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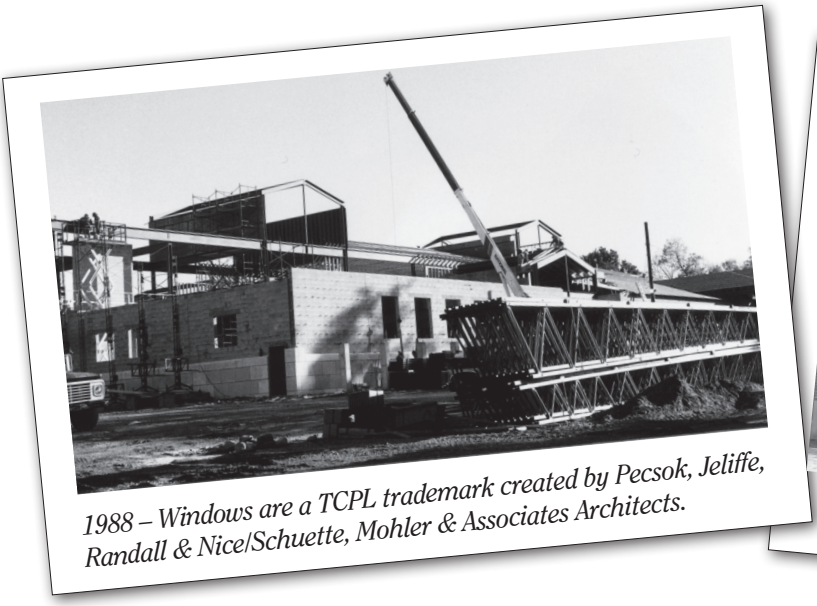
The Downtown Library Is Turning 20!



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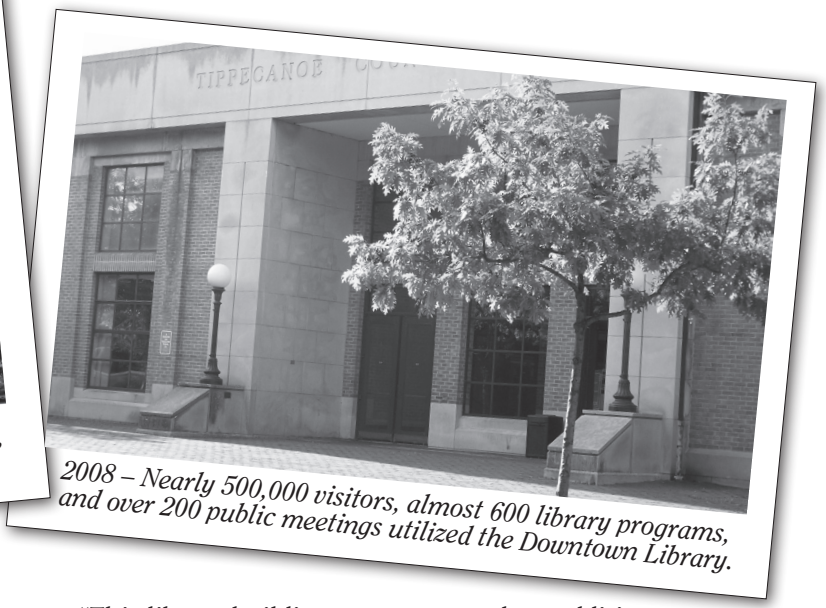


2008 – Nearly 500,000 visitors, almost 600 library programs, and over 200 public meetings utilized the Downtown Library.

September 26, 1989, the Tippecanoe County Public Library celebrated the opening of the new 48,000 square foot building at 627 South Street. Within the first year, library usage increased 60%.

"The opening day collection totaled more than 140,000 books," said County Librarian Jos N. Holman. "The building now houses over 300,000 items, including books, videos, DVDs, CD-ROMs, audio books, CDs, magazines, newspapers, Spanish language materials and a genealogy/local history collection."

"We also provide nearly 40 public computers to access TIPCAT, adult and youth Internet stations, multiple electronic resources, and educational software," said Assistant County Librarian Amy Paget. "Thanks to a grant from the Greater Lafayette Community Foundation, a new all-access work station to assist people with vision and mobility challenges arrives later this year."

"This library building was a tremendous addition to our community, and it's a facility the community uses well," said Holman. "Completing a feasibility study on the Don & Lois Stein Building (formerly the Walter L. Gray Building) is key to our library's future."

Outside, the building looks much the same. Inside, approximately 500,000 yearly visitors enjoy the benefits of 21st century technologies, services, and a variety of carefully-selected library materials. Happy anniversary, Downtown Library! Looking forward to many more!

Save the Day!
20th Anniversary Open House
Sunday, September 27
Details on page 4.

Explore our web site. Enjoy the ever-changing news, calendar, and more at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Reading is the beginning. You create the ending.

Afterschool Explorers

Three programs @ Three libraries
4:00-5:00 p.m., ages 7-11
Registration is required for groups of five or more. Call (765) 429-0119 or stop by any TCPL library.

Secret Passageways
Campus: Monday, September 14
Downtown: Wednesday, October 21
Learn about secret passageways from all eras of history. Create your own maze. Walk a labyrinth.

Spies and Secret Codes
Klondike: Thursday, September 24
Campus: Monday, October 5
Become a spy. Learn how to send and decipher secret codes and messages.

Family Tree Detective
Downtown: Wednesday, September 30
Klondike: Thursday, October 15
Explore your family tree through scrapbooking. Create a free-form family tree. Gather stories for a family journal. Start a family recipe collection.

Talk Like A Pirate Storytimes

Friday, September 18, 4:00 p.m.
Downtown, Klondike & Campus
Ahoy, matey! It's time for pirate stories, so cast off for your nearest library. Hear our finest tales. Enjoy a pirate craft.

The Field Museum

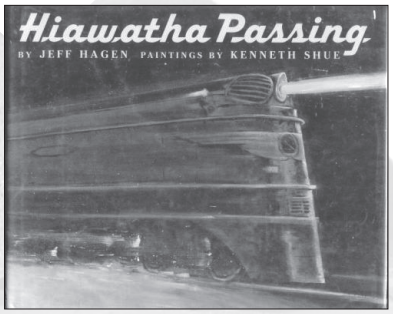
Egypt Unwrapped

Chicago's Field Museum
Saturday, September 19
10:00 a.m., grades 3-5
2:00 p.m., grades 6-8
Downtown
Prepare a mummy for its journey to the afterlife. Explore the traditions and beliefs of ancient Egypt. Recreate the sacred objects and treasures of this amazing civilization. Registration required. Call (765) 429-0119 starting September 1.

jumpstart read for the record
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PEARSON Foundation

Jumpstart's Read for the Record Bilingual Storytime

Thursday, October 8
Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
Join in the reading of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle. Be counted in what could be the world's largest shared reading experience. Last year, 688,000 adults and children around the world gathered to read "Corduroy" by Don Freeman. Help us break this reading record, then create a caterpillar collage. Fun for all ages.



Illustrator Jeff Hagen

Saturday, October 17
Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
Join author and illustrator Jeff Hagen for an afternoon art demonstration. The *New York Times* called his book *Hiawatha Passing* "one of the Ten Best Children's Books in America." Program and discussion are for ages 8-14. Registration required. Call 429-0119 starting October 1.

To register for programs call (765) 429-0119, visit any Youth Desk or www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Teen Library Club **TEENSCENE** Middle School Library Guild

TLC & m.s.L.G. Two Joint Meetings

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown
Join the Teen Library Club (TLC) or Middle School Library Guild (m.s.L.G.) for two meetings full of fun.

Meet & Greet:
Thursday, September 17
Get acquainted with the new YA Librarian Melisssa Delaney. Check out new books.

Sci-Fi Party Plans:
Thursday, October 1
Let's make plans! Share your ideas for a teen science fiction costume party at the library Thursday, October 22.

"Read Beyond Reality" Costume Party

Thursday, October 22
Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Ages 11 & up
Escape the humdrum world of school, homework, and chores. Be seen in a new light as your favorite sci-fi, fantasy, mythology, manga, anime or other character! Be out of this world!

Vote for the "Teens' Top Ten" by September 18.
Go to www.ala.org/teenstopten.

2009 Best Books of Indiana Childrens/YA - Finalist

Author Chris Woodworth Book Discussion

Thursday, October 15
Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Eddie McCall is a good kid until he gets caught misusing the Internet. His punishment? A visit to Uncle Peavey in Indiana! Meet the author and discuss her book, *Double-Click for Trouble*. Ages 11 and up. Registration required. Call 429-0119 starting October 1.

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

Downtown

Lapsit, newborn to 24 months
Mornings: 9:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, September 8 & 22, October 13 & 27
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, September 1 & 15, October 6 & 20
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 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
Wednesdays
11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday evenings
September 15 & October 20
7:00 p.m.
Hear great stories, sing songs, and make a craft to take home!

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.

September

1 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
7 Labor Day, all libraries closed.
8 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
9 Public Enemies: Gangsters, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
14 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
Secret Passageways, Campus, 4:00 p.m.
15 Coupon Clipping for Smart Shoppers, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Special Family Storytime, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
17 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
TLC & m.s.L.G., Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Night Fire Book Group, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
18 Talk Like A Pirate Day, Downtown, Campus & Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
19 Field Museum: Egyptology, Downtown, 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
22 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
23 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
A-Maiz-ing Food & Farming, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
24 Spies and Secret Codes, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
27 20th Anniversary, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
30 Family Tree Detective, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
Author Michael Martone, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.

October

1 TLC & m.s.L.G., Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
5 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
Spies and Secret Codes, Campus, 4:00 p.m.
Art of Papel Picado (Mexican Cut Paper), Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
6 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
8 TCPL @ Senior Fair, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 9:00 a.m.
Jumpstart's Read for the Record, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
13 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
15 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Family Tree Detective, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
Author Chris Woodworth, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Night Fire Book Group, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
17 Illustrator/author Jeff Hagen, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
19 Indiana Pioneer Cemeteries, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
20 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Special Family Storytime, Klondike, 7:00 p.m

Libraries Closed
September 7, Labor Day.

21 Secret Passageways, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
22 "Beyond Reality" Costume Party, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
24 Author Andrew Stoner, Downtown, 2:30 p.m.
27 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
28 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
Edgar Allan Poe, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
30 Monster Storytime, Downtown, Campus & Klondike, 4:00 p.m.

November – Sneak Preview

2 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
Family Tree Detective, Campus, 4:00 p.m.
UFOs in Indiana, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
3 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.

Friends Sale: Fall Feast

Friday, September 11, 7:30-9:30 p.m., members only night
Saturday, September 12, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 13, 1:00-6:00 p.m., all books half price
Monday, September 14, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Books $2 a bag. Bags provided.
Books, tapes, DVDs, CDs, records & more!
www.tcpl.lib.in.us/friends-of-tcpl

It's an open house!
Join us in celebrating the building!

20th Anniversary
Downtown Library

September 27, 2009
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

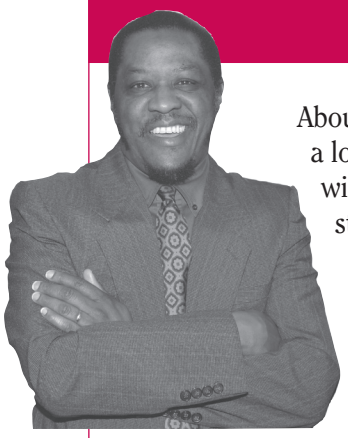
627 South Street
Lafayette, Indiana

Reminisce over how life was then and is now.
Enjoy light refreshments.

All ages welcome.

Check out the TCPL calendar, always online @ www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Director's Notes



About a month ago, a local journalist with a two-hour story deadline contacted me. He wanted an interview about "how libraries can help people save money in these difficult economic times." His scheduled interviewee had cancelled, and he thought the library story would be a good replacement.

I was not available to comment, but I agreed to provide TCPL staff members for the interview. This media outlet has a history of supporting the library. I saw the request as an opportunity to help a supporter and garner positive publicity for the library. It was a win-win situation.

Why share this story? The journalist's question immediately prompted me to wonder how our library would fare in such an interview. Is TCPL helping people save money? As a library administrator, I truly believe we do.

Historically, library statistics prove library use increases when the economy takes a downturn. Using your TCPL card does not literally put money in the bank, but it can help you avoid a variety of expenses.

In difficult economic times, our discretionary income is impacted first. The library can prove to be a valuable resource for leisurely activities. People who borrow library books, videos, DVDs, and musical CDs save money by not making direct purchases of these same items. Library users who read our magazines and newspapers save either by temporarily or permanently dropping their own paid subscriptions. Folks who use the library's free wireless and public Internet access have an alternative to paying a monthly bill for individual Internet service.

Some local not-for-profit organizations and agencies are also experiencing difficulties. These groups may reserve the library's free public meeting rooms and avoid the expense of using other meeting spaces. The money saved can then be used for other services and expenses.

Another way the library helps people save money is through a hands-on approach to solving problems. With library collections of self-help books, CD-ROM software, and online resources, individuals can learn to repair plumbing, design new houses and landscapes, develop business plans, or create new web pages. Those who do the research and decide to hire professionals still may save money by making better-informed choices.

Using the library's electronic resources to do medical research, evaluate the cost of consumer products, or take sample tests for admission to institutions of higher education can also result in savings.

The newscaster subsequently left the community, but his question initiated an opportunity for TCPL staff members to discuss the value of TCPL resources and the service we provide to our everyday library customers. They did a great job.

His question also prompted me to do a careful analysis of how people can save money when they use their local library. My review suggests nowhere else in the community can the general public have access to over 400,000 books, 350 magazine subscriptions, 100 newspapers, 50,000 fiction movies, 14,000 music CD's, and 9,000 audio books.

Try purchasing just a few of these items, and you will understand how your Tippecanoe County Public Libraries help you save money by allowing you to borrow, use, and return these items for free.

Jos N. Holman

Grants Result In New Technologies

Tipmont REMC Grant Funds AWE Computer

Thanks to its Operation Round Up program, Tipmont REMC helped fund the first AWE Early Literacy Computer work station at the Campus Library. With 24 educational titles both in English and Spanish, these computers are designed to stimulate early language, reading and computer abilities.

To make your donation contact Amy Paget, Assistant County Librarian, at (765) 429-0101 or amypaget@tcpl.lib.in.us .

TCPL Serves You Coming And Going

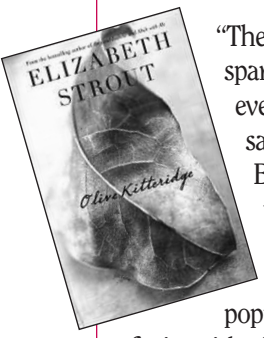
Klondike

Certified Wildlife Habitat

On a hot June summer afternoon, the Klondike Library quietly marked its second birthday by welcoming visitor number 200,000, and that's only one population this library "serves." In May 2009, the Klondike Library was officially designated a Certified Wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation. The library earned this distinction by providing the four basic elements

needed for local wildlife populations to thrive: food, water, cover and places to raise young.

New! Night Fire Book Group



"The Fireside Book Club sparked requests for an evening discussion group," said Branch Leader Karen Boots. "Visitors are welcome to join us by the fireside to discuss award-winning books, popular fiction, and non-fiction titles."

The September & October book choices, both Pulitzer Prize winners, are *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Stout and *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy.

"These are great reads and great writing at the same time," said Boots. "By November, the group will develop its own list of books to discuss."

Campus

Catch Up On Computers

Registration required. Acquire or improve your basic computer abilities. Learn more about using the Internet. Join us for training and classes at the Campus Library, 3101 S. Creasy Lane. Register at any library or by calling (765) 269-5380.

One-On-One Training
Basic Computer Use
Tuesday, September 8, 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 9,
2:00 & 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 10,
9:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Classroom Training
- **Basic Internet Use**
  Monday, September 14, 6:30 p.m.
- **Intermediate Internet Use**
  Monday, September 21, 6:30 p.m.

Mobile/Outreach Services

New schedules – The Mobile Library and Outreach Department serve people who can't otherwise get to the library. Our Fall schedule includes over 40 stops, plus information about Library Link Homebound services and monthly nursing home materials deliveries. New schedules are available at all TCPL libraries, by calling (765) 429-0169, or online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Library Link
Materials Delivered to Your Home

Library Link is a free, library-sponsored service. Books, movies, music and more – we match you with a volunteer who selects and delivers a variety of materials just for you. Patrons enjoy the convenience of home delivery, extended check out periods, and a once-a-month visit from a friendly volunteer. All participants are personally interviewed and selected by TCPL staff.

If you are homebound for at least two months due to extended illness, physical disabilities, or other extraordinary circumstances, just contact the Outreach Librarian at (765) 429-0193 or klodolce@tcpl.lib.in.us.

TCPL @ Senior Fair

Thursday, October 8, 9:00 a.m.
Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds
Look for us from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds off Teal Road. If you need a library card, please bring a photo ID and proof of address. Library cards are free to all county residents and property owners.

Reading, Writing, And Money Matter

Public Enemies:
Gangsters of the 1930's
Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 p.m.
Midwestern banks are the target. John Dillinger, "Baby Face" Nelson, and Bonnie and Clyde are armed and dangerous. Join Purdue University's Nathan Corzine in analyzing what made these people "public enemies" and modern-day legends.

Coupon Clipping for Smart Shoppers
Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.
Clip. Shop. And oops! If your couponing results in more misses than hits, come hear Purdue Extension's Kathy Murray. Find out how to organize and remember your coupons. Learn about bonus points and added values.

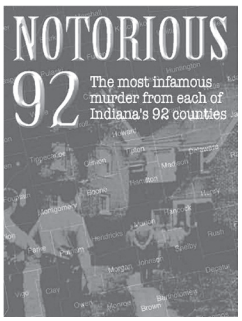
A-Maiz-ing Food and Farming of the Ancient Americas
Wednesday, September 23, 7:00 p.m.
Purdue professor of horticulture Jules Janick tells how ancient American civilizations developed various food-growing techniques. Join us on a slide-show journey of prehistoric ruins and agricultural relics.

Author Michael Martone
Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 p.m.
Indiana author and Director of the Creative Writing Program at the University of Alabama Michael Martone discusses his writing and reads excerpts from his books – *Fort Wayne is Seventh on Hitler's List* and *The Flatness and Other Landscapes*, a collection of essays about the Midwest.

Art of Papel Picado
Mexican Cut Paper
Monday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.
Sharpen your scissors for the art of papel picado, Mexican cut paper, presented by Purdue artist Esteban Garcia. This traditional cut paper folk art combines European, Asian and pre-Columbian artistic traditions.

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

Indiana's Pioneer Cemeteries
Monday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.
Lou Ann Clugh, coordinator of the Tippecanoe County Indiana Pioneer Cemeteries Restoration Project (INPCRP), can name the different types of cemeteries, translate what the symbols and epitaphs mean, plus help you find pioneer records on Internet sites. Join us and find out how to preserve and protect our oldest cemeteries.



Author Andrew Stoner
Notorious 92
Saturday, October 24, 2:30 p.m.
In 1928, two Tippecanoe County deputies transferring two inmates from the county jail disappeared. True crime author Andrew Stoner talks about these and other murders in Indiana's 92 counties. A sale and signing of his book *Notorious 92* follows the program.

Edgar Allan Poe
Wednesday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.
Purdue English professor Derek Pacheco tackles the popular myths and legends about the life and works of Edgar Allan Poe. Learn why everyone from Bart Simpson to Bunnicula (the vegetarian vampire bunny) loves Poe's poem, "The Raven."

Book Clubs

Downtown Library

Eclectic Book Club
Meets third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
September 17: *The Professor and the Madman*, Simon Winchester
October 15: *Moloka'i*, Alan Brennert

Campus Library

Murder By The Book
Meets fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
September 23: Best of Speculative Mysteries: Cross-pollination, genre-blended, and "Woo Woo!"
October 28: *Lucrezia Borgia and the Mother of Poisons* also the Magdalene la Batarde series, Roberta Gellis

Klondike Library

Fireside Book Club
Meets first Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
All ages welcome.
September 14: *The Red Tent*, Anita Diamant
October 5: *The White Tiger,* Aravind Adiga

Night Fire Book Group
Meet third Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
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Book Clique Blog
Always online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us. Just click on "Find a Good Book."

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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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.
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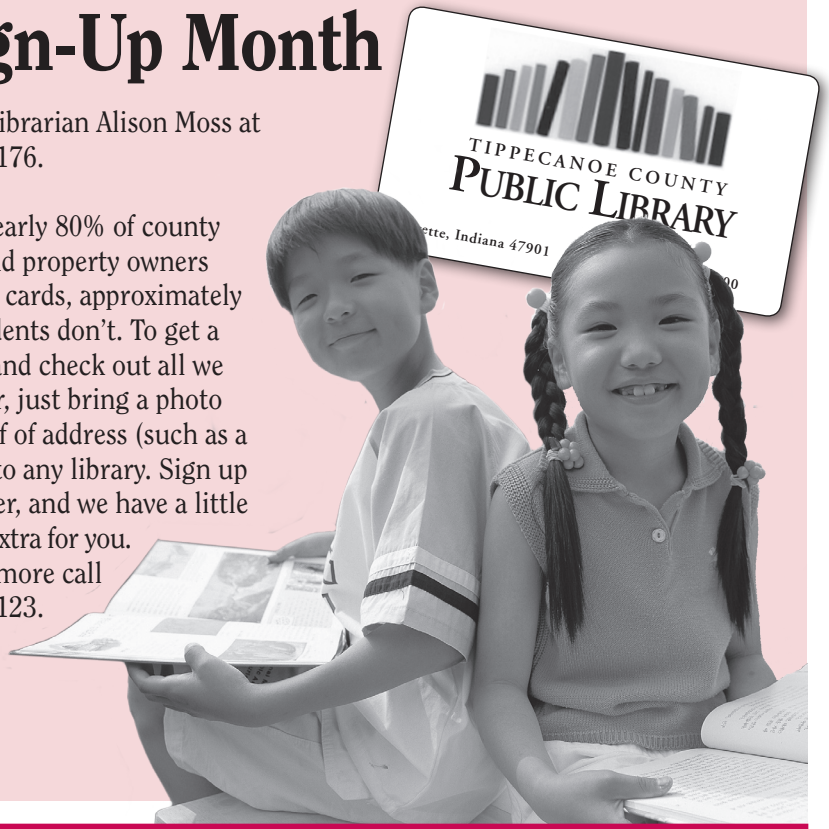
Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. To help local children get an important school supply – a TCPL library card – the Mobile/Outreach Department visits schools and daycare centers throughout the county. To schedule a visit, school administrators may call (765) 429-0192.

For adults we provide books, movies, music, and a wealth of business and professional resources. To encourage adult visits, library staff often make presentations to local organizations and service groups. To schedule a TCPL presentation, contact Head Reference Librarian Alison Moss at (765) 429-0176.

Although nearly 80% of county residents and property owners have library cards, approximately 30,000 residents don't. To get a TCPL card and check out all we have to offer, just bring a photo ID and proof of address (such as a utility bill) to any library. Sign up in September, and we have a little something extra for you. To find out more call (765) 429-0123.



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