March – April – May
2011
LIBRARY NEWS

Reading & Writing Blossom @ TCPL

Author Vicki Cobb
Thursday, April 14
6:30 p.m., all ages • Downtown
Vicki Cobb invites you to discover the science
in your world. Her fast-paced, one-woman
shows are full of illusions and irresistible
audience challenges. Join us and you’ll see
why her 85 books are so memorable. From We
Dare You to Squirts & Spurts: Science Fun
With Water to You Gotta Try This: Absolutely
Irresistible Science, Cobb vividly explains a
variety of scientific principles.

“Poetry & Jazz”
Jazz: Danny Weiss Trio
Poetry: Donald Platt, Dana Roeser, Jolivette
Anderson-Douoning, Don Seybold
Sunday, April 17, 2:00 p.m. • Downtown
The Danny Weiss Trio combines the best of early and modern
jazz. This popular ensemble is a staple of the northern
Indiana jazz scene. Trio performers enjoy a wealth of
musical influences and include: Danny Weiss, tenor sax;
Lynn Colwell, bass; and, Tim Miller, percussion.

Purdue professor Donald Platt is an award-winning author
of four volumes of poetry. Dana Roeser, the only two-time
recipient of the Samuel French Morse Prize, authors volume
of poetry and contributes to a number of literary reviews
and journals. Purdue’s Black Cultural Center Liaison and
Program Specialist Jolivette Anderson-Douoning writes
poetry, records spoken word CDs, and produces a variety of
educational programs. Don Seybold writes, teaches, works
with Purdue Convos, is a jazz aficionado, and hosts a jazz
program on WBAA/AM.

“Create Your Own Story @
Your Library”
Join Us & Celebrate
National Library Week
April 10 – 16
National Library Week is an annual
celebration of how our libraries and
librarians contribute to our culture and
nation. Created in 1958 by the American
Library Association (ALA), National
Library Week recognizes all types of
libraries – school, public, academic,
corporate, and more.

TCPL celebrates by hosting award-
winning authors, such as Vicki Cobb. We
also offer customers a small surprise or
two. New residents, active cardholders
and folks we haven’t seen lately are
invited to stop by your nearest library.
Tell us your story!

Library Holidays
All Libraries Closed: Easter Sunday,
April 24; ILF District II Conference,
May 13; and, Memorial Day, Monday,
May 30. All TCPL Libraries Open
Primary Election Day, May 3.

Save the day!
One Man’s Civil War
Thursday, May 26, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown, all ages
Featuring award-winning folk singer
and performer Judy Cook.

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**Spring Break Programs**

**Become An Expert!**

**Dragonology**  
Monday, March 28  
3:00 p.m., Klondike  
Join the secret & ancient “Society of Dragonologists.”  
Discover the creatures’ secrets and how to defeat them with riddles. Hunt for dragon eggs.

**Egyptology**  
Wednesday, March 30  
3:00 p.m., Campus  
Learn about ancient Egypt & archeology. Perform a mummy wrap and do a dig! Write your name in hieroglyphs and create a cartouche.

**Mythology**  
Thursday, March 31  
3:00 p.m., Downtown  
Test your mythology I.Q. Go on a quest for the Golden Fleece or survive the clash of the Titans. Join us as we travel back to Ancient Greece.

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

**Cockroach at Purdue’s Bug Bowl**  
Slither into the library for a special storytime and craft.

**You & Your Preschooler**  
Thursday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.  
Adults and children ages 4 & 5  
Downtown  
Does your child recognize shapes, letters, and numbers? Children are now expected to know much more before starting kindergarten. Parents and children attending this program learn how to practice the building blocks of early literacy at home. Starting April 4, call 429-0119 to register.

**Mother Goose Day**  
Tuesday, May 3  
10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Adults with children ages 3 - 5  
Downtown  

**Info-Opoly**  
Three Tuesdays @ Three Libraries  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.,  
Ages 12 and older  
Play “Info-Opoly” to develop a monopoly on information. Learn search strategies. Win with information for school, business, entertainment or personal interests. Attend one session or all three. No registration required.

**Tuesday, April 12:** Tippecanoe County Public Library/Downtown  
**Tuesday, April 19:** John W. Hicks Undergraduate Library/Purdue  
**Tuesday, April 26:** Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library
Teen Scene

Teen Library Club (T.L.C.) and Middle School Library Guild (m.s.L.G.)
Thursday, March 3, 7:00 p.m., ages 11-18
Joint meeting, Downtown
Tune in with thousands of people across the country! Teen Tech Week is a national initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA). It is aimed at teens, parents, educators, and concerned adults. Helping teens become competent and ethical users of technology, especially those offered through libraries, is its purpose.

Buying Your First Car
Wednesday, March 16
7:00 p.m., teens & adults
Downtown
Getting ready to buy a car? Three experts explain the ins and outs of buying, financing, and insuring your car. Presenters include: Megan Federer, PEFCU; Joe Ziobro, Bob Rohrman Autos; and, Peggy Reese, Farm Bureau Insurance.

Library Storytimes
Winter-spring storytimes end Saturday, April 30. Summer storytimes begin Tuesday, May 31. Call 429-0119 for more information.

Downtown
Lapsit, newborn to 24 months
Mornings: 9:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays
Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26
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, March 1 & 15, April 5 & 19
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
Your chance to hear some of our favorites!

March & April - 10:30 a.m., Saturdays, all ages
Special! May - 10:30 a.m., Saturdays, all ages

Campus
Family Storytime, all ages
10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Tuesdays
10:30 a.m., Fridays
Friends Program Room
Stories, songs, finger plays, crafts and fun

The 2011 Summer Reading Club (SRC) theme for teens is “You Are Here.” Discuss volunteer opportunities. Help make plans!

Klondike
Family Storytime, all ages
Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Evening Storytimes
Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m.
March 8 & April 12
Hear great stories, sing songs, and make a great craft to take home!

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions please call 429-0119 or e-mail youthdesk@tcpl.lib.in.us.
March

1  TCPL Poetry Contest begins, all libraries
   Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
   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.
3  T.L.C./m.s.L.G., Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
   Parents: Get Set 4 Kindergarten, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
   Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
   Evening Family Storytime, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
4  Sherlock Holmes for Dummies, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
14  Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
15  Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
16  Buying Your First Car, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
17  Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
   Organic Herb Gardening, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
21  Mondays Are Murder, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
22  Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
   Looseleaf Poetry Workshop, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
23  Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
   WWOOFing, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
25  Grandparents’ Rights, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
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   You & Your Preschooler, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
   Middle School Library Guild, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
26  Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
   Info-opoly, Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library, 6:30 p.m.
27  Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
   Open Mic Poetry Night, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
28  Raising Chickens, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
   Teen Poetry Slam, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
29  Murder Mystery After Hours, Downtown, 5:30 p.m.
30  Latino Festival, Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library, 12:00 p.m.

April

1  National Poetry Month Begins
2  Author Fred Gross, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
4  James Whitcomb Riley, Downtown, 7:00 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.
8  Creepy, Crawly Storytimes, Downtown, Campus & Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
10 National Library Week begins
11  Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
12  Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
   Info-opoly, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
   Evening Family Storytime, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
13  TCPL Mobile Library Day, Columbian Park, 11:30 a.m.
   Learn to Clean Green, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
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May

2  Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
3  Mother Goose Day, Downtown, 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
   Note: Election Day, Only Klondike Branch is a Vote Center
4  Early Crops: Food & Nutrition, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
9  Fireside Book Club, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
10  Looseleaf Poetry Workshop, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
16  Mondays Are Murder, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
19  Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
   Wabash River Tour, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
25  Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
26  One Man’s Civil War, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
31  Summer Reading Clubs begin, all libraries

Sneak Peek – June

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

Bargain Book Sale

Browse specially priced records, books on tape, and paperbacks!

Saturday, March 12, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 13, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. All items half price

Visit us at www.tcpl.lib.in.us/friends-of-tcpl.
Tippecanoe County Public Library Downtown is the location of the upcoming Indiana Library Federation District II Development Conference.

For more about your libraries go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/history.
Branches Are Busy & Poetry Abounds!

2011 One Great Read Book Announcement
National Library Week
Prepare for a mind-altering view of a fictional future from an award-winning author. The title will be announced April 10-16. This is one read you won’t soon forget!

Mobile Library
New Stop - Schafer Acres
Tuesday, March 1
6:10 – 6:40 p.m.
Customers may visit us at the new Lucinda Lane stop, off IN 25-N and E County Road 450 N. Additional stops in the surrounding area include Colburn, Eastbrook, Watkins Glen, and Farmington.

Celebrate Mobile Library
Day @ Columbian Park
Wednesday, April 13
11:30 – 2:00 p.m., Jenks Rest
Join us in celebrating over 40 years of TCPL Mobile Library service and ALA’s National Bookmobile Day. Explore our vehicles, meet library professionals from TCPL Outreach Services, participate in a multi-generational story time, apply for a library card, browse the shelves, and check out library materials. Children may make and take home a craft. It’s all part of TCPL National Library Week festivities!

Our year-round schedule includes over 40 Mobile Library stops, plus Library Link Homebound services and monthly nursing home materials deliveries. To find out more call 429-0169; go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/mobile-library.

National Poetry Month
Three years ago, when TCPL joined this Academy of American Poets celebration, we had no idea how popular poetry was in our community. As the following events indicate, you love poetry in all its forms!

April Events
April 1: National Poetry Month begins
April 4: James Whitcomb Riley program
April 7: T.L.C.-Spine Poetry
April 14: “Poem In Your Pocket” poetry sharing day
April 15: TCPL Poetry Contest entries deadline
April 17: Jazz & Poetry: Danny Weiss Trio & Poets
April 18: Looseleaf Poetry Writing workshop
April 21: m.s.L.G.-Spine Poetry
April 27: “Open Mic Night” public poetry reading
April 28: Teen Poetry Slam

TCPL Poetry Contest
March 1 – April 15
Five Winning Categories: Grades 6-8, Grades 9-10, Grades 11-12, Adults, Poems in Spanish
Contest details and entry forms available at all TCPL libraries, by calling 429-0113, and always online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.
Winners Announced April 22, celebrated @ Open Mic Night, April 27.

Looseleaf Poetry Workshop
Three programs @ 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22:
Corey Van Ladingham, “Conjuring The Dream In Poetry”

Monday, April 18:
Jessica Farquhar, “One Art – The Villanelle Form Of Poetry”

Tuesday, May 10:
Dana Bisignani, “New Narratives” Registration required. Call 429-0113.

TCPL thanks organizers and presenters from Purdue’s Sycamore Review and Master of Fine Arts Program, Department of English.

Open Mic Poetry Night
Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.
Get your poetic groove on. Step up to the mic and read. Bring a favorite poem to share, read an original poem of your own, or just enjoy listening.

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To enjoy a virtual tour of your four libraries click the “Virtual Tour” button at the top of our web pages.
Holden Caulfield at 60
Monday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.
Sixty years ago The Catcher in the Rye was published. A year ago reclusive author J.D. Salinger died. Join Purdue’s Dean of the College of Liberal Arts Irwin Weiser in a discussion of this controversial classic about teenage rebellion and angst.

Sustaining Our Oak Woodlands
Tuesday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.
Hear Executive Director Gus Nyberg from NICHEs discuss the history of Indiana’s oak woodlands. Find out why our woodlands are declining, how their decline impacts native plants and animals, plus what you can do to help renewal efforts.

Author & Journalist: Fred Gross
Saturday, April 2, 2:00 p.m.
One step ahead of Hitler: a Jewish Child’s Journey through France begins in 1940’s Belgium. It is not simply an account of the years the Gross family spent fleeing European Nazis. This memoir explains how a three-year old boy learned his own story as a grown man and discovered how tenuous memories can be. A book sale and signing follows the program.

Learn To Clean Green
Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.
Want to make your home more eco-friendly? Don’t know where to start? Purdue Extension educator Kathy Murray explains how to make non-toxic cleaning products. Learn “green techniques” to keep your house clean and reduce the chemicals in our environment.

Wabash River Trust
Thursday, May 19, 7:00 p.m.
Wabash River Enhancement Corporation river historian Gene Hatke presents a photographic tour of the Wabash River. Explore the historical significance of the six-mile stretch of the river between Mascouten Park and Fort Ouiatenon.
The Pocket Edition is a free newsletter

Downtown Library
Eclectic Book Club
Meets third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
March 17: Dancing at the Rascal Fair, Ivan Doig
April 21: Catcher in the Rye, J.D. Salinger
May 19: Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln’s Killer, James Swanson

Campus Library
Two Mystery Book Groups
Same reading list. Different readers & discussions!
March: Jesse Stone series, Robert Parker
April: Dick Francis mysteries
May: Death In Holy Orders, Harry Kemelman, Ralph McNerny, Carol Anne O’Marie

Mondays Are Murder
Meets third Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
March 21, April 18 & May 16

Klondike Branch
Fireside Book Club
Meets second Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
All ages welcome.
March 14: The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, Stieg Larsson
April 11: The Time Traveler’s Wife, Audrey Niffenegger
May 9: The Alchemist, Paulo Coelho

Online Discussions
Book Clique
Always online @ www.tcpl.lib.in.us.
Just click on “Find a Good Book.”

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For program details visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/find-a-good-book.