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Winter Brings Reading Wonderland

As part of the Family Read Aloud Program, local musician Jeff All performs free for children and their families ***Saturday, February 5****, at* ***10:30 a.m.*** *at the campus library and 2 p.m. at the downtown library.*

February is the month to celebrate families reading together, and the Tippecanoe County Public Library has a fun plan through our Family Read Aloud program for you to enjoy just that.

Sign Up Begins February 1

Families can begin registering February 1 at either the campus or downtown library for Family Read Aloud 2005.

Earn Prizes

Those participating can earn these prizes for spending time at home reading together.

First hour: Pencils and stickers
Second hour: Fazoli's Kids' Meal coupon for kids, Friends of the Library Book Buck coupons for adults
Third hour: A paperback book
Fourth hour: Canvas tote bag for the family

All prizes must be collected by February 28.

The calendar is packed with events, too (details inside). Join us often this winter!

The Family Read Aloud program is generously funded by the Purdue Employees Federal Credit Union and the Friends of the Tippecanoe County Public Library.

Campus Hosts Youth Crafts

Youth ages 7 to 12 are invited to chase away winter blues with after-school hands-on crafts:

Wednesday, January 12
4 to 5:30 p.m.
Campus Library

The program and supplies are free, and no registration is needed.

Book Groups

Start the new year off with a good book and discussion!

- **Book Clique**
  Online discourse; signup at www.tcpl.lib.in.us/ref/bookgroup.html.
  January: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, Mark Haddon
  February: *The Time Traveler's Wife*, Audrey Niffenegger
- **Eclectic**
  Meets 10 a.m., third Thursdays, downtown.
  January 19: Meeting to pick titles
  February 17: To be selected
- **Faction Fiction**
  Callout 7 p.m., Tuesday, January 11
  for those with "reading interests on the fringe."
- **Fiction**
  Meets 7 p.m., first Tuesdays, downtown.
  January 4: Reader's choice of any title by Eudora Welty
  February 1: To be selected
- **Murder by the Book**
  Meets 10 a.m., fourth Wednesdays, campus.
  January 26: Biblio-mysteries: *Booked to Die*, John Dunning
  February 23: *A Morbid Taste for Bones*, Ellis Peters

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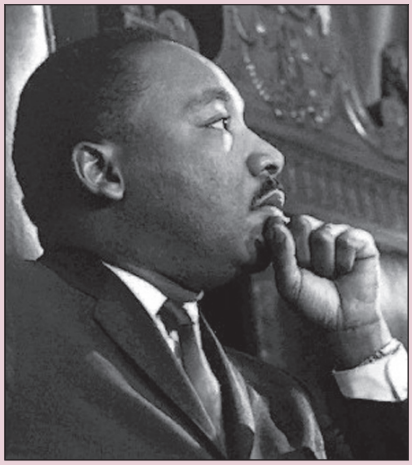
Library Program Celebrates King

Martin Luther King: A Man to Honor



Martin Luther King Jr.
1929-1968

2005 marks the 50th anniversary of the first boycott led by famed civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., who staged the event in Montgomery, Alabama, to protest segregated buses. The next year, his home was bombed.

Civil Rights His Passion

In the 13 years between that 1955 bus boycott and his 1968 assassination, King rallied crowds throughout the nation, including the 200,000-person 1963 March on Washington.

"We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people," he wrote in 1963.

A holiday in his honor was enacted by Congress in 1983 after petitions with some 6 million signatures were submitted.

Members of the Purdue Black Cultural Center's performing arts ensembles, which include the Jahari Dance Troupe, will celebrate Martin Luther King's life at a free downtown library program, **Monday, January 17, 11 a.m.**

The annual celebration of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday will be:

Monday, January 17
11:00 a.m.
Downtown Library.

The keynote speaker for the celebration will be Chuck Scott, executive director of Verizon. Scott will speak on the impact of the Civil Rights movement on his own life.

The program also will include a local guest speaker, entertainment by the performing arts ensembles of Purdue's Black Cultural Center and refreshments.

The program is free and no reservations are needed.

Library Pays Off Mortgage

Gathered for the final payment on the downtown library's mortgage are (from left) Dinah McClure, board vice president, Van Phillips, board president, _____, and Jos N. Holman, County Librarian.

The Tippecanoe County Public Library has made the final payment on the downtown library, which opened in 1991.

King Titles @ Your Library

The Tippecanoe County Public Library is stocked with more than 180 titles on Martin Luther King Jr. A sampling:

Youth
Martin Luther King Jr.: Civil Rights Pioneer, Valerie Schloredt, J923.673
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Robin Nelson, J923.673

Adult
The Dream, Drew D. Hansen, 923.673
Growing Up King: An Intimate Memoir, Dexter Scott King, 923.673 K53K2

Graphic Novel
King 3, Hoe Che Anderson

Video
Martin Luther King Jr., J VIDEO 923.673 KING

Talking Book
A Patriot's Handbook, Caroline Kennedy, 810.8 PATR

Director's Notes

by Jos N. Holman, County Librarian

Yes, another year has disappeared from the calendar as well as our individual lives. Many of us are making valiant attempts to accomplish meaningful New Year's resolutions we hope will improve our lives. As you receive this newsletter, I want to wish you a "Happy New Year" of service at the Tippecanoe County Public Library. With the winter holidays officially over, I hope your utilization of TCPL facilities and services will be factored into your new year by taking advantage of the special programs and resources the library has to offer.

Though many of us may be looking forward to and concentrating on the New Year, sometimes we still find ourselves looking back at last year. We aren't necessarily trying to do so, nor are we deliberately dwelling in the past, yet sometimes in looking ahead, you cannot help but look back. At TCPL, we are working on a few activities with immediate influence on our future, yet even I find myself reviewing the efforts and activities of 2004. Looking back at 2004 with a sense of achievement and satisfaction, I decided to highlight specific library activities. Not so much in chronological order or in order of specific importance, I share the following short list of accomplishments in 2004:

- TCPL engaged K.R. Montgomery and Associates to conduct a feasibility study of TCPL facilities and help the library board consider the effective use of library space in conjunction with the needs of our library users.
- TCPL made the final bond payment which financed construction of the downtown facility at 627 South Street. The community has enjoyed use of the building for the past 15 years.
- The Friends of TCPL celebrated its 40th anniversary with pride and in style at an official dinner and dance at the Holiday Inn Select - City Center.
- The Friends of TCPL closed out the year with a successful book sale and surpassed the half-million-dollar mark in funds raised over the past 13 years.
- TCPL purchased and installed a new heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, replacing the original furnaces and air conditioning units with much-appreciated capital-projects funds approved by the Tippecanoe County Council.
- The Tippecanoe County Library Foundation mailed its first-ever report to donors who made contributions to the Foundation during 2003-2004.
- TCPL assigned a planning team comprised of community members, Friends members, and TCPL board and staff members to work with a consultant to develop a new long-range plan.
- TCPL said goodbye to long-time youth services librarian Winnie Adler, who completed a 25-year career with TCPL that included previous work at the Wells Memorial Library.
- TCPL held another successful Summer Reading Club with more than 2,600 children, 425 teens, 210 adults and 38 staff members participating in the Books Ahoy theme.
- TCPL held its third annual Staff Day in 2004 with a specific focus of looking at ways to examine and improve customer service interactions at the library.

When I look back, I realize these are just a few of the important activities that took place during the past 365 days. When I think about 2005, I see a potential connection with and continuation of many of the above activities as TCPL continues its positive tradition of quality service to this community. Our annual Staff Day will be repeated in the summer of 2005, as will our Summer Reading Club. Winner Adler will return as a substitute staff member, the TCPL Foundation will continue developing relationships with its donors and the long-range plan will be completed. It is expected the Friends group will continue its successful fundraising, while building renovations take place at the downtown library with funds no longer needed to pay for the bonds on the building. As you can see, with each relevant activity, there is a probable link to both the past and the future. It is my hope the library will make as much progress as possible in the next 365 days and that we will remember the past with fondness while doing so.

Long-range Plan in Process

The library's work on a new long-range plan continues.

In October, consultant Ellen Miller held separate meetings with library staff and the planning team.

The planning team includes:

- Community members Brenda Campbell, John Corey and Mary Reece
- Library board members Juan Lewis, Prella McBride and Janet Stapleton
- Friends' president Nancy Mancing
- Staff members Sarah Brown, Jos N. Holman, Amy Paget and Terry Travis.

In December, Miller conducted focus groups with local residents and held a full-day planning team work session. An in-house survey of library customers also was conducted; results will be reviewed at the January 21 planning team meeting.

Thank You, Donors

The Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation thanks these recent donors:

Linda Kelso Hicks, in memory of Maxine Swezey
Keith and Katherine Hiser
Marion Miller, in memory of Charlotte Johnson
Doris, Dallas and Stan Pearson, in memory of Joe Tague and O. Leroy Martin
Warren and Lisa Vala, in memory of Robert K. Aynes
Jerry and Jo With

Calendar

January

1 Libraries and Mobile Library closed for New Year's Day
4 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
All-age Storytime, campus, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Fiction Book Club, downtown, 7 p.m.
Board of Trustees meeting, downtown, 7:30 p.m.
5 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
6 Teen Advisory Board Meeting, downtown, 7 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 Stories Under the Sculpture, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
11 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
All-age Storytime, campus, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Fitness Goals, Cody Sipe, Ivy Hall Room 1106, 6:30 p.m.
Faction Fiction Book Club Callout, downtown, 7 p.m.
12 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
After-school Craft Day, ages 7 to 12, campus, 4 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.
Teen Lock-in, downtown, 5 p.m.
15 Stories Under the Sculpture, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
17 Martin Luther King Day Celebration, downtown, 11 a.m.
18 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
All-age Storytime, campus, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Friends Board Meeting, downtown, 7:30 p.m.
19 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Eclectic Book Club, downtown, 10 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.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 Stories Under the Sculpture, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
25 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
All-age Storytime, campus, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
26 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Murder by the Book Club, campus, 10 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
27 Teen Friendship Dinner, downtown, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
28 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, downtown, 10:30 a.m.

February

1 Family Read Aloud Program registration begins
Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
All-age Storytime, campus, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Fiction Book Club, downtown, 7 p.m.
Board of Trustees meeting, downtown, 7:30 p.m.
2 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
3 Teen Advisory Board Meeting, downtown, 7 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 Stories Under the Sculpture, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
Children's Concert, campus, 10:30 a.m.; downtown, 2 p.m.
8 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
All-age Storytime, campus, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
9 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
Valentine Crafts, campus, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
10 Move Your Mood, Marcia Daehler, campus, 6:30 p.m.
Knitting Know-how, downtown, 6:30 to 8:30 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, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
Valentine Crafts, downtown, 2 to 4 p.m.
15 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
All-age Storytime, campus, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Friends Board Meeting, downtown, 7:30 p.m.
16 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
17 Eclectic Book Club, downtown, 10 a.m.
Bedtime Storytime, downtown, 7 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.
19 Stories Under the Sculpture, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
Family Scrapbooking, campus, 10:30 a.m.
22 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
All-age Storytime, campus, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
23 Lapsit Storytime, birth to 24 months, downtown, 9:30 a.m.
Murder by the Book Club, campus, 10 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, ages 24-42 months, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
24 Bedtime Storytime, campus, 6:30 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.
26 Stories Under the Sculpture, downtown, 10:30 a.m.
27 Tippecanoe Storytellers Guild, downtown, 2 p.m.
28 Family Read Aloud, last day to claim prizes

Friends Book Sales

The Friends of the Tippecanoe County Public Library raised $65,360 in 2004 at its used book sales, bringing total revenues since 1991 to $520,910.

Stay tuned for 2005 sale dates.

Winter Programs At Your Library

Join Us for Wonderland Programs

Visit the library as a family and enjoy these programs:

Knit Time

Keep warm by knitting your own scarf. Learn how at this free program for ages 10 and up. Registration is required; please call 429-0119.

Knitting Know-how
Thursday, February 10
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Downtown library

Bedtime Storytimes

Cuddle up together for these special family storytimes. Wear your pajamas and prepare to warm your heart with tales of wonder. These programs are free, and no registration is needed.

Bedtime Storytime
Thursday, February 17
7 p.m.
Downtown Library

Bedtime Storytime
Thursday, February 24
6:30 p.m.
Campus Library

Children's Concert

Local musician Jeff All brings his guitar and harmonica to two performances of interactive songs for children and their families. A 10-year professional band member and a music educator, All is again performing publicly. His program is free; registration is not required.

Children's Concert with Jeff All
Saturday, February 5
10:30 a.m., Campus Library
2 p.m., Downtown Library

Valentine Fun

Stop by to make Valentine cards and crafts at these sessions for youth ages 7 to 12. All supplies are provided free; no registration is needed.

Valentine Crafts
Wednesday, February 9, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
Campus Library

Valentine Crafts
Saturday, February 12, 2 to 4 p.m.
Downtown Library

Children ages 8 and up and their parent or caregiver are invited to bring a couple of photos and creativity to make a heart-themed family scrapbook page. This program is free. Reservations are required; please call 429-0119.

Family Scrapbooking
Saturday, February 19
10:30 a.m.
Campus Library

Storytellers Spin Tales

Members of the Tippecanoe Storytellers Guild will touch your heart with warm tales at this free family program. No reservations needed.

Stories to Stir Your Heart
Sunday, February 27
2 p.m.
Downtown Library

Start New Year With Mind-Body Fitness

Move your muscles and your mind in 2005 with the all-new series of free monthly health programs hosted by the Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Public Library. Reservations are not required.

On tap:

- *Fitness Goals; Setting and Achieving*
  Tuesday, January 11
  6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
  Ivy Hall Room 1106
  Ivy Tech
  3101 S. Creasy Lane

Cody Sipe, director of Purdue University's Ismail Fitness-Nutrition Center and president of the Coalition for Living Well After 50, will discuss behavior change, short- and long-term goal setting and tips for achieving them.

Cody Sipe

He holds a master's in exercise science from Virginia Tech and is completing his Ph.D. at the University of Virginia.

- *Move Your Mood: Depression, SAD and Physical Activity*
  Thursday, February 10
  6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
  Campus Library
  3101 S. Creasy Lane

Marcia Daehler, psychiatric team leader, Greater Lafayette Health Services, will discuss recognizing depressive disorders, their causes and treatments, including the health benefits of physical education.

Marcia Daehler

Coming in March:

- *Sleep Disorders and Sleep Hygiene*
  Tuesday, March 8
  6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
  Campus Library

Dr. Shahid Ahsan, medical director of Greater Lafayette Health Services Sleep Disorder Center, will speak.

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Events for Teens

Teens are invited to these free programs for ages 13-18.

Teen Advisory Board
Thursday, January 6
Thursday, February 3
7 to 8:30 p.m.
Downtown Library
This group advises the library on teen-related matters; newcomers are always welcome.

Teen Lock-in
Friday, January 14
5 to 9 p.m.
Downtown Library
Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the library, enjoy hide-and-seek, obstacle course and snacks. Registration is required; call 429-0119.

Teen Friendship Dinner
Thursday, January 27
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Downtown Library
The Teen Advisory Board is recruiting new members. Bring a friend, meet current members and enjoy dinner and jazz. Registration required; call 429-0119.

Calling Teen Readers

Teens who would like to read books before anyone else sees them and give feedback are invited to participate in the Teen Advisory Board's Young Adult Galley Project.

Your comments will tell publishers what you want to read. To learn more, attend a Teen Advisory Board meeting or contact Young Adult Librarian Kelley Lethgo, 429-0121.

Downtown Renovation Begins Soon

Plans are to begin renovating the downtown library in mid-February, complete it in stages, and finish the entire project by August 2005.

Some of the coming changes include:

- Meeting room seating for 200; it's now 130
- About 500 square feet of more shelving
- An enclosed computer lab and two more public-use computers
- Conference room to seat 12
- Audiovisual area consolidating all materials–nonfiction videos, popular movies, audio books, CDs and software
- Basement redesign for staff and Friends work
- Public restroom spruce-up –new counters, ceilings and stalls.

"As always, the library will do its best to provide the highest quality service to our customers during this time," says County Librarian Jos Holman.