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LIBRARY NEWS

The Summer Is Buzzin' @ TCPL

Bees & Bee Keeping
Tuesday, June 10
7:00 p.m., teens & adults
Downtown Library
McAllister Meeting Rooms

There are nearly 2.5 million known bee colonies in America. Meet Phil Burket, Master Gardner and Master Naturalist, and hear about these amazing creatures, their health and wellness issues, and what you can do to help. Bees pollinate about one-third of all U.S. crops, including 100 species of flowering food crops, plus many animal feed crops.

Silly Safaris with Amazon John
Thursday, June 12
2:00 & 4:00 p.m., *Downtown*
7:00 p.m., *Klondike*
Tickets: Monday, June 9

SILLY SAFARIS
Animal Shows ✘ Living Puppetry ✘ Storytelling

Join us for a journey with Amazon John. See live animals, science and fun come together. Enjoy an exciting blend of facts and fun from one of Indiana's leading providers of live animal outreach and conservation education. Experience an interactive performance that's safe and educational. Safari with birds, animals and bugs. Touch one if you dare!

Libraries Closed

All library facilities will close:
July 4, Independence Day; August 14, Staff Training Day; and September 1, Labor Day.

2008 One Great Read
The Time Machine
By H. G. Wells

Travel through time with us! As we promised: a work of fiction; a story people think they know but may not have actually read; a book with theatrical applications; a fun read with thought-provoking elements and themes; and a visual as well as visionary book. A classic science fiction novel, a mystery, a love story, and a political puzzle, – *The Time Machine* by H.G. Wells has it all. At only 145 pages, it's a rich and fascinating read. Books available at all local libraries, also in audio formats.

2008 One Great Read On Facebook.com

Since a community-wide read is a form of social networking, county residents are invited to participate in our first Facebook web pages. Created by Alicia LaPrelle, Reference Assistant at the West Lafayette Public Library, the site directs visitors to both local library sites. Additional links allow you to hear the book online and connect to a free downloadable edition of *The Time Machine*. Visit the site and see what local residents are saying online. If you register, you can post your own thoughts about the 2008 One Great Read.

Visit www.facebook.com/pages/Lafayette-IN/One-Great-Read/25691965184

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Catch The Reading Bug. Transform. Read!

2008 Summer Reading Clubs

Soon all four libraries will be buzzing with eager readers. Sign up now and receive a prize just for joining. Enjoy weeks of special programs. Start reading. Earn more prizes. Open to all ages and reading abilities. Children not yet reading on their own may earn points for family read-alouds.

Youth programs and details are on the enclosed Summer Reading Club insert.

Buzzin' For Kids Book Club
Choose a four-week session. Books and craft materials provided. Limited to 15 members per session.

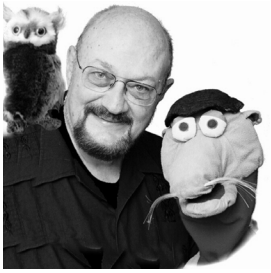
Campus : call 269-5388
Mondays: June 2, 9, 16, 23
Register: Monday, May 19
Wednesdays: July 9, 16, 23, 30
Register: Monday, June 23

Klondike: call 463-5893
Tuesdays: July 8, 15, 22, 29
Register: Monday, June 23

Reader Dog Reading Buddies
Fridays: June 6, 13, 20, 27
***Downtown*, ages 6-12**
Register: Weekly
Come and read to dogs from Caring Paws and their owners. To register call 429-0119.

Creepy Crawly Critters
Saturday, June 7
***Campus*: 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**
Tickets: Monday, June 2
Kids age five and up may catch the reading bug and meet other fascinating animal visitors from the Columbian Park Zoo. To register call 269-5389.

Purdue Entomology
Thursday, June 5
***Downtown*: 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.**
Tickets: Monday, June 2
Join Purdue Professor Alan York and friends for a hands-on tour of the insect world. Entomology is the study of bugs!



Stories with Bob & Friends
Thursday, June 19; *Downtown*
10:30 a.m., 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Tickets: Monday, June 16
Ventriloquist Bob Shimer combines storytelling and magic with delightful characters and mystifying illusions. Watch out or you'll be mesmerized.

Mark Lyons Concert
Thursday, June 26
***Downtown*: 2:00 p.m.**
***Campus*: 7:00 p.m.**
Tickets: Monday, June 23
Enjoy a fun mix of children's tunes, yodeling, and humor in a warm family concert.

Snakehead Ed
Thursday, July 10
***Downtown*: 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.**
***Klondike*: 7:00 p.m.**
Tickets: Monday, July 7
See live snakes! Slither into the library for an up-close look and meet this charming snake handler. Beware, this retired science teacher is bringing a variety of legless friends.

Catch The Reading Bug Program
Thursday, July 17
***Downtown*: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**
***Klondike*: 3:00 p.m.**
Tickets: Monday, July 14
Flit to various craft and interactive stations.

Squirmy Wormy Compost
Thursday, July 24; *Ages 8+
***Downtown*: 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.**
Tickets: Monday, July 21
Who knew lowly worms were dedicated to recycling? Uncover the mystery of how worms and other bugs "go green."

Adzooks Puppets
Thursday, July 31
***Downtown*: 2:00, 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.**
Tickets: Monday, July 28
See puppets spin wondrous stories and more.

Please save the enclosed "Catch the Reading Bug" insert. It provides all the information you need for programs and reading.

2008 Teens, Transform Your World. Read!

Downtown

Teen Library Club (TLC)
Thursday, June 5; 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Ages 14-18
Transform your choices. Zip into good reads with handy library search tools. Zap into great summer fun!

Middle School Library Guild (m.s.L.G.)
Thursday, June 12; 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Ages 11-13
Break free from your cocoon. Delve into library search tools that deliver unexpected endings. Read something radically different.

A Fly For The Prosecution
Library After Hours
Friday, June 13 – Ages 11-13
Friday, July 11 – Ages 14-18
Learn how insects can transform a crime scene. Registration required. Call 429-0119.

Transform Time Book Club
Monday, June 23; 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18
Read and discuss *The Time Machine* and its author. Imagine fashions of the future. Try a bit of art and lots of laughs. Registration required. Call 429-0119.

Microcosmos
Thursday, July 17; 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Ages 11-18
Transform your perspective of insects as you enjoy this movie.

Downtown, Campus & Klondike Libraries:

Metamorphosis Craft Club
Ages 11-18
Questions, answers, and fun! Directions available daily after 3:00 p.m. Craft project supplies are your reward.
Craft 1 – June 9-15
Craft 2 – June 23-29
Craft 3 – July 7-13

Klondike

Transform Trash
Thursday, June 26; 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Ages 11-18
Turn used paper products into art.

To register for Teen Programs, call 429-0119 or visit a TCPL Youth Desk. More information at www.tcpl.lib.in.us/ya.

Library Storytimes

For more information about storytimes, printed schedules are available at all TCPL libraries and on the web at www.tcpl.lib.in.us/youth. All Summer Storytimes end July 31. Fall Storytimes start in September!

Downtown

Lapsit, newborn to 24 months
Mornings: 9:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22
Rhymes, finger plays, songs and more

Toddler Time, 24- to 42-month-olds
Mornings: 10:15 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
New! Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 3 & 17, July 15 & 29
Books, rhymes, crafts and more

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

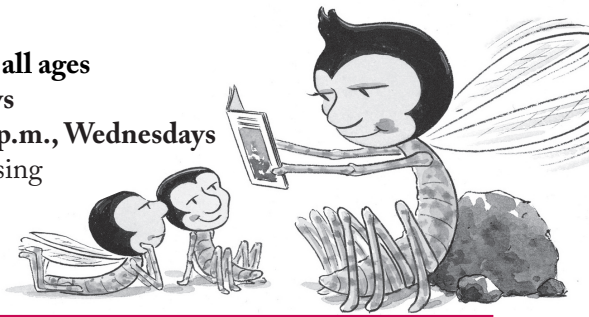
Stories 'N' Stuff
11:00 a.m., Fridays, all ages
June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25

Campus

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

Family Storytime, all ages
2:00 p.m., Mondays
11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m., Wednesdays
Hear great stories, sing songs, and make a great craft to take home!



All TCPL programs are open to the public. Some programs require advance registration and tickets. To find out more call 429-0100.

Calendar

2008 One Great Read and Summer Reading Club information available at all libraries and always online. TCPL programs are open to the public. Some programs require advance registration and tickets. To find out more call 429-0100.

June

2 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
3 *New!* Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
5 Teen Library Club (TLC), Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
7 Hands On Trucks, Mobile Library,10:00 a.m. (at Imagination Station)
10 Bee Keeping, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
12 m.s.L.G., Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
17 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
18 *New!* Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
19 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
20 Social Security & Disability, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
23 Transform Time Teen Book Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
25 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.

July

1 Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
One Great Read Film, West Lafayette Public Library, 6:45 p.m.
WLPL Film Repeats 7/3/08 at 1:30 p.m.
4 All libraries closed, Independence Day
7 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
10 One Great Read Film, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
15 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
16 Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
17 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
22 Victorian Science Fiction, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
23 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
24 *The Time Machine* Discussion, West Lafayette Public Library, 7:00 p.m.
29 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
31 Collect Summer Reading Club prizes.

August

4 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
5 What Makes Main Characters Tick, Downtown, 12:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
7 Tattoo Safety, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
9 Antiques & Appraisals, Downtown, 11:00 a.m.
12 *The Time Machine* Discussion, Barnes and Noble Café, 7:00 p.m.
13 Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
14 All TCPL libraries closed for Staff Training Day
One Great Read Film, West Lafayette Public Library, 1:30 p.m.
WLPL film repeats 8/19/08, 6:45 p.m.
18 Knockdown: The Time Machine vs. The Terminator, Campus, 2:30 p.m.
21 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
1895 Lafayette & The Time Machine, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
26 One Great Read Film, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
27 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.

September – *Sneak Preview*

1 All libraries closed, Labor Day
2 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
4 Cast Your Vote, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
6 Science Fair Success, Downtown, 2:30 p.m.

"Get'em While It's Hot!" Friends Sale Downtown Library

Over 60 categories of books, plus VHS, cassettes, records, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, and more.

- **Friday, May 30,** 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., members only night
- **Saturday, May 31,** 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, June 1,** 1:00 – 6:00 p.m., all books half price
- **Monday, June 2,** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Books $2 a bag. Bags provided.

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

Director & Book Clubs Encourage Reading

Director's Notes

As you read this column, many of you are undoubtedly enjoying the sunshine and warmth of summer. This is always one of the fantastic and fun times of every year. Hopefully, you are enjoying the days of summer and relaxing with a good book as well. If not quite yet, consider visiting the library to check out a good book, join the summer reading club or participate in the community-wide reading program.

As I anticipate the busyness of the impending summer, I cannot help but think back to last summer. In pondering last summer, of course the grand opening of Klondike comes to mind.

Opening the library's first real neighborhood branch was the highlight of June 2007. The branch is a huge success by just about every measure. Statistically, Klondike almost reached 100,000 circulations from its opening through December of 2007. We could never have anticipated that amount of interest, community support, and utilization of our first branch library. The enthusiastic use of this facility helped TCPL's circulation topple 1.5 million items for the first time in county library history. In fact, quite a few of our statistics increased substantially in 2007.

More recently, when it was designated as a vote center for Indiana's May primary, Klondike received the opportunity to serve our community in a completely different role. Out of 20 countywide locations, this first-time vote center and branch library was the third busiest vote center. Having over 2000 people visit the branch library for that purpose alone is amazing.

Branch staff estimates over 500 people ventured beyond the voting area and actually came inside the library during open hours from 12 noon to 9:00 p.m. that day. Compared to a typical Tuesday, that represents a 40 percent increase in visits to the library and over 800 items circulated representing a 32 percent increase in items checked out. In other words, many library customers visited Klondike for the first time, and it seems they enjoyed their visit.

If you have not yet made your way over to Klondike, this summer might be the perfect time to do so. Good books, classic movies, audio books, and the Internet await your consideration, just like at the main library. Also, you may participate in the summer reading club and attend special scheduled activities that entertain and inform.

Yes, I think this summer might be a perfect time to avail yourself of our vision for you to explore and enjoy excellent resources that enrich your life and our community's life, today and tomorrow at our Klondike branch.

Jos N. Holman

Book Clubs Group Meetings

Downtown Library
Eclectic Book Club
Meets third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
June 19: *Kira-Kira*, Cynthia Kadohata
July 17: New book selection discussions!
August 21: TBA

New! In Other Worlds: Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club
Meets third Wednesdays*
June 18: *The Time Machine,* H.G.Wells
July 16 & August 13*: New book selection discussions!

Campus Library
Murder By The Book
Meets fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
June 25: Nameless Detective series, Bill Pronzini
July 23: Spencer Arrowood series, Sharyn McCrumb
August 27: Capital Crimes, Elliott Roosevelt & Margaret Truman

Klondike
Fireside Book Club
Meets first Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
New club forming. All ages welcome.
June 2: *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen
July 7: *Whitethorn Woods*, Maeve Binchy
August 4: To Be Announced

Online Discussions
New formats coming soon!
Book Clique
The first online book club
Faction Fiction
Alternative fiction
www.tcpl.lib.in.us/ref/bookgroups.html

News from Three Libraries & Foundation

Mobile

Hands On Trucks
Saturday, June 7
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Mobile Library @ Imagination Station
40th Anniversary: Fabulous at 40!
On August 12, 1968, the Tippecanoe-Montgomery County Bookmobile service began. Thanks to a federal demonstration grant, the vehicle made stops in both counties. Stops included Buck Creek, Colburn, Battleground, West Point, Romney, Clark's Hill, and Stockwell – stops we continue to serve.

Four vehicles and forty years later, our commitment to provide residents with convenient access to library materials is going strong. Our summer schedule includes over 40 stops, plus information about homebound services and monthly nursing home deliveries. Schedules are available at your library and always online. To find out more visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us or call 429-0192.

Klondike

Claire Hockerman Remembered With A Gift Of Classics.

A new collection of classic titles is now on a spinner in the Young Adult area at the Klondike Branch. This collection is dedicated to the memory of Claire Hockerman and her enjoyment of the classics. The Klondike Middle School Junior Honor Society, Eileen and William Arthur, Pat and Susanne Fletcher, and the Hockerman family are the donors.

Claire particularly enjoyed Jane Austen. Additional spinner books include: *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott, *Fairy Tales* by Hans Christian Andersen, *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe, *The Odyssey* and *The Iliad* by Homer, *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift, *Walden* and *Civil Disobedience* by Henry David Thoreau, *Candide* by Voltaire, and *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

In addition to the spinner and support of the Young Adult area in memory of Claire, the Hockerman family also supported the Picture Book area in memory of Nathan Hockerman.

Campus: Fast Fun For Southside Readers

Located at the intersection of Creasy Lane, Brady Lane and U.S. 52.

- From SR 26, less than four miles south on Creasy Lane
- From 18th Street and 350 S. around six miles
- From Tippecanoe Mall less than one mile

Travel Back To 1989: Youth Room

Visit the original Youth Room before renovations begin. Donations are still needed for the first-ever modernization of this essential area. To make a gift and find out more call Amy Paget, Assistant County Librarian, at 429-0101 or e-mail amypaget@tcpl.lib.in.us

TCPL Foundation Milestones

- **2007 – 2008** Milestone in the making, Downtown Library Youth Room renovation
- **2005 – 2007** Nearly $116,200 donated for Klondike Branch
- **1999 – 2004** Over $600,000 for Campus Library raised by Branching Out With Books
- **1997** TCPL Foundation formed and funded by Marjorie A. Zumstein Estate

Enjoy A Summer Rich In Thought

Both Programs At The Downtown Library, Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Meeting Rooms

Social Security & Disability
Friday, June 20, 10:00 a.m.
Downtown, adults
Rod Forbes, attorney and partner in the firm of Seeger, Hodson & Forbes, presents information on Disability Insurance Benefits and the Social Security Administration. With nearly 20 years experience in personal injury, wrongful death, civil suits and more, Forbes invites questions and offers handouts. This program is sponsored by the Tippecanoe County Pro Se Committee and Tippecanoe County Public Library.

Tattoo Safety
Thursday, August 7, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown, teens & adults
Meet Matt Stahura, tattoo artist, owner and manager of Revolution Tattoo & Body Modification, Inc. Learn how tattoos and body piercing are done and how to choose a practitioner. Explore the risks of infections and allergic reactions. Free handouts include after-care information, safety tips and related information.

One Great Read Event Preview

The following program guide reflects currently available information. Additional plans and information can be found at your libraries throughout the summer, by calling 429-0113 or by visiting www.tcpl.lib.in.us "2008 One Great Read."

West Lafayette Public Library

Kick Off Event
The 1960 Film, Rated P.G.
Tuesday, July 1, 6:45 p.m.
Film Repeats July 3, 1:30 p.m.

Book Discussion, Nick Schenkel
Thursday, July 24, 7:00 p.m.

Family Favorite Film!
Rated P.G.
Thursday, August 14, 1:30 p.m.
Film Repeats August 19, 6:45 p.m.

New One Great Read Partner
Barnes and Noble Booksellers
***The Time Machine* Discussion**
Barnes and Noble Café
Tuesday, August 12, 7:00 p.m.

Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette
A staged reading of *The Time Machine*
Date and time to be announced!

Tippecanoe County Public Libraries

***The Time Machine* Discussion**
Wednesday, July 9, 10:00 a.m.
Campus, teens & adults

All At The Downtown Library, Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Meeting Rooms

2002 Film Adaptation
Thursday, July 10, 6:30 p.m.
Downtown, rated PG 13
Stars Guy Pearce. Directed by Simon Wells, (grandson of H.G.).

Victorian Science Fiction
Tuesday, July 22, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown, teens & adults
Emily Allen, Purdue University Victorian scholar, and Allan Hunter, science fiction and time travel visionary provide a program and lead a discussion of *The Time Machine.* Science fiction fans and Anglophiles will enjoy the contradictions of this era.

What Makes Main Characters Tick?
Book Discussion
Tuesday, August 5, 12:00 p.m.
Downtown, teens & adults

Antiques & Appraisals
Saturday, August 9, 11:00 a.m
Downtown, all ages
Antique or reproduction? American or European? Gain insights about family heirlooms. Learn how to protect and preserve treasured artifacts. Meet local antiques and collectibles experts.

Knockdown: The Time Machine vs. The Terminator
Sci-Fi and Cyber Punk Discussion
Monday, August 18, 2:30 p.m.
Campus, teens & adults

Bob Kriebel: 1895 Lafayette & The Time Machine
Thursday, August 21, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown, teens & adults

Jack The Ripper & Time Travel Film
Tuesday, August 26, 6:30 p.m.
Downtown, rated P.G.
1979 film starring Malcolm McDowell and Mary Steenburgen.

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Mon. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
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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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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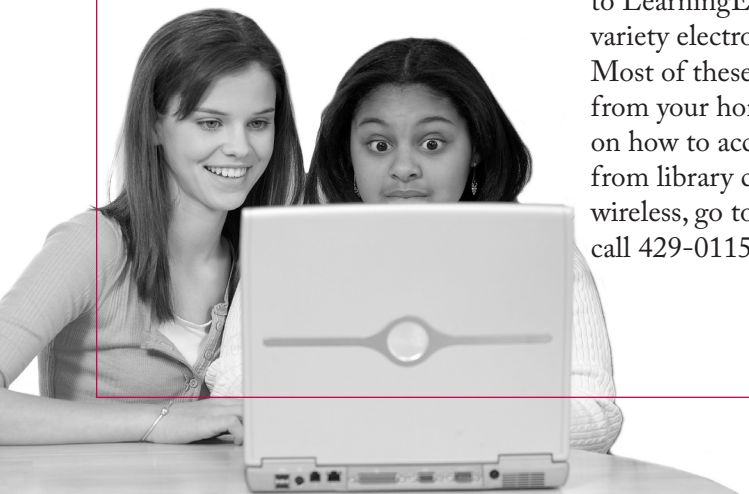

For youth there are practice tests from 4th grade through high school levels. Writing skills programs, immediate scores, complete answer explanations, and analyses of your test results are available in a personal account accessible only to you.

TCPL Cards Access Electronic Databases

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