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LIBRARY NEWS

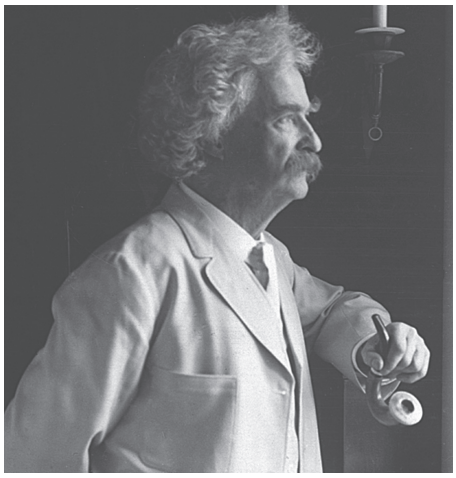
POCKET EDITION

Submerge Yourself In Books This Summer.

Summer Reading Clubs Begin

Sign up: June 1 – July 1
Read: June 1 – July 31
All libraries. All ages.
On June 1, three TCPL summer reading clubs for three different age groups begin. Water, reading, and fun are key elements in all three clubs. Youth from birth to 5th grade, and teens, grades 6 – 12, register, achieve their goals, and earn prizes. Adults who reach their goals enter their names in a variety of prize drawings.

Adzooks Puppets
Thursday, June 3, Downtown
10:30 a.m., 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.
A talking fish who grants wishes? When Portuguese fisherman Alfonso hits the water, amazing things happen. Adzooks Puppets brings imagination to life in a light-hearted adaptation of the Brothers Grimm tale, "The Fisherman and His Wife." Tickets available Tuesday, June 1.



"The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them."
Mark Twain, 1835 - 1910

One Great Read

Begins: Thursday, July 1
Ends: Thursday, September 30
100 years after his death, people in Tippecanoe and White Counties explore The Complete Short Stories of Mark Twain. This Bantam Classic edition features 60 of Twain's best stories. Most are five to 10 pages long.

The Tippecanoe County Public Library system, West Lafayette Public Library, Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette, Monticello-Union Township Library, Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Barnes and Noble Booksellers, and Wabash Area Lifelong Learning Association plan a variety of programs, feature films, documentaries, book discussions, and live performances.

For program information, turn to page 6, visit area libraries and web sites, and watch for local media stories.

Kick-Off @ Downtown Library
Mark Twain Country
Thursday, July 1, 6:30 p.m.
Steamboat through Mark Twain country. Explore his Mississippi River. Enjoy a banjo music-filled program "Mark Twain County" by Dan LeMonnier. Thespian Arliss Jeffries shares Twain witticisms.

Find Us On
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lafayette-IN/One-Great-Read/25691965184
See what local residents think about the book, programs and performances, and the author.

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Get your feet wet. Read!

Youth Summer Reading Club

For youth, the TCPL Summer Reading Club encourages reading for fun.

Special Thursday Programs
Tickets are available at no cost starting most Mondays before each program. Stop by any TCPL library or call 429-0119. Many programs are suitable for children 5 years and older. Exceptions are indicated.

Silly Safaris with Amazon John
Thursday, June 17, Downtown
10:30 a.m., 2:00, 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Catch the wave! Walk on the beach, visit a pond, and stomp in a puddle. See mammals, reptiles, a bird, a frog, and a bug. Tickets available Monday, June 14.

Iclimate
Thursday, June 24
Downtown, 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
See how water affects the Wabash River system and our climate. Presented for ages 8 and older by the Indiana State Climate Office, Purdue University. Tickets available Monday, June 21.

Banjo Tales
Dan LeMonnier
Thursday, July 1
Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
Enjoy stories and songs that take you from poolside, to seaside, and back home to your own tub. Tickets available Monday, June 28.

Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Families also are invited to attend the 2010 One Great Read Kick-Off celebration with a special evening performance by Dan LeMonnier.

Stories with Bob Shimer & Friends
Thursday, July 8
Downtown, 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Campus, 6:30 p.m.
Ventriloquist Bob Shimer combines storytelling, magic, delightful characters and mystifying illusions. Tickets available Monday, July 5.

"The Water Is Wide"
Yurtfolk
Thursday, July 15
Downtown, 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
LuAnn Harley and Brian Kruschwitz explore water through stories, songs, and interactive experiments. Tickets available Monday, July 12.

Beach Party
Thursday, July 29
Downtown, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Campus, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Klondike, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Swim and splash your way through various beach games and crafts. Tickets available Monday, July 26.

Campus & Klondike

Columbian Park Zoo
Thursday, June 10
Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
Campus, 6:30 p.m.
Join zookeepers on a habitat safari. Focus on different animal habitats and the importance of water in rain forests, deserts, and the tundra. Tickets available Monday, June 7.

Kids Book Clubs
Ages 7 – 10
Four-week sessions. Books and craft materials provided. Limit: 15 members per session. Registration required.

Campus
Mondays, June 7, 14, 21, 28
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Registration starts May 17
Call 269-5388.

Klondike
Mondays, July 5, 12, 19, 26
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Registration starts June 21
Call 463-5893.

Tech Lab
Wednesday, July 14
Campus, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Ages 7 & up
Create games with Scratch, an easy programming language for kids. Registration starts July 1.
Call 269-5388.

Thank You!

Youth Club Sponsors

Arni's™ Restaurant, Bob Evans® Restaurant, Chick-fil-A®, Columbian Park Rides, Dairy Queen® Grill & Chill, Friends of TCPL, Golden Corral® Buffet & Grill, Luehrs' Ideal Rides, Inc.

Please read and save the enclosed 2010 Summer Reading Club insert until July 31.

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Thank You!

Teen Club Sponsors

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Leuhr's Ideal Rides, Inc.
Monster Mini Golf
Sonic® America's Drive-In
Subway®
Friends of TCPL

Teen Summer Reading Club

For teens, Summer Reading Club is about imaginative stories and stimulating programs.

Five Programs for Ages 11-18
All Downtown, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
No tickets or reservations.

Altered T-shirts
Tuesday, June 15
Make waves in fashion. Transform an old T-shirt into a new shirt, purse, or pillow. Use your imagination. Go beyond!

Battleship Tournament
Tuesday, June 22
Secure your role. Be the greatest mastermind. Sink your opponent's fleet.

Eclipse Party
Tuesday, June 29
Bella and Edward are back. Their forbidden relationship may be torn apart again by an evil, vengeful vampire. Celebrate *The Twilight Saga: Eclipse* film opening.

Raft Building
Tuesday, July 13
2010 One Great Read: Teen Program
Representatives from Lowe's show us how to build a model raft. Practice your skills. Build your own miniature model. Would it float down the Wabash?

Marbled Paper
Tuesday, July 27
Create decorative marbled papers. Use them for journal covers or colorful scrapbook pages. Add a poem or a sketch!

Library Storytimes

All Summer Storytimes end July 31. Fall Storytimes start August 31.
For information visit any library, call 429-0119 or e-mail us at youthdesk@tcpl.lib.in.us.

Downtown

Lapsit, newborn to 24 months
Mornings: 9:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays
Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27
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.
Tuesdays, June 1 & 15, July 6 & 20
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 'N Stuff
11:00 a.m., Fridays, all ages
Hear old favorites and new titles!

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. or 2:00 p.m., Wednesdays
7:00 p.m., Tuesdays, June 15 & July 13
Hear comforting stories, sing songs, and make a great craft to take home!

To find out more call 429-0119 or stop by any library youth desk. See us online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Calendar

TCPL programs are free and open to the public. Some programs require advance registration and tickets.
To find out more call 429-0100.

June

1 Summer Reading Clubs begin, all libraries
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
3 Adzooks Puppets, Downtown,
10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
8 Author Dan Gray: Canoeing, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
10 Columbian Park Zoo, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
Columbian Park Zoo, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
15 Altered T-shirts, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
17 Silly Safaris, Downtown, 10:30 a.m.
and 2:00, 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Night Fire Book Group, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
21 Mondays Are Murder, Campus, 6:00 p.m.
Indiana Floods, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
22 Battleship Tournament, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
24 Iclimate, Downtown, 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
29 Eclipse Party, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.

July

1 Dan LeMonnier: Banjo Tales, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
One Great Read Kick-Off, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
4 All libraries closed Independence Day.
6 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
7 Twain: The Gilded Age, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
8 Stories with Bob & Friends
Downtown, 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Campus, 6:30 p.m.
13 Raft Building, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
14 Tech Lab, Campus, 3:00 p.m.
Samuel Clemens: River Career, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
15 Yurtfolk: The Water Is Wide,
Downtown, 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Night Fire Book Group, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
19 Mondays Are Murder, Campus, 6:00 p.m.
21 Film: Mark Twain Tonight, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
22 Snakehead Ed, Downtown, 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Snakehead Ed, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
27 Marbled Paper, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
Remembering the State Fair, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
29 Beach Party, Downtown, 2:30 p.m.
Beach Party, Campus, 3:00 p.m.
Beach Party, Klondike, 3:00 p.m.
31 Summer Reading Clubs end.
Summer Storytimes end.

August

3 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
4 Freezing Fruits & Vegetables, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
10 Radio Plays & Nostalgia, Klondike Library, 7:00 p.m.
11 All libraries closed for Staff Training Day.
16 Mondays Are Murder, Campus, 6:00 p.m.
Twain: Spiritualism, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
17 Man In White, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
19 Night Fire Book Group, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
23 Twain Book Discussion, Monticello, 6:30 p.m.
24 Twain Documentary, Part 1, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
31 Fall Youth Storytimes begin.
Twain Documentary, Part 2, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.

September – Sneak Peek

2 Twain: Writings On Eden, Downtown, 12:00 p.m.
6 All libraries closed Labor Day.
7 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.

Libraries Closed

All library facilities closed: July 4, Independence Day; August 11, Staff Training Day; and September 6, Labor Day. Always online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Lazy Summer Days Friends Sale

Friday, June 11, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Members only night.
Saturday, June 12, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 13, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
All items half price
Monday, June 14, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
$2 a bag. Bags provided.

For the latest information on library programs and events our web calendar is always online @ www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Director's Notes & Branch News

Comments From You

by Jos Holman
County Librarian

The Tippecanoe County Public Library makes a dedicated and thorough effort to provide the best level of services and programs it possibly can. Under the leadership and direction of the Board of Trustees and using the financial, building, and staff resources available, we believe the efforts we make are worthwhile in meeting the needs of local library users. However, in making our best effort, we realize and accept the fact that we may not always meet the expectations of every library user. How can we be confident about TCPL customer satisfaction? Only if you take a few moments to tell us so.

Over the years and to encourage your comments TCPL developed a formal way for library visitors to share their congratulations, criticisms, and observations about how we are doing. On every library service desk there are "You Tell Us" comment forms printed on green and yellow paper, plus boxes to put the forms in. These forms also are available via our website.

This process helps you "tell us what is right" or "tell us what is confusing, missing, or out of place" with library materials, services, programs, and facilities. A minimum of twice a month, comment forms are collected, reviewed, and disseminated to the appropriate staff. Regardless of whether the comment is positive or negative, a library staff member directly responds to everyone who provides us with contact information.

Why? Because we need and value your opinions about what and how we are doing. I assure you, we take customer comments seriously. We truly want to know how we are doing. Times are changing, and we need to know if we are successful in our ongoing efforts to be a good library.

Are we expending enough time and energy on activities that are important to you? Are we planning and performing in a way that meets your needs as a library user? Is something we do less important to you or the community than it once was? Are you highly satisfied, mostly satisfied, or less satisfied with library services and programs? Don't hesitate to be specific.

It might seem odd or unnecessary to ask these questions, but to effectively examine and analyze our efforts, we need you to help us review our results. Your ideas go a long way toward improving your library.

As you interact with TCPL staff, you often tell us your thoughts and feelings. Verbal comments are appreciated and relayed to other staff members, too. We hope you continue to tell us!

"Explore, and enjoy excellent resources that enrich your life and our community's life, today and tomorrow." Those words are the TCPL vision statement. Library staff and our Board created and approved it. Every day we work to fulfill that vision.

Please, take a moment and let us know how we are doing – online or on paper. Your feedback truly is invaluable to us.

Klondike Library: Northwest

3062 Lindberg Road, W.L.

Located less than a mile from U.S. Highway 52, the Klondike Library serves people 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.

Computer & Internet Training

Campus Library one-on-one sessions and group classes resume in September.

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/mobile-library.

For more about your libraries go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/history.

Reading, Recreation, Floods & Food

Book Clubs

Downtown Library

Eclectic Book Club
Meets third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
June 17: *The Book Thief*, Markus Zusak
July 15: Members book selection
August 19: To be announced

Campus Library

Murder By The Book
Meets fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
June 23: Roaring 20's Mysteries
July 28: Nevada Barr & Wilderness Warriors
August 25: Cool Canadian Crime

Mondays Are Murder
Meets third Mondays, 6:00 p.m.
June 21: David Baldacci
July 19: Irish mysteries
August 16: Nevada Barr & Wilderness Warriors

Klondike

Fireside Book Club
Meets first Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
All ages welcome.
June 7: *Prodigal Summer*, Barbara Kingsolver
July 12: *The Complete Short Stories of Mark Twain*
August 2: *Too Much Happiness*, Alice Munro

Night Fire Book Group
Meets third Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
June 17: *Fugitive Pieces*, Ann Michaels
July 15: *Shadow of the Wind*, Carlos Ruiz Zafon
August 19: *Farm City: the education of an urban farmer*, Novella Carpenter

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Always online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us
Just click on the icon on our home page or the menu under "Find a Good Book."

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

Adult Summer Reading Club

For adults, we encourage people who register for the TCPL Summer Reading Club to try something new and different, in fiction and nonfiction.

Author Dan Gray
Canoeing for Everyone
Tuesday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.
As a Minnesota high school teacher Dan Gray led groups on canoe trips to the Boundary Waters. As an Urban Adventures Coordinator he helped develop the Milwaukee Urban Water Trail. Join Dan as he discusses a step-by-step guide to gear selection and expedition planning he co-authored – *Knack: Canoeing for Everyone.*

Indiana Floods
U.S. Geological Survey
Monday, June 21, 7:00 p.m.
Hydrologist Kathy Fowler discusses Indiana and Tippecanoe County waterways. Learn about our rivers, streams, floodplains, and warning systems. Explore ground water, water quality, and other water-related issues.

Thank You!

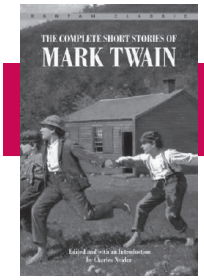
Adult Club Sponsors

Bed, Bath & Beyond®, Blue Monday, Dog n Suds® Drive In, Friends of TCPL, Great Harvest, ISPhotographic, LaScala Restaurant, My Sisters and Me, Randy Ross Custom Framing, Target Stores-SuperTarget, Texas Roadhouse, Walmart, YMCA, and a variety of local artists.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Freezing Fruits & Vegetables
Wednesday, August 4, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown Library
Purdue University Extension Educator Kathy Murray makes a presentation with visuals on how to freeze fruits and veggies. Enjoy fresh frozen food all winter.

TCPL book discussion clubs and groups always welcome newcomers.
For program details visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/find-a-good-book.



One Great Read Event Preview

These programs reflect information now available. For new programs and details, visit the event locations starting June 15; call 765-429-0113; or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Mark Twain Country
Dan LaMonnier
Thursday, July 1, 6:30 p.m.
Downtown Library

Humorist Twain & The Gilded Age
Presenter: Susan Curtis
Wednesday, July 7, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown Library

Samuel Clemens Mississippi River Career
Presenter: Danny Back
Wednesday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown Library

Film: Mark Twain Tonight (1967)
Starring Hal Holbrook
Wednesday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown Library

Remembering the State Fair (& Twain's Calaveras County)
Presenter: Ellsworth Christmas
Tuesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown Library

Special Partners Event
Barnes and Noble
Bookfair & Twain Activities
Saturday, July 31
West Lafayette Public Library fund-raiser.

One Great Read Book Discussion
Wednesday, August 4, 5:00 p.m.
West Lafayette Public Library

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Twain Book Discussion
Thursday, August 5, 7:00 p.m.
Barnes and Noble Café

"The $1,000,000 Bank Note"
Radio Plays & Nostalgia
Tuesday, August 10, 7:00 p.m.
Klondike Library

The New Wildcat Religion: Spiritualism in the Time of Twain
Monday, August 16, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown Library

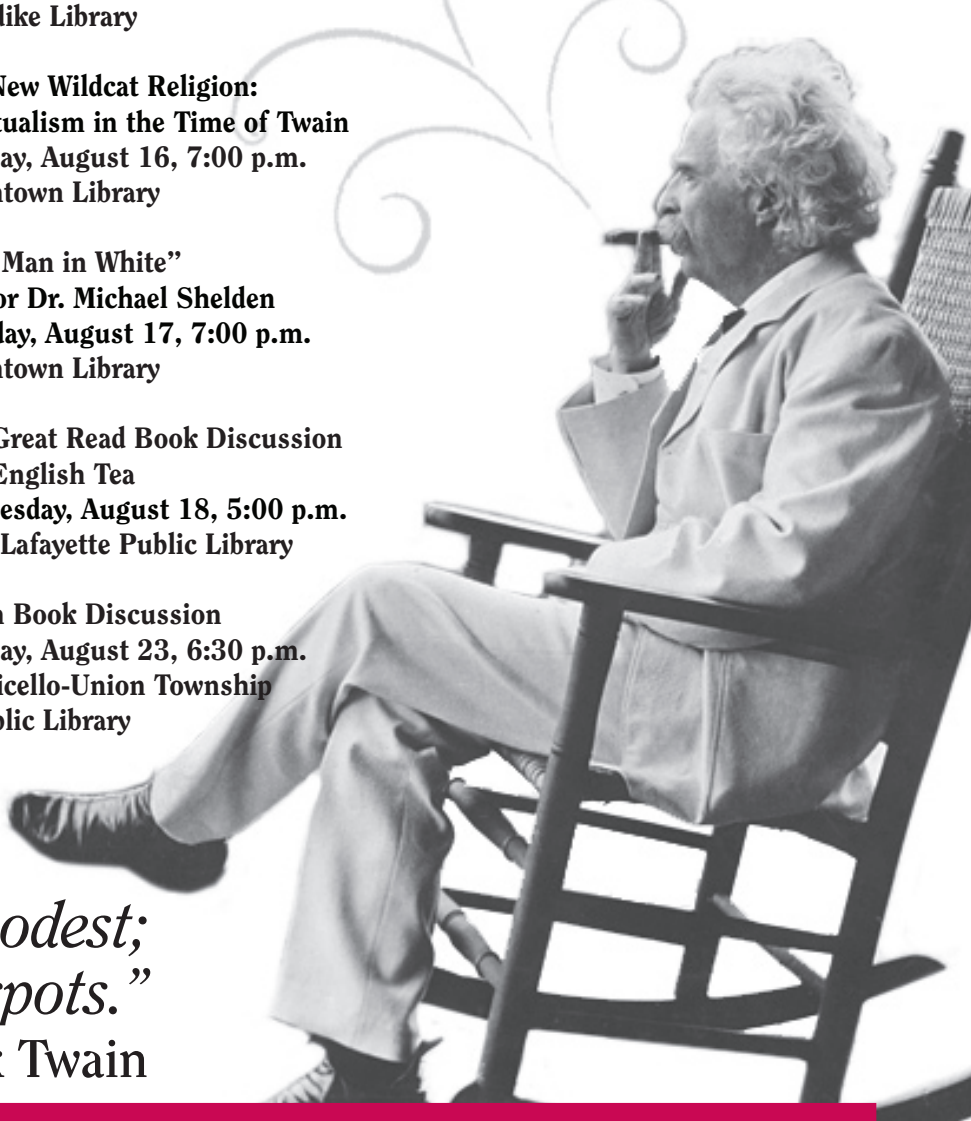
"The Man in White"
Author Dr. Michael Shelden
Tuesday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown Library

One Great Read Book Discussion And English Tea
Wednesday, August 18, 5:00 p.m.
West Lafayette Public Library

Twain Book Discussion
Monday, August 23, 6:30 p.m.
Monticello-Union Township Public Library

Twain Film Series – Thursdays
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
July 15 & 29, August 12 & 26
West Lafayette Public Library
Vintage Twain film classics. For more, visit Facebook or call 743-2261.

Ken Burns: Mark Twain
Part 1, Tuesday, August 24
Part 2, Tuesday, August 31
Downtown Library. 6:30 p.m.
A four-hour film biography (PBS, 2001). Features award-winning film actresses and actors.



"I was born modest; not all over, but in spots."
Mark Twain

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

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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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With a TCPL card, audio books and e-books for children and young adults are now available online and from your home computer. Audio books are created from published books. Narration, animation, sound effects and music are added for increased enjoyment.

TumbleBooks, for ages 2 to 10 years old, feature text, narration, animation and sentence highlighting options in a format children and parents may explore together.

TumbleReadables is a collection of read-along books for elementary, middle school, and high school students. These books feature adjustable online text and complete audio narration.

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