the shelves and providing equipment is an on-going need, so the library has established a Development Office.

Amy Paget, a 10-year library employee who previously headed the Youth and Outreach Departments, has been appointed Planning and Development Librarian in the Development Office. Her responsibilities will include fundraising, applying for grants and long-range planning.

Barbara Chandik joins her in the department, overseeing the donor management system.

Interested in financially supporting the library? Please contact our Development Office at 429-0167 or visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/foundation/.

New Library Now Open



The Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library opened in January at 3101 S. Creasy Lane. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Librarian Stacy Post is pictured using one of three self check-out stations in the new library.

Thanks Goes To Cinergy Foundation

To help stock the new Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech library, Cinergy Foundation is contributing \$8,000.

"We look for different areas of community need, from adults to youth, social services to arts," says Wendell Seaborne, district manager for Cinergy/PSI, electric energy provider. "We try to get that broad spectrum."

The Cinergy Foundation was formed in 1994 through a merger of the foundations of Cincinnati Gas & Electric and Public Service Indiana, when the CG&E and PSI corporations merged. Cinergy Foundation strives to be a recognized leader in corporate citizenship by creating proactive, innovative partnerships that improve the quality of life by reinvesting in the communities it serves in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

To thank corporate contributors, *Pocket Edition* will regularly profile those who support the library. To discuss



Wendell Seaborne, Cinergy/PSI district manager

opportunities for corporate giving, please contact Planning and Development Librarian Amy Paget at 429-0167.

You're Invited To Dedication

It's a community celebration with music, food and fun, and you're invited! Please join us for the dedication of our new library:

**Sunday, April 7
2 to 4 p.m.**

Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library
3101 South Creasy Lane
(on the Ivy Tech Campus,
just off U.S. 52 South)

Programs Especially For Children

Madcap Puppet Theatre At Ivy Tech March 26



The Madcap Productions Puppet Theatre presents "A World of Tails," **Tuesday, March 26, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.** at the Ivy Hall Auditorium on the Ivy Tech Campus. The performance is free, but tickets are required (see article).

Familiar animal stories from around the world will come to life in two zany performances on the stage of the Ivy Hall Auditorium at **2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 26.** The actors? Puppets—some of them 12 feet tall!

Audience Participates, Too

The program, "A World of Tails" performed by Madcap Productions Puppet Theatre of Cincinnati, will feature lots of audience participation. It's recommended for family audiences, including youngsters through 6th grade. The "tails" will include *The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse*, *The*

Thorn in the Lion's Paw, *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* and *The Clever Mr. Fox*.

Madcap is a nonprofit, touring children's theatre company, now in its 19th year. Its visit to Greater Lafayette is funded by the Friends of the Tippecanoe County Public Library.

Get Free Tickets March 18 Or Later

Admission is free, but to assure sufficient seating, we are asking that you obtain tickets. Here's what you need to do on or after **March 18:**

Downtown Library

- To pick up tickets at the downtown Tippecanoe County Public Library, call 429-0119. You must pick up the tickets by the time the downtown library closes the next day (see hours on back page).

Campus Library

- To pick up tickets at the Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library, call 772-9388. You must pick up the tickets by the time the campus library closes the next day (see hours on back page).

Ivy Hall is on the Ivy Tech State College campus, just off U.S. 52 South at 3101 Creasy Lane, adjacent to the new Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library.

Children's Book Creator Visits April 13



Meet Chris Raschka at the downtown library, **2 p.m., Saturday, April 13.**

"Yo!" one character calls across the page. "Yes?" he hears in response, as a friendship that reaches across cultures begins in the 34-word children's book, *Yo! Yes?* Chris Raschka, author and illustrator of this and many more children's books, visits the downtown Tippecanoe County Public Library at **2 p.m., Saturday, April 13.**

Growing up with interests in animals, medicine, music and painting, Raschka had his pick of careers. A love of literature stemming from his mother's stories won out. "My earliest stories were Viennese fairy tales and sagas of Vienna that my mother would tell me," he recalls. The books he now writes and illustrates reflect that influence, in both text and illustration.

"My goal is to create a book where the entire book—text, pictures, shape of book—work together to create the theme," Raschka says. "The placement of images and text on the page is critical for me."

Other Raschka books include *Charlie Parker Played Be Bop*, *Mysterious Thelonious*, *Can't Sleep*, *The Blushful Hippopotamus* and *Like Likes Like*.

His free program is cosponsored by Teachers Encouraging the Love of Literature (TELL) and Friends of the Tippecanoe County Public Library. Reservations aren't needed.



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 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.

Campus Library
 3101 S. Creasy Lane • Lafayette, IN 47909
 Telephone (765) 772-9380
 Mon - Thurs., 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 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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Calendar of Events

March – April 2002

March

- 1 Author Rita Golden Gelman, 7 p.m.
- 2 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 4 Welcoming Open House, Jos Holman, 9 a.m. to 12 noon
- 5 Fiction Book Club, 7 p.m.
Library Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Next on the Net: Genealogy, 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
Teen Book Talk, 7 p.m.
- 9 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 10 Born to Read, 3 p.m.
- 11 Next on the Net: Travel, 10:00 a.m.
- 14 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
- 16 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 21 Eclectic Book Club, 10 a.m.
Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
All Write! First Anniversary Reception, 7 p.m., Performance, 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 26 Madcap Puppet Theatre, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Ivy Hall Auditorium
- 28 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
Next on the Net: Health & Fitness, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.

April

- 2 Toddler Time Stories, ages 24 to 42 months with caregiver, 10:30 a.m.
Fiction Book Club, 7 p.m.
Library Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Walkin' Tots Storytime, ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver, 10:30 a.m.
- 4 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
- 5 Lapsit, 10:30 a.m., ages birth to 12 months with caregiver
- 6 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 7 Dedication, Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library, 3101 Creasy, 2 - 4 p.m.
- 9 Toddler Time Stories, ages 24 to 42 months with caregiver, 10:30 a.m.
Storytime with Stacy (all ages), Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library, 2 p.m.
- 10 Walkin' Tots Storytime, ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver, 10:30 a.m.
- 11 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
- 12 Lapsit, 10:30 a.m., ages birth to 12 months with caregiver
- 13 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
Children's author/illustrator Chris Raschka, 2 p.m.
- 16 Toddler Time Stories, ages 24 to 42 months with caregiver, 10:30 a.m.
Storytime with Stacy (all ages), Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library, 2 p.m.
- 17 Walkin' Tots Storytime, ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver, 10:30 a.m.
- 18 Eclectic Book Club, 10 a.m.
Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
All Write!, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Lapsit, 10:30 a.m., ages birth to 12 months with caregiver
- 20 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
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Storytime with Stacy (all ages), Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library, 2 p.m.
- 24 Walkin' Tots Storytime, ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver, 10:30 a.m.
- 25 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
Smashadelic Poetry Night, 6th-12th graders, 7 p.m.
- 26 Lapsit, 10:30 a.m., ages birth to 12 months with caregiver
- 27 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 28 Children's Poet Jorge Argueta, 2 p.m.
- 30 Storytime with Stacy (all ages), Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library, 2 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.