

# POCKET EDITION

## 'Get Carded' @ Your Library

A library card in everyone's hands—that's our goal for September as we celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month.

### Easy Sign-up

Obtaining a Tippecanoe County Public Library card is easy and free, no matter your age, if you reside or own property here. To get your card:

- Bring identification and proof of address (nonresident property owners should bring a property tax receipt).
- Stop by the downtown library, 627 South St., campus library at 3101 S. Creasy Lane, or Mobile Library.

Nonresidents also may qualify for a card. For information, call 765/429-0100.

### Endless Benefits

Card in hand, the fun begins! Here's a lucky seven for starters, with hundreds more possible:

1. Prepare for your job interview.
2. Visit the new campus library for a stack of good reads.
3. Sample new music from our extensive take-home collection.
4. Re-read your favorite childhood book.
5. Take home a book on stained glass after seeing the downtown library's "River of Knowledge" window created by local artist Mary Sixby.



September is National Library Card Sign-up Month. Tell your family, friends and neighbors to open the door to a world of fun by signing up for a free library card now.

6. Check out some interior design books for your fall spruce-up.
7. Find books for a new hobby.

## Campus Library Open House Sept. 7

Here's a great day for getting your library card and touring the Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Public Library, 3101 S. Creasy Lane: **Sunday, Sept. 7** from **1 to 3 p.m.**

Trolleys will give free rides around campus during the Ivy Tech and library community open house. Sign up in the library for door prizes to be given away every hour.

## Book Clubs Ready For Fall

Exciting reading and lively discussions headline fall book clubs. Join the fun; no registration required.

### Bilingual/Bilingue

Meets **12 noon, Saturday, October 18**, downtown library; English and Spanish, discussing *Kingdom of This World/El Reino de Este Mundo* by Alejo Carpentier

### Book Clique

Online discourse; signup at [www.tcpl.lib.in.us](http://www.tcpl.lib.in.us)

**September:** *The Lovely Bones*, Alice Sebold  
**October:** *Wicked*, Gregory Maguire

### Eclectic

Meets **10 a.m.**, third Thursdays, downtown library

**September 18:** *Nickel and Dime*, Barbara Ehrenreich

**October 16:** *Breaking Clean*, Janet Blunt

### Fiction

Meets **7 p.m.**, first Tuesdays, downtown library

**September 2:** *Three Junes*, Julie Glass

**October 7:** *The Lovely Bones*, Alice Sebold

### Murder by the Book

Meets **10 a.m.**, fourth Wednesdays, campus library

**September 24:** *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, Arthur Conan Doyle

**October 22:** *The Face of a Stranger*, Anne Perry

## Creative Writing Classes For Adults, Youth

Staff of Purdue University's literary magazine, *Sycamore Review*, return this fall with a series of free writing classes for the community. Topics, instructors and ages for each session in the Looseleaf Writing Workshops are available by calling 429-0119. Registration is requested.

The dates, all Sundays, are:

- **September 7 and 21**
- **October 5 and 19**
- **November 9, 23 and 30.**

## Mobile Library Adds New Stops

Two new spots have been added to the Mobile Library's route:

- **Kiddie Kollege**, 201 S. 500 E., Lafayette, from 10 to 11 a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays
- **University Place**, 1700 Lindberg Road, West Lafayette, from 2:15 to 3 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays.

Our fall schedule also resumes stops at East Tipp Middle School, Jefferson High School and New Community School.

For the full schedule, visit your library's website, [www.tcpl.lib.in.us](http://www.tcpl.lib.in.us), or call us at 429-0169.

## Internet Classes Offered

Three different levels of free Internet classes are regularly offered at the campus library: Pre-Internet, Email and World Wide Web 102. For a schedule, call the Reference Department, 429-0113.

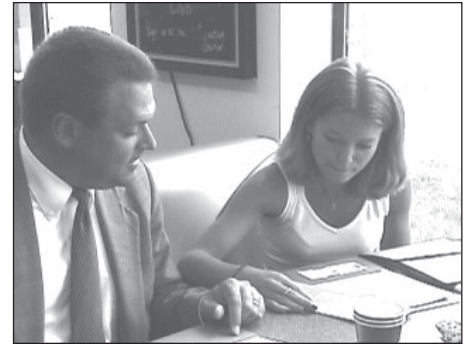
# Lafayette Bank and Trust Gives \$25,000

Investing for tomorrow—via a \$25,000 gift to establish the young adult/teen area in the new Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Public Library—made perfect sense to the leaders of Lafayette Bank and Trust Co.

Bankers like good returns on investments, and what better way to realize that than to invest in youth?

"Literacy is such an important issue and impacts us all," says president Tony Albrecht. "And the programs and activities to be offered fit so perfectly with the bank's mission of supporting community organizations."

His predecessors, past presidents Robert Weeder and Joe Bonner, agree. Bonner, a library foundation board member who also served on the capital campaign cabinet, set the wheels in motion for the contribution, and past president Robert Weeder supported it, too.



*Tony Albrecht, president of Lafayette Bank & Trust, joins his daughter, Lauren, in the young adult/teen area of the campus library, funded with the bank's \$25,000 contribution.*

Founded in 1899, Lafayette Bank and Trust Co. today operates 20 banks in Carroll, Jasper, Tippecanoe and White counties.

## Helping Your Library

Interested in contributing to the Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation? Contact Amy Paget, Planning and Development Librarian, at 429-0167.

## Senior Day Sept. 9

Two local experts bring their insights to the next Senior Day at the Library, geared to those age 50 and older and sponsored by the Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation.

Join us for:

### "Planning for Long-term Care: Myths and Assumptions"

**Tuesday, Sept. 9**

**10 a.m.**, downtown library

**7 p.m.**, Ivy Hall Auditorium, Ivy Tech Campus

Presenters are:

- **Ed Stachowicz**, who will discuss Medicaid planning, including eligibility rules, when to apply, documents needed and other aspects.
- **Connie Lux**, who will talk about the myths and assumptions of costs of living longer compared to available services, the gaps between reality and

resources, and the Indiana Long-term Care Partnership.

Stachowicz has been managing attorney of the Lafayette office of Indiana Legal Services Inc. since 1981. He earned his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law in 1978.

Lux, owner of Connie K. Lux Senior's Insurance, has 14 years experience in the field. She's a Purdue University graduate and a Certified Senior Advisor.



*Ed Stachowicz*



*Connie Lux*

# Director's Notes



by Jos N. Holman,  
County Librarian

As I pondered what I might convey in this particular column, my thoughts kept returning to the library's finances. I

believe this subject kept surfacing in my mind because during this time of the year public libraries start preparation of budgets for the next fiscal year. This is not uncommon because by Indiana law, most public taxing units must complete and file their budgets with local county auditors by September 22 of each year. As I prepared the budget and reviewed the library's revenues and expenses for the first six months of 2003, the real challenge was estimating the library's revenues for 2004. With the delay of local property tax collections, the library's revenues were more complicated to project this year than in previous years. Recent news about the estimated date Tippecanoe County tax bills will be paid caused further deliberations about the revenues. Of course, local property owners face their own set of challenges because of this same dilemma.

Thinking about all of these things has prompted the real message I would like to share. First of all, the library strives to be fiscally responsible. As a public library district, property taxes are the primary

source of revenue for the Tippecanoe County Public Library. As an administrator, I am very cognizant of this fact and appreciate the stable financial support our library has received over the years. Since we constantly rely on public tax dollars for our operational budget, we do our best to be as fiscally responsible as possible. We operate with the recognition that we are a public institution using public funds and we must use these funds very prudently. The Board of Trustees has taken the lead in this area realizing its accountability to the public as stewards of public funds. With this in mind, the staff consistently manages financial transactions according to state accounting practices to help ensure financial accountability.

The second correlation with local property tax collection centers on the basic eligibility for a Tippecanoe County Public Library borrowers card. Every resident or property owner in Tippecanoe is eligible for a library card. (Yes, there are specific processes TCPL uses in issuing a library card, but the qualification above is the primary eligibility factor.) Therefore, just as property owners paying property taxes are integral to the financial support of the library they are integral as well to the actual services of the library. The services we provide and the programs we present are for you. Since you are paying for the services and programs of the library, I certainly hope you are benefiting from them. As County Librarian, I hope

you are making full use of your taxes and utilizing the resources of the library as much as you can.

Perchance, you are not making full use of library programs and services, I encourage you to do so. September is National Library Card Sign-up Month. If you don't have a library card, I certainly hope you consider getting one. If you have a library card, but you are not presently using it, I hope you return to using the library's resources on a periodic basis. Either way, on behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff of TCPL, thank you for your continued financial support of the library through local property taxes. We really appreciate it.

## Employee, Page Of The Quarter

Sarah Brown, on staff since 2000 and now Interim Managing Librarian of the campus library, is employee of the quarter. Aria Alexander-Manifold, employed almost three years, is page of the quarter.

Brown's staff notes the "atmosphere of cooperation and good will" she creates. She earned a bachelor's in geography/international area studies and master's in library science, both from the University of Kentucky. She's a member of two book groups and enjoys dogs and making scrapbooks.



Sarah Brown

## Wells' Gift Keeps On Giving

When Dr. Albert A. Wells contributed funds to build a library in the late 1920s, little did he realize that his money would keep on giving, even to the tune of \$30,000 in 2003. That's what happened, and here's how.

Wells' money funded construction of the Albert A. Wells Memorial Library at 638 North St. in Lafayette, dedicated August 27, 1927. It served as a library until 1989, when we moved to our current site.

We sold the Wells building on contract to Tippecanoe Arts Federation (TAF), for \$100,000. Because of a contribution from an anonymous donor and the promise to match funds raised one-dollar-for-two, TAF was able to pay off its mortgage early. This summer, we received \$30,000.

We're grateful to TAF, its contributors, and Dr. Wells, who showed his commitment to literacy with the Wells building inscription: "This library is dedicated to all lovers of books."



Aria Alexander-Manifold

Alexander-Manifold, who created the Hog Wild's *Pigladdin*, graduated from Jeff High in May and heads to art school this fall. She's recognized for her contribution of "time, energy and effort in making the library an excellent environment."

# Calendar

## September 2003

- 2 Toddler Storytimes for ages 24 to 42 months, 10 a.m., downtown  
All-age Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., campus  
Fiction Book Club, 7 p.m., downtown  
Library Board of Trustees meeting, 7:30 p.m., downtown
- 3 Lapsit Storytime for birth to 24 months, 10 a.m., downtown
- 4 Bilingual Stories for children, 2 p.m., downtown  
Teen Advisory Board, 7 p.m., downtown
- 5 Lapsit Storytime for birth to 24 months, 10 a.m., downtown
- 6 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, 10:30 a.m., downtown
- 7 Open House, 1 to 3 p.m., campus  
Looseleaf Writing Workshop, downtown; 2 p.m.; registration required
- 9 Senior Day, 10 a.m., downtown  
Toddler Storytimes for ages 24 to 42 months, 10 a.m., downtown  
All-age Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., campus  
Senior Day, 7 p.m., Ivy Hall Auditorium
- 10 Lapsit Storytime for birth to 24 months, 10 a.m., downtown
- 11 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, 2 p.m., downtown
- 12-15 Friends Used Book Sale, downtown
- 16 Toddler Storytimes for ages 24 to 42 months, 10 a.m., downtown  
All-age Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., campus
- 17 Lapsit Storytime for birth to 24 months, 10 a.m., downtown  
All Write! 7 p.m., downtown
- 18 Eclectic Book Club, 10 a.m., downtown  
Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, 2 p.m., downtown  
Bilingual All-age Storytime, 7 p.m., campus
- 19 Lapsit Storytime for birth to 24 months, 10 a.m., downtown
- 21 Looseleaf Writing Workshop, downtown; 2 p.m.; registration required  
Born to Read, 3 p.m., downtown; registration required
- 23 Toddler Storytimes for ages 24 to 42 months, 10 a.m., downtown  
All-age Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., campus
- 24 Murder by the Book Club, 10 a.m., campus  
Lapsit Storytime for birth to 24 months, 10 a.m., downtown
- 25 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, 2 p.m., downtown
- 26 Lapsit Storytime for birth to 24 months, 10 a.m., downtown
- 27 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, 10:30 a.m., downtown
- 30 All-age Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., campus

## October 2003

- 1 Lapsit Storytime for birth to 24 months, 10 a.m., downtown
- 2 Bilingual Stories for children, 2 p.m., downtown  
Teen Advisory Board, 7 p.m., downtown
- 3 Lapsit Storytime for birth to 24 months, 10 a.m., downtown
- 4 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, 10:30 a.m., downtown  
Decorate Your Room for teens, 2 p.m., downtown
- 5 Looseleaf Writing Workshop, downtown; 2 p.m.; registration required
- 7 Toddler Storytimes for ages 24 to 42 months, 10 a.m., downtown  
All-age Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., campus  
Fiction Book Club, 7 p.m., downtown  
Library Board of Trustees meeting, 7:30 p.m., downtown
- 8 Lapsit Storytime for birth to 24 months, 10 a.m., downtown
- 9 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, 2 p.m., downtown
- 10 Lapsit Storytime for birth to 24 months, 10 a.m., downtown
- 11 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, 10:30 a.m., downtown
- 14 Toddler Storytimes for ages 24 to 42 months, 10 a.m., downtown  
All-age Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., campus
- 15 Lapsit Storytime for birth to 24 months, 10 a.m., downtown  
All Write! 7 p.m., downtown
- 16 Eclectic Book Club, 10 a.m., downtown  
Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, 2 p.m., downtown  
Writers' Cafe' for teens, 7 p.m., downtown  
Bilingual All-age Storytime, 7 p.m., campus
- 17 Lapsit Storytime for birth to 24 months, 10 a.m., downtown
- 18 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, 10:30 a.m., downtown  
Bilingual Book Club, 12 noon, downtown
- 19 Looseleaf Writing Workshop, downtown; 2 p.m.; registration required
- 21 Toddler Storytimes for ages 24 to 42 months, 10 a.m., downtown  
All-age Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., campus
- 22 Mobile Library at Senior Fair, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Lapsit Storytime for birth to 24 months, 10 a.m., downtown  
Murder by the Book Club, 10 a.m., campus
- 23 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, 2 p.m., downtown
- 24 Lapsit Storytime for birth to 24 months, 10 a.m., downtown
- 25 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, 10:30 a.m., downtown
- 28 Toddler Storytimes for ages 24 to 42 months, 10 a.m., downtown  
All-age Storytime, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., campus
- 30 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, 2 p.m., downtown  
Teen Halloween Party, 7 p.m., downtown

All library programs are free and open to the public. No registration is required unless noted.  
If you need special assistance while attending a program, please call 429-0100.

# Spotlight On Teens, Youth

## October Packed With Teen Fun

Teens are in the spotlight with special celebrations at your downtown library in October. Show up for these tight programs. They're all free, and registration isn't required.

### Teen Advisory Board

Thursdays

**Sept. 4 and Oct. 2, 7 p.m.**

Ages 14 to 18

It's your library, and this is your chance to speak up and out about what you'd like. If you're interested in reading, the library and helping with teen events, show up or contact Kelley Lethgo, k lethgo@tcpl.lib.in.us, 429-0121.

### All Write!

Wednesdays

**Sept. 17 and Oct. 15, 7 p.m.**

Ages 13 to 18

Write, read, critique and more at the area's only writers' group exclusively for teens. For information, contact Mynda Britton, mbritton@tcpl.lib.in.us, 429-0254.

### Decorate Your Room

**Saturday, Oct. 4, 2 p.m.**

Ages 11 to 18

Leave the kid-scene behind as you get easy, inexpensive tips for a room makeover.

### Writers' Cafe

**Thursday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m.**

Ages 13 to 18

Take to the mic for music, readings, humor, dramatic interpretations and more.

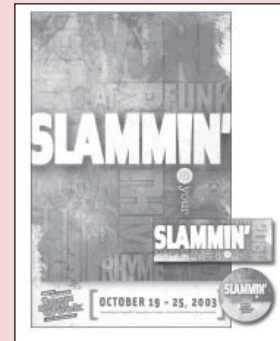
### Teen Halloween Party

**Thursday, Oct. 30, 7 p.m.**

Ages 13 to 18

Listen to the spooky stories and urban legends spun by Doayne Carson, Tippecanoe County Storytellers' Guild, then enjoy games and refreshments. Come in costume or not!

## Hot Reads For Teens



A new trend in teen publishing is fiction written in verse. Two examples suggested for Teen Read Month this October: *Crash Boom Love* by Juan Felipe Herrera and *Who Will Tell My Brother?* by Marlene Carvell.

Some other titles recommended by our Teen Advisory Board:

*Gone With the Wind*,  
Margaret Mitchell

*Harris and Me*, Gary Paulsen

*The Notebook*, Nicholas Sparks

*The Silver Kiss*, Annette Curtis  
Klauser

*The Sword of Shannara*,  
Terry Brooks.

## Programs For Parents And Youth, Too

Head to the campus and downtown libraries for storytimes for the little ones this fall. It's a great adventure for children, and it showcases the importance of reading. See the calendar in this newsletter for times and dates.

### Bilingual Storytimes

Books read in Spanish and English make our Bilingual Storytimes special. Children of all ages and their parents are invited to join us:

- **Thursdays, Sept. 4, and Oct. 2, 2 p.m.**, downtown
- **Thursdays, Sept. 18 and Oct. 16 7 p.m.**, campus

### Babies: Born To Read

Get started raising a reader by attending this free program for parents, who may bring their babies along. Please register by calling 429-0119.

### Born to Read

**Sunday, Sept. 21, 3 p.m.**

Downtown library

You'll learn how to choose and share books, songs and games with your baby that will provide comfort and entertainment. And you'll get a free take-home packet.

## Reading Benefits Begin Early

Children are never too young for books! And they gain these and more benefits:

- Exposure to art through illustrations
- Enhanced listening skills
- Preparation for reading itself
- Learning, fun and enjoyment.

Make reading special by:

- Setting a special time each day for books
- Turning off the television, radio and stereo
- Involving your children by having them point out objects, talk about the pictures or repeat words
- Rereading your child's favorite books.



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  
P.O. Box 4639 • Lafayette, IN 47903  
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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# Feast On Books At Fall Sale

Before you think about anything else on the busy weekend of **Sept. 12 to 15**, plan to Feast on Books at the Friends of the Tippecanoe County Public Library's used book sale.

Most of the more than 30,000 books and other items will sell for just 50 cents or \$1, so it's a great way to stock up for fall and winter reading.

## Rare Items In Silent Auction

The sale also includes a silent auction of rare and out-of-print books, exhibited in the downtown library lobby display case. Some of these unusual items include:

- *Currier & Ives: Printmakers to the American People* by Harry T. Peters, 1942
- *Opera for Children*, 1938, and *Gilbert & Sullivan for Children*, 1940

- *Chocolate Mania: Eight cookbooks*
- *Under Fire: An American Story*, 1991, autographed by author Oliver L. North
- *Memoirs of Richard Nixon*, 1978, autographed by the author
- Framed Bleau wall map, reproduction of 1605 map.

## A Weekend Of Books

The sale's events:

- **Friday, September 12, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.**, Friends-Only Night, with memberships starting at \$10 available at the door
- **Saturday, September 13, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- **Sunday, September 14, 1 to 6 p.m.**, books are half-price
- **Monday, September 15, 9 a.m. to sellout**, books are \$1 a bag.



# Campus All-age Storytimes

No registration is required for the campus library's All-age Storytimes at **10:30 a.m.** and **2 p.m.** every Tuesday. The programs include 25 minutes of reading aloud followed by a related craft project.

Each storytime follows a theme.

Upcoming topics:

- Sept. 2:** Clouds
- Sept. 9:** Grandparents
- Sept. 16:** Neighbors
- Sept. 23:** Names
- Sept. 30:** Fall

- Oct. 7:** Houses
- Oct. 14:** Teeny Tiny Things
- Oct. 21:** Good Morning, Good Night
- Oct. 28:** Halloween