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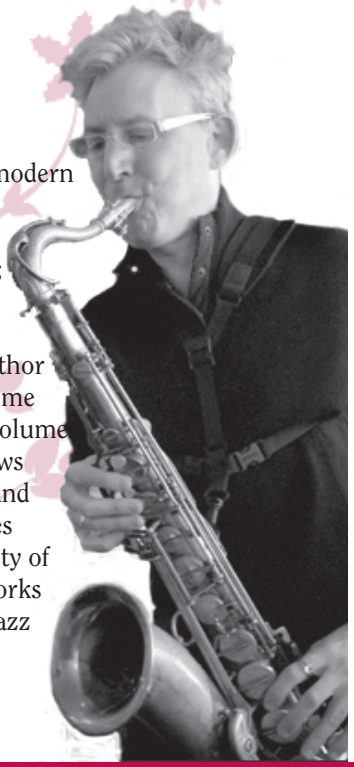
Reading & Writing Blossom @ TCPL

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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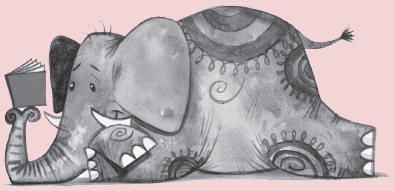
Our Spring Programs Are Storied Events

Read Across America Day
Wednesday, March 2
4:00 p.m., all ages
Downtown, Campus, Klondike
Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! "Read Across America" is an annual reading motivation and awareness activity initiated by the National Education Association (NEA). Join us for this special storytime, and you will be counted along with millions of readers across America.

Get Set 4 Kindergarten
Tuesday, March 8
6:30 p.m., adults
Downtown
Is your child ready for kindergarten? Lafayette school system teachers share information and ideas to prepare your child for a successful school experience. Take home details about Kindergarten Round-Up and school enrollment information.



One World, Many Stories

2011
Summer Reading Club
Starts May 31

Register at any TCPL Library.

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.

James Whitcomb Riley
National Poetry Month Program
Monday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown, all ages
If you sometimes eat too much ice cream, you'll enjoy "A Gustatory Achievement." Or, if you've ever told a tall tale you'll like "A Bear Story." Storyteller Doyne Carson shows why Riley is considered "America's Children's Poet."

Creepy, Crawly Storytime
Special storytime
Friday, April 8
4:00 p.m., all ages
Downtown, Klondike, Campus
Before you spit a cricket or race a 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
Share the wonder. Share your time. Give your child the gift of rhyme. Nursery rhymes help prepare your child for success in school. Sing, play, learn rhymes, and create your own nursery rhyme book. Starting April 19, call 429-0119 to register.

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

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

TeenScene

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.

April Teen Clubs Share Poetry Theme Members Provide The Difference! Both Meet Downtown

Teen Library Club
Thursday, April 7
7:00 p.m., ages 14-18

Middle School Library Guild
Thursday, April 21
7:00 p.m., ages 11-13

Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating poetry from book spines. Just mix and stack books sideways until the titles create a poem you love.

[It's] A Brave New World
Catching Fire
Across the Universe
Brought to you by Aldous Huxley, Suzanne Collins, and Beth Revis.

Teen Poetry Slam
Thursday, April 28
7:00 p.m., ages 11-18
Klondike
Come to the Klondike Library "coffee house" to enjoy music and poetry. Share a favorite published poem or one you wrote yourself.

Murder Mystery After Hours
Friday, April 29
5:30 – 7:30 p.m., ages 11-18
Downtown
Discover the "body" of music librarian, Melinda Carey, in the meeting room. No immediate cause of death is evident. Was it natural causes? Or did she meet a more sinister demise?

Registration begins April 11.
Call 429-0119 to register.

YOU ARE HERE
TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB 2011

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

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

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.

Calendar

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

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.
8 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.
9 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.
28 Dragonology, Klondike, 3:00 p.m.
Holden Caulfield at 60, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
29 Sustaining Oak Woodlands, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
30 Egyptology, Campus, 3:00 p.m.
31 Mythology, Downtown, 3:00 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.
14 Author Vicki Cobb, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Poem In Your Pocket, all libraries, all day
17 Jazz & Poetry: Danny Weiss, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
18 Mondays Are Murder, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
Looseleaf Poetry Workshop, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
19 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Info-opoly, Purdue Undergraduate Library, 6:30 p.m.
21 Eclectic Book Club, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
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.

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

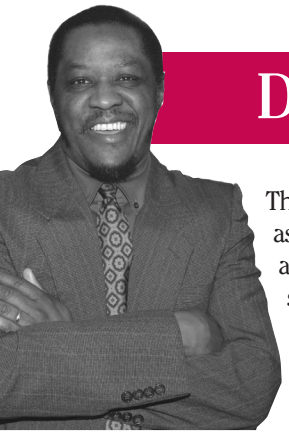
Browse specially priced records, books on tape, and paperbacks!

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.

The TCPL Calendar is always online @ www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Director's Notes & Indiana Library Federation



Three columns ago, I asked several questions and made several statements related to the use of computers and technology in public libraries. I asked "How much has technology influenced the role of public libraries?" and "How much has the Internet influenced the role of public libraries?" I shared that an April 2010 study indicating libraries only began offering computer services as recently as the late 1990s. The study also said: "Internet use is now one of the most sought-after public library services and is used by nearly half of all visitors." I suggested you stay tuned to see how TCPL might creatively respond to the challenge of realistically meeting customer expectations for improved computing technologies. Interested in an update?

The TCPL Board of Trustees decided upon a two-step process. They began by soliciting quotes, interviewing, and selecting an architectural firm to work on both steps. The Troyer Group, Inc., of Mishawaka, the designer of our Klondike Branch, accepted the contract to work on these important developments in TCPL services.

What is the first step? TCPL determined that the only way to expand computing technologies in the Downtown Library is to acquire a larger space for it. To this end, we are relocating our Technical Services department (TSD). TSD is primarily responsible for the acquisition, cataloging, and processing of all library materials. The department is housed in a behind-the-scenes "non-public service" staff workroom with several computer workstations. The department currently occupies the southwest corner of the downtown building. Relocating this department to the Don and Lois Stein Building is the first step of this process.

The second step is the remodeling of the space vacated by TSD. To increase the number of computers at our downtown building and realistically address the digital technology expectations of library customers, step two is critical. At a minimum, this increased space may triple the number of existing computers offering public Internet access. This also relocates our public computers to a centralized location. Accomplishing this allows us to take a giant step in expanding our computing and digital resources. This fulfills our ongoing commitment to connect people with information, and that is central to what we do.

Beyond the increase in actual computers with Internet access, TCPL staff and the architects are exploring potentially new resources for our library community. One idea is to create a few small group-learning rooms where library customers can do video-conferencing and/or small group trainings. Another idea is to create dedicated language-learning stations for youth and adults. Finally, we are pursuing the possibility for library customers to create their own content with audio/video production equipment. If accomplished, library customers could record their own genealogies, local histories, WWII stories, or performance pieces. Although other libraries offer such services, this part of the project may be the least familiar to our community. We are pursuing this idea because our research indicates it is relevant for future library users.

As a public library, our challenge is to creatively and realistically respond to increasing customer expectations and the needs of advancing digital technologies. Overall, these two steps may be our biggest challenge of the past 10 years. At the same time, they could hugely impact library services and customer capabilities. Will we be successful? I believe we will! I suggest you stay tuned. There is always more to learn and definitely more to come!

Indiana Library Federation District II Development Conference
Friday, May 13
Downtown Library
For the first time in over a decade, your Tippecanoe County Public Libraries and the Indiana Library Federation District II will host an all-day development conference in Lafayette.

"This is quite an honor for our county," said conference organizer and TCPL Assistant County Librarian Amy Paget. "We expect over 200 attendees from as many as 14 counties. Participants include library administrators, staff, library school students, and trustees."

Over 30 continuing education programs are planned at the Downtown Library. All TCPL buildings and departments, including Mobile/Outreach Services, will close. The TIPCAT online catalog, online resources and downloadables, plus all electronic services will be fully accessible.

"Library materials may be returned to building book drops and drop boxes at local Pay Less Super Markets," said Head Circulation Librarian Carrie Pedigo.

All regularly scheduled library hours, services, and programs resume Saturday, May 14.

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 Landingham, "Conjuring The Dream In Poetry"

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

Tuesday, May 10:
Dana Bisgnani, "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.

Campus Computer Classes

Basic Computer – solo sessions
Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 2:00
Tuesdays: March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; April 5, 12, 19 & 26.
Thursdays: March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31; April 7, 14, 21 & 28.

Basic Internet – classroom sessions
March 28, Monday, 2:00 p.m.
April 25, Monday, 6:30 p.m.

Database trainings – classroom sessions
Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 10, 2:00 p.m.

To enjoy a virtual tour of your four libraries click the "Virtual Tour" button at the top of our web pages.

Fertile Imaginations Make Great Programs

All at the Downtown Library
In The
McAllister Meeting Rooms

Race to the Moon:
Early Space Exploration
Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m.
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first earthlings in outer space. History professor Michael Smith leads an exploration detailing the history of the space race. Join in a discussion about what may happen in the next 50 years.

Sherlock Holmes for Dummies
Author: Steven Doyle
Wednesday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.
What legendary detective enjoys 100 years of dominance in literature and popular culture? Elementary, my dear Watson – Sherlock Holmes! Meet author and Holmes expert Steven Doyle. Learn more about this famous sleuth and the mystery of his eternal appeal. A book sale and signing follows the program.

Grandparents' Rights
Friday, March 25, 2:00 p.m.
Derelle Watson-Duvall and Andrea Smith, community members and non-attorney speakers from the Tippecanoe County Pro Se Center, discuss ways grandparents may clarify visitation rights with divorcing parents. (The term pro-se means you are acting as your own lawyer.)

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.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Organic Herb Gardening
Thursday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.
Master Gardener and newspaper columnist Bradford Redding talks about growing herbs organically, offers growing tips for indoor pots, and shares some delicious recipes.

WWOOFing
Worldwide Opportunities On Organic Farms
Wednesday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.
WWOOFing is an exchange. In return for working on an organic farm, a WWOOF host provides accommodations, food, and the opportunity to learn about organic lifestyles. Farmer and presenter Linda Swihart explains key benefits – farm education, hands-on experience, and affordable travel opportunities.

Backyard Chickens
Thursday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.
New homesteader and restaurant owner Kirsten Serrano raises chickens. Her five-year old daughter sells the eggs. Jessica Smith, organic farmer and owner of This Old Farm, Inc., joins Kirsten to talk about raising chickens at home.

Early Crops: Food & Nutrition
Wednesday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.
Imagine tender lettuces, spring greens, and sweet snap peas. Purdue Extension educator Kathy Murray presents planting ideas and recipes for early crops. Wary of cooking adventures with "odd" and exotic veggies from store produce aisles? Kathy has delicious tips for those, too.

For more about Adult programs and services, call 429-0113 or visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/ref.

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Downtown Library
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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Book Clubs Cultivate Friendships

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 McInerny, Carol Anne O'Marie

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

Murder By The Book
Meets fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
March 23, April 27 & May 25

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
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