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LIBRARY NEWS

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Family Programs Highlight National Library Week

*Charles and Catherine Molenda will appear at the Downtown Library as Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin at **2 p.m., Sunday, April 2.***

Celebrate National Library Week April 2 to 8 by enjoying all your library has to offer, including these two free family programs, with no reservations needed.

April 2: 'Ben Franklin'

This year marks the 300th birthday of Benjamin Franklin, one of the United States' founding fathers. His achievements include many inventions and founding of the first lending library in 1731.

His story comes to life in a first-person dramatization by Charles Molenda of Carpentersville, Ill.:

Ben Franklin: History of a Public Servant
Sunday, April 2, 2006
Downtown Library
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Foundation Meeting Room B
2 p.m. , followed by kite-making for kids

"I present him as I see him: a simple man with many layers," Molenda says. "Mr. Franklin was a wise man, with a wicked sense of humor, and an intelligent man, always seeking simple solutions."

April 7: Illustrator Michael Dooling

Michael Dooling of Audubon, N.J., combines a love of history, vintage clothing and illustrating in a family program that gives a behind-the-scenes look at the making of a children's book.

He'll show how he creates a visual story with emotion, color, body posture, facial expression, perspective and value.

A fine arts graduate of Syracuse University, Dooling is fascinated with the past and often travels to historic sites before illustrating books about history.

The author of *The Great Horseless Carriage Race* and *Young Thomas Edison,* he's also illustrated more than 50 books by other authors.

*Illustrator Michael Dooling presents a family program at the Downtown Library at **4:30 p.m., Friday, April 7.***

Books will be available for sale when he visits and presents the program:

History Through Picture Books
Friday, April 7
Downtown Library
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Foundation Meeting Room B
4:30 p.m.

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Kids First Puppets • Series Bookworms • Read Across America • And More

Spotlight on Teens

Teens are invited to speak out, make money and chow down at these library events.

Teen Advisory Board
Thursday, March 2, April 6, May 4
Downtown Library
7 to 8:30 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board is for teens 13 to 18 interested in giving input about programs and materials at the library. It's also a good way to make new friends, find new books to read and play games. Registration is not required.

Money Smarts: Job Quest

Deb Provo, from Lafayette's Community Action Programs, WorkOne, presents this financial literacy program for ages 13 and up:

Money Smarts: Job Quest
Thursday, March 9
Downtown Library
7 to 8 p.m.

Provo will focus on writing a resume, filling out a job application and interviewing for jobs. Registration is not required.

Pizza Garden

Teens 13 and up are invited to learn about container gardening–growing herbs, tomatoes, peppers and onions–for homemade pizza, and also make and sample a pizza sauce.

Pizza Garden
Thursday, April 20
Downtown Library
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Foundation Meeting Room B
7 to 8 p.m.

No registration is required.

New Mobile Library Schedule

The Mobile Library has modified its schedule. Rather than making stops on a rotating schedule of the first and third weeks of the month or the second and fourth weeks, the Mobile Library now visits all stops every other week.

Stops at daycare centers have also been added to the lineup. If you would like your daycare to be a stop, contact Angela Clements, Head Outreach Librarian, at 429-0200.

Spring Library Programs for Adults

Head to your library for these informative programs.

Acupuncture

Brenda Stein, M.D., of Healer's Heart Integrative Healthcare, will give an overview of medical acupuncture and identify what conditions are appropriate for the treatment:

Mind-Body Fitness: Acupuncture
Tuesday, March 7
Ivy Hall, Lilly Room 1120
Ivy Tech Campus
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

No registration is required.

Libraries to Close

Both the Downtown and Campus libraries will be closed:

- **Sunday, April 16**
- **Monday, May 29.**

Landscape and Hardscape

Landscape architect John Schumann, Schumann Custom Building and Landscaping, will discuss the process of designing and implementing projects for your yard. His program will include plans, pictures and examples of how pavers and retaining walls are used with plants to achieve beautiful, useful outdoor spaces.

Landscape and Hardscape
Thursday, March 23
Downtown Library
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Foundation Meeting Room B
7 p.m.

No registration is required.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Garden Pests

Peggy Sellers, coordinator of Indiana's Master Gardener Program, Purdue University's Horticulture Department, will present a program on detecting and counteracting bugs and other pests that invade gardens:

'CSI' (Crime Scene Investigation) for Gardeners
Thursday, May 11
Downtown Library
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Foundation Meeting Room B
7 p.m.

Registration is not required.

Calendar

Note: See Storytimes below; storytimes are not listed individually on this calendar.
Up-to-the-minute information about library programs is available at: www.tcpl.lib.in.us

March

2 Read Across America, Downtown and Campus, 4 p.m.
Teen Advisory Board, Downtown, 7 p.m.
3 Friends Used Book Sale, Downtown, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
4 Friends Used Book Sale, Downtown, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
5 Friends Used Book Sale, Downtown, 1 to 6 p.m.
6 Friends Used Book Sale, Downtown, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
7 Mind-Body Fitness: Acupuncture, Ivy Tech, 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.
9 Money Smarts: Job Quest, Downtown, 7 p.m.
14 Get Set 4 Kindergarten, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.; registration required
16 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10 a.m.
18 Every Child Ready to Read, Downtown, 10 a.m.; registration required
20 Series Bookworms, Campus, 6:30 p.m.; registration required
21 Friends Board Meeting, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
22 Murder By the Book Club, Campus, 10 a.m.
23 Landscape and Hardscape, Downtown, 7 p.m.
25 Looseleaf Writing Workshop, adults, Downtown, 4 p.m.
28 Kids First Puppet Show, Downtown, 2 p.m.
29 Stories 'N Stuff, Downtown, 10:30 a.m.
31 Stories 'N Stuff, Downtown, 2 p.m.

April

1 Youth Poetry Contest entries accepted, Downtown
2 Ben Franklin program, Downtown, 2 p.m.
3 A Picture is Worth 1,000 Words, Campus, 4:30 p.m.; registration required
4 Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7 p.m.
Board of Trustees meeting, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
6 Teen Advisory Board, Downtown, 7 p.m.
7 Illustrator Michael Dooling, Downtown, 4:30 p.m.
15 Youth Poetry Contest deadline for entries, Downtown
16 Libraries closed
18 Friends Board Meeting, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
20 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10 a.m.
Pizza Garden, Downtown, 7 p.m.
22 Looseleaf Writing Workshop, children, Downtown, 4 p.m.
26 Murder By the Book Club, Campus, 10 a.m.
29 *El Dia de los Niños*, Downtown, 10:30 a.m.
Young Poets' Reception, Downtown, 2 p.m.

May

2 Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7 p.m.
Board of Trustees meeting, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
4 Teen Advisory Board, Downtown, 7 p.m.
6 Mother Goose Day, Downtown, 11 a.m.; registration required
11 'CSI' (Crime Scene Investigation) for Gardeners, Downtown, 7 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.
29 Libraries closed

Library Storytimes

Regular storytimes will not be held at the Downtown Library from March 27 to 31. There will be no storytimes in May Downtown or at the Campus Library.

Downtown Library: March, April

Lapsit, for newborn to 24 months
9:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Lapsit incorporates rhymes, finger plays, tickles, bounces, songs, circle activities, and a take-home rhyme and song sheet.

Toddler Times, for 24- to 42-month-olds
10:15 a.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Toddler Times combines books, rhythms, crafts, activities and music.

Preschool Storytimes, for 3½- to 6-year-olds
11 a.m., Wednesdays
A half-hour of book fun–stories, songs, finger plays and more; parents and caregivers invited.

Stories under the Sculpture, for all ages
10:30 a.m., Saturdays
Old favorites and new titles.

Campus Library: March, April

Family Storytime, for all ages
10:30 a.m. and **2 p.m., Tuesdays**
Stories, songs and crafts.

Construction of our newest branch begins soon in West Lafayette.

Director's Notes: May Groundbreaking for New Branch

by Jos N. Holman, County Librarian

Progress–what a wonderful thing! The sketch on this page is our first published rendition of the new branch library being designed by the Troyer Group of Mishawaka.

While fulfilling the promise made in the last *Pocket Edition* to include a sketch of this new building, I also want to offer a brief update on this important activity. Recent accomplishments include the sale of $2.5 million in general obligation bonds by Hilliard Lyons. Additionally, monetary contributions for this building are being received through TCPL Foundation's annual year-end appeal.

Not only has a drive-up book return been retained in the design, but a drive-under canopy for customers is included as well. Interior finishes and colors have been selected and a local group is working with a site planner to include native Indiana plants as part of the landscape.

The library has hired Link Management to provide construction management consulting to TCPL, and public bids for a general contractor are slated to take place within the first ten days in April. Finally, the Board of Trustees selected and approved the adult area to be named after Anna Akeley, whose trust recently provided a generous donation to TCPL.

I hope this update helps you stay in touch with what is going on. Excitement and enthusiasm is growing for this new library branch. If our progress continues as it recently has, we expect to break ground during the month of May. Stay tuned for continued developments in the construction of this library facility and the extension of quality library service to you, our valued library users.

Book Discussions

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

- **March**: *The Golden Compass*, Philip Pullman
- **April**: National Library Week
- **May**: *The Thing About Jane Spring*, Sharon Krum

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

- **March 16**: *War of the Worlds*, H.G. Wells
- **April 20**: *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants,* Ann Brashares
- **May 18**: *Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons,* Lorna Landvik

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

- **March 7**: *Harvesting the Heart*, Jodi Picoult
- **April 4**: *Gilead*, Marilynne Robinson
- **May 2**: To be announced

Murder by the Book
Meets **10 a.m.**, fourth Wednesdays, Campus

- **March 22**: Discussion of Colin Dexter's Chief Inspector Morse series
- **April 26**: *Tonight I Say Goodbye*, Michael Koryta
- **May 24**: Discussion of Donald Westlake's Dortmunder series

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

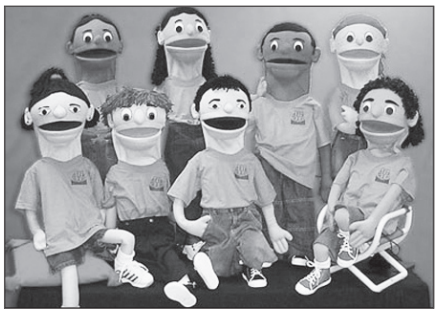
Book Sale March 3-6

The next Friends of the Tippecanoe County Public Library used book sale will feature hundreds of records and comic books, as well as DVDs, CDs, VHS and audio tapes, and books, books, books. Stop by:

- **Friday, March 3, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.**, Your best-bet for first pick! Friends members only, with memberships starting at just $10 available at the door.
- **Saturday, March 4, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.;** garage sale, **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
- **Sunday, March 5, 1 to 6 p.m.**, all books half-price.
- **Monday, March 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** or until everything sells, books $2 a grocery bag; bags provided.

Fun for Youth and Parents

Libraries A-buzz with Activities



The Kids First Puppets present a free children's program on disability awareness, ***Tuesday, March 28,*** *from* ***2 to 3 p.m.****, at the Downtown Library.*

These free library programs will send children spinning into spring.

Read Across America

Celebrate the birthday of famed children's author Dr. Seuss:

Read Across America Day
Thursday, March 2
Downtown Library
Youth Room, Under the Sculpture and Campus Library
4 to 4:30 p.m., both sites

Established by the National Education Association in 1998, Read Across America is an annual celebration to encourage children to read. Registration is not required.

Get Set 4 Kindergarten

Lafayette School Corp. kindergarten teachers Becky Dicks, Michelle Green and Kathy Johnson will inform parents what is expected of kids when they begin kindergarten, what is needed to bring to registration and what immunizations are needed. The Youth Department will provide booklists and a display of library items to assist with preparing children.

Get Set 4 Kindergarten
Tuesday, March 14
Downtown Library
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration is required; please call 429-0119.

Get Ready to Read

Parents of children from birth to two are invited to this workshop to help children learn pre-reading skills:

Every Child Ready to Read
Saturday, March 18
Downtown Library
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Foundation Meeting Room B
10 to 11 a.m.

Registration is required; please call 429-0119.

Series Bookworms

Next in the Series Bookworms for ages 9 to 13:

Laura Ingalls Wilder
Monday, March 20
Campus Library
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Join in a lively discussion of the Little House on the Prairie books and test your knowledge of the series with a fun trivia game. Registration is required; call 269-5388.

Kids First Puppet Show

Join Kids First as they perform disability awareness puppet skits. Step out of your own shoes to experience life with a disability.

Kids First Puppet Show
Tuesday, March 28
Downtown Library
2 to 3 p.m.

No registration is required.

Spring Break

Stories 'N Stuff, for all ages
Downtown Library
10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 29
2 p.m., Friday, March 31

Book Illustrating

Do you dream of being a book illustrator? Examine how important pictures can be to a story and practice your artistic skills by creating your own book at this program for ages 7 to 12:

A Picture is Worth 1,000 Words
Monday, April 3
Campus Library
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Registration is required; call 269-5388.

El Dia de los Niños

Join our multilingual story and craft time to celebrate *El Dia de los Niños, El Dia de los Libros*, the Day of the Child, Day of Books, which honors children and books:

Day of the Child
Saturday, April 29
Downtown Library
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Foundation Meeting Room B
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Mother Goose Day

Celebrate nursery rhymes by listening to stories and making crafts:

Mother Goose Day
For ages 3 to 5
Saturday, May 6
Downtown Library
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Foundation Meeting Room B
11 a.m. to noon

Please register by calling 429-0119.

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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) 269-5380
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Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Writing, Poetry Fill Library Calendar

If you like to write, you'll love your library's lineup of programs centered around National Poetry Month.

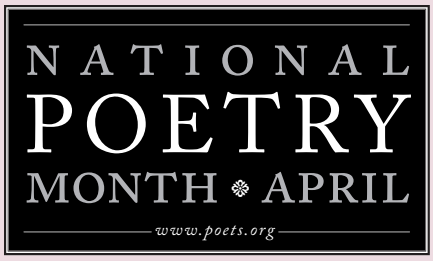
Writing Workshops

Two Looseleaf writing workshops are scheduled.

Teens and adults are invited to:

What Can Roger Ebert Teach Us About Poetry?: Writing About Film
Saturday, March 25
Downtown Library
4 to 5 p.m.

Can watching movies help you become a better writer? Maybe; maybe not, says instructor Cody Lumpkin. Films do make a great resource for vivid imagery and dramatic scenes. Explore the possibilities; register today by calling 429-0113.



The Academy of American Poets declared April as National Poetry Month in 1996 to celebrate poetry's vital place in American culture.

Children can create their own story:

Reinventing the Fairytale
Saturday, April 22
Downtown Library
4 to 5 p.m.

Adryan Glasgow will begin with a short talk. Students will listen to fairytales, then participate in group storytelling. Registration required; call 429-0119.

Youth Poetry Contest

Pre-schoolers through high school students are invited to submit original poems for the Youth Poetry Contest. Drop off entries at the "Ask Here" Desk at the Downtown Library from **April 1 to 15.**

Winning poems will be displayed at the Downtown Library. All who enter are invited to read at the Young Poets' Reception, when prizes will be awarded.

Young Poets' Reception

Meet our community's young poets, hear them read their work and celebrate the winners of the Youth Poetry Contest:

Young Poets' Reception
Saturday, April 29
Downtown Library
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Foundation
Meeting Room B
2 to 3 p.m.