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LIBRARY NEWS

# POCKET EDITION

## Author, Illustrator Present At Ivy Hall February 1

Indianapolis author Sandy Eisenberg Sasso and illustrator Joani Keller Rothenberg will bring their messages of addressing anger, coping with what's beyond our control and nurturing hope to Ivy Hall on the Ivy Tech Campus in Lafayette at **2:30 p.m., Sunday, February 1.**

The three-part program will include a reading for all ages, hands-on art activities for children and a talk for adults.

### Sasso: Interfaith Emphasis

Known for books that address children of all faiths and backgrounds and her interfaith community activism, Sasso frequently speaks on spirituality, women and religious imagination in children.



Sandy Eisenberg Sasso

She's been a rabbi at Indianapolis' Congregation Beth-El Zedeck since 1977, lectures at Christian Theological Seminary and teaches at Butler University.

Sasso earned a doctorate of ministry at Indianapolis' Christian Theology Seminary and was ordained by Philadelphia's Reconstructionist Rabbinical College.

### Rothenberg: Whimsical Art



Joani Keller  
Rothenberg

An art therapist who earned her master's of art from Leslie College, Rothenberg frequently works with children. She's illustrated four children's books, including two by Sasso.

Rothenberg is a fine artist, too, working in acrylics, and known for her colorful, whimsical illustrations.

### Programs For All Ages

Join Indiana author Sandy Eisenberg Sasso and illustrator Joani Keller Rothenberg for these free events:

#### Sunday, February 1

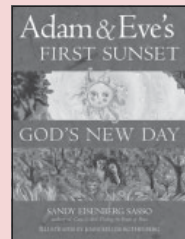
Ivy Hall Auditorium  
Ivy Tech Campus  
3101 S. Creasy Lane, Lafayette

- **2 to 2:30 p.m.**, Sasso reads a children's book
- **2:30 to 3:30 p.m.**, Rothenberg leads children in an art activity, Lilly Room
- **2:30 p.m.**, Sasso speaks to adults on children's spirituality.

No registration or tickets are required. Books will be available for sale and signing. This program is supported by the Friends of the Library as part of the community-wide Religious Arts Festival.

### Their Books

The latest books by author Sandy Eisenberg Sasso and illustrator Joani Keller Rothenberg are *Adam and Eve's First Sunset: God's New Day*, released in November 2003, and *Cain & Abel: Finding the Fruits of Peace*, published in 2001.



Rothenberg also illustrated *Shabbat Angels* by Maxine Segal Handelman, a children's book coming out this month.

Other children's books by Sasso:  
*For Heaven's Sake*  
*God In Between*  
*God Said Amen*  
*God's Paintbrush*  
*In God's Name*  
*Noah's Wife, The Story of Naamah*  
*What Is God's Name?*

Sasso also wrote:  
*But God Remembered: Stories of Women from Creation to the Promised Land*  
*Celebrating Your New Jewish Daughter*  
*Putting God on the Guest List.*



## Warm Up With Reading

Join us for a book discussion this winter. On tap:

- Bilingual/Bilingüe (English/Spanish)**  
Meets **10 a.m., select Saturdays**, downtown.  
**February 21:** *The Agüero Sisters*, Christina Garcia  
For information, call Reference Librarian Amina Gabrielova, 429-0216.
- Book Clique**  
Online discourse; signup and check for titles at [www.tcpl.lib.in.us](http://www.tcpl.lib.in.us).
- Eclectic**  
Meets **10 a.m.**, third Thursdays, downtown.  
**January 15** and **February 19**; call 429-0113 for titles.
- Fiction**  
Meets **7 p.m.**, first Tuesdays, downtown.  
**January 6:** *Bread Alone*, Judith Ryan Hendricks  
**February 3:** *Virgin Blue*, Tracy Chevalier
- Murder by the Book**  
Meets **10 a.m.**, fourth Wednesdays, campus.  
**January 28:** *Q is for Quarry*, Sue Grafton  
**February 25:** Topic is Alaska, books by Sue Henry and Dana Stabenow.

# Event To Honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The downtown library will host its annual program celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at **11 a.m.** on **Monday, January 19.**

Program participants include Lafayette City Councilman Perry Brown, local minister Wesley Campbell and

performers from the student ensembles of Purdue University's Black Cultural Center.

Dr. King's birthday is celebrated each year on the third Monday in January in conjunction with the first national holiday honoring an individual black American.

## Hats Off To Library Volunteer, Staff

Join us in saluting three who help the library run smoothly.

### Volunteer Spotlight: Kay Dickson



Kay Dickson

After 25 years as a media specialist at local elementary schools, Kay Dickson is still hitting the books. Since retiring in 2000, the Purdue graduate has been a Library Link volunteer, delivering materials to those who can't get to the library. She also helps the Friends of the Library.

"I've spent most of my life pushing reading," Dickson says. About every six weeks she delivers a stack of magazines and books on tape to a homebound woman. "We talk about what she likes and I try to find those things," Dickson says.

### Tip For Using TIPCAT

Access your library account online @ [www.tcpl.lib.in.us](http://www.tcpl.lib.in.us).

- Click on "TIPCAT" on the right, near the top
- Click on "My Account" in the top dark blue band
- Type the number on the back of your library card, without spaces
- Type your PIN number, usually the last four digits of your phone number
- Review information or renew materials.

### Employee Of Quarter



Chris Barry

Reference Administrative Aide Chris Barry, on staff three years, has been named Employee of the Quarter for his work on the library newsletter, graphic design for summer reading and other programs, and his "competent reference work and skills as a creative, cheerful co-worker."

Barry studied fine arts for three years at Bretton Hall, Leeds University in the United Kingdom, before moving to the U.S. He enjoys reading humor and spending time with his toddler son.

### Outstanding Page



Katie Wagenknecht

A library page for two years, Jefferson High School student Katie Wagenknecht is eyeing Boston College and studies in physics and astronomy for her future. She enjoys library work because it "feeds my organization compulsion," she says.

Her nomination cited her readiness to work, good spirits and sense of humor. Her interests include ballet and reading.

# Library Grateful For Numerous Gifts



*Outreach Department Head Lisa Lieske and her staff are enjoying new workspace because of Caterpillar Corp.'s donation of seven used desks, transported by Schnaible Service & Supply Co. Inc.*

The Tippecanoe County Public Library has been writing many thank-you notes lately, for everything from daffodil bulbs to craft supplies and office furniture, reports Planning and Development Librarian Amy Paget.

"Besides cash, the library benefits from in-kind gifts, allowing operating

funds to focus on services," Paget says. Recent gifts include desks from Caterpillar Corp., planting by the Ellsworth/Romig Neighborhood Association and craft supplies from Target, as well as books, the most frequent gift.

"We didn't have enough furniture for everyone," says Lisa Lieske, Outreach Department Head. "This makes our whole department more functional."

"The donation is another small way we support our local community organizations," says Jim Kesterson, Caterpillar employee and community services manager.

As for craft supplies from Target, Youth Librarian Carol Stults says, "When children can use their hands to create something, it reinforces their reading and brings books to life."

Beautifying the library grounds fits the neighborhood association's mission, says volunteer Bob Carpenter. "We are the

daffodil neighborhood."

Considering an in-kind, individual or corporate gift? Contact Amy Paget at 429-0167 or County Librarian Jos N. Holman at 429-0118.



*Some 500 daffodils will bloom at the downtown library thanks to Lafayette Urban Enterprise Association's donation to Ellsworth/Romig Neighborhood Association, which purchased and planted the bulbs. Pictured (from left) are volunteers Bob Carpenter, Alan Jacobsen and Gary Brouillard.*

## Director's Notes



*by Jos N. Holman,  
County Librarian*

More than a year ago, I used this space to share an initial thought about the approach the library would need to take

to increase our chances of retaining you as a satisfied library user and a return customer. I had been at this library for less than a year and indicated I was still discovering new aspects of our library service each day. I reiterated the point that if we as staff didn't know the answer to what you asked us, we would be willing to find out the answer for you.

During the past eight months or so, I have heard quite a bit more about library services through "written inquiries and suggestions" customers make to the library. Specifically, I have become familiar with the "Say It!" form we presently use to receive and solicit feedback from you. Many of you use this half-sheet, open-ended form to ask questions or express your perspective about present library

services or library materials. Some of the comments are positive and some negative. Some comments contain real questions and other comments are short accolades. Some of your comments suggest procedures that seem noteworthy and others mention philosophical changes that could not be entered into hastily. Amazingly, your comments really run the gamut.

First and foremost, you need to know I take your written comments and inquiries seriously. This is just one way you directly communicate to us as library staff. It lets us know how you see our library and how you view the services and materials we provide to you. Also, your shared comments often provide opportunities for staff members to examine and discuss what we think we are doing contrasted to what we are actually doing. To this end, it is indeed helpful to hear from you.

Secondly, while receiving comments from you is really helpful, the inability to respond directly to you is sometimes discouraging. With your being interested enough to put your thoughts in writing, we want to directly provide a response

back to you. However, in the present setup, we are unable to do so because our form doesn't request contact information from you. Therefore, we are starting a minor change in our "Say It!" form that will allow you the option to include your contact information on the form. For every form with contact information, we will provide a direct response to you about your comment or inquiry. I believe this direct response will enhance our ability to serve you and provide better communication to you as a customer. Forms without contact information may or may not be addressed by staff. Those forms, which are addressed, will be answered appropriately and the response displayed in a prominent place within the library.

Please continue to submit your inquiries and comments to the library. We really appreciate receiving them and we are sincerely interested in improving library services as best we can. As I relayed in the column a year ago, we want to have the greatest possible chance to retain you as a satisfied library user and a return customer so we may serve you again and again. Truly, that is what the library is here for.

# Calendar

## January

- 1 Campus, downtown libraries closed; Mobile Library not in service
- 3 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
- 6 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.  
Campus Storytime and Crafts, *space*, all ages, campus, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
Fiction Book Club, downtown, 7 p.m.  
Board of Trustees meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
- 8 Bilingual Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 3:30 p.m.  
Bedtime Stories, all ages, campus, 7 p.m.  
Teen Advisory Board, downtown, 7 p.m.
- 9 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
- 10 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
- 13 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.  
Campus Storytime and Crafts, *dance*, all ages, campus, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
Get Graphic for Teens, downtown, 7 p.m.
- 14 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
- 15 Eclectic Book Club, downtown, 10 a.m.  
Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 3:30 p.m.  
Bilingual Bedtime Stories, all ages, campus, 7 p.m.  
Friends Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., downtown
- 16 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
- 17 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
- 18 Looseleaf Writing Workshop, downtown, 2 p.m.
- 19 Martin Luther King Day Program, downtown, 11 a.m.
- 20 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.  
Campus Storytime and Crafts, *alphabet*, all ages, campus, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- 21 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
- 22 Advanced Internet and Email Class, campus, 9 a.m.  
Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 3:30 p.m.  
Bedtime Stories, all ages, campus, 7 p.m.
- 23 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Teen Lock-in, downtown, 5 to 9 p.m., registration required
- 24 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
- 27 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.  
Campus Storytime and Crafts, *bears*, all ages, campus, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- 28 Murder by the Book Club, campus, 10 a.m.  
Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
- 29 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 3:30 p.m.  
Bedtime Stories, all ages, campus, 7 p.m.
- 30 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
- 31 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 10:30 a.m.

## February

- 1 Sandy Eisenberg Sasso, author, and Joani Rothenberg, illustrator, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Ivy Hall  
Sign up begins for Family Read Aloud, campus and downtown
- 3 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.  
Campus Storytime and Crafts, *mittens*, all ages, campus, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
Fiction Book Club, downtown, 7 p.m.  
Board of Trustees meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
- 5 Bilingual Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 3:30 p.m.  
Teen Friendship Dinner, downtown, 6:30 p.m., registration required  
Bedtime Stories, all ages, campus, 7 p.m.
- 6 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
- 7 Vagabond Concert: campus, 10:30 a.m.; downtown, 2 p.m.  
Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
- 8 Looseleaf Writing Workshop, downtown, 2 p.m.
- 10 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.  
Senior Day, Mayor Tony Roswarski, downtown, 10 a.m.  
Campus Storytime and Crafts, *love*, all ages, campus, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
Get Graphic for Teens, downtown, 7 p.m.
- 11 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
- 12 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 3:30 p.m.  
Bedtime Stories, all ages, campus, 7 p.m.
- 13 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
- 14 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 10:30 a.m.  
Valentine-making, youth, downtown, 2 to 4 p.m.
- 15 Looseleaf Writing Workshop, downtown, 2 p.m.
- 17 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.  
Campus Storytime and Crafts, *transportation*, all ages, campus, 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m.
- 18 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.  
Basic Internet and Email Class, campus, 3 p.m.
- 19 Eclectic Book Club, downtown, 10 a.m.  
Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 3:30 p.m.  
Bilingual Bedtime Stories, all ages, campus, 7 p.m.  
Friends Board Meeting, downtown, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
- 21 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 10:30 a.m.  
Bilingual Book Club, downtown, 10 a.m.
- 22 Tippecanoe Storytellers Guild, all ages, downtown, 2 p.m.
- 24 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.  
Campus Storytime and Crafts, *Wild West*, all ages, campus, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- 25 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.  
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.  
Murder by the Book Club, campus, 10 a.m.
- 26 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 3:30 p.m.  
Bedtime Stories, all ages, campus, 7 p.m.
- 27 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
- 28 Stories Under the Sculpture, all ages, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
- 29 Looseleaf Writing Workshop, campus, 2 p.m.  
Last day to claim prizes for Family Read Aloud, campus and downtown

# Make Library Your Destination

## Bring The Family



*You'll step more lightly this winter after hearing Vagaband play **Saturday, February 7, at 10:30 a.m.** at the campus library or at **2 p.m.** downtown. Pictured are band members (front, from left) Sharon McKnight and Noemi Ybarra, (back, from left) Chad Miller, John Howland and Brian Higginbottom.*

Head for your library for free winter fun for the family. No reservations or tickets are required for these events.

### More Storytimes

Both the downtown and campus libraries have added new storytimes—and the times for some of our regular sessions have changed.

Please check the calendar in this issue for a full listing of when stories will be read and for what age groups. Then head to your library for an entertaining, educational time!

### Vagaband Plays February 7

Your toes will be tapping to the tunes of Vagaband, a local musical group, performing twice on **Saturday, February 7**. The first show is at **10:30**

**a.m.** at the campus library and the second at **2 p.m.**, downtown.

The band members, who play blues, folk, old-time, bluegrass and acoustic pop, are known for their string instrumentation and vocal harmonies.

### Make Valentines February 14

Hearts take center stage for a free Valentine craft time for children at the downtown library, from **2 to 4 p.m.**, **Saturday, February 14**.

### Listen Up February 22

Members of the Tippecanoe Storytellers Guild will spin stories at **2 p.m. Sunday, February 22**, at a free family program at the downtown library.

Count on intriguing tales, door prizes and refreshments.

## Get Graphic For Teens

If Japanese *manga* titles and Korean *man-wa* books—graphic novels known for their distinctive line and stylized-feature drawings—interest you, head for “Get Graphic” at the downtown library.

It's a new monthly group that first meets from **7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13** and then again on **Tuesday, February 10**, at the same time.

This teen group, for ages 13 to 18, will cover what's new in graphic novels in U.S. printing and what's now in stock at the library. Discussions will also center on related cultural issues and differences between the *manga* series and their animated counterparts, *anime*.

Among the newest titles in our young adult collection are *Kodocha*, *Initial D*, *Naruto*, *Marmalade Boy* and others.

For more information, call Melissa Eddy, meddy@tcpl.lib.in.us, 429-0127, or Kelley Lethgo, klethgo@tcpl.lib.in.us, 429-0121.

## Read Together

Families who read aloud together enjoy fun times and help young ones grow into great readers. In February—29 days this year!—families can earn prizes, too, participating in the Tippecanoe County Public Library's free Family Read Aloud Program.

Sign up February 1 to 15 at either the downtown library youth room or campus library information desk.

Keep track of your at-home reading time, then claim these prizes:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> hour | Pencils and stickers                             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> hour | Fazoli's Kids Meal coupon and Friends Book Bucks |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> hour | Paperback book for the family                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> hour | Canvas tote bag, one per family.                 |

All prizes must be collected by February 29. This program is funded by Purdue Employees Federal Credit Union and Friends of the Library.

## Teens Headline Winter Events

The focus is on teens at these free activities:

- **Teen Advisory Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 8, 7 to 8:30 p.m.**  
Ages 13 to 18  
Teens take the floor, advising the library on activities that interest you. No registration needed.
- **Teen Lock-in**  
**Friday, January 23, 5 to 9 p.m.**  
Ages 11 to 18  
Enjoy hours of music, board and card games and Tolkien trivia. Register by calling 429-0119.
- **Friendship Dinner**  
**Thursday, February 5, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**  
Ages 13 to 18  
Dig in for dinner, a swing dance lesson and info on the Teen Advisory Board. Register by calling 429-0119.



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 • 3101 S. Creasy Lane  
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 - 5 p.m.

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# Burrow In At Your Library

Make the library your winter headquarters for lively fun and discussions. We've lined up a calendar full of free programs.

## Chat With Mayor Roswarski Senior Day, February 10, 10 a.m.



Tony Roswarski

After two decades of service to Lafayette as a police officer, with the last four years also including a term as city councilman, Tony Roswarski now heads the city.

In keeping with his campaign promise, "Putting people first," Mayor Roswarski will visit the downtown library on **Tuesday, February 10, at 10 a.m.** for a free Senior

Day program. The conversation will be informal, and refreshments will be served.

A Jefferson High School graduate, Roswarski studied criminal justice for three years at Ball State University before launching his career in 1981.

The library is wheelchair accessible. Transportation may be available; check on availability through: Area IV, 447-7683; Access, 742-2121; CityBus, 742-7433; or Care-A-Van, 449-1117.

## Write The Winter Away

Get creative at these free Sunday afternoon Looseleaf Writing Workshops, hosted in association with *Sycamore Review*, Purdue University's literary magazine. The dates: **2 p.m.** on **January 18** and **February 8** and **15**, at the downtown library, and **February 29** at the campus library.

The **January 18** program will be "The Poem as Architecture," with writers viewing themselves as architects of words.

For other topics, recommended participant age and reservations, please call 429-0119.

## Surf Indoors At An Internet Class

Join us for a free Internet class at the campus library; no registration is required.

- **Thursday, January 22, 9 to 11 a.m.**, Advanced Internet and Email
- **Wednesday, February 18, 3 to 5 p.m.**, Basic Internet and Email
- **Wednesday, March 10, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**, Genealogy Online.

For more information, call 429-0113.