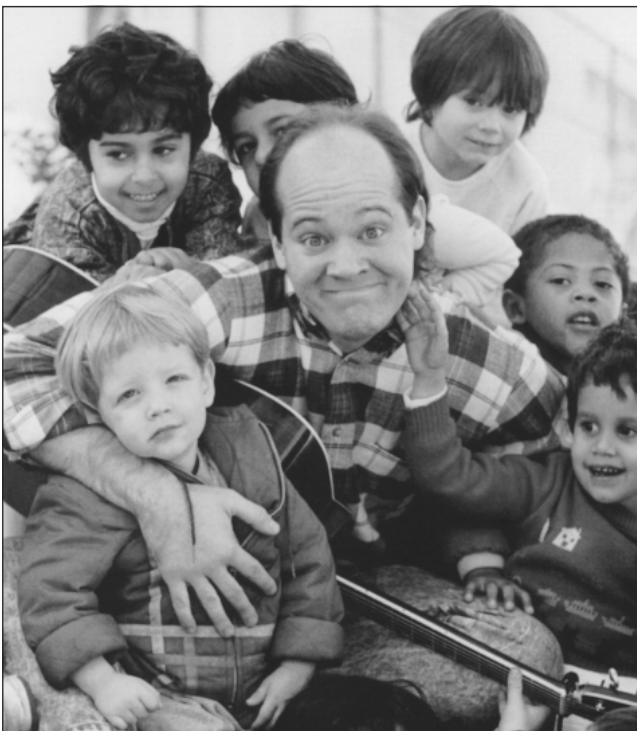


POCKET EDITION

Robbo Entertains With Musical Humor



*A rollicking sense of fun comes to town **June 20** when Robbo promises to delight families with his humorous, musical look at life.*

With a CD titled "Space Aliens, It's Party Time," you'll quickly understand that Robbo, a children's songwriter and performer, is out of this world.

Come travel with him at one of three performances, all on **Thursday, June 20: 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** at the downtown Tippecanoe County Public Library, and **7 p.m.** at Ivy Hall, adjacent to the Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library,

U.S. 52 South. Robbo's family performance is free, but tickets are required to assure sufficient seating. Pick them up at the youth desk at the downtown library or the campus library beginning Monday, June 17.

Where will Robbo take you? To a laugh-filled land populated by "Blanket Kid," to the doctor's office in "The Shot Blues" and to the land of sleep in "It's Only a Dream," along with dozens more songs that take imaginative, humorous looks at children's lives.

Robbo hails from southern California, where he's been writing and performing tunes for

children for 15 years. He started out as a teacher after graduating from college in 1986. When a young student complained about a bully, he wrote "Jimmy Knucklesandwich." The songs "Sticks and Stones" and "Homework" followed, and teacher Rob Zelonky's career as Robbo was launched.

Robbo's CDs, such as "A Kid's Life" and "Turn On Your Imagination," will be available for sale at the program.



Reach For The World This Summer

You're invited to join the Tippecanoe County Public Library as we explore the world from here at home in dozens of programs and through our Summer Reading Clubs—for youth, young adults and adults.

From puppets and parades for youngsters to writing and music for teens, and a new around-the-world book club for adults, we've lined up a summer that will help you and your family savor the many flavors of our wide world.

Read on, mark your calendars, then head for the library and enjoy your travels!

June 8 Block Party Going Global

Music by four culturally diverse bands, a demonstration of Middle Eastern Dance, crafts from around the world—the library's **June 8 Block Party** takes on the world from **noon to 5 p.m.**

Join us at the downtown library, 627 South Street, in the parking lot facing Alabama Street for an afternoon of free family fun to launch our summer reading programs under the theme, "Reach for the World: Read."

Drop By A Book Club

Read, then chat this summer at one of your downtown library's book clubs:

- **Around the World Book Series:**
Third Thursday, 7 p.m., Indiana Room
May 16: *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Sijie Dai
June 20: *The Death of Vishnu* by Maml Suri
July 18: *Songs to an African Sunset: A Zimbabwean Story* by Sekai Nzenza
August 15: *Mute Phone Calls* by Ruf Alekandrovn Zernova
September 19: *England, England* by Julian Barnes.
- **Fiction: First Tuesday, 7 p.m.**
May 7: *A Perfect Storm* by Sebastian Junger
June 4: *A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry
For more information, call the Reference Department, 429-0113.
- **Eclectic: Third Thursday, 10 a.m.**
May 16: *Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand
June 20: *Caravans* by James Michener
For more information, call Maureen Socha, 429-0240.
- **Bilingual:** meets varying dates
For title and to sign up, call Kirsten Serrano, 429-0200.
- **Book Clique: Online**
May: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling
June: *The Horse Whisperer* by Nicholas Evans
To sign up visit our web site, www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Head For Cyberspace

The world can be yours via e-mail or the Internet. Learn more at these free classes at your downtown library (call 429-0115 to sign up):

- **Internet in Spanish:** Monday, May 13, 7 p.m.; Thursday, June 23, 10 a.m.
- **E-mail Class:** Thursday, May 9, 10 a.m.
- **Pre-Internet Class:** Thursday, May 2, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, May 22, 10 a.m.
- **WWW 102 Class:** Thursday, May 16, 1 p.m.; Thursday, May 30, 1 p.m.

In June, we'll offer classes at the campus library; call 429-0115 for times.

Your Library, Your Source For Information



by Jos Holman

Responding To Community Needs

As the new county librarian, I would like to convey and insure that although I am new, your library is relatively the same. Therefore, there are not any immediate changes as we continue to respond to the entire community in fulfilling our mission, utilizing our resources and providing services and programs.

The informational needs of our community will continue to be accurately and effectively met. Also, the recreational reading choices of our library users will continue to be available in a timely manner and in multiple formats.

Change! Something we encounter everyday of our lives and a challenge for all of us. Some react and adapt easily. For others, it's a struggle to do something very different from what we are accustomed to.

We also will continue to successfully pursue one of the public library's most sacred responsibilities, that of being an information provider. People come to us for information. People need that information. People desire it. It is our duty to dispense it. It is our privilege to provide it—to share whatever information we have with whoever requests it.

Meeting Your Information Needs

Information is something that everyone needs. It is a factor in almost every decision we make and every activity we pursue. It's a commodity that won't go away. And it's a commodity to be prized. As the saying goes, "Information is power."

As your library, we have the information you desire and the power you need, and it is our intention to provide it to you the best we can. We will continue to provide the greatest amount of accurate information in the most consistent way our resources will allow to the residents of our service district and all others who enter our doors.

Travel The World With Books And Music

These non-fiction titles will help you sail away while staying in your armchair:

635 L425G, *Great English Gardens*, Andrew Lawson and Jane Taylor
641.59597 P534P, *Pleasures of the Vietnamese Table*, Mai Pham
746 S9430, *Omiyage: Handmade Gifts From Fabric in the Japanese Tradition*, Kumiko Sudo
747.2964 B713M, *Moroccan Style*, Alexandra Bonfante-Warren
821.08 L392, *The Lava of this Land: South African Poetry, 1960-1996*, Denis Hirson

Some world music at your library:

CD 781.620956 DESE, *Desert Roses and Arabian Rhythms*
CD 781.6204924 ROND, *Songs of the Sephardim: Traditional Music of the Spanish Jews*, La Rondinella
CD 781.6209729 SNOW, *Snowboy and the Latin Section Play Afro-Cuban Jazz*
CD 781.620946 CAFÉ, *La Taberna del Buda*, Café Quijano
CD 781.620945 FARA, *Faranualla*
CD 781.62098 THUS, *Traditional Music of Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia*, Runa Thusday.

Greater Lafayette Community Foundation Helps Library Get \$230,000



Greater Lafayette Community Foundation staff recently toured the new library to see how the \$230,000 it helped the library get is benefiting our community. Pictured (from left) are Carol Crochet, James Klusman, Angela Beaver and Brandy Howard, all Foundation staff; and librarians Michelle Bradley and Evelyn Samad.

Thanks to the Greater Lafayette Community Foundation, your library has

received \$230,000 to support the new Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library.

Of that money, \$180,000 came in a direct grant from Lilly Endowment on the recommendation of the Community Foundation's board. The other \$50,000, for library materials, came from the Foundation itself through its discretionary grant funds. Those are given to the Community Foundation by local contributors who say, "Spend it where it's needed."

"We think helping the library is a perfect fit for the Community Foundation, because its mission is to encourage philanthropy and use funds to meet our community's ever-changing needs," says Amy Paget, Planning and Development Librarian. "And the need for another library and books to stock it was paramount."

Securing the \$180,000 in funding was a competitive process, says James Klusman, Community Foundation

President and CEO. The Foundation's board of directors reviewed 54 proposals, choosing just five to recommend to Lilly Endowment for its direct grants.

"It was a difficult decision because of so many requests," Klusman says. "They looked for places where the money would reach the widest segment of our community, and certainly our new library does that."

The Greater Lafayette Community Foundation (www.glcfonline.org) is a public foundation committed to improving our quality of life through grants to humanitarian, educational and cultural organizations. Since its 1970 founding, it's overseen contributions of more than \$7.8 million locally.

Interested in financially supporting the library? Please contact our Development Office at 765/429-0167 or visit the office's web site, www.tcpl.lib.in.us/foundation/.

New Library Dedicated



Thousands of Greater Lafayette residents joined storybook characters Maisy the mouse and a "wild-thing" from Maurice Sendak's *Where the Wild Things Are* on Sunday, April 7, in a community dedication of the new Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library.

It's the state's first-ever jointly operated library. The library is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. **Each Tuesday at 2 p.m.**, children of all ages are invited to **Storytime with Stacy**.

Friends Book Sale May 31 - June 3



"Stacking 'em up" is the mode of operation for shoppers at the Friends of the Tippecanoe County Public Library used book sale. Stock up for your summer reading at the next sale, **May 31 to June 3**.

"Setting New Records" is the theme for the Friends of the Tippecanoe County

Public Library used book and record sale, **May 31 to June 3** at the downtown library, 627 South Street.

"The theme reflects the results of our last sale, where we brought in more money than ever before, and it's a play on words for some of this sale's items, the only one this year featuring records," says Friends President Rita Bulington.

On tap: A record auction and a silent book auction, with featured items on display in the downtown library lobby beginning May 15. Also for sale: about 25,000 books, used tractor-feed printers and other library-related items.

The sale runs:

- Friday, May 31, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Friends-only preview sale, with memberships starting at \$10 available at the door
- Saturday, June 1, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., most hardback books \$1; paperbacks, 50 cents
- Sunday, June 2, 1 to 6 p.m., half-price day
- Monday, June 3, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., \$1 a bag day.

Volunteer Spotlight



Volunteers make the world go round. Among those at your library are (front, from left): Cricket Van Gorden, Alberta Blair, Violet Wurtsbaugh and Marjorie Winsted; and (back, from left): Dorothy Barnett, Kathy Senft, Lou Pellegrino and Pam Luenz.

Hats off to library volunteers! Among those recently recognized for their service in 2001:

Circulation

Marjorie Winsted, 148.25 hours
Violet Wurtsbaugh, 106.5 hours

Foundation

A.G. Van Gorden, 244.5 hours

Outreach

Kathryn Senft, 101.5 hours

Reference

Dorothy Barnett, 102.5 hours

Technical Services

Cricket Van Gorden, for 643.5 hours
L.J. Cloyd, for 562 hours
Alberta Blair, for 427.75 hours
Pam Luenz, for 256 hours and
five years of volunteer service
Lou Pellegrino, 202 hours
Channing Blickenstaff, 150 hours
Janet Blickenstaff, 150 hours
Barbara Mitchell, 142.25 hours
John DeYoung, 122 hours

On The Job With Outreach

The work of our Outreach Department is often unseen to many who visit our library, yet it's oh-so-valuable to our community.

This spring, the library's Outreach Department is continuing its retirement home visits and programs—"Remembering the Homefront, World War II" is the May program at Walnut Creek, for example—and gearing up for a summer of fun at the Mobile Library.

Its first winter reading club, "Cozy Up With a Good Book" at several retirement homes, was well-received and will be repeated next year.

The Outreach Department also has planned a culturally rich and prize-packed summer for the Mobile Library, which will make regular stops around the county. For a schedule, call 429-0100.

Spelling Winners



Three library staff teamed up as "My Brain Hurts" to compete in and win first place in the Lafayette Adult Resource Academy Community Spelling Bee. "Victory tastes sweet as honey," says participant Jen McKinney, right, pictured with teammates Maureen Socha and Ian McKinney.

New Library Staff

Melissa Eddy

A Tippecanoe County Public Library page in the mid-1980s, **Melissa Eddy** returns as a Youth Librarian. She helps select and maintain the youth collection, serves as a reference and readers' advisor and plans programs.

Eddy earned her bachelor's degree and a master's of library science at Indiana University. This mother of three enjoys gardening, home-improvement projects and reading.



Julie Voorhoeve

As receptionist, **Julie Voorhoeve's** duties are many and varied, from answering the telephone to booking meeting rooms, checking

in materials, answering questions and more.

Voorhoeve studied psychology, English, creative writing and philosophy at Purdue, and she's traveled extensively throughout her life. She also likes painting furniture and on canvas, and she cares for four cats.

Children And Teens In The Spotlight

You'll Be Part Of The Adzooks Show

These puppets not only talk, tell tales and make you smile, they invite you right into their show! The show, performed by Adzooks Puppets, is that old favorite, *The Tortoise and the Hare*, and you can choose from one of three shows on **Thursday, June 6:**

- **10 a.m.**, downtown library
- **2 p.m.**, downtown library
- **7 p.m.**, Ivy Hall, next to the Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library.



The Adzooks puppeteers will present the famed tale, The Tortoise and the Hare, at three shows on Thursday, June 6.



The puppet show is free, but to assure sufficient seating, tickets are required. You may pick up tickets at the downtown library youth desk or campus library beginning Monday, June 3.

The Adzooks puppeteers—David Wright and Robin Lee Holm—are based in Indianapolis. Wright, the artistic director, designs and implements the programs. Holm, a children's theatre specialist who also is a ventriloquist and mime, is the featured performer.

Since 1995, Adzooks has performed more than 1,200 times.

Kids And Teens Hit The Books For Summer Fun

Finally, time to read what you want! Here are some recommendations for books that will take you around the world this summer:

For Young Adults

YA Creech, S., *Bloomability*,

Sharon Creech

YA Durbin, W., *The Broken Blade*,

William Durbin

YA Gee, M., *The Fire Raiser*, Maurice Gee

YA Marsden, J., *Tomorrow, When the War Began*, John Marsden

YA McColley, K., *The Walls of Pedro Garcia*, Kevin McColley

YA Staples, S., *Shiva's Fire*, Suzanne Fisher Staples

For Youth

PICTURE CART, *A Big Trip for the*

Morrison, Penny Carter

PICTURE PRIC, *How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World*, Marjorie Priceman

PICTURE RYLA, *Tulip Sees America*, Cynthia Rylant

J 398.2 MATT, *The Barefoot Book of Giants, Ghosts and Goblins: Traditional Tales From Around the World*,

John Matthews

J 796 ERLB, *Sidewalk Games Around the World*, Arlene Erlbach

J FICTION NAID, *No Turning Back: A Novel of South Africa*, Beverley Naidoo

J FICTION SOTO, *Pacific Crossing*, Gary Soto

Battle of the Bands June 28

Calling all bands with teen members! Get your demo tape to Young Adult Librarian Ian McKinney at the downtown library by June 17, and you might be selected to perform at the library's third annual Battle of the Bands.

It's scheduled for **6:30 p.m., Friday, June 28**, at the downtown library.

Calling those who love music! Help decide who's the best band around and who'll win the stack of prizes we're amassing. The event is free and takes place rain or shine—on the library loading dock or inside.

"We've got some very talented groups of teens in our community, so we're expecting a fine concert," McKinney says.

Mother Goose In May

The magic of Mother Goose comes to life at the library in a special program for youngsters ages three to five in May. Mother Goose Storytime activities will include rhymes, songs, crafts and more:

Wednesday, May 1, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The event is free. So we'll have enough supplies, please register in advance by calling 429-0119.

Summer Programs Challenge Youth

Papermaking, orienteering and toys and games in June, then storytelling and chess in July are on tap for youth aged six to 12 this summer.

These Brain Foods programs promise a world of fun and challenges. See our Summer Reading Club insert for dates and times.



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.

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

May - June 2002

Note: See the Summer Reading Club 2002 insert, "Reach for the World: Read," for summer storytimes for children at both our downtown and campus libraries and for Brain Food Programs for youth ages 6 to 12.

May

- 1 Mother Goose Storytime, 9:30 a.m.
- 2 Pre-Internet Class, 1 p.m.
Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
- 4 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 7 Fiction Book Club, 7 p.m.
Library Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Storytime with Stacy, 2 p.m., campus library
- 9 E-mail Class, 10 a.m.
Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
- 11 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 13 Internet in Spanish, 7 p.m.

- 14 Mother Goose Storytime, 6:30 p.m.
Storytime with Stacy, 2 p.m., campus library
- 16 Eclectic Book Club, 10 a.m.
WWW 102 Class, 1 p.m.
All Write!, 7 p.m.
Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
Around the World Book Series, 7 p.m.
- 18 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 21 Storytime with Stacy, 2 p.m., campus library
- 22 Pre-Internet Class, 10 a.m.
- 23 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
- 25 Storytime Under the Sculpture, 10:30 a.m.
- 28 Storytime with Stacy, 2 p.m., campus library
- 30 WWW 102 Class, 1 p.m.
Storytime Under the Sculpture, 2 p.m.
- 31 Friends Book Sale, 7:30 p.m., Friends-only preview; memberships available at the door

June

- 1-3 Friends Book Sale, library hours
- 4 Fiction Book Club, 7 p.m.
Library Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Adzooks Puppets, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., downtown library; 7 p.m., Ivy Hall
- 8 Summer Reading Club Block Party, noon to 5 p.m.
- 13 Shari Schapp's Dolls, 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., all downtown
- 14 Art of Strategy for Teens, 2 p.m.
- 20 Robbo Family Program, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., downtown library; 7 p.m., Ivy Hall
Eclectic Book Club, 10 a.m.
Around the World Book Series, 7 p.m.
All Write!, 7 p.m.
- 23 Internet in Spanish, 10 a.m.
- 27 Multi-national Style Show and International Crafts, 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m., all downtown
- 28 Battle of the Bands, 6:30 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.