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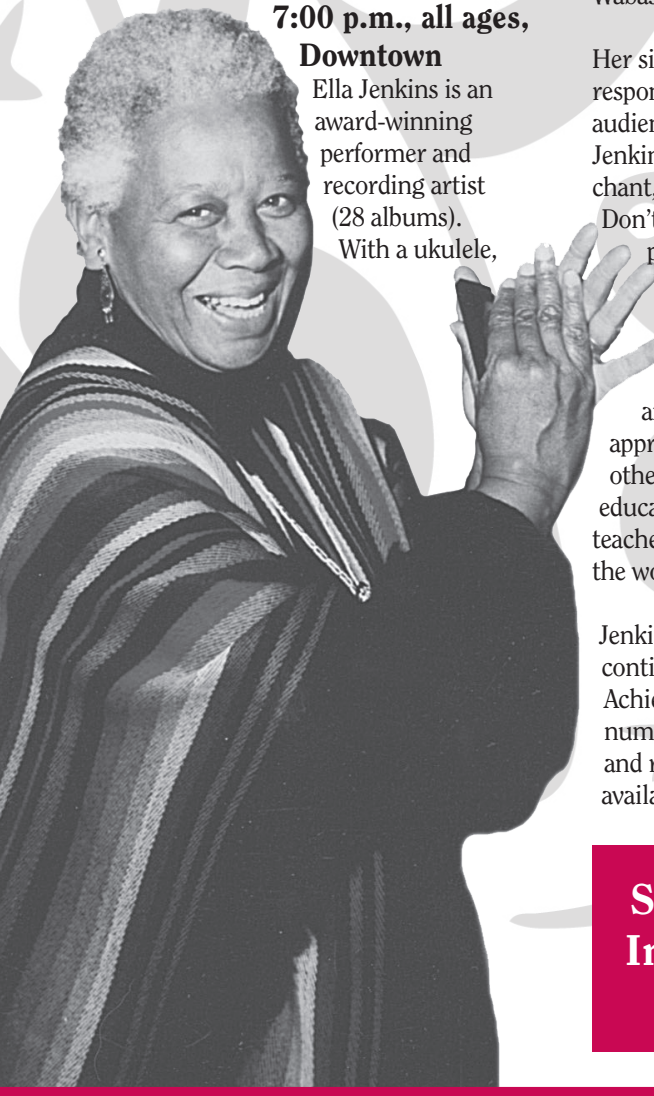
Grammy Award Winner Ella Jenkins @ TCPL

Ella Jenkins
Adventures in Rhythm
Thursday, November 12
7:00 p.m., all ages,
Downtown



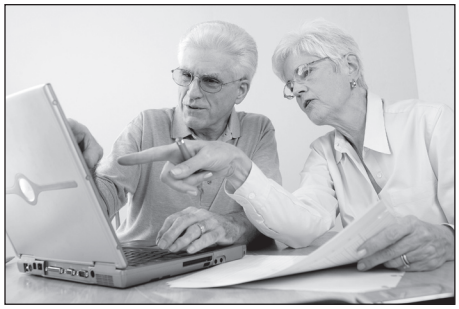
Ella Jenkins is an award-winning performer and recording artist (28 albums). With a ukulele, harmonica, guitar, piano and various rhythm instruments, she will take us on a journey far beyond the banks of the Wabash.

Her singing style is known as "call-and-response." She sings (calls), and the audience responds by singing back to her. Jenkins inspires people of all ages to sing, chant, and listen to poems and recitations. Don't be surprised if you find yourself participating in games in Spanish, Chinese, Hebrew, Korean, and Swahili!

Through her music, she is also an educator. Jenkins helps youth appreciate themselves and understand others. She participates in music education conferences and workshops for teachers, parents, and caregivers around the world.

Jenkins has performed on all seven continents, earned a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, and appeared on numerous television programs. Tickets and registration are not required. CDs are available for purchase after the program.

See Holiday Closing Information On Our Calendar Page



One-On-One Computer Classes

Basic Computer Classes
By personal appointment
Campus Library

First-time and infrequent computer users may sign up now for one-on-one opportunities to learn basic computer skills. Offered three days. Call 269-5380 or stop by the information desk at any TCPL library.

- **Tuesday, November 10**
  4:30, 5:30, and 6:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, November 11**
  2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 12**
  9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 a.m.

Internet Use Programs
Two sessions, two days
6:30-7:30 p.m., Campus Library

Whether you are new to the Internet or want to improve your current Internet search skills, register today for these group classes. Questions are encouraged. Class sizes are limited. Feel free to sign up for both sessions. Call 269-5380 or stop by the information desk at any TCPL library.

- **Basic Internet Use**
  Monday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.
- **Intermediate Internet Use**
  Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 p.m.

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"Read" Is An Active Word!

Afterschool Explorers Final Three!

4:00-5:00 p.m., ages 7-11
Learn about secret passageways, mazes and labyrinths. Practice sending and deciphering secret codes. Explore your family tree through scrapbooking, writing a family journal or collecting treasured recipes.

Family Tree Detective
Campus: Monday, November 2

Secret Passageways
Klondike: Thursday, November 12

Spies & Secret Codes
Downtown: Wednesday, November 18

AWE Computers Encourage Early Reading

Bilingual Software, Games & More
Downtown & Campus
Advanced Workstations in Education (AWE) computers and software help children learn to use the mouse, keyboard and basic computer functions. With 24 English and Spanish educational programs AWE computers stimulate early language, develop pre-reading skills and help prepare young children for school.

TIPCAT Tips for Accelerated Readers

Last year, two public school systems purchased Accelerated Reader™ Enterprise. By accessing their pre-K-to-grade-12 database lists of 200,000 titles, local students make their own reading choices. Our library youth collection includes nearly 100,000 books and materials. To make choices easier, TCPL and TIPCAT, our online catalog, now provides shortcuts!

If you are in the library, you may:
- find a good book on library shelves, then check the AR BookFinder.
- pull up the AR BookFinder and TIPCAT, then go back and forth to make your choice.

From home, school, or workplace computers you may:
- connect to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/kids. The AR BookFinder link is under "Homework Help."

For AR assistance, ask a youth staff member at the Downtown, Campus, and Klondike Libraries, call 429-0119, or visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/kids.

Professor Steve's Amazing World of Science
Tuesday, December 29
10:30 a.m., 2:00 & 6:30 p.m.
Downtown, all ages
The giggles start when you see Professor Steve's list of topics – unseen forces, push and pull versus area, gravity, centripetal force, plus seat belt safety. Enjoy action-packed learning experiences, appropriate for all ages. Experience science and entertainment in unforgettable combinations. Seating is limited. Free tickets available starting December 14; call 429-0119.

To register for Youth Programs call (765) 429-0119 or visit any TCPL Youth Desk.

TEENSCENE

One Teen Program
One Joint Meeting
Downtown, ages 11-18

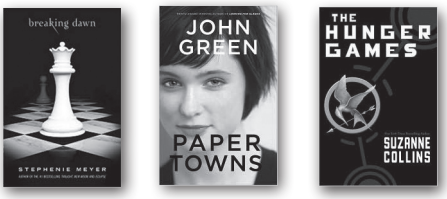
Twilight Plans
Thursday, November 5
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Downtown, ages 11-18
Join us in planning a library celebration of "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" movie. Help us write trivia questions, devise "Twilight"quizzes, and develop craft ideas. Enjoy a variety of group activities.

Twilight Celebration
Thursday, November 19
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Downtown, ages 11-18
Are you Team Edward or Team Jacob? The werewolves versus the vampires as "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" arrives. Celebrate the movie. Discuss the new challenges Bella & Edward face. Invite your friends to enjoy the trivia questions, crafts and activities you helped create.

TeenScene – January*
Teen Library Club (T.L.C.)
Thursday, January 7
7:00 p.m., ages 14-18

Middle School Library Guild (m.s.L.G.)
Thursday, January 14
7:00 p.m., ages 11-13

***No December TeenScene programs**



2009 Teen Top Ten Results are in!
www.ala.org/teenstopten

Library Storytimes

Fall Storytimes end Wednesday, November 25. Winter Storytimes begin Tuesday, January 5, 2010.

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

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

Preschool Storytime, 3½- 6-year-olds
11:00 a.m., Tuesdays or 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, all ages
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 craft to take home!

***Special* Evening Storytime**
Tuesday, November 17
7:00 p.m.
Enjoy a craft and comforting stories about the night. Wear your daytime duds or jammies!

If you have questions, comments or suggestions please call 429-0119 or e-mail us at youthdesk@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.

November

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 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
5 T.L.C. & m.s.L.G., Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
10 Basic Computer, Campus, by appointment
Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Fraud Bingo, Klondike, 6:00 p.m.
11 Basic Computer, Campus, by appointment
12 Basic Computer, Campus, by appointment
Secret Passageways, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
Ella Jenkins, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
15 Miami Indian Herbalist, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
16 Basic Internet, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
17 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Author Kathie Dior, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Evening Storytime, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
18 * Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
Spies & Secret Codes, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
Intermediate Internet, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
19 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Twilight Celebration, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Night Fire Book Group, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
24 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.

*Change in meeting date due to holiday season.

December

1 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
2 Right Jolly Old Elf, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
6 Mobile Library @ Christmas Parade, 2:00 p.m.
7 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
17 Night Fire Book Group, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
29 Professor Steve, Downtown
10:30 a.m., 2:00 & 6:30 p.m.

January 2010 – Sneak Preview

1 All TCPL Libraries closed New Year's Day.
4 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
5 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
7 Teen Library Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.

Libraries Closed

All library buildings close Thursday, November 26
Campus Library closes Friday, November 27
All library facilities close December 24, 25, 31, & January 1.
Always Online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Home For The Holidays Friends Sale

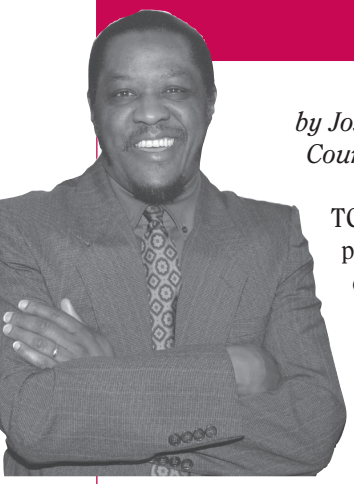
This sale is famous for its "gift quality" items selected and saved from donations throughout the year. Excellent condition. Terrific variety – over 60 categories of books, movies, cassettes, records, DVDs, CDs, games, and puzzles. Don't miss this chance to shop and save. For Christmas collectors there's a special collection of holiday items.

Friday, December 4, 7:30-9:30 p.m., members' only night
Saturday, December 5, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 6, 1:00-6:00 p.m., all books half price
Monday, December 7, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., books $2 a bag.
Bags provided.

www.tcpl.lib.in.us/friends-of-tcpl

For more details check the TCPL web calendar at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Director's Notes



by Jos N. Holman
County Librarian

TCPL is extremely proud to be this community's public library. To unreservedly offer open and equal access to its resources is one of our primary objectives. We invite everyone to enjoy library facilities, services, and programs. The free use of these resources is foundational to the existence of a public library. In fact, to many people, this is what makes a public library, public.

In contrast, there are members of the public who think they can do whatever they want whenever they want in a public library.

Recently a young man was bouncing a basketball off the brick column near the front of the Downtown Library. When asked to stop, the young man pointed to the word "public" engraved on the building and said, "It is a public place." He believed that, as a member of the public, he could do what he wanted on library property.

Another example involved folks outside the building who approached and compelled library visitors to sign a petition against a statewide political candidate. Like our young basketball player, they believed their actions were permissible. They had two reasons: a library is a public building on public property, and their petition efforts were not harmful to anyone.

There was also a young man who combined public property and freedom of speech issues. He stated the library was a public building, and he could use whatever language he wanted because his constitutional right gave him freedom of speech.

In the context of a library, what does "public" really mean? To the committed library supporters who read this newsletter, why does it matter? It matters because we like to say this is "your" library. And it is!! We encourage a strong connection between what the library offers and your inestimable use of those resources. We want everyone to feel welcome and to expect superior service from our staff.

Ultimately, your public library is a place with trained staff to help guide you and other customers to the wealth of resources available at the Tippecanoe County Public Library.

To facilitate every person's full use of the library property and resources, some standards of behavior must be observed. Though not all-inclusive, the *TCPL Building and Property Use* policy is the document that determines consistent behavior in all four libraries. It clearly states our expectations.

Occasionally this policy conflicts with an individual's interpretation of what "public" really means. The policy indicates there are acceptable and unacceptable uses of library buildings and resources. It limits people's rights to do whatever they want, whenever they want, on library property. The policy enables all of us to use the library and conduct ourselves in ways that are pleasant and civil to visitors and staff.

The presence of this policy in all locations gives library staff the authority to make sure everyone who wants to enjoy the use of the library behaves appropriately. Successfully maintaining a public space for everyone's enjoyment requires guidelines for everyone's conduct. "Public" means open. "Public" means everyone. "Public" often means free, but you may have to pay for damaged or lost library materials. "Public" means free, but it does not mean a "free-for-all."

At the library you are out in public. You are in a gathering place for all residents and visitors. We count on you to be considerate and respect the rights of others. In return, we will do all we can to help you enjoy full use of all the resources at your public library.

Jos N. Holman

For more about TCPL values, procedures, and policies visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/policies.

Join a County-Wide Cavalcade of Readers

Klondike Library: Northwest

3062 Lindberg Road, W.L.

Located less than a mile from U.S. Highway 52, the Klondike Library serves northwest residents seven days a week, and as late as 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Browse nearly 30,000 books, magazines, movies, music CDs, magazines and newspapers. Utilize 14 public computers and access all materials in the TCPL collection via TIPCAT, our online catalog. Stop by for family storytimes, adult book clubs, special programs and more.

Campus Library: Southeast

3101 S. Creasy Lane

Just beyond the Tippecanoe Mall on Sagamore Parkway you'll find a unique joint-use public and academic library. Open seven days a week and until 8:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday, this is the largest branch of the Tippecanoe County Public Library. The 65,000-volume collection includes popular materials – books, movies, music and more. Also available are 10,000 college-related volumes, plus research materials on health, business, technology, and finance. A shared computer lab and public-access library computers serve hundreds of daily users.

Mobile Library: 40+ Stops

New Mobile Schedule At All Libraries And Online

For the closest stop in your area pick up a schedule at any TCPL library; call 429-0169; or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Appearing in the
2009 Christmas Parade: "I'll Be Home For Christmas"
Sunday, December 6 • 2 p.m.
Starts @ 10th and Main Streets

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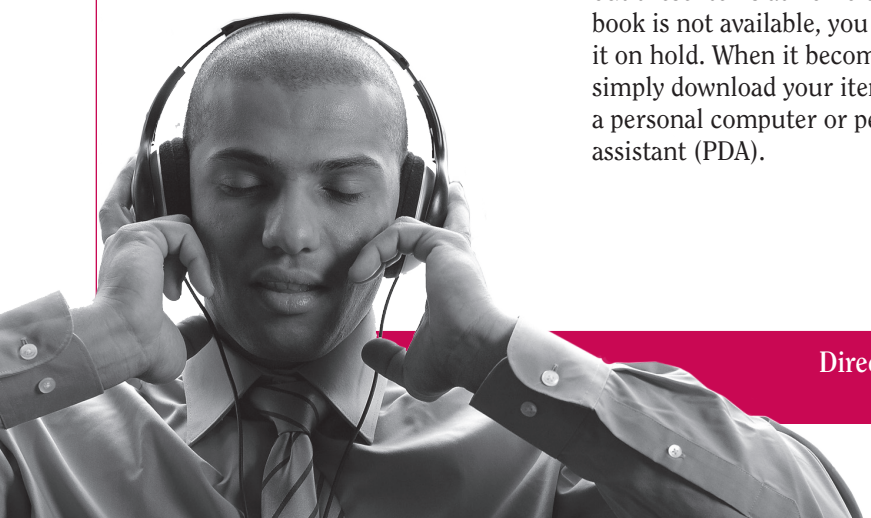
WBAA & TCPL News

To hear what's happening at your library, learn about special events at area libraries, and discover new books for all ages, tune in to the WBAA Weekend Magazine program. Program airs Saturdays on FM101.3 and repeats Sundays on AM920. To find out more, visit the WBAA website www.wbaa.org or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us.



E-Books & Audio Books @ TCPL

Some people curl up with library materials in traditional print and recorded formats. Others want to download library books. With the Indiana Digital Media e-book collection, cardholders may now do both.

Enjoy over 600 titles in audio books (recorded readings of books) and nearly 250 digitized books and graphic novels in downloadable digital and audio formats format. You may check out these items at home or work. If a book is not available, you may place it on hold. When it becomes available simply download your item (copy it) to a personal computer or personal digital assistant (PDA).

What does it take to access?

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

Our downloadable collection is made possible by a group of public libraries throughout Indiana and gives you access to a large collection including recent fiction and nonfiction bestsellers.

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From UFOs to Fraud to Folklore, Nary A Dull Moment!

Glen Means leads UFO program

UFOs In Indiana

Monday, November 2
7:00 p.m., all ages
Downtown
Glen Means, state section director and field investigator for the Indiana Chapter of the Mutual UFO Network, discusses the history of unidentified flying objects (UFOs). Hear about his own experiences, plus recent UFO reports in Indiana. Means, a former U.S. Air Force pilot and award-winning journalist, appears on radio and TV programs, including Discovery and the History Channel. Expect a lively discussion.

Fraud Bingo

Tuesday November 10, 6:00 pm
Klondike Branch, TCPL
Hear how and why con artists and investment schemes often target senior citizens. Learn to recognize a fraudster and how to avoid common schemes. Participate in a workshop presented by the Office of Indiana Secretary of State Todd Rokita (www.IndianaInvestmentWatch.com.) Play "Fraud Bingo," an interactive way to learn about investment scams.

Meet Dani Tippmann Miami Indian Herbalist

Sunday, November 15
2:00 p.m., all ages
Downtown
Native Americans used walnuts, hickory nuts, milkweed, wild ginger, staghorn sumac, and buckeyes. Sassafras and wild garlic provided

Dani Tippman finds abundance in nature

both food and medicine. Indiana State Museum demonstrator Dani Tippmann explains traditional uses for plants native to Indiana. Hear why cattails were very important!

The Twisted Doors

Kathie Dior
Tuesday, November 17
7:00 p.m., all ages
Downtown
How *The Twisted Doors: The Scariest Way in the World to Learn French!* teaches people French is a mystery. The author, Dr. Kathie Dior, creates unique bilingual mysteries to teach French, Spanish and English as a second language. To solve the mystery, readers first must learn the vocabulary and lessons in every chapter. Meet Dior and hear how universities use her books for language proficiency.

Right Jolly Old Elf

Wednesday, December 2
Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Elf? Dwarf? Or larger-than-life grandfather? Purdue professor and education librarian Judith M. Nixon explores three distinct images used to illustrate Santa in literature. See and discuss Santa as he appears in "The Night Before Christmas" and various holiday classics.

Book Clubs

Downtown Library

Eclectic Book Club
Meets third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
November 19: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society,* Mary Ann Shaffer
December break. See you January 21.

Campus Library

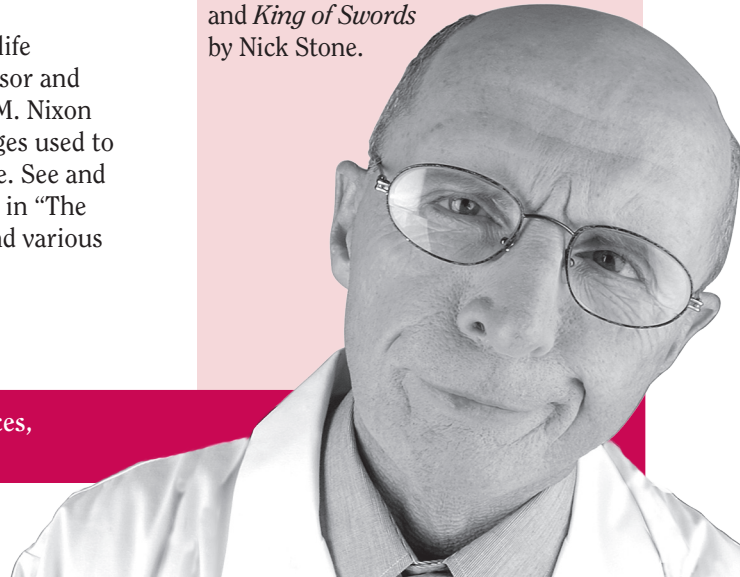
Murder By The Book
Meets fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.*
*Special November meeting on Wednesday.
November 18, 10:00 a.m.:
87th Precinct police series, Ed McBain
December break. See you January 27!

Klondike Library

Fireside Book Club
Meets first Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
All ages welcome.
November 2: *Brida*, Paulo Coehlo
December 7: *December 6*, Martin Cruz Smith

Night Fire Book Group
Meets third Thursdays , 7:00 p.m.
November 19: *Stealing Buddha's Dinner,* Bich Minh Nguyen
December 17: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society,* Mary Ann Shaffer

BookClique Blog
To read book reviews and share your favorites online go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us, click on "Find a Good Book," and then click "BookClique." Recent reviews included *Columbine* by David Cullen, *Revelation* by C.J. Sansom, and *King of Swords* by Nick Stone.



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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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This resource includes billions of names and approximately 4,000 databases including: U.S. Federal Census images and indexes from 1790 to 1930; a Map Center with more than 1,000 historical maps; American Genealogical Biographical Index (over 200 volumes); Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage (over 150 volumes); The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1630; Social Security Death Index (updated monthly); World War I Draft Registration Cards; Federal Slave Narratives; and an extensive Civil War collection.

Ancestry is known for outstanding indexing and searching capabilities. A special filter provides near-spelling matches for similar names (example: Johann and Johannes).

HeritageQuest Online™

Another library resource, HeritageQuest Online, features content as far back as the 1700s. It provides digital, searchable images of U.S. Federal Census records, over 20,000 book titles with nearly 8,000 family histories, the Periodical Source Index (PERSI), over 12,000 local histories, and the Freedman's Bank Records (an essential resource for African American genealogy.) HeritageQuest Online is accessible online from your home or office computer. Simply enter your user name –your library card number (no spaces). Then enter your password–the last 4 digits of your phone number.

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