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LIBRARY NEWS

# POCKET EDITION

# Celebrate Reading In All Its Forms

## THE STORYTELLERS DRUM

*Enjoy folktales, music history, and information about a variety of international instruments.*

**Family Read Aloud 2011:**
**Griot Drum Ensemble**
**"The Storyteller's Drum"**
**Saturday, February 5**
**3:00 p.m., all ages**
**Downtown**
"Djembe, kenkeni, shekere," when you read aloud the names of these instruments it sounds like singing. Feel the rhythms? "Griot" is an African word for "storyteller." The griot used African drums to send news stories from village to village. The Griot Drum Ensemble is dedicated to preserving the oral tradition. Their programs combine the spoken word and music. Join co-founders Khabir Shareef and Augustus Thomas on a musical journey through history. Dance to the shake, rattle, and roll of the shekere, a bead encased dried gourd. Enjoy bells, shakers, singing, and an exhilarating performance.

## Looseleaf

**Poetry Partnership With TCPL Continues**
**Four Writing Workshops**
**February – April, Downtown**
Purdue's *Sycamore Review* editor Mario Chard and members of the Master of Fine Arts/Creative Writing Program present four monthly poetry-writing workshops at the Downtown Library. These workshops are friendly and supportive. New and experienced writers are invited to participate in reading, writing, discussions, and more. There are no fees for workshops or materials. Registration is requested. Sign up at any TCPL library or call 429-0113.

## Save the Day

**Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration**
**Monday, January 17, 11:00 a.m.**
**Downtown**
All ages are welcome. Seating may be limited. To find out more, stop by any TCPL library or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

## Read. Return. Repeat.

### Family Read Aloud 2011 Starts February 1!

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# Stories: Read, Listen & Perform Them!

**Pink Princess Storytimes**
**Friday, January 14, 4:00 p.m.**
**Two locations**
**Campus & Klondike, all ages**
Join us for stories about princesses. Celebrate the color pink. Make a sparkly tiara or a royal crown. Wear pink or any other color. After all, you are a princess. Princes also are invited! No registration required.

**Fancy Nancy Soiree**
**Saturday, January 15, 9:30 a.m.**
**Downtown, ages 3-7**
**Registration starts January 3**
Dress in fancy, frilly, finery. You are cordially invited to a big, pink, sparkly soiree filled with joie de vivre (a fancy French phrase for lots of fun). Enjoy splendiferous stories and extraordinary crafts. Get your nails done by the Lafayette Beauty Academy.

# Family Read Aloud – Special Programs

**Read. Return. Repeat.**
**Family Read Aloud 2011**
**Sign up: February 1 – 15**
**Read, record & collect prizes:**
**February 1-28**
Reading aloud with children is "the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading," reports the National Education Association. February is Family Read Aloud month at TCPL. Youth desk staff can recommend books for all ages that match your family's interests.

Register at any TCPL library. Read together. Record your reading time. Take your reading record to any TCPL library. Collect a prize for each hour your family reads aloud up to four hours total. Participate in a variety of special programs. Join us in reading aloud and thanking our 2011 sponsors – the Friends of TCPL, PEFCU, and Moe's® restaurants.

**Start with the basics:**
Read aloud the title, author, and illustrator (even with old favorites).
Make it a daily tradition.
Set a specific time to read.
Include a good picture book (teenagers still love them).
Read aloud during baths, in the car, almost anywhere you are.
Practice with audiobooks.
Remember to fill out your reading record!

**Prizes aren't the only benefits:**
Reading as a group is fun.
Reading individually can make a child feel extra special.
Group reading helps younger children practice listening.
Fathers can share in the fun, too.

**Family Read Aloud Carnival**
**Saturday, January 29, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**Downtown, all ages**
Play games, make crafts, and hear stories. Kick off new excitement for reading aloud. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of activities and sign up for Family Read Aloud.

**Recycled Crafts, ages 5 & up**
**Campus:**
**Wednesday, February 9, 4:00 p.m.**
**Downtown:**
**Saturday, February 12, 3:00 p.m.**
Get crafty. Forget the same-old, same-old. Try the unexpected. Give throw-aways a second life!

**"L.S.O.'s Cushion Concert"**
**Saturday, February 19, 3:00 p.m.**
**Downtown, ages 4 & up**
Families flock to this fun, free program with Lafayette Symphony Orchestra performers. Imagine a concert without a stage. Borrow a comfy cushion. Position yourself at eye-level with percussionist Charlie Hamrick. Watch him play Latin drums, congas, bongos, shakaraes, cabassas, and a rainstick. Hear a musical story. See and feel the joy of music appreciation!

**Tippecanoe Storytellers Guild**
**Saturday, February 26, 3:00 p.m.**
**Downtown, all ages**
What do you do with a favorite story? Read it. Return to it. And read it again. That's why TCPL staff say stories are "the ultimate recyclable." See the Tippecanoe Storytellers Guild perform favorite childhood tales. Bet you'll say, "Tell it again!"

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

# TeenScene

**Teen Library Club (T.L.C.)**
**Thursday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.**
**Downtown, ages 14-18**
Get involved in our community. Start at your library. Meet new people. Add "literary activity" to your college applications! T.L.C. welcomes new members.

**Middle School Library Guild (m.s.L.G.)**
**Thursday, January 13, 7:00 p.m.**
**Downtown, ages 11-13**
Enjoy a fresh start. Make a New Year's resolution. Get involved. Find a fun read! Newcomers are always welcome at m.s.L.G.

**Manga Party**
**Tuesday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.**
**Klondike, ages 11-18**
This party is all about manga and anime. Who's your favorite character? What are the best stories and greatest graphics? Discuss your favorites. Make a craft. Join the party @ Klondike!

**Winter Warm Up**
**Thursday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.**
**Downtown, ages 11-18**
Got the winter blues? Warm up with summer-themed crafts. Devour an ice cream sundae. Watch a "so bad, it's good" movie.

**T.L.C. & m.s.L.G.**
**Two groups together. One friendly topic.**
**Thursday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.**
**Downtown, ages 11-18**
How long does it take to truly get to know a person? Or get to know a book? Don't judge these books by their covers. Go on three-minute dates with a mix of titles from the young adult shelves. Funny? Sweet? Your type, or not? You decide.

**Love Bites**
**Thursday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.**
**Downtown, ages 14-18**
Unlucky in love? That's fine. Join us for an anti-Valentine's Day party. Enjoy chocolate, friends, and fun @ your library.

**Eco Art - Teens**
**Tuesday, February 15, 7:00 p.m.**
**Klondike, ages 11-18**
Pop it. Twist it. Rip it. Paste it. Turn pop tabs, paper, bottles, and recyclables into treasures. Show your junk genius. Recycle!

**BFF Bash**
**Thursday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.**
**Downtown, ages 11-13**
A best friend is worth more than his or her weight in chocolate. Bring your BFF to our bash. Celebrate true friendship with games. Test your knowledge of the inside of your BFF's mind.

# Library Storytimes

Winter Storytimes begin Tuesday, January 4. Join us at the Downtown, Campus, and Klondike Libraries.

## *Downtown*

**Lapsit, newborn to 24 months**
**Mornings: 9:30 a.m.**
**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays**
**Evenings: 6:30 p.m.**
**Tuesday, January 11 & 25,**
**February 8 & 22**
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 4 & 18,**
**February 1 & 15**
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**
**Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m.**
**& 2:00 p.m.**
Family stories for all ages.

**Evening Storytime**
**Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m.**
**January 11 & February 8**
All ages enjoy stories and songs. Have fun making 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. Some programs require advance registration and tickets.
If you need special assistance while attending a program, please call 429-0100.

## January

1 All TCPL Libraries closed New Year's Day.
4 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
6 Teen Library Club, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
10 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
11 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Storytime, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
13 m.s.L.G., Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
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Get Organized! Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Manga Party, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
19 Comfort Foods Without Guilt, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
20 Winter Warm Up, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
25 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
26 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
28 LOL: Laughter Yoga, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
29 Family Read Aloud Carnival, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.

## February

1 Family Read Aloud Begins, all libraries
Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
3 T.L.C. & m.s.L.G., Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
5 Griot Drum Ensemble, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
7 Film: *Sita Sings the Blues*, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
8 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Storytime, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
9 Anniversary Greensboro Sit-In, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Recycled Crafts, Campus, 4:00 p.m.
10 Love Bites, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
12 Recycled Crafts, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
14 Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
15 Looseleaf: Poetry & Art of the Mistake, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Eco Art – Teens, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
16 India: Love & Marriage Traditions, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
17 BFF Bash, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
19 LSO Cushion Concert, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
21 Mondays Are Murder, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
22 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
23 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
24 House Rabbits, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
26 Tippecanoe Storytellers Guild Program, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.

## *Sneak Peek – March*

1 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
2 Read Across America, Downtown, Campus & Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
Race To The Moon, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
8 Get Set 4 Kindergarten, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.

## Library Schedule

All library buildings close Saturday, January 1

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

All libraries open President's Day, Monday, February 21. Always Online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

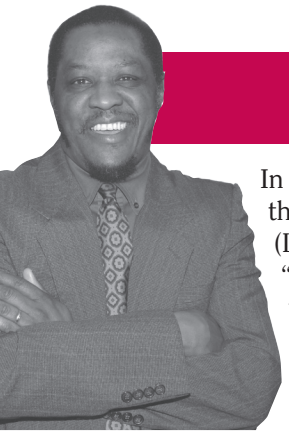
## Basic Computer One-On-One Sessions By personal appointment Campus Library

**Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m.**
**January 4, 11, 18 & 25**
**February 1, 8, 15 & 22**

**Thursdays @ 2:00 p.m.**
**January 6, 13, 20 & 27**
**February 3, 10, 17 & 24**

It's just you and your teacher. What do you need to know? We will answer your questions and help you learn some basic computer skills. Sign up now by calling 269-5380 or stop by the information desk at any TCPL library.

For More Details Check the TCPL Web Calendar At www.tcpl.lib.in.us



# Director's Notes

In mid-April this year, the Library of Congress (L.C.) decided to archive "tweets." Initially when I read about this decision not only did I think it was an unwise use of time and resources, I also didn't see any merit to the activity. Given my limited knowledge of Twitter, I wondered what relevancy there could be in preserving thousands of 140-character sentences for use by future generations. Unquestionably, technology has increased our ability to quickly produce and exchange large quantities and all types of information. The question is how will this information be preserved for the future? What will ultimately happen to it? Who will have access to it? How will it be forever noted in the annals of history?

Though I am still unconvinced of the benefits of the decision by L.C., a recent exploration of archival folders renewed my respect for archives and my sense of preservation in the field of librarianship. It is generally accepted that recreational reading and viewing is a major role public libraries play in society. Also, making information resources available and conducting information retrieval both seem pertinent to a public library's existence. These are core things we do. Can archiving information relate to the role of public libraries in society in the future?

My enhanced respect for archived information initiated a curiosity of what historical information TCPL owns. What decision was made to preserve relevant information about our library and community? What, if any of this information has been made available to you, our library users? In this era of the Internet, social networking, and even e-mail, information is moving so fast, I wonder if there is any preservation going on. Maybe this is what spurred the Library of Congress to archive "tweets."

With TCPL being a public taxing unit governed by several state regulations and the Indiana Code, a reasonable percentage of archival records are required by law. TCPL does maintain historical information and legal records from its early years. But most of these are just folders of information in a file cabinet. Also, within the Swezey Room of Indiana History, TCPL has a number of older publications related to local history, including local yearbooks going back to the early 1900's. I doubt if anyone thinks of these publications as real archives.

Back to technology: given the explosion of technological gadgets we now use to communicate, where do we start in relation to archiving for historical purposes? What decisions will be made today to archive important information being communicated electronically?

Often people get excited and inspired after seeing handwritten letters by important figures in American history. I believe similar excitement is generated when viewing typewritten documents signed by revered artists, entertainers, political figures, etc. Could there ever be the same excitement generated by reading an unsigned e-mail or "tweet" of 140 characters? Only time will tell.

In the meantime, TCPL continues to execute its responsibilities as a public library. We also will examine if there is a role in preserving and archiving information being produced during this seemingly never-ending technological explosion. For me, the delight and satisfaction of reviewing archival information connected to history I can imagine and even experienced will never be replaced by "tweets." I had not realized I was old-fashioned in that way, but I accept it and acknowledge this is who I am. I am even thinking of starting some personal archives for future Holmans. Who would have ever thought it!

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Visit the Swezey Room of Indiana History in the Main/Downtown Library.
For photos and more information go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/swezey-room-of-indiana-history.

# Branch News & Gifts To Your Library

## 99% of Gifts Are From You & Your Families. Thank you!

Library gifts and letters continue to arrive in response to the Library Foundation's Annual Appeal, and we appreciate your generosity. If you are thinking of donating and would like to know more about it, there are many ways to show your support.

**Cash Gifts.** A gift of cash is simple and direct.

**Honorary Gifts.** Pay tribute to a living person. Honor an event or achievement. Acknowledge someone's importance in your life.

**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, a charitable remainder trust, 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.

## Klondike Elementary Students Donate To Library For Third Year

When Klondike Elementary School students channel their school and civic spirits into a community service activity, the result is a generous donation. For the third year in a row, the Klondike Library was the appreciative recipient. By November 2010, six classes had earned more than $850 to be used for the children's book collection.

Four self-contained, high ability classes earned $576 dollars by raking leaves, cleaning houses, doing pet-sitting, and performing a variety of tasks after school. Two 2nd grade classes made and sold Spider Pops. During a special tour and storytime at the library, the 2nd graders proudly presented 10 new books and a check for $279.25.

Some of the teachers involved include Carol Goodrich, Susan Scanlon, Marie Wellman, Kathy Rogers, Kathy Clifton, and Kris Weaver. Approximately 950 students attend Klondike Elementary School, a Four Star Exemplary School and one of ten elementary schools in our Tippecanoe County School system.

The Klondike Library is located across the road and nearly 1.5 miles from the school. Since its June 2007 opening, the students have raised over $3200 in gifts for the library. The library enjoys an ongoing relationship with the both the elementary and middle school, providing information and instruction through tours, classroom demonstrations, and an informational booth at their annual health fair.

## *New* Mobile Library Schedule

January-February schedules are now available at all TCPL libraries and on our web pages. 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.

To make a gift to your library, call Assistant County Librarian Amy Paget at 429-0101 or contact amypaget@tcpl.lib.in.us.

# Get Busy, Healthy, Tickled, Hitched & Hare-y!

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

**Get Organized!**
**Tuesday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.**
Professional organizer Diane Damico demonstrates how to make your home or office more functional, efficient, and relaxing. Customize your file system. Streamline your storage. Holiday decorations still up? This program is for you!

**Comfort Foods Without the Guilt**
**Wednesday, January 19, 7:00 p.m.**
Comfort food or healthy choices? Purdue Extension Educator Kathy Murray tells you how to have both. See favorite recipes transformed. Uphold your New Year's resolutions.

**LOL: Laughter Yoga**
**Friday, January 28, 3:00 p.m.**
Research indicates laughter benefits your body. Kris Ratekin shows how to simulate laughter while practicing yoga. Learn to combine yogic breathing (pranayama) with the actions of laughing. Enjoy a good giggle.

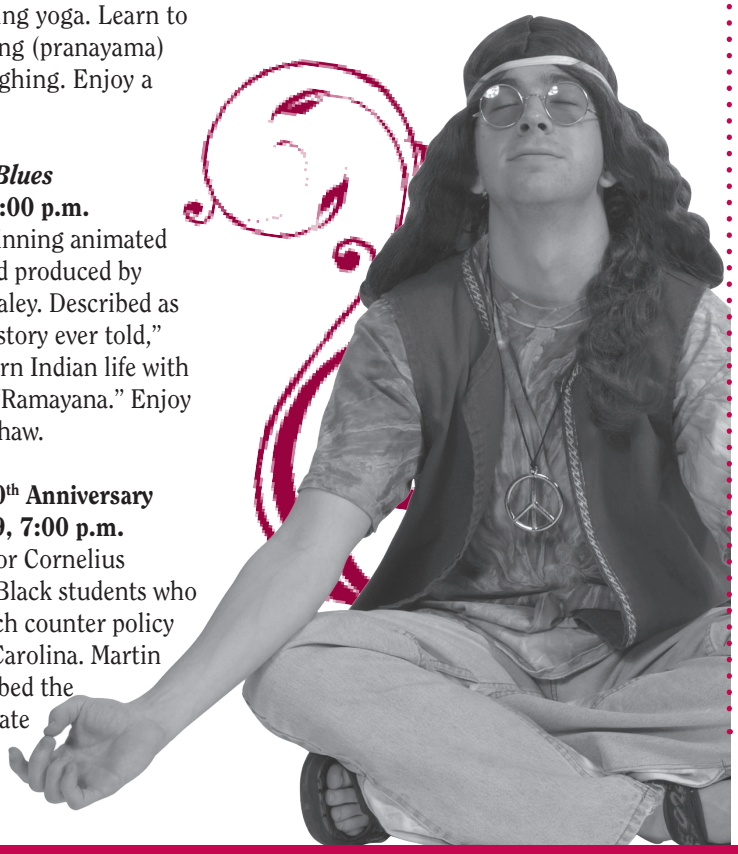
**Film: *Sita Sings The Blues***
**Monday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.**
Join us for an award-winning animated feature film written and produced by American artist Nina Paley. Described as the "greatest break up story ever told," the film parallels modern Indian life with the mythological epic "Ramayana." Enjoy songs by Annette Hanshaw.

**Greensboro Sit-Ins, 50th Anniversary**
**Wednesday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.**
Purdue history professor Cornelius Bynum discusses four Black students who defied an all-white lunch counter policy in Greensboro, North Carolina. Martin Luther King, jr., described the result as "the swiftest rate of change" in that Civil Rights era.

**Looseleaf - First Session!**
**"Poetry & The Art Of The Mistake"**
**Tuesday, February 15, 6:30 p.m.**
This workshop celebrates mistakes. It helps you delight in chance and break conventions. Instead of "worrying" poems into existence, trust your subconscious. Join others who are acquainted with the art of the mistake.

**India: Love & Marriage Traditions**
**Wednesday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.**
With over 1.18 billion people practicing diverse religions, how do Indians meet, marry, and begin new families? Purdue sociology professor Mangala Subramaniam guides us through their ways of love.

**Keeping Rabbits As Pets**
**Thursday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.**
Veterinarian Lynne Statler explains how to adopt a rabbit, feed, train, and protect it. Celebrate Adopt A House Rabbit Month and find out if rabbits are the best pet for you.



## Book Clubs

### Downtown Library
**Eclectic Book Club**
Meets third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
January 20: *Olive Kitteridge*, Elizabeth Strout
February 17: *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking,* Malcolm Gladwell

### Campus Library
**Murder By The Book**
Meets fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
January 26: Kids' Mysteries
February 23: Author Sleuths

***New!* Mondays Are Murder**
Meets third Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
January 17: No meeting. Branch holiday closing.
February 21: Author Sleuths

### Klondike
**Fireside Book Club**
New meeting schedule starts now!
Meets second Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
All ages welcome.
January 10: *The Hunger Games,* Suzanne Collins
February 14: *Wuthering Heights*, Emily Brontë

## Send BookClique Your Review!

BookClique is always online. Sign up and send a book review. Go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/find-a-good-book, and click **BookClique**. To put a book on hold for pick up later, click the cover photo. For more details, visit any information desk or call 429-0115.

### One Great Read 2011

**This year's book choice will be announced during National Library Week, April 10-16.**

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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