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LIBRARY NEWS

POCKET EDITION

Resolved: Use TCPL For All It's Worth!

AWE Early Literacy Computers Awarded

What is 24 inches high, 28 inches wide, and loaded with early reading opportunities? Three bilingual preschool computers at new Downtown Library youth stations. These computers are made possible by a grant from the Indiana State Library and the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services.

With 24 English and 24 Spanish educational titles, these computers are loaded with programs designed to stimulate early language, reading, and computer abilities. Each offers a 19" flat screen monitor, keyboard, child-size mouse, and inkjet printer.

The purpose of the Advanced Workstations in Education (AWE) computer systems is to support TCPL's early literacy efforts and improve school readiness. Customer surveys and monthly statistics will be used to measure the impact of these new resources.

Save The Day

MLK Day Downtown, January 19, 11 a.m.
Keynote Speaker: Sanders W. Howse, Jr.
Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Meeting Rooms
All ages welcome. Seating is limited. To find out more, visit the Downtown Library, 627 South Street or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

On Time & On Budget

The Downtown Library Youth Room Grand Re-Opening on December 6, 2008 was hopping. Beatrix Potter, Peter Rabbit, Mr. McGregor, plus the Downtown Dickens of a Christmas performers led the celebrations. We thank our donors for their generous gifts. Thanks also to all the vendors who worked so hard to bring the job to such a wonderful completion.

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Research, Arts & Families Reading Aloud

Family Read Aloud

You are never too old to read aloud. For every hour, up to four, you read together as a family, you earn a prize. It doesn't cost a thing. Bring your family together to Chill Out & Read. Sign up begins February 1. The last day to collect prizes is February 28.

For every hour, up to four, your family earns prizes.
1st hour: Stickers and bookmarks
2nd hour: Moe's Kids Meal and Friends Book Bucks
3rd hour: Family book bag
4th hour: Book

Reading aloud together improves listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

Family Read Aloud Programs

Each special February program combines listening and interaction for many ages and reading levels. No admission or materials fees are charged. No registration or tickets required.

Chilly Stories
Tippecanoe Storytellers' Guild
Saturday, February 7, 3:00 p.m.
Downtown, all ages
When the Tippecanoe Storytellers' Guild appears at the library, they don't just tell tales, they warm hearts. It's the perfect family outing on a cold winter day.

Valentines Crafts
Three programs. Three locations.
For all ages. All at 3:00 p.m.
Create your own valentine cards and a craft for your sweetie.

Klondike: Tuesday, February 10
Campus: Wednesday, February 11
Downtown: Saturday, February 14

Family Cushion Concert
Lafayette Symphony Orchestra
Sunday, February 22, 3:00 p.m.
Downtown, ages 4 and up
Join guest reader, Executive Director Ken Bootsma and percussionist Charlie Hamrick for a musical story. Feel the "vibes" from bongos, cymbals and more. Hear a symphony without horns or strings! Borrow a comfy cushion, courtesy of Culver's Ice Cream.

circAfrique
Saturday, February 28, 3:00 p.m.
Downtown, all ages
It's hard to sit still at a circAfrique concert! This traditional African music ensemble features djembes, dunduns, dancing and solo performances. A fun family outing with no tickets or reservations required.

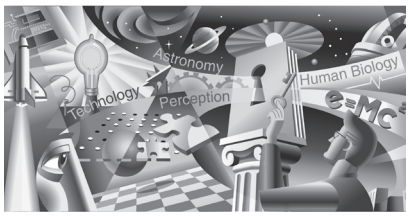
Spring Into The Arts

Three new programs featuring art.
Created for ages 8-12. No reservations or tickets are required.

Paper Pizzazz
Monday, February 2
Campus, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Learn the art of paper folding. Practice the skill of paper weaving. Make an origami boat, a box, a paper quilt-square or a paper collage picture.

Mosaic Madness
Tuesday, February 17
Klondike, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Design and make cool mosaics out of beans, seeds, paper, and much more.

Picturing America
Wednesday, February 25
Downtown, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Imagine America. What do you see? Stories? Historical moments? Explore the artwork of great American artists. Experiment with various art techniques.



Search it. Find it. Use it.

***Award-Winning Program**
6:30-8:00 p.m.
For ages 12+ and parents
Four special library workshops designed to build your information research skills. Parents and students are encouraged to register together. This program is offered in cooperation with Purdue Libraries and Ivy Tech Community College. Registration required; call 429-0119. Deadline for registering is January 7.

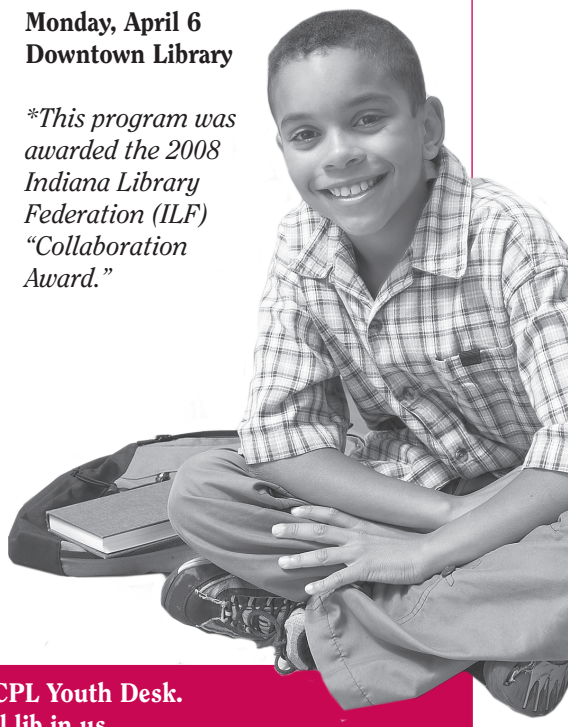
Monday, January 12
Downtown Library

Monday, February 16
Tippecanoe County/
Ivy Tech Library

Tuesday, March 3
John W. Hicks Undergraduate Library
Purdue University

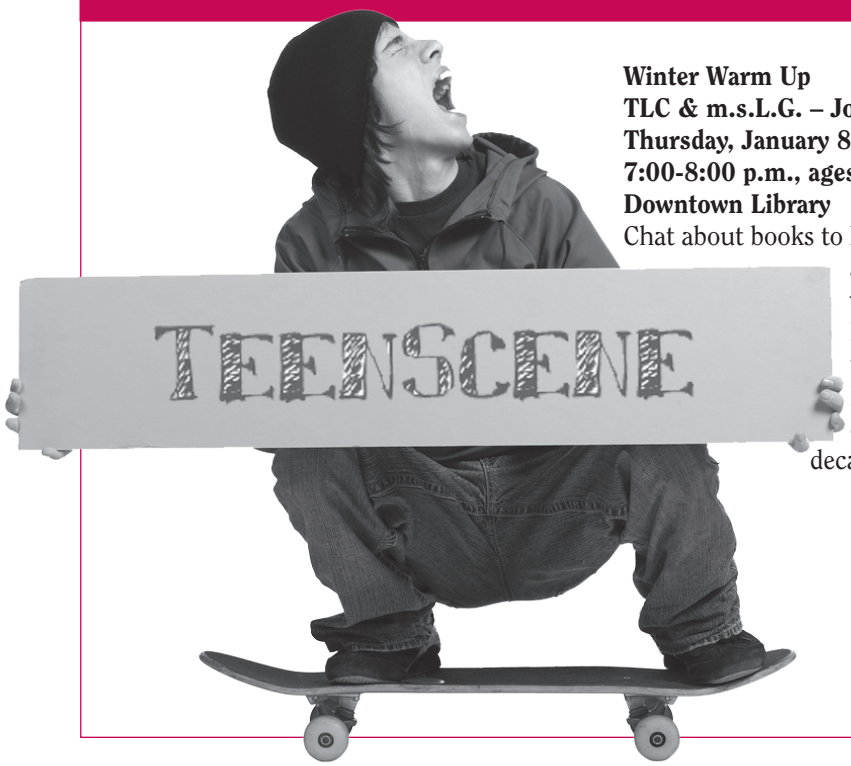
Monday, April 6
Downtown Library

**This program was awarded the 2008 Indiana Library Federation (ILF) "Collaboration Award."*



To register for Youth Programs call 429-0119 or visit any TCPL Youth Desk.
For more information, visit our web pages at www.tcpl.lib.in.us

Teens & Storytimes



Winter Warm Up
TLC & m.s.L.G. – Joint Meeting
Thursday, January 8
7:00-8:00 p.m., ages 11-18
Downtown Library
Chat about books to keep you warm and cozy this winter. Hibernate in the library. Enjoy hot chocolate with decadent toppings.

Teen Library Club (TLC)
First Thursdays, ages 14-18
Thursday, February 5
Downtown, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Build your own meeting. Got suggestions? No ideas? What a bore. We'll just snore. Get creative. Save the day. Contact the Youth Department or e-mail youthdesk@tcpl.lib.in.us.

Middle School Library Guild (m.s.L.G.)
Second Thursdays, ages 11-13
Thursday, February 12
Downtown, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
A sure-fire cure for the excesses of Valentine's Day. This is an anti-mush meeting. Too much sugar? m.s.L.G. is the group for you.

Library Storytimes

Winter storytimes start Tuesday, January 6. If you have questions, comments or suggestions, please call 429-0119 or e-mail us at youthdesk@tcpl.lib.in.us

Downtown
Lapsit, newborn to 24 months
Mornings: 9:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, January 13 & 27
February 10 & 24
Rhymes, finger plays, songs and more

Toddler Time, 24- to 42-month-olds
Mornings: 10:15 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

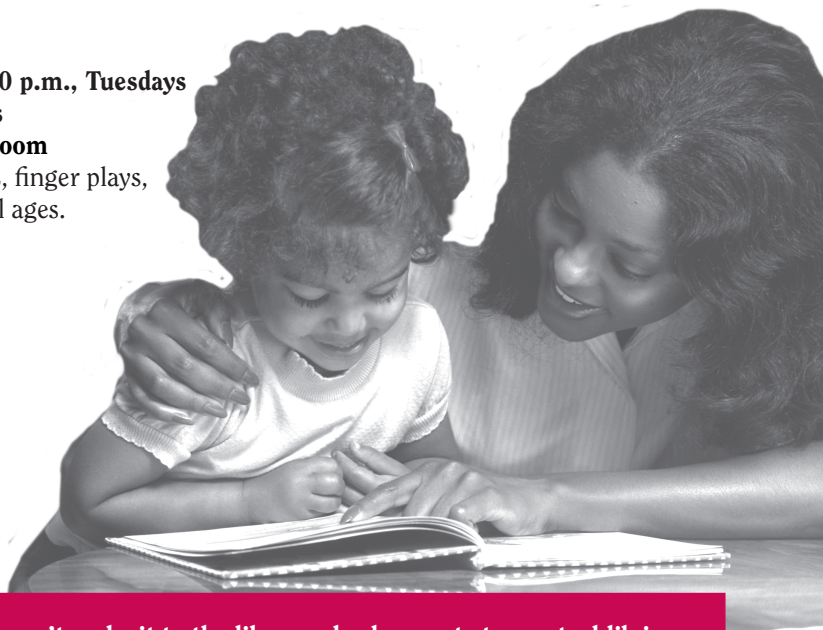
Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, January 6 & 20
February 3 & 17
Books, rhymes, crafts and more

Preschool Storytime, 3 ½- 6-year-olds
11:00 a.m., Tuesdays and 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
Family Storytime
10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Tuesdays
10:30 a.m., Fridays
Friends Program Room
Enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, crafts and fun for all ages.

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



For math and science help, call 1-877-ASK-ROSE. When you can't make it to the library, check us out at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Calendar

All TCPL programs are open to the public. Some programs require advance registration and tickets.
To find out more call 429-0100 or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us

January

1 New Year's Day, all libraries closed.
5 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
6 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
8 TLC & m.s.L.G. Joint Meeting, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
12 Search it. Find it. Use it., Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
13 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
15 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Lafayette Underground, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, Downtown, 11:00 a.m.
Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library closed.
20 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Résumé Writing Workshop, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
26 Chinese Calligraphy, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
27 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
28 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.

February

1 Family Read Aloud Signup begins!
2 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
Paper Pizzazz, Campus, 4:00 p.m.
3 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 Chilly Stories/Tippecanoe Storytellers Guild, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
10 Valentine Crafts, Klondike, 3:00 p.m.
Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Step By Step & Documentary, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
11 Valentine Crafts, Campus, 3:00 p.m.
12 Middle School Library Guild (m.s.L.G.), Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
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16 Search it. Find it. Use it., Campus, 6:30 p.m.
17 Mosaic Madness, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
18 Author Ernesto Galindo Pérez, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
19 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.

22 Cushion Concert, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
24 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
25 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
Picturing America, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
28 circAfrique, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.

March – Sneak Preview

2 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
3 Search it. Find it. Use it., Purdue Undergraduate Library, 6:30 p.m.
Fiction Book Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.

WBAA & TCPL News Partners

Keep your radio on! To hear the news @ TCPL, explore neighboring libraries, and discover some great winter reads, tune in to the WBAA Weekend Magazine program.
WBAA host Mike Loizzo teams up with TCPL staffers.
Programs air Saturdays on FM101.3 and repeat Sundays on AM920. Check the library web site for exact dates and times or visit the WBAA website www.wbaa.org.

Libraries Closed

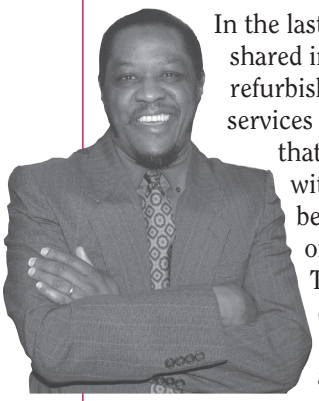
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Downtown, Klondike and Mobile Libraries open. Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library closed.
Always Online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Save the Day! 2009 Friends Sales start March 13.

The TCPL Web Calendar Is Always Online At www.tcpl.lib.in.us

New Years' Optimism & Opportunities

Director's Notes



In the last newsletter, I shared information on the refurbishment of the youth services room and how that activity correlated with my aspiration to be an administrator of a public library. The room had endured almost 20 years without a major update, so the renovation was long overdue. At the December grand reopening, those 20 years came together with a shared personal history, making an even stronger impression on me about this community and our library.

During 2009, TCPL will celebrate 20 years in our 49,000 square-foot building on South Street. The building opened in October, 1989, and provided an enormous expansion of space from the Albert A. Wells Memorial Library. A chance interaction with Mrs. Mary Margaret Bibler at the reopening reminded me about how much other folks, beyond staff, really contribute to the success of a library. Yes, Mrs. Bibler made a financial contribution to the room renovation, but it was her personal statement to me during the grand opening that got me to thinking about the history of the library.

Mrs. Bibler very nonchalantly and energetically mentioned her desire to affect change for the library almost 50 years ago. Her recollection demonstrated her pressing interest and quickly developed loyalty to this local library. Mrs. Bibler humbly shared with me her early decision to make a difference in the capability of this library to provide quality services and programs to this community. She unknowingly alerted me to the fact that the history of TCPL is intricately linked to many people I may not have met or know very little about. People who, early on, believed in the necessity of this library. People who wanted to make a difference and spent the time doing so. People who invigorated others by persuading them to get involved with the library. People who took the lead and made things happen that still impact us today.

When an institution reviews its history, records often point to those in appointed or elected leadership positions -- gracious financial contributors, key administrators, and hired staff. Yes, TCPL has many library staff, Board members, directors, and donors who contributed to the success and legacy of this institution. Then, there are folks like Mrs. Bibler.

As we prepare for a year of celebration, I will continue to think about the importance of individuals and how they affect the history and traditions of our institution. If I have not yet met you or learned of your connection to the library's history, I hope to have the opportunity to do so. Meanwhile, I would like to say "THANKS" for any and every action and activity on your part. "THANKS" for your care, concern, and efforts on behalf of TCPL in its early years. "THANKS" for being a part of our history.

We invite you all to be a part of this year of celebration. Look for announcements of special activities, and join us if you can. Let us know about your recollections of our early days and the successes of those times. Give us the opportunity to give you our personal "THANKS" for making this library what it is today.

Jos N. Holman

New Winter Mobile Library Schedule!

Winter Schedules are now available at all TCPL libraries and on our web pages. To find out where and when we'll be in your neighborhood, call 429-0169, or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Résumé Writing Workshops

Tuesdays @ the Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library
January 20, 6:30 p.m.
March 24, 6:30 p.m.

What information do potential employers demand to see on résumés? Where to begin? Two WorkOne and TCPL programs include discussions about how to prepare your first résumé and ways to update an existing résumé. No admission charged. Due to high demand, advance registration is requested. Assistance in Spanish is available. Sign ups start January 6. Just visit the information desks at any TCPL library or call 429-0113.

One-Stop, Self-Service @ TCPL

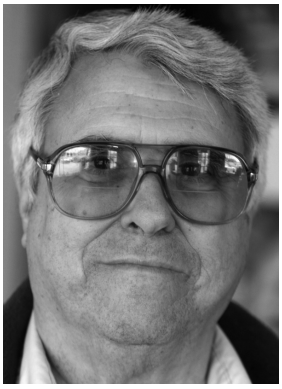
Printing? Purchase a $1.00 Debitek card, good for five pages.

Copying? Copying machines are available at all TCPL libraries. Copies cost 10¢ each. Change is available at checkout desks.

Downloading? Please remember to bring your own floppy disk or USB drive.

Gratitude Given & Received

"Thank You, Mr. Stein!"



Journal & Courier

"He doesn't like to talk about it, but Stein, president of Schnaible Service Supply and 20 other companies in Lafayette and Indianapolis, is quietly giving back to the community he's proud to be a part of." John Norberg, Journal and Courier, March 26, 2000.

After years of service on the Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation Board, Don Stein retires. Over time, he served as President, Vice President and Secretary.

"Don Stein's adherence to fiduciary principles and personal philanthropy is an example for all library foundations," said President David McGaughey. "It was an honor to serve with him."

Don and Lois Stein participate in a number of community projects, including the preservation of the old Standard Service Station, officially called the Red Crown Mini-Museum, which is also a library property.

In 2005, the TCPL Board of Trustees honored Don and Lois Stein by renaming the Walter L. Gray Building after them.

"Mr. Stein is such a pragmatist," said Assistant County Librarian Amy Paget. "He'll be eager to read the 2009 feasibility study and hear about fund-raising efforts for the Stein Building."

Since Don Stein likes to keep the speeches short, we simply say, "Thank you, Mr. Stein!"

Campus Library
10 Things You Love

With Valentine's Day fast approaching, we asked customers who frequent the Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library what they liked about their library. Here's what they value most:

1. Lots of computers and Internet access
2. Less than a mile from the mall and 350S
3. Open 7 days a week
4. Three weekly Family Storytimes
5. Murder By The Book Mystery Discussion Group
6. Bestselling books, movies and music
7. A wealth of research and resources
8. Read-alike lists and displays
9. Friendly, helpful staff
10. Opportunities for lifelong learning

Directions: Located at the intersection of Creasy Lane, Brady Lane and U.S. 52, on the campus of Ivy Tech Community College. We're less than a mile from the mall.

Klondike Students Raise $650

For the second year, students from Carol Goodrich's Klondike Elementary School class conducted a pledge drive to benefit the community. The third and fourth graders raised $650 and donated it to the Klondike Branch Library.

"I continue to be amazed by the civic spirit exhibited by these students," said Branch Manager Neal Starkey.

As the class requested, we are purchasing picture books in memory of Nathan Hockerman and young adult books in memory of Claire Hockerman, who attended Klondike Middle School. Books about women overcoming adversity will honor Sharon Simon, the deceased mother of a Klondike student.

"The money they raised will enrich the lives of thousands of people," said Starkey. "What better way to memorialize three wonderful human beings?"

Directions: Located at the intersection of Lindberg and Klondike Roads. We're less than a mile off Sagamore Parkway, West Lafayette's retail road.

U.S. History, Chinese Calligraphy & A Spanish Author

Four programs at the Downtown Library, Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Meeting Rooms

Lafayette Underground

Thursday, January 15
7:00 p.m., all ages

Local author and historian Bob Kriebel is the conductor on our journey aboard the Underground Railroad. Learn how more than 20,000 African-Americans escaped slavery before the Civil War. See the patterns and passwords stitched into quilts by Hoosier homemakers in a presentation by quilter Donna Sosbe (Quilters Harvest). Imagine how Lafayette men and women, perhaps your ancestors, helped slaves find freedom in Canada.

Chinese Calligraphy

Monday, January 26
7:00 p.m., all ages

According to legend, Chinese calligraphy was invented nearly 3,000 years ago. Join Dana Shen and Purdue Chinese Calligraphy Club members in hands-on demonstrations of this ancient art. Learn how to make ink and do basic strokes. Watch a brief history of calligraphy. Discover why some believe the practice of calligraphy is good for the mind and body of the artist. Supplies provided.

Step By Step with Sandra Peticolas

"Born to Be Wild" documentary
Tuesday, February 10
7:00 p.m., all ages

Lafayette Ballet Company Director Sandra Peticolas introduces a documentary, "Born to Be Wild: the leading Men of American Ballet Theater" (55 minutes). A question and answer session with Sandra follows the film.

Author Ernesto Galindo Pérez

A Program In Spanish
Wednesday, February 18
7:00 p.m., all ages

In celebration of Family Read Aloud Month, come hear Colombian author and theater teacher Ernesto Galindo Pérez encourage families to tell stories together. To demonstrate, he'll read in Spanish from his first children's book, *Patate y Pelileo*. Spanish-speaking families and students of Spanish will enjoy this special program.

Loved it? Hated it? Blog it!

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Just click on "Find a Good Book"

Recent selections: *The Gone Away World Levity* by Nick Harkaway; *You Can Do It! The Merit Badge Handbook for Grown-Up Girls* by Lauren Grandcolas; *The Watchmen* by Alan Moore; *Bliss to You: Trixie's Guide to a Happy Life* by Trixie Koontz; *The Closed Door and Other Stories* by Dorothy Whipple; *The Levity Effect* by Adrian Gostick and Scott Christopher; *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz; and *The Gypsy Morph* by Terry Brooks.

Book Clubs

Downtown Library

- Eclectic Book Club
  Meets third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
  January 15: *Big Russ and Me* by Tim Russert
  February 19: *Stealing Buddha's Dinner* by Bich Minh Nguyen
- Fiction Book Club
  Meets first Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
  January 6: *The Keepsake* by Tess Gerritsen
  February 3: *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski

Campus Library

- Murder By The Book
  Meets fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
  January 28: Women's Murder Club series by James Patterson
  February 25: Faith Fairchild series by Katherine Hall Page

Klondike

- Fireside Book Club
  Meets first Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
  All ages welcome.
  January 5: *Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya
  February 2: *When the White House was Ours* by Porter Shreve

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Telephone (765) 429-0100
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
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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For additional assistance or a quick demo just stop by the information desks at any TCPL library.

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With Indiana Digital Media, TCPL cardholders now can download (copy) to a personal computer or personal digital assistant (PDA) over 600 audio books (recorded readings of books) and nearly 250 digitized books and graphic novels. If you don't have time to download the entire book at once, you can do it in parts.

What does it take to access?

- a valid TCPL card
- Internet access (dial-up or broadband)
- free software

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