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LIBRARY NEWS

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No Hibernating Here!

All Libraries Closed New Year's Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Downtown and Mobile Libraries Open.
Campus Library Closed

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
Monday, January 15
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., all ages
Downtown
Alfred J. and Dorothy N.
McAllister Meeting Rooms

Join us for the annual celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Second Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Paul Barrett will perform. Discussions, poetry, and audience participation – all part of what's sure to be a lively celebration. No registration required.

Consumer Debt Management Options
Chapter 7 and Chapter 13
Tuesday, January 30
6:00-7:30 p.m., adult
Ivy Hall, Lilly Room 1112
3101 South Creasy Lane

Jacqueline Chosnek, a bankruptcy attorney from Pearlman, Chosnek & Hopson, P.C., will discuss Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 bankruptcy processes. The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, its impact, plus several debt management alternatives also will be explained. This program is co-sponsored by the Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library and the Tippecanoe County Pro Se Committee.

The Griot Drum Ensemble
Saturday, February 3
2:00-3:00 p.m., all ages
Downtown
Alfred J. and Dorothy N.
McAllister Meeting Rooms

The Griot Drum Ensemble continues the ancient tradition of communicating personal and cultural history through

stories, songs, and poems. In many West African tribes, the griots are storytellers, poets, praise singers, and wandering musicians. When combined with audience participation, this program enthralls and delights.

Celebrate Black History Month

Wabash Valley Stargazing
Tuesday, February 20
7:00 p.m.
Alfred J. and Dorothy N.
McAllister Meeting Rooms

A program that's literally out of this world. This presentation by the Wabash Valley Astronomical Society will introduce you to the universe by showing you what's in the night sky. They will also show you how to find your way guided by the stars.

Welcome Williamsport Area

Residents of Williamsport and Washington, Liberty, Pine, Adams, Jordan, and Warren Townships are invited to enjoy full and free privileges at all Tippecanoe County Public Libraries for one year. Effective immediately. Call 765-429-0100, or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us and click on "Welcome Williamsport Area."

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Where The Readers Are – Family Read Aloud Month • Ota City Books • Prella McBride Retires • West Branch Donald & Lois Stein Community Building • Book Clubs • Outreach Services • Calendar • And More

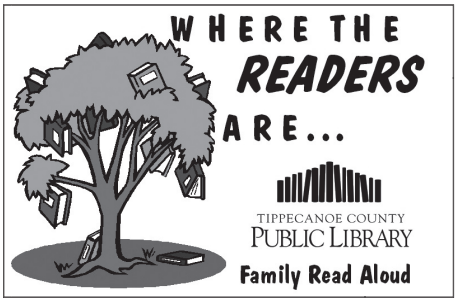
The 13th Family Read Aloud @ Your Library

Winning Prizes
From February 1-28, families may sign up at any one of three libraries – Downtown, Campus, or Mobile – and be a part of the 13th Family Read Aloud celebration. Simply read aloud together, log your reading time, and bring your log to the library.

For every hour up to four hours, you will win a prize.
1st hour: Stickers and bookmarks
2nd hour: Kids' Meal Coupon; Friends of the Library Book Bucks for adults
3rd hour: Tote bag for the family
4th hour: Paperback book

Winning Programs
Good listening skills are the foundation for a child's speaking, reading, and writing skills. Our February youth programs were specially chosen to offer the right combination of listening and interaction. From Every Child Ready to Read to crafts for all ages, families participating in our programs are in for a treat.

The Family Read Aloud celebration is generously funded by the Purdue Employees Federal Credit Union and the Friends of the Tippecanoe County Public Library. The last day to collect prizes is February 28.



Downtown: Energy And Variety

Every Child Ready To Read Workshop
Saturday, January 20
10:00-11:00 a.m., adults

Parents & caregivers of children from birth to age two will learn the six pre-reading skills children can start learning in infancy. We'll discuss the importance of book sharing between adults and infants. The workshop provides ways to make book sharing enjoyable, and includes age-appropriate books, rhymes, and resources.

Get Mushy @ Your Library
Valentine Crafts
Saturday, February 10
2:00-3:00 p.m., all ages

Funny, funky, or sweet – create your own Valentine cards and crafts. Let family members, friends, and classmates see how much you care. No registration required.

Winter Craft Program
Thursday, February 15
4:00-5:00 p.m., ages 10-18

Come fight the winter blues with a great craft or two. No registration required.

Climbing In The Family Tree
Saturday, February 17
2:00-3:00 p.m., ages 7-12

"Gramma" Phyllis Myers walked in her ancestor's shoes by homesteading in

an old 1850s farmhouse. Come listen to her stories about what it was like to grow up in pioneer Indiana. Enjoy pioneer songs, stories, and games. Prepare questions to help build up your own family lore.

Where The Stories Are
Saturday, February 24
2:00-3:00 p.m., all ages

The Tippecanoe Storytellers' Guild will get wild with visitors to TCPL – where the readers are.

All at the Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Meeting Rooms

Campus: Crafts And Cuddles

Creative Window Painting
Wednesday, January 24
3:00-5:00 p.m., ages 7-12

Stop by and give the Program Room some color and pizzazz by painting the big windows in front. We need your creativity! No registration required.

Valentine's Day Cards & Crafts
Monday, February 12
4:00-5:30 p.m., ages 7-12

Create funny, funky or sweet Valentine cards and crafts. Show family members, friends, and classmates some caring creativity. No registration required.

Pajama Storytime
Tuesday, February 20
6:30-7:15 p.m., families of all ages

Dress in your pajamas and come ready for stories and songs just before bedtime. A simple craft will follow. No registration required.

All at the Friends Program Room

Foundation's Thanks

"Public response to our West Branch wish list was swift and generous in 2006," reported Amy Paget, Assistant County Librarian. "We are very grateful for the recent gifts and good wishes."

Estate giving, cash donations, and memorial gifts are just some of the ways you can show support for the Tippecanoe County Public Library system. Donations are tax deductible and gift card acknowledgements can be sent to the person being honored. To make a donation or find out more, please contact Amy Paget at 429-0101.

Calendar

Celebrate a new year full of programs, services, and fun. As you mark your calendar, please remember all TCPL programs are free and open to the public. Unless noted, no registration is required. If you need special assistance while at your library, please call 429-0100.

January

1 **New Year's Day, all libraries closed**
24-hour services at www.tcpl.lib.in.us
2 Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, Downtown, 11:00 a.m.
Campus Library Closed
18 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
20 Every Child Ready to Read, Part 1, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
24 Creative Window Painting, Campus, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
30 Consumer Debt Management, Campus, 6:00 p.m.

February

1 Family Read Aloud Begins – All libraries
3 The Griot Drum Ensemble, Downtown, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
6 Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
8 Bedtime Stories, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
10 Get Mushy @ Your Library – Cards and Crafts, Downtown, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
12 Valentine's Day Cards & Crafts, Campus, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
14 Bilingual Storytime, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
15 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Winter Craft Program, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
17 Climbing in the Family Tree, Downtown, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
19 **All libraries open President's Day**
20 Pajama Storytime, Campus, 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Wabash Valley Stargazing, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
22 Bedtime Stories, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
24 Where The Stories Are, Downtown, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
28 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
Family Read Aloud Ends

Library Storytimes

Downtown Library: January, February

Special Read Aloud Activities

Bedtime Storytimes
Thursdays, February 8 and 22
6:30-7:00 p.m., all ages
Wear your pajamas and cuddle up together for tales of wonder to warm your heart. No registration required.

Bilingual Storytime
Wednesday, February 14
6:30-7:00 p.m., all ages
Enjoy stories, finger plays, rhymes, and a craft in Spanish and English.

Returning January 9th
Evening Lapsit, birth to 24 months
6:30-7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays, Jan. 9 & 23, Feb. 13 & 27
Rhymes, finger plays, songs, sign language, and more

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

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

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

Stories Under The Sculpture, all ages
10:30 a.m., Saturdays; Your chance to hear some of our favorites!

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions for the Downtown Youth Department, please call 429-0119 or email us at youthdesk@tcpl.lib.in.us

Campus Library: January, February

Returns January 2!
Family Storytime
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 for families of all ages

Campus: Free Computer Classes

Four Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Sign up starting January 2. Visit the Information Desks at Downtown and Campus Libraries or call 429-0113.

February
6 Basic Computer Skills
13 Basic Internet Skills
20 Intermediate Internet
27 Advanced Internet

Advance registration required.

To renew materials, place holds, and find out more about programs and services, go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us

Winter Programs @ Your Library

Get ready for One Great Read 2007. It started in Seattle in 1998 and was brought to Tippecanoe County by the *Journal and Courier* in 2002. Last year it was reintroduced in its original one-book-one-community form by the Tippecanoe County Public Library system, the West Lafayette Public Library, and the Life Skills Program from Family Services, Inc.

Through book discussions, documentaries, and special events, One Great Read turns what's often a private enjoyment (reading) into a community-wide experience. With a new title will come new programs and events to maximize enjoyment throughout the county.

A classic? A mystery? A thriller? A new best-seller? The One Great Read book announcement will be made this spring. Come join the fun!

Outreach Services:

New Mobile Schedule

The Winter/Spring Schedule (January 1 to May 31) is now available at all TCPL Libraries, plus the Lafayette-West Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, Tippecanoe Arts Federation, YWCA, the Lafayette-West Lafayette Visitors & Convention Center, and several other locations. The Mobile Library offers both adult and youth fiction and non-fiction books; large type and audio books; movies; music; magazines, and more. In addition to regularly scheduled stops, Outreach Services include institutional deliveries, special events, and a volunteer program that serves homebound patrons.

Volunteers Needed

Outreach Services operate the Library Link Program for people who can't get to a library. Volunteers are interviewed, trained, and matched with a patron who has similar interests. To apply to be a Library Link volunteer, call the Outreach Services Department at 429-0169 or e-mail librarylink@tcpl.lib.in.us

Video Checkout Changes

Starting January 1, you can check out five VHS and five DVDs for 7 days.

Honor Years Past

Here's a chance to represent your school in our prestigious Indiana Room yearbook collection. From local high schools to Purdue University, we need a variety of school yearbooks to guarantee coverage for several years. Donations welcomed at any TCPL library.

Purdue ***Debris***	**Central Catholic** ***Lance***	**Jefferson** ***Nautilus***
1911	1961	1933
1914 - 1915	1964	1956
1931, 1933	1966, 1967	1963, 1965
1941	1974, 1977, 1979	1968
1993 – 1994	1983, 1986, 1987	1986
2004 – 2005	2002 – 2005	1994-2003

Book Clubs

Group Meetings

Downtown Library

- **Eclectic Book Club**
  Meets 10:00 a.m., third Thursdays, Downtown
  January 18: *Finding My Voice,* Diane Rehm
  February 15: *In Her Shoes,* Jennifer Weiner

- **Fiction Book Club**
  Meets 7:00 p.m., first Tuesdays, Downtown
  January 2: *Any Bitter Thing,* Monica Wood
  February 6: *My Latest Grievance,* Elinor Lipman

Campus Library

- **Murder By The Book**
  Meets 10:00 a.m., fourth Wednesdays, Campus
  January 24: *Rebecca,* Daphne du Maurier
  February 28: Richard Jury series, Martha Grimes

Online Discussions

- **Book Clique**
  January: *Alias Grace,* Margaret Atwood
  February: *Kindred,* Octavia Butler
  www.tcpl.lib.in.us/ref/bookgroup.html
- **Faction Fiction**
  January: *Slaughterhouse-Five,* Kurt Vonnegut
  February: *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*, Hunter S. Thompson
  www.tcpl.lib.in.us/ref/faction.html

To find out more, visit: www.tcpl.lib.in.us/ref/bookgroups.html.

Sixteen Wonderful Years

After sixteen years of public service, Prella McBride just finished the last month of her fourth and final four-year term on the Tippecanoe County Public Library Board of Trustees. As she retires from public service to the library system, I will reflect on her dedication to the concept of a vibrant community library. January 1991 – December 2006: that's a span of service few can equal.

At various points in her 16 years Prella served as President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Board of Trustees. She also served on numerous library committees, most recently as Chair of the Nominating Committee and as a member of the Strategic Planning Committee. By supporting changes in personnel, benefits, library policies, and library services, Prella constantly promoted the strengthening of existing relationships between the Board, Director, and staff.

From the beginning she was an enthusiastic supporter for the establishment of the joint-use library

Prella McBride, former TCPL Board President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and much more.

with Ivy Tech Community College, now called the Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library. She is equally supportive and excited about the new branch library being built in northwest Tippecanoe County.

An avid reader, Prella displays a fondness for and devotion to library users throughout the county. As an individual, she combines an adventuresome spirit with a calming influence. She enjoys walking every day, loves to travel, enjoys gardening, and now plans to spend much more time with her grandchildren.

Personally, it was a pleasure to work with Prella. She welcomed me as the new County Librarian, offering words of encouragement along with sound advice. She listens well and shows a real interest in others and their wellbeing. Her influence and stance always focus on what is in the best interest of the library.

As she attended her last Board meeting, Prella fondly recalled interesting moments in her tenure and seemed satisfied with Board accomplishments. Her example of fortitude, caring, and loyalty to the Tippecanoe County Public Library is a model to emulate for other members of non-profit boards.

Thank you, Prella. Your fellow Board members, TCPL staff, and I salute you and wish you more than well in everything you do. Thank you, John McBride, for sharing her with us all these years.

by Jos N. Holman, County Librarian

2007: A Year For Old Friends…

A partial renovation of a fondly remembered brick building at Alabama and 6th Streets will soon be completed. Built in 1937 to house the Walter L. Gray auto dealership, the building was purchased by the Board of Trustees in April 2005. In tribute to long-term library supporters, the Board renamed it the Donald and Lois Stein Community Building.

Warm weather is a welcome surprise for Central Roofing Service, Inc..

Alabama Street entry enlarged for Mobile Library.

The 20,000 square-foot building features an enlarged Alabama Street entry with a new metal door. The project also includes structural enhancements, a new barrel roof, and restored 6th Street entrance doors.

Local firms employed are KJG Architecture, Inc.; Central Roofing Service, Inc; and Rudy's Paint and Handyman.

And New!

Masonry and stonework? Check! Drywall, painting, and ceilings? Check! Books, movies, and music ordered? Check! Inside this quiet exterior there's a beehive of activity. Date of grand opening? Check! (Look for more details in the next *Pocket Edition.*)

To "see" more construction go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/westbranch.

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

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West Branch Library Coming In 2007!

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Ota City School Reads Aloud, Too

Since 1987, Lafayette/West Lafayette and Ota City, Japan have been "sister cities." Sister cities are dedicated to working together to strenghten the social, educational, cultural, and economic ties between two cities.

In December, the Tippecanoe County Public Library system and Friends of TCPL sent a box of 25 books to the new Gunma Academy in Ota City.

A Kiss For Little Bear, Ramona Quimby, Age 8, and *Charlotte's Web* are just a few of the books children in Ota City may be reading aloud right this very minute.

"Watashitachiwa *Charlotte's Web* ni detekuru BUTA ga sukidesu. ZASHIKIBUTA no youde kawaiidesu!?? Su goi desu!" they might giggle.

Translation: We like the pig in *Charlotte's Web*! He is so cute, like Zashikibuta (pet pig)! Very cool!

Legal Forms At Your Fingertips

For legal matters, there is no substitute for a lawyer. In fact, state laws prohibit libraries and librarians from offering legal advice. However, TCPL can provide you with helpful online reference material. The Thomson Gale™ LegalForms database offers thousands of examples of business and personal legal forms:

- Bankruptcy
- Divorce
- Landlord/Tenant
- Name Change
- Living Wills
- Power of Attorney
- Real Estate Taxes
- Last Will and Testament

Legal counsel "updates state and federal information" continuously. Summaries, definitions, sample business letters, an attorney directory, a dictionary of legal definitions, plus links to Federal and State tax forms are provided.

To find out more, visit the information desks at the Downtown and Campus Libraries. (For the state of Indiana web site go to: www.in.gov/judiciary/selfservice/)

How To Access Databases
To access databases from home, go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/ref/er.html. Click on "Business and Legal." Scroll down and click on "LegalForms." When asked for "user name" type in your library card number with no spaces. The password is your library card PIN number, usually the last four digits of your phone number. If access is denied, please call the Circ Desk (429-0100) and update your information.