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Magical Endings And Beginnings

Gwendolyn Battle Lavert

Thursday, November 15
7:00-8:30 p.m., all ages
Downtown Library
McAllister Meeting Rooms

What if you had a magic bag containing everything you ever wanted? Just reach your hand in. But the bag is only given to a person whose generosity outshines greed. In *The Shaking Bag,* children's author Gwendolyn Battle Lavert writes about an old woman who is rewarded with a bag that supplies all her wants.

What if you couldn't write your own name? In *Papa's Mark,* a young boy teaches his father how to write his name so he can sign the register on the first election day African Americans were allowed to vote.

From folklore to historical fiction, Lavert is known for her rhythmic language. Read her books beforehand. Hear her storytell her favorites. Benefit from her thoughts on how to discover and develop one's writing voice. A book signing follows.

"Read, read, read," Lavert tells young writers.

Children's Book Week

November 12-18, 2007

Children's Book Week celebrates the written word and introduces young readers to new authors and ideas. Founded in 1919, its purpose is to promote literacy and increase reading among youth.

In addition to introducing you to Gwendolyn Battle Lavert and her books, we encourage young readers and their caregivers to experience the magical choices offered by our youth collection. Here's a short list to get you started:

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal, Jeff Kinney
Invention of Hugo Cabret, Brian Selznick
Beetle Bop, Denise Fleming
Dragon Slippers, Jessica Day George
Secret Letters from 0 to 10, Susie Morgenstern
Book of a Thousand Days, Shannon Hale
The Wednesday Wars, Gary Schmidt
Way Down Deep, Ruth White
Eggs, Jerry Spinelli
Traitors' Gate, Avi
Dawn and Dusk, Alice Mead
Blindspot, Kevin Pyle

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

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Programs For Many Ages

Last chance!
Fall Into Science

4:00-5:00 p.m., ages 8-12

Magnet Mania
Downtown: Wednesday, November 7

Kitchen Chemistry
Klondike: Tuesday, November 13

Airplane Design
Campus: Thursday, November 1

Every Child Ready To Read

Workshop For Parents & Caregivers Of 4- and 5-year olds
Saturday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.
Reservation required
This workshop for parents and caregivers of children 4- to 5-years-old provides ideas to make book sharing enjoyable, so parents and children will read together more often. Explore age-appropriate books, resources and games.

For information, questions, or suggestions, call 429-0119; visit the downtown Youth Desk; or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/youth.

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All Ages

On the Trail with Lewis & Clark: A Newfoundland's Grand Adventure
Saturday, November 17
2:00-4:00 p.m., all ages

Imagine 863 days, 7,689 miles, and 1 dog. In 1804, the Newfoundland dog Seaman traveled with the Lewis and Clark expedition. In 2005, Michael Dotson and his own Newfoundland, Seaman, reenacted the original expedition. Hear Dotson storytell Seaman's adventures on the journey to the Pacific. Following the presentation, watch the South Central Newfoundland Club do a working dog demonstration.

Adults and Teens

Clearing a Path: The Diplomacy of Lewis and Clark in the Great Plains
Tuesday, November 27
7:00 p.m., adults

After a secret message to Congress in 1803, President Thomas Jefferson sent Lewis and Clark to map and report on the unknown lands, resources and people west of the Mississippi River. Dawn Riggs, Assistant Professor of History at Purdue, illustrates how Lewis & Clark differed from earlier European explorers. Hear why Native Americans were both intrigued and threatened by their presence.

Lewis & Clark Exhibit At Purdue
The "Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country" exhibit at Purdue University's Undergraduate Library, 504 West State Street (in front of Stewart Center) ends December 21.

Local Libraries In Partnership
The Tippecanoe County Public Libraries, West Lafayette Public Library, and Purdue University Undergraduate Library made our community the first of 23 stops for this unique exhibit. The exhibit was developed by Chicago's Newberry Library and the American Library Association's Public Programs Office. Funding was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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

TeenScene Downtown

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
First Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m., ages 14-18. Wake. Read. Sleep. Repeat.
Join the Teen Advisory Board at the Downtown Library. Chat about books and graphic novels, plan teen events, and meet new friends. Watch for special activities and opportunities!

- **November 1:** Bring your favorite literary character to life.
- **December 6:** From rubber band banjos to holiday bells, create a cacophony of homemade sounds.

Middle School Advisory Group (mSAG)
Second Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m., ages 11-13. Read more. Be more.
Chat about books and graphic novels. Plan library programs. *Your last chance to help decide the group's name!*

- **November 8:** Play "Name that…Trivia." How many books, authors, and literary characters can you name?
- **December 13:** December is Bingo's Birthday Month. Play and celebrate with style! To register call 429-0119.

Bag O Tricks Magic Show
Larry Wirtz, Magician

Thursday, January 3, 2008
2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
All ages & families
Magician Larry Wirtz, a graduate of the Chavez College of Manual Dexterity and Prestidigitation (sleight of hand), captures imaginations and makes everyone smile. Free tickets required and available starting Thursday, December 27.

Calendar

As you plan your schedule, remember all TCPL programs are free and open to the public.
Due to seating limitations, some programs require advance registration and tickets.

November

1 Airplane Design, Campus, 4:00 p.m.
Teen Advisory Board, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
3 Marion Walker, Iwo Jima Veteran, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
7 Magnet Mania, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
Author John Shively, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
8 Middle School Advisory Group, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
13 Kitchen Chemistry, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
15 Author Gwendolyn Battle Lavert, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
17 Every Child Ready To Read, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Lewis & Clark: Newfoundland Dogs, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
27 Lewis & Clark: Diplomacy, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
30 Friends Book Sale, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.

December

1 Friends Book Sale, Downtown, 9:00 a.m.
2 Friends Book Sale, Downtown, 1:00 p.m.
3 Friends Book Sale, Downtown, 9:00 a.m.
6 Teen Advisory Board, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
13 Middle School Advisory Group, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.

January – A Sneak Peak!

1 All TCPL Libraries closed New Year's Day.
3 Bag O Tricks Magic Show with Larry Wirtz, Downtown, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

"A Winter Wonderland" Friends Holiday Sale Mark your calendars!

Browse through a variety of gift quality and practically perfect items including over 60 categories of books, plus VHS, cassettes, records, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, and more.

Friday, November 30, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., Members only night.
Saturday, December 1, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 2, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m., All items half price
Monday, December 3, 9:00 a.m – Until sold out. $2 a bag. Bags provided. **Shop online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us/friends.**

Library Storytimes

Remember all 2007 TCPL storytimes end November 21. Storytimes resume Tuesday, January 8, 2008. See you then!

Downtown: November

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

***Special!* Evening Lapsits 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays, November 13 & 27.** 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, 3½-to-6-year-olds; 11:00 a.m., Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Stories, songs, finger plays and more.

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

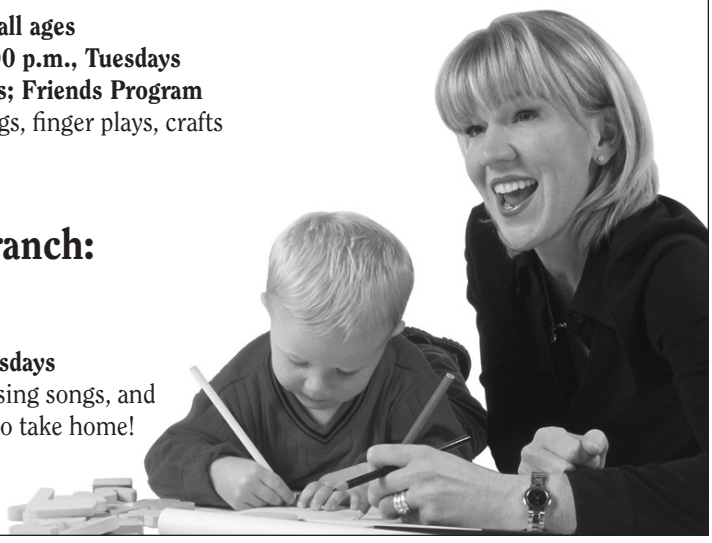
Campus: November

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.

Klondike Branch: November

All-Age Storytime 11:00 a.m., Wednesdays
Hear great stories, sing songs, and make a great craft to take home!

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.



November is • Family Stories Month • National Family Caregivers Month • National Game & Puzzle Week (11/18-11/24)
December is • Read a New Book Month • Bingo's Birthday Month • Learn a Foreign Language Month • Art & Architecture Month

Thanks For Your Support

Director's Notes: WOW, what a year!

People say as you get older, "time flies by quicker." Realizing it is hardly appropriate to begin a discourse on aging, my comments will focus only on how quickly time seems to fly at the library and this year, even more so. It's been an immensely challenging, yet rewarding and eventful year for TCPL.

A New Branch Library

We achieved many things; by far the most significant is the launch of the first true neighborhood branch for the county library system. Our new Klondike Branch opened on June 10, 2007, with quite a bit of fanfare and a huge crowd. Everyone celebrated the day with Klondike ice cream bars and African drumming.

From our first week of operation through the summer, your support and use of the new library was outstanding and gratifying. This branch opening marked a real milestone in the history of our library system, and its success sets the tone for future building projects.

An 80th Anniversary

Speaking of library history, I found re-connecting TCPL to the Albert A. Wells Memorial Library during the 80th anniversary celebration of the Wells Building very heartwarming. Researching Wells history and photographs while hearing stories about what the Wells library meant to kids growing up in Lafayette re-affirmed my commitment to public libraries.

A Bronze Sculpture

The dedication of a bronze sculpture at our downtown library by Adele and Ron Needham was additional proof of the significance of libraries in people's lives. The "best friends" sculpture of two children sharing a book on a bench is an excellent visual model of reading.

Increased Audiences

All of TCPL's Summer Reading Clubs had outstanding participation and the One Great Read program is doing very well. Our author visits are flourishing. TCPL adult programs are well received and increasing in number. The Mobile Library continues to effectively and successfully represent the library all over the county.

Operational Achievements

This past June, TCPL purchased a new digital telephone system with increased options that enhance our responsiveness and customer service capabilities. Call transfers and easily recordable messages are just a couple of improvements appreciated by both staff and customers.

Outsourcing payroll to Automatic Data Processing (ADP) means staff spends less time processing bi-weekly time sheets and more time serving you.

Personnel Achievements

A new Human Resources position greatly improved our personnel routines, improving the coordination of employment applications and staff benefits. Already our new Collection Coordination position is providing oversight to our million-dollar materials budget and, by integrating electronic selection resources, we are speeding up the acquisition of new materials.

What a difference a year makes!

The year has flown by, and we are grateful for this year's experiences and achievements. Things changed and progress was made. Our staff survived and thrived. We had fun along the way, and I predict our ability to serve the community will be better as a result of these changes. As we look forward to another banner year, thanks for all your support. The best of the holidays to you and yours!

National Day Of Giving

National Philanthropy Day is Thursday, November 15. If the Tippecanoe County Public Library is on your gift list, we invite you to stop by the Downtown Library at 627 South Street. Some people like to donate by mail. Others might want to be a bit more formal about their donation. Whatever you need, Amy Paget, Assistant County Librarian, is available at 429-0101 or amypaget@tcpl.lib.in.us.

New Views From Downtown Thanks Adele!

With her gift of a bronze sculpture, philanthropist Adele Needham combined her love of art, youthful literacy and our library system. The nearly life-sized sculpture in the lobby and youth area entry welcomes families of all ages. Don't be surprised to find library visitors perched on the sculpture, it's meant to be enjoyed.

Ah Yes, John Remembers Well

When John Gambs, TCPL Foundation President, writes you a letter, it's sure to be a good read. He has a gift for remembering, and he's hoping you respond with a gift for TCPL.

Nearly 2,000 letters with memories of 1989 are in the mail. This year's request highlights the need for renovations in the downtown library youth room. Our 20th century equipment is wearing out and not suited for the needs of 21st century children. A TCPL wish list pinpoints specific needs and opportunities.

Mr. Gambs only writes for the foundation once a year. This year it's a trip down memory lane. Hope you enjoy the ride.

Two Programs & Many Clubs

Two Unforgettable Indiana Veterans

Marion "Frank" Walker
Iwo Jima Veteran
Saturday, November 3
2:00 p.m., teens & adults

Marion 'Frank' Walker served in the Headquarters Company of the 2nd Battalion, 28th Regiment, 5th Marine Division. He fought in the battle of Iwo Jima and was one of the few soldiers to reach the top of Mt. Suribachi and live to tell the story.

Like many World War II veterans, Mr. Walker didn't talk about his war experiences. But, as the Veteran's Administration confirms, his generation of veterans is dwindling. It's estimated only around 3 million of the original 16 million are alive, and thousands of them are in poor health.

Mr. Walker's memories are vivid. He's eager to help readers of many ages understand the complexities of what historians consider one of the bloodiest battles in the war with Japan. Don't miss his first-hand account of the epic battle and the raising of the flag.

ONE GREAT READ 2007

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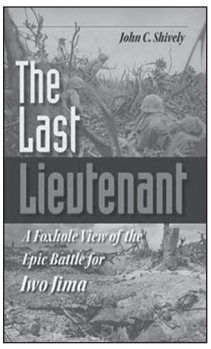
Author John C. Shively
The Last Lieutenant
Wednesday, November 7
7:00 p.m., teens & adults

Jim Craig was a Hoosier and platoon commander with the U.S. Marines. The author, Craig's nephew, presents the story of his uncle's experiences in the battle for Iwo Jima. John Shively, a local doctor, explains how a young man becomes a disciplined soldier and survives the 36-day assault on the small volcanic island.



Hear how the island then became an emergency landing strip for crippled B-59s returning from bombing runs. See photographs and maps from the book.

"The immediacy of his story is heightened by the detail Shively's research added to Craig's recollections," reports publisher, Indiana University Press.

Join us for these final 2007 One Great Read programs. Thanks for joining in this community-wide read!

All Downtown Library programs in the Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Meeting Rooms

Book Clubs Group Meetings Downtown Library

Eclectic Book Club
Meets 10:00 a.m., third Thursdays, Downtown
- November 15: *Water for Elephants*, Sara Gruen
- December 20: *Red Bird Christmas*, Fannie Flagg

Fiction Book Club
Meets 7:00 p.m., first Tuesdays, Downtown
- November 6: *Water for Elephants*, Sara Gruen
- December 4: *An Irish County Doctor*, Patrick Taylor

Campus Library

Murder By The Book
Meets 10:00 a.m., fourth Wednesdays, Campus
- November 28: Charles Dickens series, William J.Palmer

*Final Discussion for 2007

Online Discussions

Book Clique
- November: *Smilla's Sense of Snow*, Peter Hoeg
- December: Best of 2007

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

Faction Fiction
- November: *What Was She Thinking?*, Zoe Heller
- December: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, Ken Kesey

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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Fri. - Sat., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun., 1 - 6 p.m.

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
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Tues., Thurs., 12 - 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 - 5 p.m.

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Holiday Closings

All libraries will be closed Thanksgiving, November 22; Christmas, December 24 and 25; New Year, December 31 and January 1. *Note: Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library closed November 23; Downtown and Klondike libraries will remain open.*

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

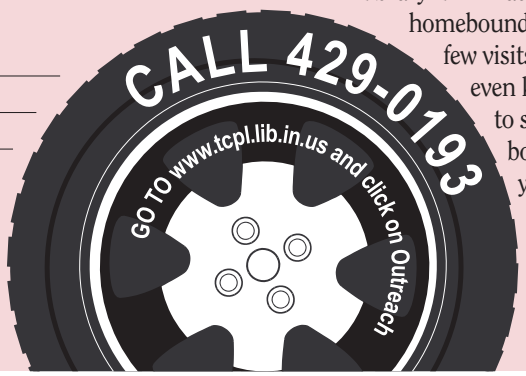
Library Link Delivers

Rhonda H. is a Library Link client who's been enjoying our deliveries for almost a year – especially anything written by James Patterson. Since she's visually impaired, Rhonda utilizes both Braille and audio books from the TCPL collection.

Rhonda attends weekly classes at Bosma Industries, so she schedules her mystery reading and Library Link visits after class. The volunteer who works with Rhonda admires her enthusiasm and determination.

Library Link matches volunteers with homebound customers. Within a few visits, your volunteer might even know you well enough to surprise you with a great book before you ask for it yourself.

"It's out there for people," Rhonda encourages. "Just call the library."



Lost Or Stolen? Library Card Alert! Call 429-0100

December is Identity Theft Prevention and Awareness Month.

Cardholders If your TCPL card is lost or stolen, please call the library immediately. If you don't, and someone uses your card, you are responsible for those items. If library items are not returned, you will be required to pay the replacement costs.

Parents and Guardians You are responsible for the return or replacement costs of any items checked out with your child's card. If a minor child in your care has a TCPL card, make sure you know where the card is. If you can't find it, contact the library.

To check the status of your account online, visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us.