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LIBRARY NEWS

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Join Us For A Stunner Of A Summer

The Klondike Branch fireplace and reading area is ready to welcome you.

Sunday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m. a shiny gold ribbon will be cut and the doors of the Klondike Branch library will officially open to families in Wabash and Shelby Townships, plus a variety of guests and well wishers. Located at the intersection of Klondike and Lindberg Roads, this will be the first branch library in the northwest corner of Tippecanoe County.

"With its cozy, homey environment, inviting fireplace reading lounge and awesome children's area, it's a treasure," says Patricia Garrott, TCPL Board President. "We hope this building will be an enjoyable gathering place that inspires reading and enlightenment."

The celebrations include performances by the Griot Drum Ensemble, library tours and explanations, and light refreshments.

Visitors and cardholders may come in and browse the new collection of nearly 20,000 books, plus movies, music, magazines, newspapers and more. Until the 5:00 p.m. closing, you can check out materials, renew expired cards or register for your first TCPL card. (Please bring proper identification and proof of address.)

"The Board of Trustees and I offer heartfelt thanks to all who helped make this building possible," Garrott concludes. "We extend a warm welcome to everyone to join us in celebrating."

You are cordially invited to a

Grand Opening Celebration

June 10, 2007
Sunday afternoon

From 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock

At

The Klondike Branch Library

3062 Lindberg Road
West Lafayette, Indiana

Featuring the
Griot Drum Ensemble,
tours and light refreshments.

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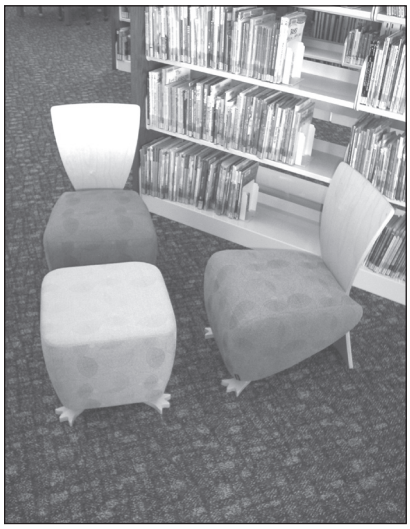
Klondike Grand Opening Week-Special Youth Summer Reading Club Programs
One Great Read 2007 • Friends Book Sale • And lots more

A Grand Opening Week of Festivities!



Little seats with little feet.

Puppeteers with retail experience wanted.

Quiet work area will soon hum with activity.

The Griot Drum Ensemble, a unique blend of drumming and storytelling, delights audiences of all ages.

With a snip of a ribbon and a few words of welcome, the celebration begins! Tours, library technology explanations and light refreshments will be available at events throughout the week. All events free and open to the public. No reservations required.

The Griot Drum Ensemble

Sunday, June 10, all ages
2:00-4:00 p.m.
The Griot Drum Ensemble returns to TCPL to take you on a magical, musical journey. Throughout history, the griots of Western Africa were storytellers, poets, praise singers and wandering musicians. This Indianapolis ensemble uses both real and fictional characters to entertain and educate.

Mobile Library Ribbon Cutting

Tuesday, June 12, all ages, 7:00 p.m.
TCPL Mobile Library users will say farewell to four familiar faces and a favorite vehicle, and hello to their own fully equipped branch library building.

A brief open house program will illustrate all the new conveniences former Mobile users can enjoy – free Internet access, printing and copying capabilities, two private study rooms and a large public meeting room.

Flag Day
Congressional Flag Raising

Thursday, June 14, all ages, 1:00 p.m.
A brief dedication ceremony and raising of the a United States flag that flew over the U.S. Capitol, donated to the branch by Congressman Steve Buyer.

Tall Tales And Kitchen Band
Michael Offutt

Saturday, June 16, all ages
10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Join us for two performances of "Tall Tales and Kitchen Band," by Michael Offutt, a Chicago storyteller and musician. Formerly an award-winning science teacher, now an acclaimed performer, Offutt has written and recorded five collections of educational and entertaining songs for all ages. It's the perfect ending for a week of celebrations!

All at your Klondike Branch library and Tempest Homes Meeting Room.

Michael Offutt, Chicago storyteller and musician

A Summer Of High Spirits

Director's Notes

by Jos N. Holman, County Librarian

Summertime. A time of year when things seem really good. A time when there are many wonderful opportunities for enjoyable life experiences. We are in good spirits because of the bright sunny days. As we forget the doldrums of winter, we take more time to socialize and take a more positive approach to life.

TCPL has many reasons to enjoy this summer. Our popular summer reading club program kicks off in June. In July we co-host another community-wide reading activity based on the book *Flags of Our Fathers*. But the biggest and most special reason to enjoy this summer is the opening of the new Klondike Branch of the Tippecanoe County Public Library. It is extremely exhilarating to open our first true neighborhood branch.

Excitement has been at the forefront of this project since the first designs were developed. Working through various designs, selling bonds for the project, receiving bids, and selecting a land site were all necessary and stimulating aspects of the project. Groundbreaking ceremonies made the design come to life and added another level of excitement. Each piece of lumber and brick moved us closer to seeing this project materialize. With grand opening celebrations scheduled in the next two weeks, excitement now spreads into the local neighborhood. As a fledgling idea becomes a successful reality, all this excitement is certainly justified.

Before the long-awaited celebrations begin, I would like to point out a major reason for the success of this project. A collaborative effort among qualified and experienced personnel led to the successful completion of this new library facility. Individual and collective efforts among our Board of Trustees, the architects, the general contractor, library representatives, and TCPL staff enhanced every aspect of the project that is now the Klondike Branch. Qualified, skilled, resourceful, and determined personnel from each of the above augmented a fabulous construction experience. The community is the true benefactor of this winning collaboration.

Today, the day dreamed of more than two years ago is finally here. Excitement builds as grand opening celebrations provide music, stories, and tastes of summer. Undoubtedly you expect to have a good, relaxing and enjoyable season. We expect it to be a great summer for TCPL, and hope our plans and yours come together this summer.

"*My personal thanks go to: the Board of Trustees for their vision and commitment to take library services and resources to the community; the architects for their creative design and construction administration; the general contractors for their highly skilled workers and their ability to keep the project on schedule; to library representatives for their steadfast advice and oversight of each construction phase; and to TCPL staff who worked hard over the past 18 months to ensure success of this project. (They planned, coordinated, made adjustments and contributed at every turn.) Finally, many thanks to library users and community residents who, from the start, wholeheartedly supported this project and often did so with monetary gifts.*"

Jos N. Holman,
County Librarian

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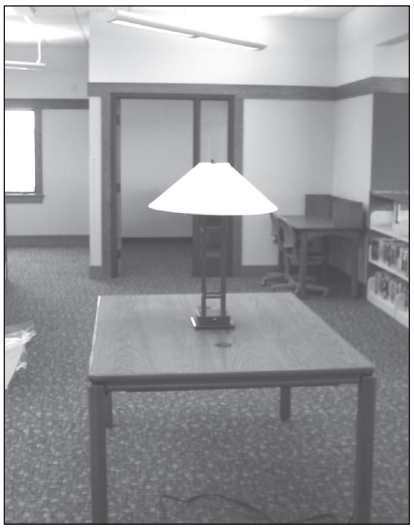
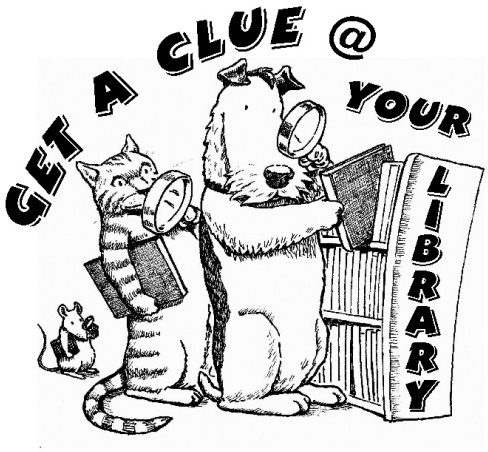


Magical lamps from Kirby Risk.

Two new perspectives for young adults.

Get A Clue @ TCPL Summer Reading Clubs



2007 SUMMER READING CLUBS

This year's Summer Reading Clubs will challenge your ability to solve mysteries and more. Sign up now and get your first clue revealing how much fun is afoot. To win prizes, start reading! Free and open to all ages and reading abilities (including family read-alouds at home).

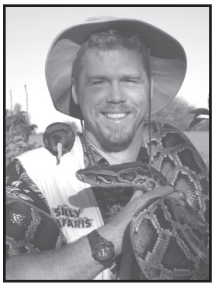
The enclosed Summer Reading Clubs insert details all you need to know to get started. Please make note of the age levels, ticket and registration requirements for some of these special summer programs.

All tickets are free and available the Monday before the day of the program. To reserve tickets ask the youth staff at your favorite TCPL library or call 429-0119.

Downtown & More

Dinosaur Show
Thursday, June 14
10:30 a.m., Campus
2:00 & 7:00 p.m., Downtown
Everyone seems fascinated by dinosaurs. Kids and scientists agree these puzzling prehistoric critters were incredible. Prepare for a funny, educational show for all ages that is filled with magic and great information.

Silly Safari with Safari Steve
Thursday, June 21
2:00 & 7:00 p.m., Downtown



Come explore the mysteries of the animal world. Join Safari Steve as he brings animals, science and fun together.

Family Concert with Jeff All
Thursday, June 28
10:30 a.m., Campus
2:00 & 7:00 p.m., Downtown
Local musician, singer, and educator Jeff All brings his guitar, harmonica, and a variety of musical selections to both libraries for fun family concerts. Get ready for a toe-tapping, finger-snapping program.

Traveling Physics Fun Fest
Thursday, July 12, ages 8 and up
10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m., Downtown
Limited seating.
The Traveling Physics Fun Fest is a fast-paced program featuring a series of physics demonstrations designed to amuse and astound audiences of all ages and educational levels. Learn the scientific formula for fun from Purdue.

Home School Family Resources

To receive special mailings on upcoming programs, sign up with our Youth Department. Ask about materials specially designed for home school needs. To find out more call 429-0119 or email: cstults@tcpl.lib.in.us.

Campus Only

Mysterious Zoo Animals
Saturday, June 2
10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m
Ages 5 and up
Explore the mysterious and intriguing habits of animal visitors from the Columbian Park Zoo. Get ready for a growling good time. Tickets required.

Kids Book Club, ages 7 to 10
Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.
June 6, 13, 20, 27
Mondays, 3:00 p.m.
July 9, 16, 23, 30
Limit 15 people per session
Participate in discussions of early reader mysteries and enjoy fun crafts. Register for a four-week session in either June or July. We provide the books. You provide the enthusiasm.

All at the Friends Meeting Room

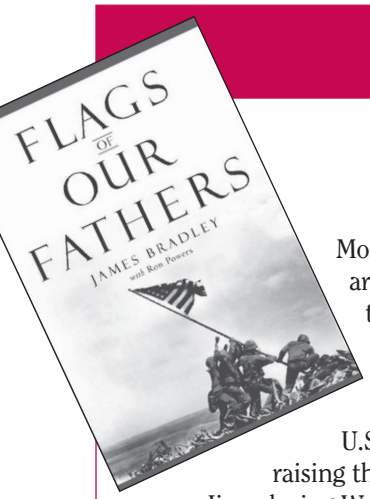
Campus Note: Due to limited seating, advance registration or tickets may be required. Call 289-5388 to register. Free tickets available for pick-up at the Campus Library starting Monday, May 21.

Puppet Playtime
Thursday, July 26
10:30 a.m., Campus
2:00 & 7:00 p.m., Downtown
This lively audience participation show features hand puppets, finger puppets, ventriloquist puppets and marionettes. Feel your eyes widen with wonder as you try to guess which puppet comedian-magician Don Miller pulls out of his big red box.

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

One Great Read

One Life-Changing Moment



Most Americans are familiar with the awesome and fearsome photograph of four U.S. Marines raising the flag on Iwo Jima during World War II. This photo from Mount Suribachi, February 1945, is one of the most reproduced images in history. Fewer people know the all-too human stories of the soldiers pictured, and how their lives were changed forever by a single photographic image.

The One Great Read 2007 book selection, *Flags of Our Fathers* by James Bradley, chronicles this unforgettable story. Stephen Ambrose, perhaps America's preeminent historian, called *Flags of Our Fathers* "the best book about men in battle… ever." Accolades from other reviewers include: "a great job of mixing the history of events with the history of individuals; storytelling at its best;" and, "a remarkable book – richly detailed and extraordinarily moving."

Join us as we discuss each survivor's struggle to come to terms with the unexpected, mostly unwelcome celebrity.

Programs from July 1-November 11
The kick-off ceremony is Sunday, July 1 at 2:00 p.m. at the Downtown Library. Book discussions, feature films, a home front program or two, and an appearance by Marion Walker, a veteran who fought at Iwo Jima continue through November.

***New* One Great Read 2007 Program Guide**
One Great Read 2007 includes four months of programming. To find out more, pick up our special, One Great Read 2007 Program Guide. It will tell you what's happening, when and by whom. Available June 18th at all local libraries, the Civic Theater, and locations throughout the county.

The Blog Returns
http:/blog.tcpl.lib.in.us/drupal/
Public discussion, a primary goal of One Great Read 2007, will be available via a new blog. Individual opinions, reminiscences by World War II veterans and personal memories from their children – you create it and keep it interesting!

A Brief History of One Great Read
Originally sponsored by the *Journal & Courier* newspaper, One Great Read is a series of programs for everyone in the community to come together, read and discuss one great book. The 2007 selection and planning group includes representatives from the Tippecanoe County Public Library, West Lafayette Public Library, Civic Theater of Greater Lafayette and various community organizations.

The One Great Read 2006 selection, *Nickel and Dimed* by Barbara Ehrenreich, is available at local libraries.

ONE GREAT READ 2007

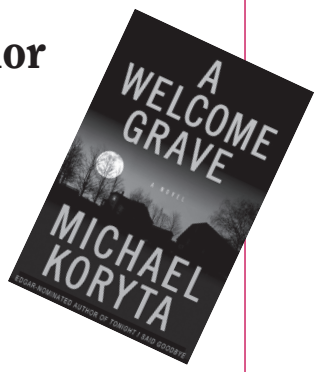
Time To Join!

Your organization can be part of the 2007 One Great Read. Join our committee, sponsor a book discussion and help us encourage others to read *Flags of Our Fathers*. For more information contact TCPL organizer, Alison Moss, at 429-0221; WLPL organizer, Angie Day, at 743-0540; or visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us

Adults Get A Clue, too.

Adults can participate in the 2007 Summer Reading Club. To register at your favorite TCPL library, look for the "Get A Clue @ Your Library" signs at library information desks. Downtown, Campus and Klondike libraries registration is from June 1 – 30. Mobile Library visitors register on the vehicle from June 4 – 25.

Michael Koryta
Summer Reading Club Guest Author



Tuesday, July 31, adults
7:00 p.m., Downtown
At age 21, this Indiana writer won the "Best First Private Eye Novel" contest sponsored by St. Martin's Press and Private Eye Writers of America. *Tonight I Said Goodbye* also was nominated for an Edgar Award and won the Great Lakes Book Award for Best Mystery. Additional books include *Sorrow's Anthem* and a new release, *A Welcome Grave*.

In addition to winning awards for newspaper writing, Michael Kortya works for certified legal investigators and is a member of the Indiana Society of Professional Investigators. Come hear the author's opinions about writing and the mysteries of publishing.

Calendar

As you plan your summer schedule, remember all TCPL programs are open to the public. Due to seating limitations, some require registration and free tickets. If you need special assistance while attending a program, please call 429-0100.

June

1 Summer Reading Clubs begin (Downtown and Campus)
4 Mobile Summer Reading Clubs begin
5 Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees meeting, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
10 Klondike Grand Opening begins, 2:00 p.m.
Griot Drum Ensemble, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
14 Klondike Congressional Flag Day, 1:00 p.m.
16 Michael Offutt, Klondike, 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Klondike Grand Opening Week ends 6:00 p.m.
21 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
27 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.

July

1 One Great Read 2007 Kick-Off, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
3 Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees Meeting, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
4 All TCPL facilities closed
6 Friends Used Book Sale, Downtown, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
7 Friends Used Book Sale, Downtown, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
8 Friends Used Book Sale, Downtown, 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
9 Friends Used Book Sale, Downtown, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
19 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
25 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
31 Michael Koryta, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Clubs end, Downtown, Campus and Klondike

August

6 Mobile Summer Reading Club ends
7 Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees Meeting, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
8 Staff Training Day, all TCPL facilities closed
16 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
22 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.

Save Reading Club Information

"Get a Clue @ Your Library" is the theme for this year's summer reading clubs. To solve the mystery of what's happening at your libraries, please keep both the youth and adult summer reading club information guides until July 31. They are filled with vital clues about programs and prizes.

Library Storytimes

Sorry, no storytimes July 3, 4, or 6. Remember Summer storytimes at all TCPL libraries end July 31. See you in September!

Downtown: June, July

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 Storytime, 3 ½- 6-year-olds
11:00 a.m., Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Stories, songs, fingerplays and more

Stories 'N Stuff, all ages
11:00 a.m., Fridays
Old favorites and new titles

Campus: June, July

Family Storytime, all ages
10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Tuesdays
June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 10, 17, 24

Kids' Book Club, ages 7 to 10
3:00 p.m., Wednesdays; June 6, 13, 20, 27
3:00 p.m., Mondays; July 9, 16, 23, 30

New Klondike Branch: June

Grand Opening Storytimes
Monday, June 11, all ages, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 13, preschool, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 20, toddlers, 4:00 p.m.
Friday, June 22, all ages, 2:00 p.m.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions for TCPL Youth Services, please call 429-0119 or e-mail us at youthdesk@tcpl.lib.in.us.

Libraries Closed July 4, August 8

All library facilities will be closed Wednesday, July 4, for Independence Day, and Wednesday, August 8, for staff training.

Always online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us

Mobile Library at Hands On Trucks (HOT)

Saturday, June 2
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Imagination Station
The Mobile Library makes its fourth appearance at the annual "Hands On Trucks" day in the parking lot at Imagination Station. Come visit our big rig and several sizeable trucks and tractors at this favorite family event.

Children and adults of all ages are invited to come aboard, use or get a library card, check out and return books, movies, music and more. You also can pick up information about upcoming library programs, fun free stickers and colorful bookmarks.

See the big rigs inside and out, talk to the drivers, and learn about these kindly monster trucks and how they help the community.

Editor's note: This is a fundraising event. All proceeds go to Imagination Station. "Hands On Trucks" is an ADA accessible event.

New Mobile Library Route And Schedule

With the opening of the Klondike Branch, look for changes in the "Summer 2007" Mobile Library schedule. Pick up a schedule at any TCPL library; go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us and click on "Bookmobile Stops;" or call Angela Clements, Head Outreach Librarian at 429-0200.

TeenScene Downtown

Solve the mystery of what to do this summer by signing up for these Summer Reading Club activities just for teens. Fun summer reads, prizes and more. To register call 429-0119.

Covert Book Club
Monday 7:00 p.m
June 11, ages 11-13; June 16, ages 13-18

Secret Craft Society
Monday – Thursday, from 3:00 p.m.
June 4-7, Craft 1; June 18-21, Craft 2
July 9-12, Craft 3; July 23-26, Craft 4

Library After Hours
Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
June 29, ages 11-13; July 20, ages 13-18

Friends – All American Book Sale
Mark your calendars!

Downtown Library;
Friday, July 6- Monday, July 9
Over 60 categories of books, plus VHS, cassettes, records, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, and more.

- **Friday, July 6, 7:30-9:30 p.m.,** Members only night.
- **Saturday, July 7, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, July 8, 1:00-6:00 p.m.,** All books half price
- **Monday, July 9, 9:00 a.m.-Until sold out.** Books $2 a bag. Bags provided.

Shop online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us/friends.

Book Clubs
Group Meetings

Downtown Library

- Eclectic Book Club
  Meets 10:00 a.m., third Thursdays, Downtown

  June 21: *Madame Bovary*, Gustave Flaubert
  July 19: New book selection discussions!
  August: TBA

- Fiction Book Club
  Meets 7:00 p.m., first Tuesdays, Downtown

  June 5: *Rules for Old Men Waiting*, Peter Pouncey
  July 3: *Lost & Found*, Jacqueline Sheehan
  August 7: *Evening*, Susan Minot

Campus Library

- Murder By The Book
  Meets 10:00 a.m., fourth Wednesdays, Campus

  June 27: Mysteries, Thrillers and Suspense
  Genre-blending Panel Discussion
  July 25: Harry Bosch series, Michael Connelly
  August 22: Amish Mysteries, Paul Gaus and Barbara Workinger

Online Discussions

- Book Clique
  June: *Lolita*, Vladimir Nabokov
  July: *Flags of Our Fathers*, James Bradley
  August: *The Speed of Dark*, Elizabeth Moon

www.tcpl.lib.in.us/ref/bookgroups.html

- Faction Fiction
  June: *Lolita*, Vladimir Nabokov
  July: *Man Walks Into a Room*, Nicole Krauss
  August: *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*, Robert Pirsig

www.tcpl.lib.in.us/ref/faction.html

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

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Campus Library
3101 S. Creasy Lane • Lafayette, IN 47905 – 5241
Telephone (765) 269-5380
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.

Klondike Branch
3062 Lindberg Road • W. Lafayette, IN 47906
Telephone (765) 463-5893
Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Tues., Thurs., 12 – 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 – 5 p.m.

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There are nearly 20,000 volumes with room for 50,000 books total. We combined old favorites and new releases, with plenty of mysteries and popular fiction. There are large print books, books on tape and Spanish language materials. Audiovisual materials for all ages include DVDs, CD-ROMs and around 600 music CDs.

There are twelve Internet stations, six each for adults and youth, plus six online catalogs (TIPCAT) for accessing the entire TCPL collection.

Easy Ways to Get Here

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From US 52 (Lafayette/West Lafayette)
Take 52 West through West Lafayette.
Turn left on Klondike Road
Turn right on Lindberg Road
the library is on your right

From Northwestern (Purdue)
Follow Northwestern Avenue (U.S. 231 North).
Turn left on Lindberg Road
Cross Klondike Road
the library is on your right

From US 231 North (Northwest of West Lafayette)
Take 52 East toward West Lafayette
Turn right on Klondike Road and follow to Lindberg Road.
Turn right on Lindberg Road
the library is on your right

CityBus
4B Purdue West/Klondike
742-RIDE (742-7433) for more information.

Family-friendly Schedule

10:00 a.m – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday,
Friday and Saturday

12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday