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Reading Leaps Off The Page @ TCPL

Jahari Dance Troupe
Family Read Aloud 2010
Saturday, February 6
3:00 p.m., all ages
Downtown

Named for the Swahili word for "jewels," the Jahari Dance Troupe is dance at its best. From expressions of early African-American experiences to today's favorite hip-hop moves, their technique exemplifies personality and style. Their musical repertoire is multicultural, and compositions include: ballet, Caribbean, folk, jazz, and modern dance.

In their own words, "The Jahari Dance Troupe strives to provide excellent aesthetic and kinesthetic awareness to its audience and participants alike." Based at the Purdue University Black Cultural Center, the troupe performs for universities, schools, churches, and service organizations throughout the Midwest.

Win a free book. Build your own library.

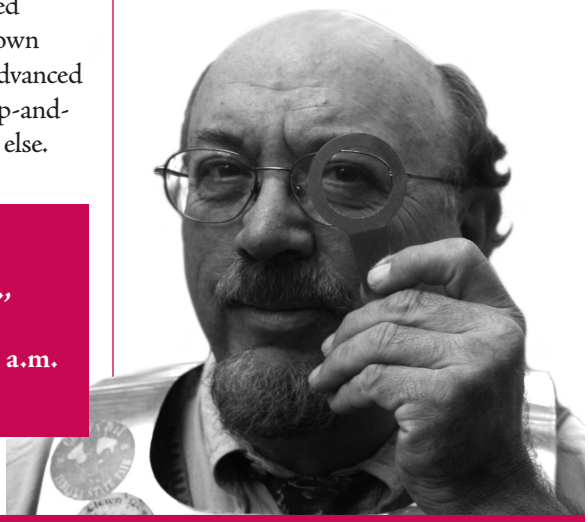
For ages 11 and under – Look for the brightly wrapped red box in the Downtown Youth Room. Enter the drawing once a month for a chance to win a book donated by the Delta Zeta Chapter of the Psi Iota Xi Philanthropic Society.

For ages 12-18 – The multi-colored entry box is located in the Downtown young adult area. Win an ARC (advanced reading copy), and read the next up-and-coming book well before everyone else.

Save the Day
Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration
Monday, January 18, 11:00 a.m.
Downtown, all ages

"Hambone, Eggs & Jam"
Traditional Arts Indiana Performer
Sunday, January 31
2:00 p.m., all ages
Downtown

Washboards, spoons, and shaker eggs are just a few of the "instruments" Indiana folk musician Bill Bailey uses in his lively performances. Watch Bailey, a percussion artist affiliated with Traditional Arts Indiana, and learn how to turn your own body into a musical instrument. Indiana State Fair fans may recognize this member of the Family Reunion String Band featured for several years in the Pioneer Village. Families and folk music fans will enjoy several sing-along opportunities!



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Read Aloud & Construct-Your-Own Programs

Afterschool Explorers Lego™ Edition

4:00-5:00 p.m., ages 7-11

Boats and Ships

Klondike: Thursday, February 18, 4:00 p.m.

Hear a story. Learn about boats. Build a boat out of Legos.

Castles

Downtown: Wednesday, February 24, 4:00 p.m.

We provide the Legos. You design and build the castle. Hear a humorous knight tale.

Appreciate A Dragon Storytime
Friday, January 15, 4:00 p.m.
Downtown, Campus & Klondike

They're big and shiny. They breathe flames! What's not to love about dragons? Help us celebrate "Appreciate A Dragon" day. Enjoy special stories. Make a noble dragon all your own.

Preschoolers 'N Art
Thursday, February 4, 10:00 a.m.
Downtown, ages 3½ to 6 years old

Celebrate Mardi Gras with colorful stories and art! This special program is designed for one-on-one interactions between adults and children. Registration starts Friday, January 15. Please call 429-0119.

Read Around the World

Family Read Aloud 2010
Earn up to four prizes!
Monday, February 1–Sign up begins
Sunday, February 28–Prize collection ends

In addition to bringing families together, reading aloud exposes children to a variety of ideas, words, and phrases that may not be part of your family conversations. During Family Read Aloud Month you not only get to participate in special library programs, you also earn prizes for reading.

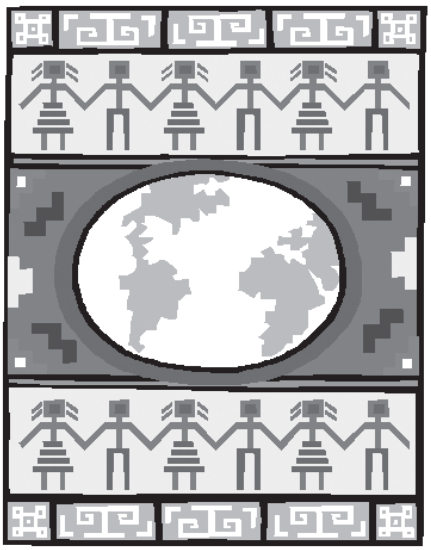
Here's how it works:
From February 1-15, register at any TCPL library. From February 1-28, read and record the time you read. If you take your reading record to any TCPL library, you may collect a prize for each hour you read up to four hours total.

This February, join us in reading aloud and thanking our 2010 sponsors – the Friends of TCPL, PEFCU, and Moe's® restaurants.

Around The World Crafts
Three days @ three libraries, ages 5 and up

Join us at the TCPL library nearest you and make a craft from another country.

- Campus: Wednesday, February 10, 4:00 p.m.
- Klondike: Friday, February 12, 4:00 p.m.
- Downtown: Saturday, February 13, 3:00 p.m.



"Family Cushion Concert"
LSO's Ken Bootsma & Allison Edberg
Saturday, February 20
3:00 p.m., ages 4 and up
Downtown

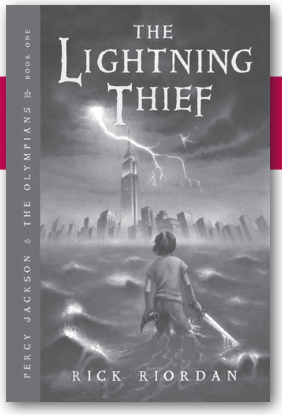
Families flock to this fun free program with comfy cushions provided. Our informal setting allows children to interact with musicians and get close to instruments such as violins and violas. Hear about stringed instruments – from the Middle Ages to rock'n roll. Guest readers Ken Bootsma and Allison Edberg from the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra bring musical history and stories to life.

Tales From Around The World
Tippecanoe Storytellers Guild
Saturday, February 27, 3:00 p.m.
Downtown, all ages

Hear folktales from Asia, Africa, and around the world. There might be an Aesop's fable and Brer Rabbit tale or two. When members of the Tippecanoe Storytellers Guild go traveling, you feel as though you are there, too.

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

TEENSCENE



Two groups. One monthly topic. Teens make the difference! Downtown @ 7:00 p.m.

Teen Library Club (T.L.C.)

Thursday, January 7
Thursday, February 4
Ages 14-18

Middle School Library Guild (m.s.L.G.)

Thursday, January 14
Thursday, February 11
Ages 11-13

January – Superheroes
Take to the skies in 2010. Celebrate Superhero Day @ TCPL. Turn your X-ray vision on superheroes from the past. Share your mad skills with TCPL teen clubs this winter.

February – Winter Olympics
The torch is passed! Do you have the endurance to compete in the Olympics? Prepare for the 2010 Winter Olympics @ TCPL. Beat the cold and win the gold.

Cereal & Board Game Night
Thursday, January 21, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown, ages 11-18
It's National Oatmeal Month. Bring your own spoons. We'll provide the cereals. Sugary? Healthy? We'll bowl you over. Play board games. Chat about books. Enjoy fun ways to fuel your brain.

Callout For Camp Half-Blood

Thursday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown, ages 11-18
Getting chased by a Minotaur might make you re-evaluate mythology. Welcome to Camp Half-Blood. Arm yourself with some basic Greek. Design your own shield.

Movie alert! *Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* hits the big screen February 12. The battle still rages on!

Library Storytimes

Winter Storytimes begin Tuesday, January 5. Watch for a variety of evening storytimes at the Downtown and Klondike Libraries or call 429-0119 for information.

Downtown

Lapsit, newborn to 24 months
Mornings: 9:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays
Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 12 & 26,
February 9 & 23
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, January 5 & 19,
February 2 & 16
Books, rhymes, music 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
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.
Enjoy stories for all ages.

Evening Storytimes
Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m.
January 12 & February 9
Enjoy comforting stories, songs, and a fun craft.

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.

January

1 All TCPL Libraries closed New Year's Day.
4 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
5 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
7 Teen Library Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
12 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Storytime, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
14 m.s.L.G., Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
15 Dragon Appreciation Storytimes, Downtown, Campus & Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, Downtown, 11:00 a.m.
19 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
21 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Cereal & Board Games, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Night Fire Book Group, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
25 Chinese Imperial Gardens, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
26 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
27 Murder By Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
28 Lincoln In Lafayette, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
31 Hambone, Eggs & Jam, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.

February

1 Family Read Aloud Begins, all libraries
Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
2 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
4 Preschoolers 'N Art, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
T.L.C., Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
6 Jahari Dance Troupe, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
8 LooseLeaf Poetry Workshop, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
9 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Storytime, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
10 Around The World Crafts, Campus, 4:00 p.m.
11 m.s.L.G., Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Partner Yoga, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
12 Around The World Crafts, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
13 Around The World Crafts, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
15 New! Mondays Are Murder, Campus, 6:00 p.m.
16 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
17 Samantha Blackmon, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
18 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Lego: Boats & Ships, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
Night Fire Book Group, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
Callout For Camp Half-Blood, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
20 Cushion Concert with L.S.O., Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
23 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
24 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
Lego: Castles, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
27 Author Susan Crandall, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
Tales From Around The World, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
28 Family Read Aloud Ends.

Sneak Peek – March

1 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
Empower Yourself!, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
2 Read Across America, all libraries, 4:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
3 Notable Women Artists, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
4 Preschoolers 'N Art, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.

Library Schedule

New Year's Day, Friday, January 1 -
All library buildings closed.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, Monday, January 18 -
Downtown, Klondike and Mobile Libraries open.
Campus Library & Ivy Tech Community College closed.

Presidents' Day, Monday, February 15 -
All library buildings open.

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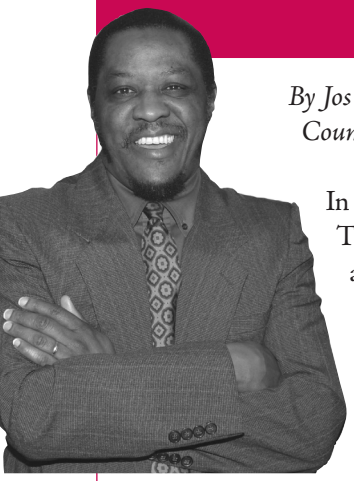
For more details check the TCPL web calendar at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Director's Notes



By Jos N. Holman
County Librarian

In April 2005, TCPL took advantage of an exclusive opportunity to acquire the Walter L. Gray building next to the Downtown Library. In honor of two longstanding and generous library supporters, the TCPL Board of Trustees renamed it the Don and Lois Stein Building (2007).

Since adding a new energy-efficient roof (with a 20-year warranty), the building primarily has been used for storage. For the 2005 renovation of the Downtown Library and the 2008 remodeling of the youth room, use of the Stein Building for storage was essential.

The Board of Trustees is now closely examining the building's future. During the next few months, ideas will be carefully considered and plans for this unique space will become final. Ideally, we will have the opportunity to develop an outstanding downtown facility that will enhance our library's ability to serve the entire county.

At least three ideas are under serious consideration. In this column, I will share the basics of these service-enhancing possibilities.

One plan is to increase and expand technological resources for library users. Our current computer Internet access is heavily utilized, yet increasingly inadequate for Downtown Library customers. Even with the addition of wireless access and express terminals, the need continues to grow. Using the Stein Building for this service could allow us to triple available public computer equipment.

The Friends of TCPL could also make excellent use of the building. Our Friends volunteers work tirelessly to organize four book sales per year with at least several thousand items per sale. Currently, donated materials are transported between two building levels, and sometimes back and forth between three buildings. Consolidating Friends' operations into one place at street level would save time and energy for these eagerly anticipated community events.

Another idea is to create additional public meeting space. The Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister meeting rooms are used for both library programs and public meetings. Since these rooms seat only about 150 people, heavily attended library programs occasionally become standing-room-only events. The creation of a large meeting area in the Stein Building – a multipurpose room that seats at least 250 people and could be divided into smaller meeting rooms – would help fulfill increasing community needs.

What's the best plan? I believe the building can actually accommodate all three plans!

Over the years, the Board decided building branch libraries is the best way our community can increase access to library services; that is still the Board position. However, our Board also recognizes the space currently available for public services in our community pales in comparison to meeting spaces provided in cities like Anderson, Carmel, Bloomington, Kokomo and Fishers.

Moving forward with the Stein Building is an investment in our library's ability to serve. It also will benefit the community. Achieving all three ideas for the Stein Building is what seems best for the future and certainly worth striving toward.

In some counties, library buildings and services are considered the heart of the community. They are fundamental to taxpayers' informational and recreational needs. In our area, no single organization is the heart of the community, but I believe TCPL directly contributes to a very healthy pulse of this community.

The Don & Lois Stein Building offers 15,000 square feet of clear span space.

To read more about how libraries bring books and people together, go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/history.

Giving, Planning & Computer Insights

Klondike Library

Klondike Elementary Gives Again

For the third year, 4th and 5th grade students at Klondike Elementary School made generous gifts to the Klondike Branch of the Tippecanoe County Public Library. A $1200 donation for children's fiction and nonfiction was received shortly before Thanksgiving (2009). The 2nd grade class also donated around $200 worth of books and cash to the neighborhood library.

"Moving into a community of such dedicated young readers is wonderful," exclaimed the branch's new Youth Librarian Shanna Hurd." I look forward to reading and discussing these new materials with all local students."

New Mobile Library Schedule

January-February 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.

Campus Library

Basic Computer

One-On-One Sessions
By personal appointment
Campus Library

- **Wednesdays, 1:00 & 3:00 p.m.**
  January 13, 20 & 27
  February 3 & 10
- **Tuesday, 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.;**
  February 9
- **Thursday, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.;**
  February 11

Sign up now for one-on-one opportunities to learn basic computer skills. Offered three days. To register call 269-5380 or stop by the information desk at any TCPL library.

Internet Use Programs

Small group sessions; Campus Library

- **Basic Internet**
  Tuesday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.;
  February 16
- **Intermediate Internet**
  Tuesday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.;
  February 23

Questions are encouraged. Class sizes are limited. Registration is required. Feel free to sign up for both sessions. Call 269-5380 or stop by the information desk at any TCPL library.

Save On Medical, Technical Journals

In today's economy, subscriptions to trade magazines and medical journals may be more than you can afford. With the combined public and academic medical and technical journals at the Campus Library, you can stay current in your career at no cost. Back issues, such as the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Supervision*, and *Motor Age* are available for checkout. TCPL cardholders from other branches may also put these journals on hold.

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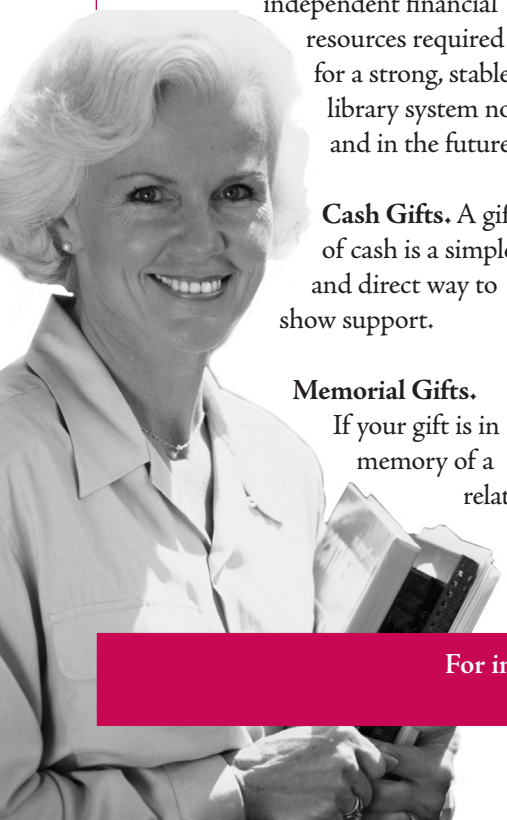

We are grateful for public support of the Tippecanoe County Public Library; however private donations to the TCPL Foundation provide the independent financial resources required for a strong, stable library system now and in the future.

Cash Gifts. A gift of cash is a simple and direct way to show support.

Memorial Gifts. If your gift is in memory of a relative, friend or mentor, we will be happy to send an acknowledgement card.

Estate Giving. A bequest to the foundation is a great way to express your love of reading.

Planned Gifts. A bequest through a life insurance policy or appreciated securities (stocks, bonds, mutual fund shares) may offer extra tax advantages.

Gifts In Kind. Gifts of appreciated property – securities or real estate – also can provide great tax advantages.

Gifts to the TCPL Foundation are tax deductible. To learn more about the Foundation or to donate online, visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

For information about library donations and plans for the future, visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/foundation/news.

Enjoy Tranquility, History, Poetry & More.

Chinese Imperial Gardens
Monday, January 25
7:00 p.m., all ages, Downtown
Meet Purdue professor and Chinese art expert Alice Wang, Ph.D. Explore the history and design of the Chinese Imperial Gardens. Created and maintained throughout the Ming and Qing dynasties, this series of themed garden areas employs architectural structures, manmade hills and pools, ancient trees, rocks and multicolored gravels. Garden architects used a diversity of forms to create exotic, royal, and serene retreats long admired and emulated by gardeners around the world.

Lincoln In Lafayette
Thursday, January 28
7:00 p.m., all ages, Downtown
Abraham Lincoln traveled through Lafayette twice – on the way to his presidential inauguration, and when his funeral train passed through on the way to Illinois. Hear local author and historian Bob Kriebel discuss Lincoln's connections to Lafayette, including a soldier from Dayton who actually witnessed the assassination.

The Love Poem In The Information Age
Looseleaf Poetry Workshop
Monday, February 8, 6:30 p.m.
Teens & adults, Downtown
From February to April, staff from the Sycamore Review and the Creative Writing Program at Purdue University present four poetry writing workshops for most ages. Experienced poets may bring works to share. Beginning poets and listeners are welcome, too. Expect readings, discussions and more! No fees for workshops or materials. Registration is requested. Call 429-0113.

Partner Yoga with Betsy Totty
Thursday, February 11
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Join certified yoga instructor Betsy Totty as she demonstrates yoga poses for two people. Friends, siblings, children, parents, and couples learn new ways to strengthen relationships. Get fit. Relax. Have fun. Learn the power of two!

Samantha Blackmon
Minority Issues In Writing
Wednesday, February 17
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Purdue Associate Professor of English Samantha Blackmon looks at how minority issues appear in a variety of technology-based writing, for example, homosexuality in cyberspace, also race in network theory. As the digital age evolves, will cultural stereotypes change with it? Join us in the discussion!

Love Is In The Air
Author Susan Crandall
Saturday, February 27
2:00 p.m., Downtown
In October 2009, romantic suspense author Susan Crandall won the Beacon Award for published authors, the Aspen Gold Reader's Choice Award, and the Maggie (Georgia Romance Writers award) for *Pitch Black*. Her first book, *Black Roads*, resulted in a RITA for Best First Book Published and two National Readers' Choice awards. Meet the Noblesville writer and hear about her journey as an author. Join us for a book signing after the program.

Book Clubs

Downtown Library
Eclectic Book Club
Meets third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
January 21: *The Ox-Bow Incident*, Walter Van Tilburg Clark
February 18: *Assassination Vacation*, Sarah Vowell

Campus Library
Murder By The Book
Meets fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
For January book titles, call 269-5393.
February 24: Irish mysteries, Ken Bruen & Declan Hughes

New! Mondays Are Murder
Meets third Mondays, 6:00 p.m.
Starts in February.
February 15: hard-boiled Italian mysteries, Donna Leon & Andrea Camilleri

Klondike
Fireside Book Club
Meets first Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
All ages welcome.
January 4: *The Shack*, William P. Young
February 1: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*, Muriel Barbery

Night Fire Book Group
Meets third Thursdays , 7:00 p.m.
January 21: *The Shack*, William P. Young
February 18: *The White Tiger*, Aravind Adiga

ONE GREAT READ 2010

This year's book choice will be announced during National Library Week, April 11-17!

TCPL book discussion groups and the Book Clique blog always welcome new participants.
To find out more go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/find-a-good-book.

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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.

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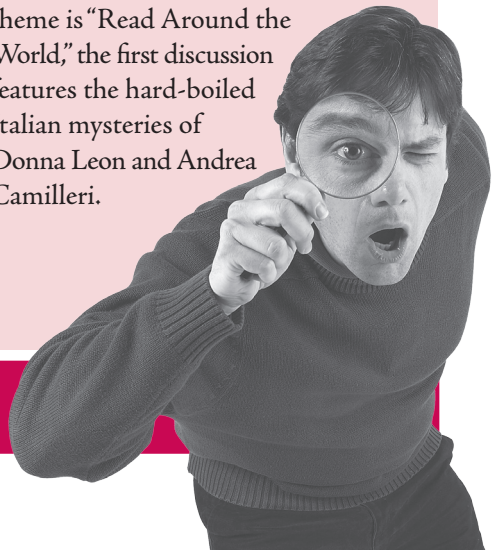
New! Evening Book Club

"Our morning *Murder by the Book* mystery discussion group sparked requests for an evening discussion group," said Campus Librarian Sarah Brown. "We decided to meet the 3rd Monday of the month, starting February 15."

Since this year's Family Read Aloud theme is "Read Around the World," the first discussion features the hard-boiled Italian mysteries of Donna Leon and Andrea Camilleri.



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