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LIBRARY NEWS

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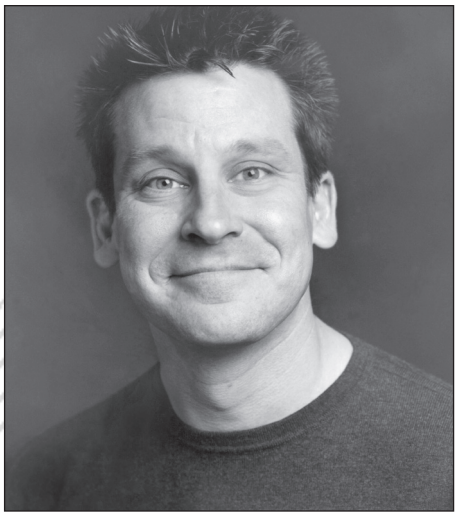
# Great Service Is Never-Ending



## Jim Gill @ TCPL

**Jim Gill's Family Room Tour**
**Wednesday, November 10**
**6:30 p.m., all ages**
**Downtown**
A concert with Jim Gill is even more playful than his music! He bangs out energetic rhythms on his banjo while everyone sings, claps, jumps, dances, and even sneezes along. His programs are jammed full of songs from his award-winning children's recordings.

Although best known for his silly recordings and books for young children, Jim is also a child development specialist with 20 years of experience. His extensive work with young children and families accounts for his insightful work and programs.

For Jim, music isn't all that's important. Active participation and interaction between children and caring adults is his ultimate goal.

"During the best concerts, the children are watching and playing along with the adults in the audience as much as they are watching me," said Jim. "I lead the games, but the children are most likely to remember the joy of their family play."

## Individual Computer Classes

**Basic Computer Classes**
**2:00 p.m. appointments**
**Reservations required**
**Campus**
First-time and infrequent computer users may sign up now for one-on-one opportunities to learn basic computer skills. Call 269-5380 or stop by the information desk at any TCPL library.

Tuesdays - November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Thursdays - November 4, 11, 18

Tuesdays – December 7, 14, 21
Thursdays – December 2, 9, 16, 23

## Winter Break Laser Show

**Tuesday, December 28**
**10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.**
**Downtown, all ages**
Come in from the cold for a dazzling laser show. This family-oriented program combines laser animations with a musical soundtrack. J&K Laser Productions uses the latest technologies and full-color projection for powerful beam effects.

Seating is limited. Reserve free tickets starting Monday, December 13. Just stop by the Downtown Library's Youth Ask Here Desk or call 429-0119.

## *Holiday Schedules*

All library buildings close
**Thursday, November 25.**

All libraries closed
**December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.**

Always Online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us

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# Games, Explorations, Crafts & Lasers

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ® @ your library®

## Early Literacy

You are your child's first teacher. From the day of their birth, what you say and do helps children learn to read. Here are six pre-reading skills to practice together.

- Vocabulary–naming things
- Narrative Skill–talking and telling stories
- Phonological Awareness–hearing the sounds that make words
- Print motivation–interest in books and reading
- Print awareness–noticing printed words
- Letter knowledge–knowing names and sounds of letters

### Every Child Ready to Read

To help parents find new ways to encourage early reading, the Downtown Library youth staff presents Every Child Ready to Read mini-workshops after each storytime. Utilizing American Library Association concepts, these workshops focus on a different skill each week. We also provide pre-reading activity sheets to take home.

For more about Every Child Ready to Read, ask any Youth Librarian or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/kids/147-every-child-ready-to-read.

### Afterschool Explorers Final Three!

**4:00-5:00 p.m., ages 7-11**
Learn about the earth in these unique programs. Registration is required for groups of five or more. Call 429-0119.

**Water Conservation**
**Campus: Monday, November 1**

**Recycled Crafts**
**Klondike: Friday, November 12**

**Endangered Animals**
**Downtown: Wednesday, November 17**

### National Gaming Day

**Saturday, November 13, all ages**
**Downtown: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**
**Campus: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**
**Klondike: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Unplug and drop into the library for family fun. Learn new board games. Revisit old favorites. Bring a board game to share. Play games the library has to offer.

## *Youth Service Questions:*

*Are you cutting back on youth programs & services?*

No. Although many libraries are reducing hours and programs, TCPL is seeking opportunities to enrich our youth and family offerings. We look forward to partnering with schools and community organizations to expand our commitment to building a foundation for lifelong learning. We continue to serve children, their families and caregivers with quality programs and services at three locations, the Outreach department, and from our Mobile Library.

*Can families access audiobooks and activities online from home?*

Yes. Enjoy three options:

- Book Flix is for children from preK to 3rd grade. By pairing 60 classic fiction video storybooks with nonfiction eBooks, it builds a love of reading and learning. Features include read aloud supports, games, and author information.

- TumbleBooks (for ages 2 to 10) features text, narration, animation, and highlighting options.

- TumbleReadables is a collection of read-along books for elementary, middle, and high school students. Collection includes classics and accelerated reader (AR) titles, plus online adjustable text and audio narration.

SCHOLASTIC BookFLIX

TumbleBook™ Library e-books for e-Kids™

For information about youth programs call 429-0119, visit any TCPL Youth Desk, or click on "Kids" and "Teens" at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

# TEENSCENE

**Duct Tape Creations**
**Tuesday, November 30**
**7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Klondike Library**
**Ages 11-18**
Create duct tape masterpieces. Make anything – a wallet, book bag, flower, or original art. A variety of patterns will be available. We provide the duct tape. You provide the creativity.

**Teen Library Club (T.L.C.)**
**Thursday, November 4**
**7:00 p.m., Downtown, ages 14-18**
Observe Aviation History Month with paper airplane creations. Test your flying skills in the paper airplane competition.

**Middle School Library Guild (m.s.L.G.)**
**Thursday, November 11**
**7:00 p.m., Downtown, ages 11-13**
Celebrate Aviation History Month by designing your own paper airplane. Then compete in the ultimate paper airplane challenge.

**Harry Potter Hullabaloo**
**Thursday, November 18**
**7:00-8:30 p.m., Downtown, ages 11-18**
"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" is coming to local theaters. As Harry prepares for the final showdown with He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named, help find the missing horcruxes in a scavenger hunt. Try and pass your N.E.W.T.s by answering Harry Potter Trivia from all seven books.

**Teen Calendar Notes:**
**No December Meetings**
**T.L.C., Thursday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.**
**m.s.L.G., Thursday, January 13, 7:00 p.m**

*Results are in!*
"Teens Top Ten" book choices at www.ala.org/teenstopten.

# Library Storytimes

Fall Storytimes end Wednesday, November 24. Winter Storytimes begin Tuesday, January 4.

## *Downtown*

**Lapsit, newborn to 24 months**
**Mornings: 9:30 a.m.**
**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays**
**Evenings: 6:30 p.m.**
**Tuesday, November 9 and 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, November 2 and 16**
Books, rhymes, crafts and more

**Preschool Storytime, 3 ½- 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**
**11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m., Wednesdays**
Family storytimes for all ages feature books, songs, fingerplays, and crafts.

**Evening Storytime**
**Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.**
Come to this all ages evening storytime in your pajamas and enjoy books, songs, and a 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, however some require advance registration and tickets. If you need special assistance while attending a program, please call 429-0100. For more program information go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us

***November***

1 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
Water Conservation, Campus, 4:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.

2 Election Day all TCPL libraries are open.
*Note: Only Klondike Branch is a Vote Center.*
Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.

4 Teen Library Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.

9 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.

10 Jim Gill's Family Room Tour, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.

11 Middle School Library Guild, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.

12 Recycled Crafts, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.

13 National Gaming Day, Downtown & Campus
2:00 p.m., also Klondike 3:00 p.m.

15 Mondays Are Murder, Campus, 6:30 p.m.

16 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Storytime, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
Evening with Amelia, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.

17 *Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
Endangered Animals, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.

18 Night Fire Book Group, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
Harry Potter Hullabaloo, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.

21 Art of Weaving, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.

23 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.

30 Duct Tape Creations, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.

*Change in meeting dates due to Election Day & holidays.

***December***

5 Mobile Library @ Christmas Parade, 2:00 p.m.

6 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.

7 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.

8 Kwanzaa – History, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.

15 Christmas In The Confederacy, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.

28 Winter Break Laser Show, Downtown
10:30 a.m., 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

***January 2011 – Sneak Preview***

6 Teen Library Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.

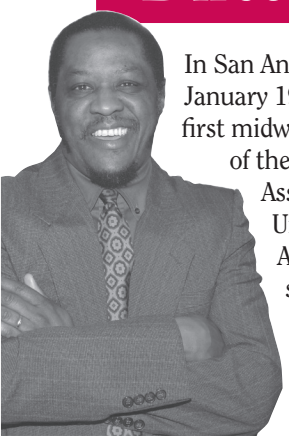
## "Holiday Shopping" - Friends Sale

Browse over 150 Star Trek books, shop 18 different BBC & PBS series (including Lovejoy, Inspector Morse, and Peter Whimsey), and travel the world via breathtaking videos. Art enthusiasts will covet nearly 20 volumes from the Time Life Library of Art, Great Artists Series. Enjoy old sheet music, and 60 categories of items, including a special assortment of holiday books. Excellent condition and gift quality items available for value-conscious shoppers.

Friday, December 3, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., members' only night
Saturday, December 4, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 5, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m., all books half price
Monday, December 6, 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, Holiday Parade & Senior Services



In San Antonio, Texas, January 1988, I attended my first midwinter conference of the American Library Association. As a University of Texas-Austin graduate student, this was my first exposure to librarianship as a profession beyond the classroom. I was privileged to attend an executive board meeting of the Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA, Inc.) The room was full of Black librarians from all types of libraries, and I was immediately impressed with the purpose, aspirations, and collegiality of the group. Since that day, I have been a member of BCALA, chairing several committees and serving multiple terms on its executive board.

In the spring of 2002, I started as County Librarian and brought my family to Lafayette that summer. I earnestly started efforts to be active and involved in this community. Wherever I live and work, I want to be part of the community. I volunteer and participate in civic and charitable organizations. I have served on the Long Center Board of Directors, Lilly Tippecanoe Labs Community Advisory Panel, and Purdue's Community Relations Advisory Council. I also was a facilitator of the Diversity Round Table, treasurer of the Greater Lafayette Chapter of Indiana Black Expo and president of Lafayette's Redevelopment Commission. Performing in two local theatrical productions was extremely satisfying and drew upon my earlier theatrical training!

As County Librarian for Tippecanoe County, I have served as co-chair of the Indiana Public Library Coalition, also as a member of the Diversity Advisory Council of the Indiana State Library and the Indiana Library Federation Legislative Committee. I also was privileged to be one of fifteen nationwide jurors on the 2008 Caldecott Award committee.

So why am I sharing this information? In July 2010, I became president of BCALA. This leadership position is a dream fulfilled. As president, I am charged with accomplishing the key objectives of BCALA. Additionally, I intend to raise the visibility of BCALA statewide and nationally and to achieve increased growth for BCALA. All of this will be done in collaboration with BCALA's executive board.

To effectively complete my two-year term, however, I must reduce my activities outside the library. In August 2009 in preparation for this pivotal role, I reduced my leadership responsibilities in the Diversity Round Table and Indiana Black Librarian's Network. Also, I passed on several invitations and new community opportunities. They were appealing opportunities, but I try not to accept more responsibility than I can reasonably handle!

If, for the next 20 months, you do not see me out and about as much, rest assured that I am still hard at work for TCPL and I still care about this community. These responsibilities, plus my involvement in librarianship on a national level will keep me busy. As time allows, I will accept invitations to conduct local and state presentations, and still carefully consider short-term local opportunities. I still plan to attend as many community activities as possible.

I continue to work to enrich our community's life, direct the daily activities of TCPL, and contribute to your library's expanding services and continued growth. The BCALA presidency allows me contribute to my profession in a much broader way. It is my privilege to accept these new and unique opportunities. As County Librarian it is my pleasure to fulfill both responsibilities.

## Mobile & Outreach Services

**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.

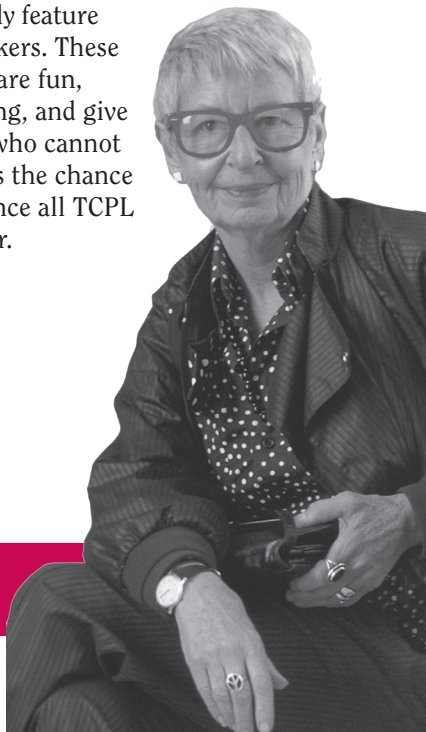
**2010 Christmas Parade**
**"The Sounds of Christmas"**
**Sunday, December 5**
**2:00 p.m.**
Starts @ 10th and Main Streets

### *Outreach Services Question:*

### *Does TCPL serve assisted living centers?*

Yes. Each month we deliver hundreds of library materials to seven assisted living centers throughout our county. Residents enjoy a variety of print materials, talking books, movies and music. Activity directors also can request library materials to enhance their own programming.

In addition, we present TCPL programs at assisted living centers three to four times per year. We select the topics, create the content by drawing upon TCPL's generous local history collection, and occasionally feature guest speakers. These programs are fun, entertaining, and give residents who cannot come to us the chance to experience all TCPL has to offer.



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

# Library Gift, TIPCAT Updates & New Downloadables

## Cheerleader for the Library

Mary Margaret Bibler died December 22, 2009. She often referred to herself as a "library cheerleader," and that's how many of us remember her.

Born in Winchester, she graduated from Muncie Central High School and Ball State University. With degrees in art and music, Mrs. Bibler taught at Sunnyside and Tecumseh. She also was a private piano teacher.

This charter member of the Friends of Downtown and founder of Meals on Wheels received the Greater Lafayette Health Services "Community Impact Award" and the "Distinguished Hoosier Award" from Governor Mitch Daniels. In 2005, Meals on Wheels honored her with a "Lifetime Achievement Award."

In addition to being a founder and the first president of the Friends of the Wells Memorial Library (1963), she was both a member and president of the Board of Trustees for several years. Mrs. Bibler also was a life-long member of its successor group, The Friends of Tippecanoe County Public Library.

With her late husband, Robert Bibler, former President and Chairman of the Board of Lafayette Bank & Trust and Library Board Treasurer, she supported the fabrication and installation of Heartland Odyssey. The giant kinetic sculpture located in the Downtown Library Youth Room was their gift to the library in memory of their son, Robert.

Mrs. Bibler participated in many library celebrations, most recently the Youth Room grand reopening in late 2008.

She supported library development efforts with political savvy, good humor,

and her own pocket book. Her daughter Tracy notes that her mother was "a voracious reader, always with several books on the go at the same time."

"TCPL is honored to be named in Mrs. Bibler's estate," said Assistant County Librarian Amy Paget. "As she requested, we hold this gift in trust for future nonfiction collections."

## TIPCAT & Downloadables Serve Online

### *TIPCAT Service Questions:*

***Is TIPCAT accessible from home?***

Yes. You can review all the items we offer, the number of copies, their locations, and when they are available.

***Will you hold a book for me?***

Yes. On the TIPCAT home page type your key words in the box and click the "Search" button.

On "Search Results" screen click "Place Hold." Screen changes to "Item Details." Click "Place Hold" again. Screen changes to Place Hold form. Enter "Your Library Barcode" (14 digits, no spaces) in the box. Enter your "PIN" number (usually the last four digits of your phone number). Now at "Pickup at" select and click a TCPL location.

***Can I change my hold if I go on vacation?***

Yes. Just follow the steps above and type changed dates in the boxes next to "Suspension start date" and "Suspension end date."

Now go to the top of the screen and click "Logout."

### Downloadables Expand & Increase

### *E-books & video services question:*

***Does TCPL offer more downloadable audiobooks, e-books, and movies?***

Yes, and you can access them from the TIPCAT home page. Just click "Downloadables" in the "Library Information" menu on the right.

The Indiana Digital Media collection now includes 81 downloadable videos. You'll find children's movies, drama, documentaries, features, and instructional films. There also are 1,000 iPod compatible audiobooks available.

E-books also are growing – over 1600 titles in audio books (recorded readings of books) and nearly 650 digitized books and graphic novels.

You may check out these items or put them on hold from home or work. When your item becomes available, just download it to a personal computer or personal digital assistant (PDA).

**What do I need to access?**

- a valid TCPL card
- Internet access
- free software

For information about library gifts and bequests, contact Assistant County Librarian Paget at 429-0101 or amypaget@tcpl.lib.in.us

# Aviatrix, Weaving, Traditions & Technologies

**An Evening With Amelia**
**Tuesday, November 16**
**7:00 p.m., Downtown**
Join historical storyteller Mandie Roberts as she relates stories from Earhart's childhood. Hear how this aviatrix became interested in flying, experienced her share of adventures, and departed on that final, fatal flight.

**Art of Weaving**
**Sunday, November 21**
**2:00 p.m., Downtown**
Local weaver and member of the Wabash Weavers Guild Ellen Germann talks about the history of weaving, explains weaving practices from cultures around the world, and demonstrates some weaving techniques.

**Kwanzaa: A Holiday to Nourish the Spirit**
**Wednesday, December 8**
**7:00 p.m., Downtown**
Purdue Director of African American Studies and Research Center Dr. Venetria K. Patton explores the history of Kwanzaa, including the motivation for its creation. Learn more about this rich cultural tradition. Take home ideas about how to celebrate within your family and local organizations.

**Christmas In The Confederacy**
**Wednesday, December 15**
**7:00 p.m., Downtown**
Purdue history professor Robert May describes how pre-war Christmas concessions by American slave masters helped keep slave revolutions in check. Learn how the Civil War impacted these customs and how former slaves contributed to the defeat of the Confederacy.

## *Assistive Services Question:*
## ***Does TCPL serve people with vision & mobility challenges?***

Yes. The Downtown Library offers a computer with a 21-inch, high-resolution monitor, two keyboards, new navigation tools, and an array of software.

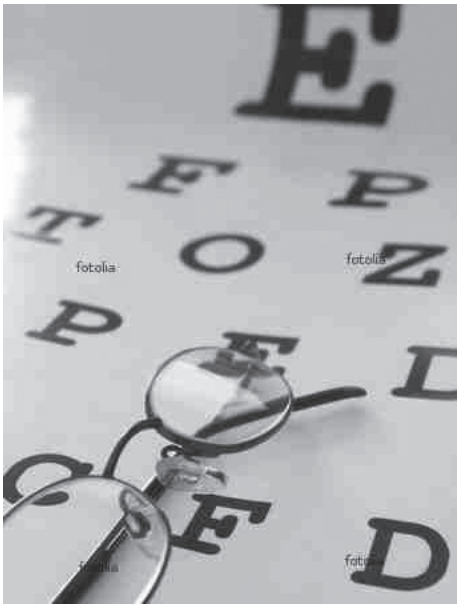
Window-Eyes™ screen reading software magnifies materials up to 36% and accesses Windows operating systems.

A BigKeys® keyboard assists users with visual and manual dexterity challenges. A BIGtrack (mouse) offers the largest available track ball and requires less fine motor control.

"StickyKeys" plus dialog box and audible chirping noise options help people who are unable to press multiple control keys at the same time.

SmartNav™ 4.0 is a hands-free alternative to a computer mouse. A scanner, plus Kurzweil™ 3000 software translates written text into spoken words. Read & Write Gold software 9.0, provides "Texthelp," with a fact mapper, graphic organizer, talking dictionary, and word prediction provides reading support.

Inspiration® software is a visual learning and thinking software. It creates diagrams, flowcharts, and outlines.



A 17" Read Tec magnifier helps people with macular degeneration. Adjustable buttons control the screen brightness and contrast. "Select-A-Color" presents images in black on white, white on black, or full color.

**All this equipment is thanks to a $7300 grant from the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette.**

For more about Reference Department programs and services, call 429-0113 or visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us

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Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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# Book Clubs

### *Downtown Library*

**Eclectic Book Club**
Meets third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
November 18: *Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, Jamie Ford
December break. See you January 20.

### *Campus Library*

**Murder By The Book**
Meets fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.*
*Group meets third Wednesday in November.

November 17, 10:00 a.m.: Holmes for the Holidays, various authors
December break. See you January 26!

**Mondays Are Murder**
Meets third Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
November 15: Holmes for the Holidays, various authors
December & January holidays break.
See you February 21.

### *Klondike*

**Fireside Book Club**
Meets first Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
All ages welcome.
November 1: *The Book Thief*, Markus Zusak
December 6: *The School of Essential Ingredients*, Erica Bauermeister

**Night Fire Book Group**
Meets third Thursdays , 7:00 p.m.
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