TIPPECANOE COUNTY
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LIBRARY NEWS

POCKET EDITION

Expect A Fun Fall For Adults And Youth

Imagine Yourself As King Tut
Sunday, September 10
2:00 – 3:00 p.m., all ages
Downtown
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllistair Meeting Room

In "The Splendors of Egypt, Treasures of King Tut," John T. Kirby, award-winning Purdue University professor of Classics and Comparative Literature, explains what it's like to be a king in ancient Egypt. Travel to the Valley of the Kings with us as we explore the extraordinary history of the discovery of the tomb of King Tut and the intense controversy surrounding his brief reign as Pharaoh of All Egypt.

Ancient Egyptian Crafts
3:00 – 4:00 p.m., all ages

After viewing the wonders of ancient Egypt, make an artifact for yourself. Solve the riddle of hieroglyphs, create a pyramid, scare up a scarab or wrap a mummy. It's history-making fun.

Note: "Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs" at The Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, showcases 50 major artifacts from the royal tomb and ends in January, 2007.

September, Library Card Sign-Up Month

You're never too young or too old to enjoy reading. Celebrate September by encouraging your friends and neighbors to get a TCPL library card. To find out more, call 429-0123. Or visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us

Tippecanoe & Tyler, Too
Tuesday, October 10
7:00 – 8:00 p.m., all ages
Downtown
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Meeting Room

Come learn about two of America's presidents first hand. Bill and Sue Wills present the life, times, and marriages of William Henry Harrison, Governor of Indiana Territory and 9th president of the United States (1841) and John Tyler, 10th president.

Two years ago, the Wills portrayed President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln for TCPL audiences.

Celebrate Family History Month!
Genealogy On The Internet
Monday, October 30, 6:30 p.m.
Downtown
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Meeting Room

Experienced and novice family historians enjoy a return visit from Lou Ann Clugh, past president of the Tippecanoe County Genealogical Society, coordinator of the Tippecanoe County Cemetery Restoration project, and Purdue University professor of Classics and Comparative Literature. TCPL resources on the subject include *Family Tree Maker, HeritageQuest,* and *Ancestry* databases.

Library Facilities Closed Labor Day Monday, September 4

The downtown, campus, and mobile library facilities will close Monday, September 4, Labor Day. Online services are available 24 hours a day, every day at www.tcpl.lib.in.us

Inside Ancient Egypt • Tippecanoe & Tyler, Too Performance • West Branch • Lemony Snicket Farewell • Tae Kwon Do
Bilingual Storytimes • Calendar • Gardening Programs • Book Clubs • Mind-Body Fitness • And more

The Earlier You Read, The More You'll Enjoy

Babies love books! It's never too soon to begin reading and sharing books with your child. By age three, a child may know up to 1000 words and understand 75% of the language we use for a lifetime of conversation.

How to grow an eager reader

- Read to your child every day for at least five minutes.
- Be a good example – read newspapers, books, and magazines.
- Tell your children stories, and later they will tell you stories.
- Bring your children to our lapsits, storytimes, and programs.
- Sign up for TPCL library cards for the whole family – even babies!

Why Read Aloud?

R einforces lifelong reading
E nlarges vocabulary
A llows shared experiences
D emonstrates oral/written language

A rouses imagination
L eads to increased knowledge
O ffers chances for active listening
U tilizes correct language patterns
D evelops achievement potential

Source: Indiana Department Of Education

Every Child Ready To Read Workshop
Saturday, September 30
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Parents of two- and three-year olds
Downtown; Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllistair Meeting Room

Early Literacy Workshop for Talkers. We'll discuss early reading ability and explain its importance. We'll introduce you to the six pre-reading skills that help children get ready to read and the benefits of conversational (dialogic) reading. These methods help parents and caregivers develop the pre-reading skills of children. We'll offer ideas to make book sharing an enjoyable experience, suggest books, rhymes, and other age-appropriate resources. This is a program for adults. Registration is requested.

Daycare Provider Resources

Our Youth Department offers programs and assistance specially designed for daycare providers. To find out more, call 429-0119 or email cstults@tcpl.lib.in.us

Tweens And Teens Craft Club
Thursday, September 21
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Downtown
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Meeting Room A

All tied up with studying? Take a break and come twist some beaded chokers and bracelets. Relax and work out the old knots while learning new ones. Great for guy and girl gifts.

Join TCPL Teen Advisory Board

Know what's happening at the library before other 9 – 12th graders. Make new friends. Discover shared interests. Give us your advice. Join us at the Downtown Library!

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meetings
September 7 and October 5
Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

To find out more, visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us and click on TeenScene.

Get Active!@your library!
Teen Read™Week
October 15 – 21

The American Library Association encourages teens to use library resources to lead active lives. At TCPL you will find sports and fitness materials – from books to DVDs.

Tae Kwon Do Demonstration
Thursday, October 19
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Downtown
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Meeting Room

9th Dan Grand Master Chai explains Tae Kwon Do, an ancient form of fitness and sport. Utilizing over 40 years of teaching experience, Master Chai and students will perform techniques, plus offer new ways to challenge yourself and have fun.

Lemony Snicket Farewell Party
Friday, October 27
2:00 - 3:00 p.m., age 8 and up
Downtown
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Meeting Room

Come say farewell to the Baudelaire children and their wretched tales of woe. The last and final book about their unfortunate lives is released – naturally – on Friday, October 13! Will Violet, Klaus, and Sunny ever find happiness? Is Count Olaf eternally evil? Will all the secrets be revealed? Celebrate new characters. Revisit old friends from previous books. Play games too horrendous for words. Get ready for a hilariously gloomy party!

Only 270 days, but who's counting?

With opening day less than a year away, construction is in full swing at the West Branch. Meanwhile, we are buying some necessities. For driveways and drainage we needed around 2,000 feet of fill dirt (imagine a row of 150 dump trucks). A firm footing took enough concrete to fill 50 cement trucks (1500 cubic feet). And the electrical wiring alone could stretch all the way from the Campus Branch to the West Branch and back (nearly 15 miles). To find out more, visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us and click on "West Branch"

Starting with the May 17th Groundbreaking Ceremony, here are a few snapshots from our scrapbook.

John Scheumann and Derrin Sorenson donated the land.

Photo credits: Bob Bauman, Mike Hixson

Jos Holman, County Librarian; Mary Piantek, J.P. Morgan V.P. and Trustee A. Akeley; Jim Andrew, donor; John Scheumann and Derrin Sorenson, donors; and Pat Garrott, TCPL Board President, dug right in.

The Friends of TCPL raised a few divots.

The TCPL Board and County Librarian churned up some dust.

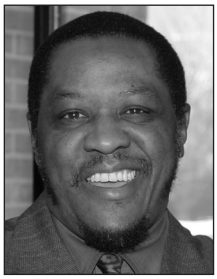
Then the heavy machinery rolled in.

Drainage systems and preliminary utilities were installed.

By June, the library foundation zigged and zagged.

By July, footers for the covered entry columns were framed.

Director's Notes: True Friends



by Jos N. Holman, County Librarian

Undoubtedly, as we journey through life, it is always better with good friends. True friends stand by us and wish the best for us in every circumstance. At the Tippecanoe County Public Library we are extremely blessed to have more than a few friends, over 750 good Friends who are enthusiastic, supportive, thoughtful, trustworthy, sometimes fanatical, and most of all caring.

I refer to the Friends of the Tippecanoe County Public Library, a formally organized group of volunteers with its own bylaws, Board of Directors, and 43-year history. Their mission is to provide programs and financial support to TCPL, and they have done a commendable job. They deserve many accolades and often never get the credit they deserve. I want to share more about them and also tell you about a new service opportunity for library users.

Annually, the Friends provide financial support for most of the library's children and adult programs, fund the library's newsletter, provide recognition of library volunteers, buy all of the library customer "giveaways", purchase special supplies and equipment for library staff, sponsor TCPL Staff Day, and finance an annual staff dinner. The Friends develop and approve a budget, hold an annual retreat, produce their own newsletter, award scholarships to TCPL staff, conduct an annual meeting, hold online book sales, update their policies and procedures, and coordinate thematic book sales.

Additionally, the Friends respond to special library needs, such as their $50,000 contribution to the renovation of the downtown library. This contribution led to the new service opportunity previously mentioned. TCPL's Board of Trustees recognized this substantial donation by naming a new meeting room in honor of the Friends. The Friends Conference Room is available for use by the public under the same policies as other library meeting rooms. It holds 12 people, has tables and chairs already set up, has a drop down screen for viewing, and is very accessible near the South Street lobby of the library. The donation also helped purchase moveable shelving for the library's basement storage of older books. This is a great example of the Friends' commitment and caring for TCPL.

I am proud to be associated with this library, and I am equally proud to be associated with the Friends of TCPL. I often tell my peers both nationally and statewide about the successful and supportive group TCPL Friends are. Their demonstration of loyalty and concern for the library is not taken for granted, and their dedication is highly commendable. Our highest thanks to all the Friends for all they do in achieving their mission. TCPL is better because of our Friends, and I hope they continue to stand with us in our service to this community.

Kick Off to Fall Friends Book Sale

October

13	Friday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Members Only Night
14	Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
15	Sunday, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. All books half price.
16	Monday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. $2 a bag!

America's Passion: Sports

E-mail Notices Save Time and Money

From books-on-hold to overdue reminders – e-mail notices save time and money. Your information will not be sold, shared, or given to anyone. Call 429-0100, or sign up at notices@ tcpl.lib.in.us

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Bulbs And Winter Preparations
Thursday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown
Alfred J. and Dorothy N.
McAllister Meeting Room

Dave Huth returns from Bennett's Greenhouse bringing slides of bulbs for a showy spring. He'll help gardeners weather the winter with fall bed preparations, planting tips, new color combinations, and ways to extend the blooming season.

Compost Builds Soil, Boosts Roots
Thursday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown
Alfred J. and Dorothy N.
McAllister Meeting Room

Dawn Boston of the Wildcat Creek Solid Waste District discusses everything you ever (and never) wanted to know about composting -- live worms, compost bins, even the brewing of compost tea. Twelve good reasons to compost, five methods, and foolproof ways to make garbage "gardener's gold." Don't miss this final 2006 gardening program.

Calendar

September – Library Card Sign-Up Month

4 **Labor Day**, all library facilities closed.
24-hour services at www.tcpl.lib.in.us
5 Board of Trustees meeting, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
Dao Yin Yang Sheng Gong (Mind-Body)
Campus, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
7 Teen Advisory Board, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
10 King Tut Program, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
Ancient Egyptian Crafts, Downtown, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
12 Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Herbal Medicine (Mind-Body)
Campus, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
14 Bulbs And Winter Preparations, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
19 Friends Board Meeting, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
21 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Youth Craft Club, Downtown, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
26 Aromatherapy (Mind-Body)
Campus, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
27 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
30 Every Child Ready To Read
Downtown, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

October – Teen Read Month

3 Board of Trustees meeting, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
5 Composting, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Teen Advisory Board, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
10 Tippecanoe & Tyler, Too
Downtown, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
17 Friends Board Meeting, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
19 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Autumn "Make & Take" Crafts,
Campus, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Tae Kwon Do Demonstration,
Downtown, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
25 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
27 Fall Break, Lemony Snicket Party,
Downtown, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
30 Genealogy On The Internet, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.

Campus Internet Classes – October

4 Wednesday, Basic Computer Skills, 6:00 p.m.
11 Wednesday, Basic Internet Skills, 6:00 p.m.
18 Wednesday, Intermediate Internet, 6:00 p.m.
25 Wednesday, Advanced Internet, 6:00 p.m.

Library Storytimes

Downtown Library: September, October

Bilingual Storytimes, families of all ages
7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays, September 20, October 4
Enjoy stories, finger plays and rhymes in Spanish and English.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Morning Lapsit, birth to 24 months
9:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays
Rhymes, finger plays, songs and more

Evening Lapsit, birth to 24 months
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays, September 12 & 26
Tuesdays, October 17 & 24
Rhymes, finger plays, songs, sign language and more

Toddler Times, 24- to 42-month-olds
10:15 a.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays
Books, rhymes, crafts and more

Preschool Storytimes, 3½ to 6-year-olds
11:00 a.m. Wednesdays
Stories, songs, finger plays and more

Stories Under The Sculpture, all ages
10:30 a.m., Saturdays
Everyone's favorites!

Campus Library: September, October

Bilingual Storytimes, families of all ages
6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 28
Enjoy stories, finger plays and rhymes in Spanish and English.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Autumn "Make & Take" Crafts, ages 7 to 12
4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Thursday, October 19
Friends Program Room
Be creative and have fun with crafts.

Family Storytime, all ages
10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Tuesdays
10:30 a.m., Fridays
Friends Program Room
Stories, songs, finger plays, crafts and fun.

To find out more about TCPL programs and services, visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us

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Downtown Library
627 South Street • Lafayette, IN 47901-1470
Telephone (765) 429-0100
Building hours:
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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
Building hours:
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.

Online 24-hour Services: www.tcpl.lib.in.us

Coming In 2007!
West Branch Library

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Programs

Mind-Body Fitness
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Ivy Hall, Lilly Room 1106
3101 S. Creasy Lane

Move your muscles and your mind in this all-new series, hosted by the Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Public Library. No reservations. Opportunities include:

September 5
Dao Yin Yang Sheng Gong

Nancy Van Doren, registered occupational therapist, demonstrates this ancient Chinese form of exercise, meditation, self-healing, and self-defense. Addresses mobility and balance issues. For people for whom more vigorous exercise may be difficult.

September 12
Herbal Medicine

Claudia Hanau, doctor of naturopathy (N.D.) of Hanau Holistic Care & Aesthetic Medicine, discusses her belief in the healing power of plants and their contribution to optimum health. Topics include modern technologies, natural foods, nutriceuticals, herbs, and homeopathy.

September 19
Massage Therapy

Kip Treece, certified massage therapist and owner of Innerwaves Massage, talks about the use of massage therapy to relieve chronic joint pain and aid physical rehabilitation.

September 26
Aromatherapy

Brenda A. Stein, M.D. and partner in Healers' Heart Integrative Health Care, P.C., explains the ancient practice of using natural plant essences and aromas to promote relaxation and feelings of well-being.

Book Clubs
Group Meetings

Downtown Library

- **Eclectic**
  10:00 a.m., third Thursdays
  September 21: *Standing In The Rainbow,* Fannie Flagg
  October 19: Anne Morrow Lindbergh
- **Fiction**
  7:00 p.m., first Tuesdays
  September 5: TBA
  October 3: TBA

Campus Library

- **Murder By The Book**
  10:00 a.m., fourth Wednesdays
  September 27: *Monkeewrench,* P. J. Tracey
  October 25: Adam Dalgliesh series discussion, P. D. James

Online Discussions

- **Book Clique**
  September: *The Kite Runner,* Khaled Hosseini
  October: *A Child Called It,* Dave Pelzer
  www.tcpl.lib.in.us/ref/bookgroup.html
- **Faction Fiction**
  September: *The Bell Jar,* Sylvia Plath
  October: *American Psycho,* Easton Ellis
  www.tcpl.lib.in.us/ref/faction.html

To find out more, visit:
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