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LIBRARY NEWS

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Worlds Connect @ TCPL

National Library Week
Celebrate April 12-19

The American Library Association theme for National Library Week applies so well to the library programs and news in this March-April-May edition, we are co-opting it for our cover head! Read on and you'll find award-winning author visits, poetry celebrations and a wealth of youth activities. Online résumé, Internet and computer workshops, plus financial, legal, history and gardening programs may serve you in today's economy. For over 71 hours of service, 7 days a week you'll find worlds do connect at your TCPL libraries.

Libraries Closed

All library buildings close
April 12, Easter Sunday and
May 25, Memorial Day.
Always Online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us

Christopher Paul Curtis
Newbery Medal Winner
Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.
NCHS Auditorium, Ivy Hall
(next to the Campus Library)

In celebration of National Library Week, the Tippecanoe County Public Library system presents youth author Christopher Paul Curtis.

After high school, this author spent thirteen years hanging 80-pound doors on Buicks. During breaks he wrote and escaped the noise of the factory. In 1995, Curtis dazzled readers with his debut novel, *The Watsons Go To Birmingham – 1963.* It won both a Newbery Honor Medal and a Coretta Scott Kind Honor Medal.

"Mr. Curtis is an award-winning author, and we are thrilled to be able to bring him to Lafayette," said Head Youth Librarian Carol Stults. "He is an exceptional writer and ideal for a National Library Week program."

The Curtis collection of award-winning novels includes *Elijah of Buxton* (winner of the Scott O'Dell Historical Fiction Award, Coretta Scott King Award, and a Newbery Honor). It takes place in Buxton, a free Black community in Ontario that was founded in 1849 by runaway slaves. *Bucking the Sarge*, and two hilarious books, *Mr. Chickee's Funny Money* and *Mr. Chickee's Messy Mission* also are in our collection. A book sale and signing follow the program.

The North Central Health Services (NCHS) Auditorium is located in Ivy Hall, Ivy Tech Community College, 3101 South Creasy Lane (at the intersection of U.S. 52 Highway). All ages are invited. No registration or tickets are required.

For questions visit the Downtown Library; call 429-0119; or click on "Kids" at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

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Reading Is A Never-Ending Adventure

Read Across America
Monday, March 2, 4:00 p.m.
Downtown & Klondike Libraries
Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! What's black and white and read across the nation? *The Cat in the Hat!* Join millions of American readers and celebrate the author. Enjoy a special library storytime and craft.

Spring Into The Arts @ 4:00 p.m.
Three programs all about art for ages 8-12. Reservations required for groups of 5 or more children.

Paper Pizzazz
Downtown: Wednesday, March 18
Klondike: Tuesday, April 7

Mosaic Madness
Campus: Monday, March 2
Downtown: Wednesday, April 22

Picturing America
Klondike: Tuesday, March 10
Campus: Monday, April 27

Get Set 4 Kindergarten
Tuesday, March 17, 6:30 p.m.
Downtown, a program for parents
Lafayette School System Kindergarten Teachers share information and ideas on getting children ready for Kindergarten. Learn what skills your child needs to have a successful experience. Readiness handouts are available.

***Special* Spring Break Storytime**
Digging Up Dinosaurs @ 4:00 p.m.
A storytime, activity and craft for all ages.
Downtown: Wednesdays,
March 25 & April 1
Campus: Thursday, March 26
Klondike: Friday, March 27

Be Creative @ Your Library

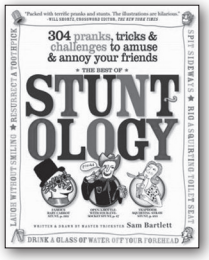
Be creative and innovative this summer.
Dance, compose, and sing.
Make the earth ring.
Paint, act, and write –
Day and night.
Fill that need.
Read, read, read.

Be creative @ your library this summer.
Summer Reading Club inserts with program details appear in our next newsletter. Sign up starts Tuesday, May 26.

2009 Summer Reading Clubs Begin
May 26-July 31• Register @ Any TCPL library

Reader Dog Reading Buddies
Saturday, March 21, 3:00 p.m.
Klondike, ages 6-12
Tempest Homes Meeting Room
Come and read to a friendly, furry dog. Practice your reading skills while the dogs from Caring Paws listen. Beneficial and fun for all. Registration starts March 1. Call 463-5893.

Stuntology
Saturday, March 28
11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Downtown, all ages



Amuse yourself. Amaze your friends. Author Sam Bartlett demonstrates absurd pranks and pointless techniques from his book, *The Best of Stuntology*. Tickets available Friday, March 20.

Buzzing Into Spring
2009 Indiana Honey Queen
Downtown: Friday, April 3, 4:00 p.m.
Campus: Thursday, April 9, 4:00 p.m.
Klondike: Saturday, April 25, 3:00 p.m.
What food, found in an Egyptian tomb, is edible after 3,000 years? Indiana Honey Queen Lisa Schluttenhofer answers this and many other questions. Join us for a special storytime for all ages that's all about bees and beekeeping.

Curtis Connection
Tuesday, April 7, 7-8:30 p.m.
Downtown, grades 4-8
Prepare yourself for a visit with a great American author. Fill your brain with observations and insights about novels by Christopher Paul Curtis. Create your own poster from his award-winning stories. Registration is required. Call 429-0119.

Mother Goose Day
Saturday, May 2, 10:00 a.m.
Downtown, ages 3-5
Enter the world of Mother Goose. Share rhymes, stories and songs. Make a Mother Goose rhyme book. Registration is required. Call 429-0119.

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

Teen Library Club (TLC)
First Thursdays @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.
March 5 & May 7
Downtown, ages 14-18

Middle School Library Guild (m.s.L.G.)
Second Thursdays @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.
March 19 & May 14
Downtown, ages 11-13

Get magnetized by poetry in March. No meetings in April. Make SRC decorations in May. You make each unique!

Join TLC or m.s.L.G. meetings full of book chats, quizzes, games and snacks.

Volunteer for one library event per year. (Born before 1991? Too sad!) Contact the Youth Department or e-mail youthdesk@tcpl.lib.in.us.

Teen Reader Network
Can't get to the library today? TLC and m.s.L.G. are also online. Join our group space on goodreads, so you can catch up with books and friends anytime. (As with all social networking, first check with your parents.)

Teen Library Club
www.goodreads.com/group/show/10224

Middle School Library Guild
www.goodreads.com/group/show/10225

Library Storytimes

Please check the schedule below to decide which storytime is best for your children. Storytimes are offered throughout the year, January through December, although there are no storytimes in May, August and December.

Downtown

Lapsit, newborn to 24 months
Mornings: 9:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, March 10 & 24, April 28
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, March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21
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!

Special Nighttime Storytimes
Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m.
March 17 & April 28
Enjoy comforting stories. Sing songs. Make a fun craft.

Note: Spring storytimes end Friday, May 1. Summer schedules begin Tuesday, June 2.

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

March

1 Poetry Contest Begins, All TCPL Libraries
2 Read Across America, Downtown & Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
Mosaic Madness, Campus, 4:00 p.m.
3 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
Search it. Find it. Use it., Purdue Library, 6:30 p.m.
5 Teen Library Club (TLC), Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
10 Picturing America, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
DIY Divorce, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
17 Get Set 4 Kindergarten, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Special Nighttime Storytime, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
18 Paper Pizzazz, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
IFCU- Debt, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
19 Middle School Library Guild (m.s.L.G.),
Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
21 Reader Dogs, Klondike, 3:00 p.m.
22 Blown Away, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
24 Online Résumé Writing Workshop, Campus, 6:00 p.m.
25 Digging Up Dinosaurs, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
26 Digging Up Dinosaurs, Campus, 4:00 p.m.
27 Digging Up Dinosaurs, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
28 Stuntology, Downtown, 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

April

1 Digging Up Dinosaurs, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
2 How To Eat Locally, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
3 Buzzing Into Spring, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
6 Search it. Find it. Use it., Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
7 Paper Pizzazz, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
Curtis Connection, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
9 Buzzing Into Spring, Campus, 4:00 p.m.
Using Natural Pest Control, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
12 National Library Week begins
14 Author Christopher Paul Curtis, NCHS Auditorium,
Ivy Hall, 7:00 p.m.
15 Lasagna Gardening, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
National Poetry Month Contest Entry Deadline!
16 Author Kirk Curnuttt, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
19 The Tragic Mrs. Lincoln, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
22 Mosaic Madness, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
24 Poetry Contest Winner Announced, all libraries
25 Buzzing Into Spring, Klondike, 3:00 p.m.
27 Picturing America, Campus, 4:00 p.m.
28 Special Nighttime Storytime, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
30 Edible Poetry Festival, Downtown, 2-8:00 p.m.
Poem In Pocket Day, pick up @ all TCPL libraries
Open Mic Poetry Night, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.

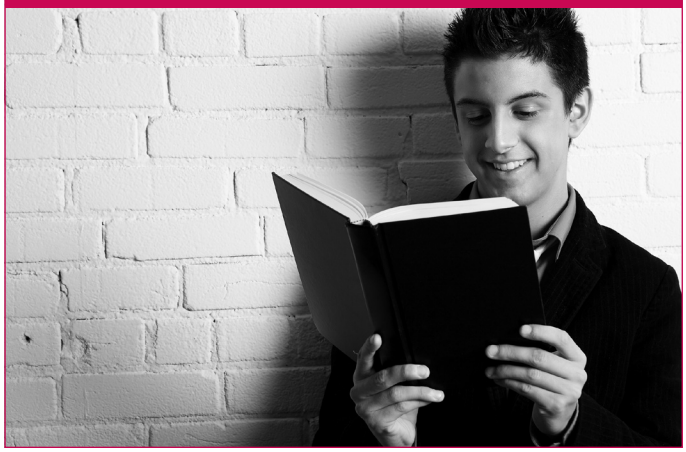
May

2 Mother Goose Day, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Author & Comics Artist Nate Powell,
Downtown, 2:30 p.m.
5 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
7 Author Bill Crane, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Teen Library Club (TLC), Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
8 Historic Aprons, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
14 Middle School Library Guild (m.s.L.G.), Downtown,
7:00 p.m.
26 Summer Reading Clubs begin, all libraries.
30 Postcard Collecting, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.

June – Sneak Preview

1 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
Pet & People Behaviors, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
2 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
4 Silly Safari, Downtown, 10:30 a.m., plus 2, 4,
and 7:00 p.m.
6 Zoo: Amazing Adaptations, Campus
10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

To find a good book turn to page 6 or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

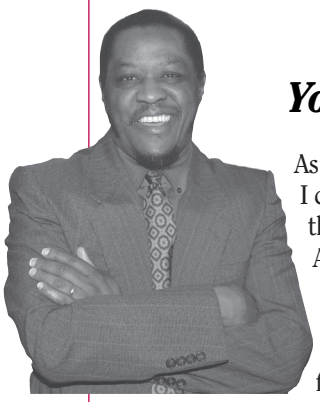


Get Lucky @ Pot o' Gold Friends Book Sale

Friday, March 13, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., Members only night.
Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 15, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m., All items half price
Monday, March 16, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. $2 a bag. Bags provided. Shop online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us/friends.

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

Culture, Computers & Volunteerism



Director's Notes

Your Library as a Cultural Institution

As County Librarian I congratulate the Tippecanoe Arts Federation (TAF) on the new "cultural plan!" It provides a vision for the expansion and improvement of arts and culture throughout our community that is sure to stimulate new discussions and creative ideas.

As I reviewed a summary of the plan and thought about our own plans, I began to reflect on how the Tippecanoe County Public Library helps enrich our cultural environment. These reflections inspired me to share a few thoughts, for your consideration, of public libraries as cultural institutions.

In the past, many African-American librarians referred to themselves as "culture keepers." They believed as "keepers of the culture" there is a responsibility to preserve and share (often as storytellers) the many facets of African-American history, literature, and other relevant information.

History, too, supports the idea of libraries as "culture keepers." In fact the earliest and most famous of all libraries, the Library of Alexandria founded by Alexander the Great, was considered the greatest repository of ancient wisdom and knowledge.

Many libraries began as preserved collections of the history and culture of specific people in geographical locations. When others were exposed to these collections, the history and culture spread beyond the original people and geographic area. Were it not for these libraries and the work of archaeologists, how else would we know about so many earlier civilizations? For this reason, I consider TCPL a cultural institution.

All libraries essentially are collections of recorded knowledge that were created, organized, preserved, and then made accessible to others. As a public library, we are fortunate to have a wealth materials and knowledge available for you to access. Included in what we offer are popular literature, movies, music, and even computer software -- our culture.

Another way to appreciate the way TCPL affects local culture is to reflect on the public programs we present. In 2008 alone, the library offered 887 programs with audiences totaling 30,106 people of all ages. From author presentations to story times, Dr. Seuss to Dickens, creative writing to arts and crafts, laser shows to genealogy -- the library showcased a myriad of subjects.

I then began to wonder if in a single year, other than Purdue University, any local institution offers more cultural programs than TCPL?

We are grateful that our community values and supports places where people have daily opportunities to meet, to engage in discussions, to read about and experience so many aspects of our culture. Add to this the opportunity, the ability, to research any culture in the world, and it is difficult to think of TCPL as anything but a cultural institution.

If people ask you where we fit in the new cultural plans, I hope these reflections assure you we belong. We belong because we purchase and maintain in permanent and durable formats over 400,000 items reflecting our culture. We belong because thousands of you regularly join us in the pursuit of arts and information. We belong because libraries, like arts and culture, were created for people to enjoy. We belong because our shared history (and the beloved Wells Building) makes TAF and TCPL integral parts of the culture of this community.

Jos N. Holman

Campus Library

Online Résumé Writing Workshops @ the Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library
Tuesday, March 24, 6:00 p.m.
What is required? Where to begin? A WorkOne and TCPL program about how to prepare your first résumé and ways to update an existing résumé. No admission charged. Registration is requested. To sign up, stop by the information desk at any TCPL library or call 429-0113.

Internet Classes
Campus Library Computer Labs @ 6:30 p.m.
Basic Internet: Tuesday, April 14
Intermediate Internet: Tuesday, April 21
Advanced Internet: Monday, April 27

Computer Classes
Campus Library Computer Labs
How to use a mouse, navigate the keyboard, and easy-to-use information offered in these programs for first-time users. Classes offer one-on-one opportunities. No admission or fees are charged. Register at any TCPL information desk for your choice of times:
Monday, March 16 – 2, 3 or 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 17 – 5, 6 or 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 18 – 9, 10 or 11:00 a.m.

Library Link Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help provide library materials to homebound customers. Meet someone new. Learn more about library collections. Discuss a favorite book or two. To find out more, call Marie Brown at 429-0193.

Thanks for 1660 Hours!
Volunteer Week starts April 19!
In 2008, 35 TCPL volunteers worked 1660 hours. Their assistance is invaluable.

Develop Your Appetite For Poetry

The Academy of American Poets started National Poetry Month in 1996. Government officials, educational leaders, libraries, and poetry fans participate in it. This year's TCPL celebrations include three new ways to experience and appreciate poems.

TCPL Poetry Contest
Entry forms available: March 1
Deadline for submissions: April 15, 5:00 p.m.
Winners announced: April 24
Winning Categories:
- Teens, Grades 6-8
- Teens, Grades 9-10
- Teens, Grades 11-12
- Adults
- Poems in Spanish

Entry forms and guidelines are available at all libraries and www.tcpl.lib.in.us. For questions, call 429-0130.

Poetry Celebration Day @ TCPL • Thursday, April 30

Downtown Library

Edible Poetry Festival
2-8:00 p.m., all ages
McAllister Meeting Room
Do you hunger for a good poem? Feast on words? Eat books for breakfast? Express your love of the written word. Enter our edible poetry festival. No taste-testing allowed!

Open Mic Night
7:00 p.m., all ages
McAllister Meeting Room
Bring an original or favorite poem. Step up to the mic and read. See and enjoy edible festival and writing contest entries. Is it a book, or a snack? Is the narrative non-fat? Get creative. Be emotive. This is a program everyone can relish.

All TCPL libraries – all day

Poem In Your Pocket
Select a poem you love. Write an original. Carry it with you. Share it with friends. Need a poem to share? Stop by any TCPL service desk. For poems online year 'round, go to:
www.poets.org/m
www.Litfinder.com

Discover a Book You Can't Put Down

Book Clubs

Downtown Library

- **Eclectic Book Club**
  Meets third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
  March 19: *Suite Française* by Irene Nemirovsky
  April 16: *Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman
  May 21: *Raintree County* by Ross Lockridge

- **Fiction Book Club**
  Meets first Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
  March 3: *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski
  April 7: *The Shack* by William Young
  May 5: to be announced

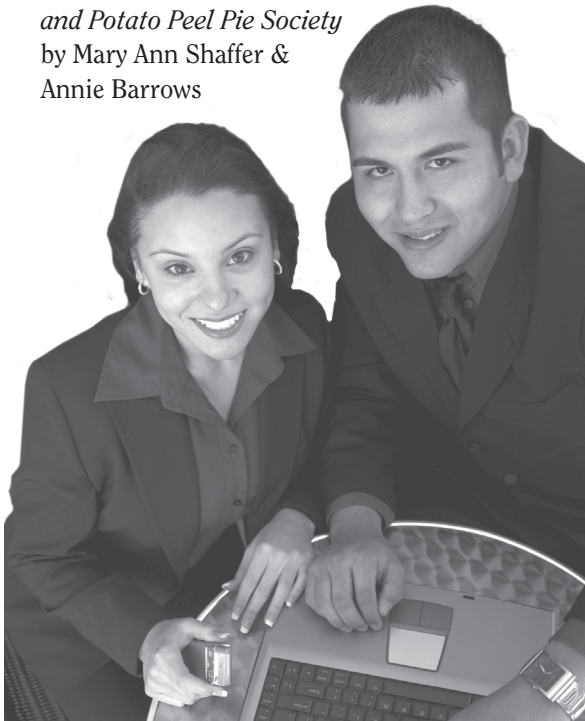
Campus Library

- **Murder By The Book**
  Meets fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
  March 25: Albert Campion series by Margery Allingham
  April 22: Victorian Mysteries by Anne Perry & Elizabeth Peters
  May 27: Yashim Togalu series by Jason Goodwin

Klondike

- **Fireside Book Club**
  Meets first Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
  All ages welcome.
  March 2: *Blonde* by Joyce Carol Oates
  April 6: *Olive Kittredge* by Elizabeth Strout
  May 4: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows

BookClique Blog
Always online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us
Just click on "Find a Good Book"
Recent selections: *The Heretic's Daughter* by Kathleen Kent; *Crime* by Irvine Welsh; *The Last Campaign* by Thurston Clarke; *Anathem* by Neal Stephenson; *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows



Self-Reliance, Gardening, History & Two Authors

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

Doing Your Own Divorce
Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m.
Adults
Attorney Tim Peterson and representatives from the District 4 Pro Bono office demonstrate do-it-yourself legal forms and web sites. Questions are encouraged throughout the program.

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INDUSTRIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Take Charge of Your Debt!
Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m.
Adults
Industrial Federal Credit Union bankers Bob Picket and Rhea Musick explain how to pay down your debts and improve your credit scores. Learn about ways to pay your bills, save money, and take control of your finances.

Blown Away – Storm Chaser
Sunday, March 22, 2:00 p.m.
Teens & adults
Here and see videos of real-life storm chaser Chad Cowan. See the equipment he uses to track storms. Sample a bit of science in this whirlwind of a program.

Farm Fresh
How To Eat Locally
Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.
Teens & adults
Master Gardener Kirsten Serrano explains the benefits of eating locally grown foods. Where to find them? How to determine ripeness and freshness? This new country-dweller owns goats and chickens, cultivates a large garden, and pleases palates at La Scala Restaurant.

Using Natural Pest Control
Thursday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.
Teens & adults
Kevin Cooley from the Cooley Family Farm discusses the rewards of organic gardening methods. Hear about sustainable, chemical-free ways to grow your own foods. Enjoy tips on composting, crop rotation, and natural, rock-based minerals.

Lasagna Gardening
Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.
Teens & adults
Master Gardener Lynn Layden layers mulch, compost, and newspapers with seeds or starters. It's a rich, yet inexpensive way to garden.

Author Kirk Curnutt
2008 Best Books Of Indiana – Fiction
Thursday, April 16, 7:00 p.m.
Teens & adults
Breathing Out the Ghost, a noir novel about the abduction of a young boy, is professor and author Kirk Curnutt's first published book. Imagine life in Indiana's Shelby and Johnson Counties in the 1930's. Imagine three adults with nothing in common but loss and grief. Learn how Curnutt makes the Midwest a fourth character in this chilling tale.

The Tragic Mrs. Lincoln
Sunday, April 19, 2:00 p.m.
Teens & adults
Historical re-enactor Janet Myer reveals the life of Mary Todd Lincoln after she survived the Civil War and the deaths of her husband and children. In authentic 19th century costume Myer brings new insights on the complex and perhaps misunderstood former First Lady.

Nate Powell's Comics
Author & Artist
Saturday, May 2, 2:30 p.m.
Teens & adults
How do you become a comic book artist? Where do you find story ideas? What training do you need? Comic book author and artist Nate Powell answers these questions and more.

Author Bill Crane
Thursday, May 7, 10:00 a.m.
Teens & adults
The First Flag on the Summit: History of the 15th Indiana Civil War Regiment was written by Bill Crane and Samuel A. Passo. Hear how the 15th Indiana Infantry was recruited at Lafayette and participated in some of the major battles of the Civil War, including the battles of Shiloh and Chattanooga. A book sale and signing follows.

Klondike

Historic Aprons
Friday, May 8, 2:00 p.m.
All ages
Tempest Homes
Meeting Room
Come see a display of historic and contemporary aprons. Listen to a presentation by Tippecanoe County Extension Homemaker Martha Cox. Reminisce and ask questions. Start your Mother's Day celebration a bit early.

For more about Reference Department programs and services, call 429-0113 or check our web calendar at www.tcpl.lib.in.us

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Downtown Library
627 South Street • Lafayette, IN 47901-1470
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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New BookFLIX Online

BookFLIX pairs classic fictional video storybooks from Weston Woods with nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic, Inc. The menu says it all: "Watch the Story! Read the Book! Puzzlers! Meet the Author, Explore the Web, and More." Young readers find it entertaining and easy to use. Some selections offer Spanish versions. Online videos include reading aloud, music, sound effects and animation. BookFLIX supports reading skills and helps children develop essential real-world knowledge and understanding. With a TCPL library card, you can access it from home. For assistance stop by any youth desk, call 429-0119 or click "Kids" at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

ONE GREAT READ 2009

One Community Read

One Fascinating Book

April 12-19 during National Library Week, the 2009 committee of library staff members, Civic Theatre, local businesses, and nonprofit organizations will announce this year's book. It is a unique, coming-of-age memoir, set in a distant land. Expect classic themes of family, faith and national loyalties told by a contemporary voice. Experience a possibly new and different way of reading. Join lively discussions about the book, the author, the culture and the actual way you "see" the printed page!

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