

POCKET EDITION

Put on a Happy Face with Thaddeus Rex



Upbeat songs and positive messages are the hallmark of Thaddeus Rex (pictured). The songwriter, actor and self-proclaimed book nut performs Thursday, June 9, at 2 and 7 p.m. in the North Central Health Services Auditorium, Ivy Hall at Ivy Tech Community College. Tickets are free and will be available at both libraries beginning Monday, June 6.

The fun of reading and the power of imagination headline Thaddeus Rex's Lafayette performances, Thursday, **June 9, at 2 and 7 p.m.** at the North Central Health Services Auditorium in Ivy Hall at Ivy Tech Community College. Get your tickets beginning Monday, June 6, at the Campus Library Information Station or the Downtown Library's Youth Room.

Indiana Native

While the Covington, Indiana, native and Indiana University graduate steps back in time with his T-Rex persona, his message is all-today for youngsters and their families.

Draws In Audience

In his song, "Reading Books," he invites children to chime in with favorite titles, and in "Martian Television Invasion," he tells his audiences the secret to keeping

brains from becoming mashed potatoes. Vivid stories and infectious rhythms keep everyone involved.

Formerly in the cast of the PBS Kids' Show, "The Friday Zone," T-Rex now writes, records and performs live full-time, appearing in about 200 shows a year.

Parents and teachers will also appreciate his reading club and lesson plans for adapting his concerts to promote reading.

Library Supports One Great Read



The Tippecanoe County Public Library salutes the *Journal and Courier* on its second annual "One Great

Read/The Last Great Book I Read" series and encourages readers to submit their stories to the newspaper.

The *Journal and Courier* will publish one a day, all summer long, and post even more at its website, www.jconline.com/onegreatread.

One Great Cover Contest

To complement One Great Read, the Tippecanoe County Public Library is sponsoring a "One Great Cover" contest

for ages 13 and up. Design a cover illustration for your favorite book and submit it at the Downtown Library Reference Desk between June 13 and June 27. Entries will be on display at the Downtown Library during the summer.

Requirements:

- Create a two-dimensional illustration on paper, unframed
- All two-dimensional media will be accepted
- Size: minimum of 8-1/2" x 11"; maximum of 11" x 17".

Winners will be chosen by a vote of library patrons. Entries inappropriate for library viewing will not be accepted.



Program-packed Summer Offers Variety

Mind-Body Fitness Programs



Learn about the art of bellydancing from the Oasis Dancers, pictured, **August 11, 6:30 p.m.**, Ivy Hall Lilly Room 1120, Ivy Tech.

Free programs in the Campus Library's mind-body fitness series continue this summer, with no registration required:

Alexander Technique for Stress Relief

David McCain

Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.

Ivy Hall Lilly Room 1120
Ivy Tech Community College

Feel tired and drained? Learn new postures and body movements from the Alexander Technique to correct stressful habits and increase your energy flow. Simple, subtle movements can help you develop new energy and function more efficiently.

A graduate of the F.M. Alexander School in Philadelphia, David McCain has studied movement and internal energy techniques since 1971.

Yoga

Lisa Nail

Thursday, July 7, 6:30 p.m.

Ivy Hall Lilly Room 1120
Ivy Tech Community College

Dress comfortably, bring a towel and learn a bit about yoga. Lisa Nail will give an introduction and highlight its benefits in increasing flexibility, strength, balance and deep relaxation.

Bellydance: Everywoman's Dance

Kat Lebo

Thursday, August 11, 6:30 p.m.

Ivy Hall Lilly Room 1120
Ivy Tech Community College

Kat Lebo and members of the Oasis Dance Troupe will present an interactive program on Middle Eastern dance for fun and exercise. You'll learn about the history and physical benefits of the dance form, safe dancing techniques, and improved body and self-image.

Speakers Bring Expertise



Author Roberta Gellis speaks at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 14 at the Downtown Library.

Adults are invited to sample topics and adventures at the library's free summer programs. No reservations are required.

A Carriage and a Spaceship

Roberta Gellis

Tuesday, June 14, 7 p.m.

Downtown Library

Local author Roberta Gellis will talk about her journey in time and space and her book, *Desiree*, the latest in the Roselynde Chronicles historical fiction/romance series.

She will also discuss her science fiction debut, *Overstars Mail* and upcoming *Mortal Bane*.

Living Wills

Jay Seeger

Monday, August 1, 6:30 p.m.

Ivy Hall Lilly Room 1112
Ivy Tech Community College

Attorney Jay Seeger of Lafayette's Seeger, Hodson & Forbes will present a program on living wills and healthcare powers of attorney.

Seeger will cover legal guidelines for living wills in Indiana, how to create one, the validity of these wills and who can override them.

Director's Notes



*by Jos N. Holman,
County Librarian*

For this issue of Pocket Edition, I am veering away from my usual narrative approach in sharing information.

Instead, I would like to share snippets of important activities taking place at the Tippecanoe County Public Library. I hope you find this information informative and insightful because I know you have a sincere interest in the welfare of your library.

Gray Building

In March 2005, the library began negotiations with Robert Gray and Marilyn Pryor for purchase of the Walter L. Gray Building at the corner of Alabama and Sixth streets. We are delighted to report that on April 12, 2005, the Board of Trustees closed on the Gray Building. The library now owns all property on the city block where our downtown facility is located. We are very grateful to the Gray family for giving the library the opportunity to purchase the building. An evaluation of future use and services of the building is being considered.

McAllister Donation

Most library customers who are using the downtown facility are aware the building is in the midst of remodeling construction. The renovation activity has been mentioned in previous issues of Pocket Edition. What many of you don't know is in April 2005 the Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Foundation contributed \$75,000 to the renovation of the library's two meeting rooms. This donation is very timely and extremely supportive of the library's effort to finance this estimated \$700,000 building remodel. Thanks to the McAllister Foundation for its generous assistance.

Friends Donation

It's great to have good friends, and the Tippecanoe County Public Library has certainly been blessed with the

Friends of the Tippecanoe County Public Library. In March 2005, in response to a request from the Board of Trustees, the Friends graciously donated \$50,000 to the downtown renovation project.

During the past 41 years, Friends has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the work of the library, but the financial commitment to this project is more than just noteworthy. This donation reaffirms Friends' desire to go above and beyond in accomplishing their mission to help the library be a better place for the residents of Tippecanoe County. The library is proud to be associated with this group of dedicated individuals.

Branch Architect

Some of you may be aware the library is working on plans to build a branch library in the northwest part of the county. The library is pleased to announce the Troyer Group of Mishawaka has been selected as architects for this new facility. Jeff Anglemeyer, lead architect, will begin working directly with library staff to design the building, and administrative efforts will be made to financially manage this project in consideration of local taxpayers. More information about this exciting project will be shared in future editions of this newsletter.

Program Links Volunteers, Homebound



Volunteer Susan Heasty, pictured, often learns about local history when she delivers reading materials through the Library Link program.

Linking volunteers with those who are homebound, the Library Link program assures a steady flow of preferred reading for those unable to visit the Library. Volunteers select and deliver materials they believe their patron would enjoy. It may be a simple drop-off of books, or a friendship may develop.

That's what happened for Susan Heasty, a three-year volunteer, who is linked with Lyda Hilt, 94. "Just being in a relationship with another person who's had a lot of experiences has helped me get a different perspective on my life," Heasty says.

While the benefits for Hilt and others who are homebound are obvious, the volunteer, too, reaps satisfaction, Heasty says.

"I like the program because of the freedom and flexibility to work out the best method of service, and I have support from the Library staff if needed. I also get enjoyment from learning local history from the person I'm linked with. That is a real enrichment for me. She is a woman with a lot of courage and perseverance."

Heasty has also picked up garden tips and learned to crochet from Hilt.

If you're interested in volunteering for the Library Link program, contact Tom Smith, 429-0201, tsmith@tcpl.lib.in.us.

Youth Poetry Winners

Eight winners were chosen from among 300 entries in the Library's Youth Poetry Contest in April. The winners: Skyler Houston, ages 4 to 6; Sarah Buckser, ages 7 to 9; Colin Blick and Emily LaCount, ages 10 and 11; Kelly Vondracek, ages 12 and 13; Ashley Fondren and F.N. Lutz, ages 14 and 15; and Kaitlyn Feeney, ages 16 to 18.

Each received a book of poetry. The program was funded by the Friends of Tippecanoe County Public Library.

Calendar

June

7 Alexander Technique program,
Ivy Hall Lilly Room 1120, 6:30 p.m.
Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7 p.m.
Board of Trustees meeting, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.

13-27 Submit entries for One Great Cover contest

14 Author Roberta Gellis, Downtown, 7 p.m.

16 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10 a.m.

21 Friends Board Meeting, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.

22 Murder by the Book Club, Campus, 10 a.m.

July

4 Libraries and Mobile Library closed

5 Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7 p.m.
Board of Trustees meeting, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.

7 Yoga program, Ivy Hall Lilly Room 1120, 6:30 p.m.

19 Friends Board Meeting, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.

21 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10 a.m.

27 Murder by the Book Club, Campus, 10 a.m.

Summer Storytimes, Youth Events

Please see the enclosed Summer Reading Club flier for a full lineup of youth events and storytimes.

Sounds of Renovation

Parts of the Downtown Library are being remodeled this summer so we can serve you better in the future. We apologize for the construction noise and interruptions in service while we make improvements, which are scheduled for completion by the end of August.

Libraries Closed

Both libraries and the Mobile Library will be closed:

July 4, Holiday
August 10, Staff In-service

August

1 Living Wills Program, Ivy Hall Room 1112, 6:30 p.m.

2 Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7 p.m.
Board of Trustees meeting, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.

10 Libraries closed, staff in-service

11 Bellydance program, Ivy Lilly Hall Room 1120, 6:30 p.m.

16 Friends Board Meeting, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.

18 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10 a.m.

24 Murder by the Book Club, Campus, 10 a.m.

Internet Classes, Campus Library

Learn your way around cyberspace this summer at these free Internet classes:

Thursday, June 16, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Basic Internet
Wednesday, July 13, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Advanced Internet
Wednesday, August 17, 9 to 11 a.m., Basic Internet.

All classes are held at the Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Public Library. Registration is not required.

Friends Book Sale

Summer is a great time to stock up on good reading, and it will be priced right at the Friends of the Library summer used book sale:

- **Friday, July 8, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.**, Friends members only; memberships starting at \$10 available at the door.
- **Saturday, July 9, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- **Sunday, July 10, 1 to 6 p.m.**, all books half-price.
- **Monday, July 11, 9 a.m.** until everything sells, books \$1 a bag.

The sale will be in the Gray Building (formerly an auto repair shop, just west of the Downtown Library), at the corner of Alabama and Sixth streets.

Zoom in to enjoy a free peek at some 30 antique cars, the Lois and Don Stein Crown Jewels Colleciton. The cars date from the 1920s and include a vehicle once owned by the Capone family, another built for the Shah of Iran and a rare 1937 Cord. You're invited to bring your camera and snap some photos, too. And the adjacent Red Crown Mini Museum will be open throughout the sale.

Highlighting Events @ Your Library

Enjoy Summer Reading Club, Programs

Hop into reading this summer with your Library's Summer Reading Club and related programs. Full details on participation and all the events are listed in the enclosed insert.

A few of the fun and free programs:

Magic @ Your Library

Magician Rick Deardorff

Thursday, June 16

2 and 7 p.m.

North Central Health Services

Auditorium

Ivy Hall, Ivy Tech Community College

Local magician Rick Deardorff, who learned his first trick at age 7 reading a library magic book, brings a favorite program for youngsters. His promise: children will be involved, because magic isn't something you watch, it's something you do.

Free tickets will be available at Campus and Downtown libraries beginning Monday, June 13.

Beauty and the Beast

Stevens Puppets

Thursday, June 30

2 and 7 p.m.

North Central Health Services

Auditorium

Ivy Hall, Ivy Tech Community College

The amazing marionettes, string-activated puppets, return with an all-new show, eight years in the making: *Beauty and the Beast*. Founded in 1933, the Stevens Puppets troupe uses hand-carved puppets created by founder Martin Stevens.

Free tickets will be available at Campus and Downtown libraries beginning Monday, June 27.

Silly Safari

Alligator Aaron

Thursday, July 28

2 and 7 p.m.

North Central Health Services

Auditorium

Ivy Hall, Ivy Tech

Community College



Animals, science and fun come together in a lively presentation by the popular Alligator Aaron.

Free tickets will be available at Campus and Downtown libraries beginning Monday, July 25.

Kids' Book Club

Ages 7 to 10

Campus Library

Mondays at 2 p.m.

Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

Frog and Toad invite youngsters to read and discuss beginning chapter books in this fun book club. Books will be provided; and the one-hour program will include crafts.

Registration is required and limited to 15 per session; please call 269-5388.

Monday club meets **June 6, 13, 20, 27** and **July 11** and **18**. Wednesday club meets **June 8, 15, 22, 29** and **July 13** and **20**.



Adult Book Clubs

■ Book Clique

Online discourse; signup at www.tcpl.lib.in.us/ref/bookgroup.html.

June: *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, Douglas Adams

July: *Goddess*, Pete Hautman

August: *Me Talk Pretty One Day*, David Sedaris

■ Eclectic

Meets 10 a.m., third Thursdays, Downtown.

June 16: *Blue Latitudes*, Tony Horowitz

July 21: *Kite Runner*, Khaled Hosseini

August 18: *In the River Sweet*, Patricia Henley

■ Fiction

Meets 7 p.m., first Tuesdays, Downtown.

June 7: *The Known World*, Edward P. Jones

July 5: To be announced

August 2: To be announced

■ Murder by the Book

Meets 10 a.m., fourth Wednesdays, Campus.

June 22: Indiana mystery authors

July 27: *Purple Cane Road*, James Lee Burke

August 24: *A Great Deliverance*, Elizabeth George

For more information on adult book clubs and future titles, visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/ref/bookgroups.html.



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