

# POCKET EDITION

## Mobile Library Covers The County



*The new Mobile Library features a 16-foot awning and an indoor/outdoor public address system for expanded programming as it makes its rounds. For a schedule of when and where the Mobile Library stops, visit our web site, [www.tcpl.lib.in.us](http://www.tcpl.lib.in.us) or call our Outreach Department at 429-0169.*

A scary story is the first pick for Kira Goodwine, 5, when she visits the Mobile Library. Biographies and poetry are favorites for Marion Michieka, 9.

For Coralu Osterling, fiction fits the bill. "I come every time they're here. They hold books for me, they take care of me," she says as she checks out *The Stone Monkey* by Jeffrey Deaver and *Three Fates* by Nora Roberts.

For the Larry Theller family, the Mobile Library brings a world of opportunity. "In 15 minutes we can choose an art book, some kids' mystery stories, a book on music, CDs and a computer game," Theller says. "And this is all in a setting our kids are familiar with. And the staff is really kid-friendly."

They're just a few of hundreds of community residents who appreciate the new Mobile Library and its stops in distant



*Outreach Aide Amanda Jones shares the joy of reading with a young customer on the new Mobile Library.*

parts of the community, at child care centers and nursing homes.

Loaded with some 5,000 items, the new Mobile Library brings added conveniences, too, such as a ramp access with handrail, padded bench for seating, outside flood lights for night stops and a 16-foot awning for programming.

This is the fourth Mobile Library since traveling books first debuted locally in 1968. For a schedule of its stops, please visit [www.tcpl.lib.in.us](http://www.tcpl.lib.in.us) or call the Outreach Department at 429-0169.

### Library Holiday Hours

Both libraries will be closed:

Thanksgiving Day,  
Thursday, November 28

Christmas Day,  
Wednesday, December 25

New Year's Day,  
Wednesday, January 1

The campus library will be closed  
(but downtown open):  
Friday after Thanksgiving,  
November 29

Both libraries will close at 5 p.m. on:

Christmas Eve,  
Tuesday, December 24

New Year's Eve,  
Tuesday, December 31

## Expanded Tipcat Debuts Soon

Some exciting new features will soon appear on your library's Tipcat catalog at [www.tcpl.lib.in.us](http://www.tcpl.lib.in.us). Look for author biographies, excerpts, reviews, summaries and sometimes, the book's table of contents and a picture of the book jacket.

Other new features are "more by this author" and "more like this," which help you find what could become your new favorites.

### Best Sellers

Wonder what's hot? We'll soon carry these best seller lists: *New York Times* Fiction, Nonfiction and Children's Chapter Books; *Publisher's Weekly* Fiction and Nonfiction; and others.

### Recommended, New Materials

We'll also list book club selections and award winners, such as Oprah's Book Club, Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, and the winners of Agatha, Nebula and Spur awards, among others. And we'll even list recommendations from our own librarians.

So you can easily discover what's new, you can browse the new acquisition section for items of interests.

### Your Favorites

Tipcat can also keep a log for you of authors you like and subjects that interest you, and we let you know about materials in those areas.

We're continuing other features, too, such as the pictorial Topics at a Glance for subject search, and the ability to place holds, access your account and renew materials online.

## Teens In Spotlight

The focus is on teens at these library events:

- **All Write!**, a welcoming writers' group for budding young authors, meets at **7 p.m., Thursdays, November 21 and December 19.**
- **Teen Advisory Board** meets at **7 p.m., Thursdays, November 7 and December 5.**

For more information, call Young Adult Librarian Ian McKinney, 429-0121.

# Take Time For Holiday Reading, Listening, Viewing

The winter holidays offer a special time for sampling other cultures and enjoying familiar traditions, and your library is stocked with great materials for doing both.

Our Youth Room has a substantial collection of winter holiday titles, including books on how holidays are celebrated around the world.

Our librarians recommend these titles, and they're available to help you find even more. Stock up for your holiday leisure time!

### Picture Books For Young Ones

J HOLIDAY PICTURE ANAY  
*The Farolitos of Christmas* by Rudolfo A. Anaya

J HOLIDAY PICTURE BRET  
*Jan Brett's Christmas Treasury* by Jan Brett

J HOLIDAY PICTURE GIBB  
*Christmas Is* by Gail Gibbons

J HOLIDAY PICTURE JOYC  
*Santa Calls* by William Joyce

J HOLIDAY PICTURE KREN  
*How Santa Lost His Job* by Stephen Krensky

J HOLIDAY PICTURE OSBO  
*The Legend of the Christmas Tree* by Rick Osborne

J HOLIDAY PICTURE PRIC  
*The Reindeer Christmas* by Moe Price

J HOLIDAY PICTURE ROBB  
*Baboushka and The Three Kings* adapted by Ruth Robbins

J HOLIDAY PICTURE WOJC  
*The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey* by Susan Wojciechowski

### Books For Youth

ER HELLO  
*The Christmas Cub* by Justine Korman

J 811.54 GHIG  
*Christmas is Coming! Poems* by Charles Ghingna

J FICTION KIMM  
*The Jar of Fools: Eight Hanukkah Stories from Chelm* by Eric Kimmel

J FICTION MEDE  
*Seven Spools of Thread: A Kwanzaa Story* by Angela Shelf Medearis

J FICTION YEP  
*Dream Soul* by Laurence Yep

J HOLIDAY 232.92 BROW  
*A Child is Born* by Margaret Wise Brown with illustrations by Floyd Cooper

J HOLIDAY 232.92 SND  
*The Nativity: From the Gospels of Matthew and Luke* illustrated by Ruth Sanderson

J HOLIDAY 394.268 BOWL  
*The World Encyclopedia of Christmas* by Gerald Bowler

### Fiction For Adults

FICTION VanLiere, D.  
*The Christmas Shoes* by Donna VanLiere

FICTION Siddoway, R.  
*Christmas of the Cherry Snow* by Richard M. Siddoway

FICTION Karon, J.  
*The Mitford Snowmen: A Christmas Story* by Jan Karon

### Nonfiction

HOLIDAY 641.568 w747c  
*Christmas Cooking for Dummies* by Dede Wilson

HOLIDAY 745.5941 S851P  
*Parties and Projects for the Holidays* by Martha Stewart

HOLIDAY 745.5941 E57L  
*Let the Merrymaking Begin* by Mary Engelbreit

HOLIDAY 747 M962J  
*Joyful Traditions for the Holidays* by Debbie Mumm

HOLIDAY 808.81 C555  
*Christmas Poems* by John Hollander

### Reference

REF 394.268 E56  
*Encyclopedia of Christmas* by Tanya Gulevich

### Audio Recordings

CD 781.723 BIG  
*Big Band Christmas*

CD 781.723 ODON  
*Another Rosie Christmas* by Rosie O'Donnell

JCD 781.723 WALT  
*Radio Disney Holiday Jams*

### Talking Books

TALKING BOOKS 306.8742 GIVE  
*The Hired Man's Christmas* by George W. Givens

### En Español

J 468.5 LAND  
*La Navidad* by Norbert Landa

868 W147N  
*La Navidad Latinoamericana - Latin American Christmas* by Charito Calvachi Wakefield



# Bank One Contributes \$15,000



*Bank One has had a long-standing commitment to programs and projects that have a long-term impact in our community, so giving \$15,000 to the library's building campaign was a perfect fit, says Joseph Seaman, Lafayette president.*

When Lafayette's Bank One celebrates its 150th anniversary next year, it will mark more than a century and a half of banking operations. It also will be an anniversary of community giving that's been its heritage since its founding as the Commercial Bank of Lafayette.

"We've had a long tradition of participating in community projects that positively impact the quality of life here," says Joseph Seaman, president. "And although there have been many name

changes and mergers since our establishment in 1853, our focus to serve our community has not changed."

One of the bank's recent contributions was \$15,000 to the Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation, to help stock the new campus library.

"When we learned that the library and Ivy Tech State College had an increased need for library books and services, we took a leadership role in providing financial assistance," Seaman says. Circulation at the downtown library had increased 100 percent in the last decade.

Bank One also saw an opportunity in helping Ivy Tech students, because so many—more than 75 percent who earn associate degrees and technical certificates—stay in the community.

"Bank One congratulates the Tippecanoe County Public Library and Ivy Tech State College on their outstanding efforts in providing educational resources that enrich the entire community," Seaman says.

Bank One employs 125 and operates six locations in Tippecanoe County.

## National Philanthropy Day Nov. 15



The Tippecanoe County Public Library joins other nonprofit organizations around the country on November 15 in celebrating National Philanthropy Day, which recognizes the role those who give play in our operations.

"The theme this year is 'Change the world with a giving heart,' and, indeed, that's what people do when they give to the library," says Amy Paget, Planning and Development Librarian.

The day is an opportunity for

donors to honor others with gifts in their memory or gifts that honor a family member or friend, Paget says.

To make giving to our Library Foundation convenient, memorial/honorary gift envelopes will be available at the service desks at both the downtown and campus libraries on **November 15**. Donors may also mail contributions to the library at 627 South St., Lafayette, Ind., 47901, or call Paget at 429-0167 to discuss giving opportunities.

"Individual gifts, even those in small amounts, make a big impact," Paget says.

## Your Library Dedicated To Serving Diverse Customer Base



*by Jos Holman,  
County Librarian*

Tippecanoe County Public Library recently held our first official staff development day. Our libraries were closed September 30

as two-thirds of our staff spent the day together, learning more about each other and discussing various topics.

Our morning training session generated quite a bit of discussion and was indeed a challenging subject. The topic: Diversity.

It can be difficult to come to mutually agreed conclusions when diversity is discussed. I have been in many discussions that veered toward this conclusion, "Diversity is the recognition and

acknowledgment to appreciate and value differences."

Your library staff certainly believes in diversity, and we support the advancement of diversity in all areas of your library. As librarians we have often championed diversity in our collection and encouraged diversity in the services we offer. We understand the value of diversity in our staff in bringing together a variety of cultural backgrounds and experiences and building on this collective strength.

However, what is most significant to share from our staff day is the collective acknowledgement that we serve diverse library users. The staff discussed the many variables associated with our diverse customer base and some of the challenges we face in serving library users. More importantly, the staff was determined to

keep these variables at the forefront of our collective thinking as we serve library users and seek ways to positively address these variables. As a staff we recognized the differences among our library users and resolved to openly approach these issues.

In all of the libraries I have worked in, I consistently state, "Without library users there is no need for library staff." We are here because of the people who make contact with us, whether in person or through alternative technologies. The library is only useful when it is being used. It is my hope that we as library staff can collectively advance the thought, "We exist to serve you!". With this vantage point, diversity will not be an insurmountable challenge because our intent will be to offer the best service we can, to everyone we can, as much as we can.

# Dinah McClure Named To Library Board



*McClure, assistant to the dean of the School of Science at Purdue, has been appointed by the Tippecanoe County Commissioners to fill the remaining term of former board member Melissa Nelson, who resigned to pursue her master's degree.*

Growing up in the country, Dinah McClure didn't have easy access to a library, so when she moved to town six years ago, she quickly became a fan of the Tippecanoe County Public Library.

"I am amazed at all these great things that are here, and I can check out whatever I want," she says of her library visits.

When her friend, Tippecanoe County Commissioner K.D. Benson, asked her to serve on the library board, McClure quickly said "Yes."

"I'm a frequent user of the library, and I thought it would be interesting to contribute in some way," she says. "Basically, I'm interested in helping make the library the best it can be in terms of service to the county."

## Mother Nurtured Her Reading

Although the library was a distance from her country home, she was a reader as a child. "Mother is the one who deserves credit for that," she says. "She encouraged my reading. I remember once when I was young, I was so engrossed in reading something, I didn't hear one of my sisters talking to me. She got irritated, but Mom said, 'Leave her alone. She's reading, and that's great.'"

Today, McClure reads "just about anything." "When I'm browsing the library, I pick up whatever looks interesting." A recent favorite was *Founding Brothers* by James Ellis, a history of the people who wrote the constitution and the early days of our country.

## IU Graduate On Staff At Purdue

A graduate of Indiana University with a degree in French, McClure has been executive assistant to the dean of Purdue's School of Science for the past 14 years, and employed at Purdue since 1980.

"Not being a scientist, this job has been a challenge for me," she says. "One of my main duties is handling all

communications for the School of Science, so I have learned an awful lot. I also have a lot of interaction with alumni, other university people and the general public. It's the variety and challenge that have kept me here all this time."

## Traveling Her Hobby

When she's not working, McClure enjoys traveling.

McClure is the mother of one son, Michael, currently attending technical school in Phoenix and hoping to own his own motorcycle service business one day.

McClure's appointment to the board fills the vacancy created when Melissa Nelson resigned.

# Employee Of The Quarter: Linda Shaw



*Linda Shaw*

When head Mobile Library driver Linda Shaw describes her job, she gets right to the point, "This is the best job in the library," she says.

Named the library's employee of the quarter,

Shaw is much more than a driver for the Outreach Department. She's also an advocate for reading, especially with middle schoolers.

"They come in and say, 'I don't know what to read. I hate to read,'" Shaw says. "So I read young adult books, and then I can say, 'Read this. It's about such and so.'" Directing them to books she knows they'll like sparks their interest and keeps them reading, she believes.

A library employee since February 2000, Shaw earned new stripes with the launch of the new Mobile Library, her fellow workers say. "She taught many of us how to drive that huge rig, which is a brave act of its own merit," her nomination reported. Shaw also steps in to work many odd hours. "The work load she has carried has been well above and beyond the duties of head driver."

# Spotlighting Volunteer Linda Schuver



*Linda Schuver*

That volunteer is Linda Schuver, who's been giving her time to the Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Public Library since shortly after it opened early this year. As reference clerk volunteer, she keeps newspapers and bulletins current.

What does the associate director of the Volunteer Bureau do when she leaves that job? Why, volunteer at the Tippecanoe County Public Library, of course!

She also helps fiction readers find good books by inserting "If you like. . ." bookmarks in books that refer readers to similar titles.

Further evidence of her love of books: she's taking an American Literature course at Ivy Tech this fall. And further evidence of her love of volunteering: Schuver has also worked with Jefferson High School in matching students with mentors.

When she's not hitting the books as a student or volunteer, Schuver does a little learning on the road, enjoying traveling.

# It's All Happening @ Your Library

## 'Go Figure!' Brings Smiles, Learning To Youth



Life-size replicas of characters from favorite children's books are filling the library lobby **through November 22**, helping youngsters learn while they have fun with math.

Math is more fun than ever when it's learned with characters from favorite children's books, youngsters visiting the downtown Tippecanoe County Public Library will tell you.

They're joining hands with Arthur to help him with his calendar in *Arthur's Pet Business*, counting chocolate chips in the cookies in *The Doorbell Rang*, creating and continuing patterns in *The Quilt*, mastering sorting skills in *Frog And Toad Are Friends* and learning about measuring with *Goldilocks and The Three Bears*.

The exhibit, which includes materials

in both Spanish and English, continues **through November 22** during regular library hours.

Go Figure! was created by the Minnesota Children's Museum in collaboration with the American Library Association and with support from the National Science Foundation, Cargill and 3M.

## Head To The Library For These 'Go Figure!' Events

Storytimes and programs relating to the Go Figure! exhibit continue through most of November. Join us for these:

- Math Crafts, **Wednesday, November 6, 13 and 20, at 4 p.m.**, for school-age youngsters
- Puzzled with Math, **Saturday, November 9, at 2 p.m.**, for youth ages eight through 12, will examine pinecones, Fibonacci numbers, mazes and other math puzzles

- Family Evening Storytimes, **6:30 p.m., Tuesdays, through November 19**
- Drop-in Storytimes for children from birth to 3-1/2, **Wednesdays, 10 a.m. through November 20**
- Storytime for all ages, **2 p.m. Thursdays and 10 a.m. Saturdays, through December.**

The Go Figure! exhibit and all related programs are at the downtown library. Registration is required for some programs; please call Youth Services at 429-0119.

## Help Others With 'Books For Keeps'

Looking for a way to put a lasting gift in the hands of a child? Contribute a new book in Spanish or English to our Books for Keeps campaign, and you'll be doing just that.

From **November 1 through December 15**, the library will be collecting new children's books and monetary contributions to buy books. A collection box is conveniently located at both the downtown and campus libraries.

We'll then distribute what we collect to Lafayette Urban Ministry and the YWCA Domestic Violence Intervention and Treatment Program, who will see that the books are given to children most needing them.

This is the seventh year of the Books for Keeps program. Our goal this year is to round up 1,000 books.

## Popular Magician Appears In December

A bit of humor, some music, a lot of intrigue and downright amazing tricks come together in a delightful family show when magician Rick Deardorff takes to the stage. He also likes to draw the audience into his acts. "It's not just something you watch," Deardorff says. "You participate!"

He'll perform three shows at the downtown Tippecanoe County Public Library in December:

- **Saturday, December 28, at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.**
- **Sunday, December 29, at 2 p.m.**

The shows are free, but we do ask that you get tickets in advance, to assure sufficient seating. Tickets will be available at the downtown library's Youth Room beginning December 16. To reserve tickets, call 429-0119.

Deardorff first tried his hand at magic when he was just 7, studying from a school library book. A magic set he got that year for Christmas put him on the fast track.



*Magician Rick Deardorff*

For those who might like to try some of the tricks at home, a display of library books on magic will be on hand, ready for check-out.



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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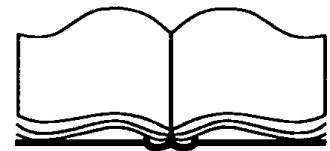
# Senior Day Nov. 12

Senior Day at the downtown library, **10 a.m., Tuesday, November 12**, will feature Lafayette's Donna Scanlon speaking on her father's more than 750 letters written to her mother during his service in World War II. Her parents, Lloyd and Irma Lane, raised five children on a Tippecanoe County family farm, after the war.

The letters are the basis for a recently published book, *All My Love, Forever: Letters Home from a World War II Citizen Soldier*, written and edited by Scanlon's brothers, Dale Lane and David Lane. The letters tell of the young soldier's life in the three years he served overseas. Autographed copies of the book will be available for sale during the program.

# Book Sale December 6-8

With coffee-table books, handsome hardbound volumes, collectible books and other gifts for literary lovers—all at prices even Bob Cratchet would spring for—the Friends of the Library Holiday Boutique will be “A Dickens of a Sale” this December.



Be sure to come by:  
 Friends of the Library  
 Holiday Boutique  
 “Dickens of a Sale”  
 Downtown library, 627 South St.

- **Friday, December 6, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.**, Friends members only, with memberships starting at \$10 available at the door
- **Saturday, December 7, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- **Sunday, December 8, 1 to 6 p.m.**, all books half-price.

A silent auction and sales of clear wrap for book jackets and gift wrapping are planned, too, says Friends President Rita Bulington. “We’ll also feature a very large donation of books from the closing of Buck Creek Books, as well as other fine donations that continue to come in.”

In the spirit of the season, count on a free taste treat, too!

All proceeds of the Holiday Boutique will be used to benefit the library.