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Celebrate Belonging, Civility & Creativity

Building Common Ground Grant Awarded

"Building Common Ground: Discussions of Community, Civility, and Compassion" is a national grant initiative to foster activities that include reading, viewing, reflection, discussion, and forms of civic engagement to enhance the quality of life and learning within communities.

The Tippecanoe County Public Library, Diversity Round Table of Greater Lafayette Commerce, and Purdue University Office of the Vice-Provost for Diversity & Inclusion, are one of 30 library-community partnerships nationwide to receive a $2,500 grant funded by the American Library Association and the Fetzer Institute.

The "Building Common Ground: Discussion of Community, Civility and Compassion" project is made possible by a grant from the American Library Association (ALA) and the Fetzer Institute.

Library Holidays

All Libraries Closed
Easter Sunday, April 8

All TCPL Libraries Open
Primary Election Day, May 8.

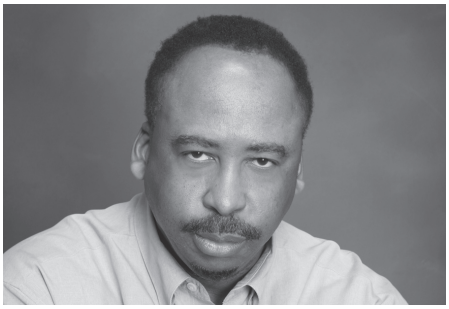
All Libraries Closed
Memorial Day, Monday, May 28.

National Library Week Highlights

"You Belong @ Your Library"
National Library Week. Join Us!
April 8 – 14, all libraries

2012 TCPL National Library Week celebrations include appearances by two literary award-winners – "artistrator" E. B. Lewis and author Dolen Perkins-Valdez – plus a variety of special events at all libraries.

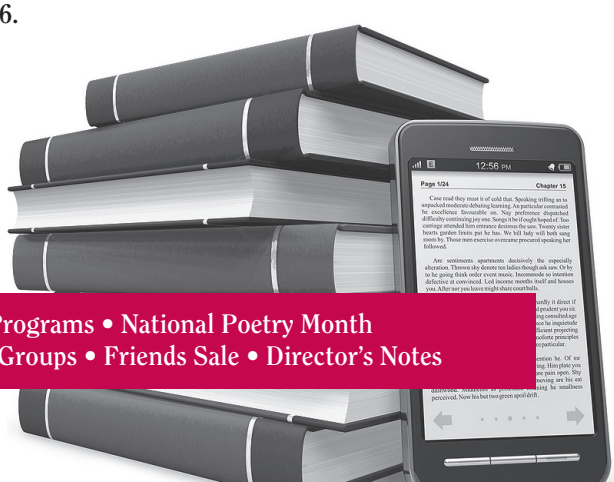
Visitors may receive a small surprise or two. New residents, active cardholders, and technology users we haven't seen lately are invited to join us where you belong – at your TCPL library.



April 10, "Artistrator" E.B. Lewis, TCPL @ Ivy Hall-ITCC, 6:30 p.m., page 2 story

April 12, Author Dolen Perkins-Valdez, Downtown, 7:00 p.m., page 7 story

April 10: Celebration of 10th Anniversary, Campus Library, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
April 13: TCPL Mobile Library Day, countywide visits, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
April 14: TCPL Technology Petting Zoo, Downtown, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
April 15: TCPL Technical Services tour, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Details about more activities on page 6.



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Embrace Seuss, Goose, E.B. Lewis & Science

Read Across America Day
Friday, March 2
4:00 p.m., all ages
Downtown, Campus, Klondike
"Unless someone like you…cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." The Lorax.
Dr. Seuss' 2012 birthday celebration is going green – *The Lorax*. Make a difference. Read with your child. Join us for three special storytimes of Seussian favorites.

Get Set 4 Kindergarten
Parents & caregivers
Thursday, March 22
6:30 p.m., Downtown
Kindergarten-to-college is the path new educational "core standards" are setting. Seem like a large first step? Local kindergarten teachers are at TCPL to help. Hear what will be expected of your child throughout the school year.

Mad Science Spectacular
Friday, March 30 - Two sessions
11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.
Downtown, all ages
Mad Science® delivers unique, hands-on science experiences for children. Explore the extremes of hot and cold. Experience the amazing world of gasses. Leap into the science of chemistry and see sparks fly. Engage in an action-packed hour of experiments.

SOS – The Titanic Is Sinking
Monday, April 16, 4:00 p.m.
Downtown, ages 7 & up
Distress signals transmit SOS…SOS! The unsinkable Titanic flounders in ice fields. Crowd into mock lifeboats. Experience the 100th anniversary of this historic disaster.

Paper Airplane Craft & Race
Monday, April 23, 4:00 p.m.
Klondike, all ages
Create your own paper airplanes. See how fast and far they fly. Learn basic aerodynamics with a fun craft. (In Greek, *aerios* means air and *dynamis* means force.)

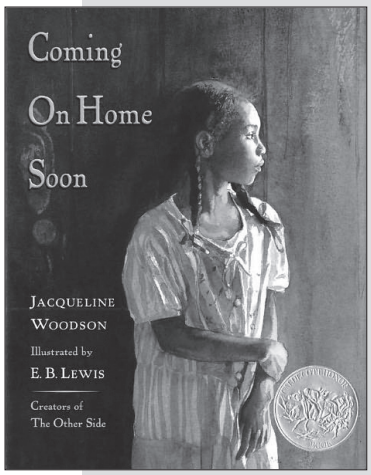
Tell A Story Day
Friday, April 27, 4:00 p.m.
Downtown, all ages
This is the perfect holiday for libraries to celebrate. Join the TCPL Youth Services staff. Honor folktales and storytellers. Swap tales, tall and small!

Mother Goose Day
Monday, April 30, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1, 10:00 a.m.
Adults with children ages 3 - 5
Downtown
"Sing, sing, what shall I sing? The cat's run away with the pudding string. Do, do, what shall I do? The cat's run away with the pudding, too."
Traditional Mother Goose Rhyme

Come to the library. With songs and stories, celebrate the adventures of Mother Goose and her friends.

Register at any TCPL Library.

Summer Reading Club Begins!
Stuffed Animal Slumber Party
Thursday, May 31, 6:30 p.m.
Downtown, all ages
Enjoy a special storytime just for you and your stuffed animal. Your stuffed friend is invited to stay overnight at the Downtown Library. Come back Friday before 5:00 p.m. and hear all about this fun slumber party.



Artistrator & Author E.B. Lewis
Tuesday, April 10, 6:30 p.m.
National Library Week Program
Ivy Hall Auditorium, 3101 S. Creasy Lane
In over 50 books, E.B. Lewis helps tell stories with beautifully detailed watercolors. His awards include three Coretta Scott King Awards and a Caldecott Honor. Lewis teaches at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia and continues to paint, illustrate, and write. A book sale and signing follows the program.

TCPL Summer Reading Clubs start May 29. To find out more, stop by any TPCL library or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

TeenScene

Teen Library Club (T.L.C.) and Middle School Library Guild (m.s.L.G.)
Thursday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown, ages 11-18
Got an app you can't live without? Make it into a magnet for your school locker. Embrace geekiness wholeheartedly. Celebrate Teen Tech Week.

Tech Twist Game Night
Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m.
Klondike, ages 11-18
Enjoy fun and games with a technology twist. Engage in Search Engine Battles, Charades, and more.

The Hunger Games
Thursday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown, ages 11-18
Become a tribute in TCPL's version of the Hunger Games (Suzanne Collins' bestseller). Warm up in an intense training session. Battle it out in the cornucopia challenge. May the odds ever be in your favor.

Teen Library Club (T.L.C.) and Middle School Library Guild (m.s. L.G.)
Thursday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown, ages 11-18
Get blocked with black-out poetry this National Poetry Month. Black out unwanted words in newspaper articles. The words remaining create your new poem.

Live Clue After Hours
Friday, April 20, 5:30 p.m.
Downtown, ages 11-18
You become Miss Scarlet, Professor Plum, or Colonel Mustard. The library becomes the game board. The popular game Clue™ comes to life. Registration is required. Call 429-0119.

Teen Summer Reading Club
Own The Night
Volunteer! Pick up an application in April.

Library Storytimes

All storytimes, except Stories Under the Sculpture end Friday, April 27.* Weekday storytimes resume Tuesday, June 5. 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 13 & 27, April 10 & 24
Enjoy rhymes, finger plays, songs and more.

Toddler Time, 24 to 42 months
Mornings: 10:15 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays
Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, March 6 & 20, April 3 & 17
Share books, rhymes, crafts and more.

Preschool Storytime, 3 ½ to 6 years
11:00 a.m., Tuesdays or Wednesdays
Engage in stories, songs, finger plays and more.

Stories Under the Sculpture*
Your chance to hear our favorites!
March & April - 10:30 a.m., Saturdays, all ages

***May - 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays & Saturdays, all ages**

Campus

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

Klondike

Family Storytime, all ages
Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.
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
Social Networking 101: Facebook, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
T.L.C. & m.s.L.G., Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
2 Read Across America, Downtown, Campus & Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
5 Creating Fictional Worlds, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
6 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
Tech Twist Game Night, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
7 Mushroom Gardening, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
8 Social Networking 101: Flickr, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
12 Fireside Book Group, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
13 Art of American Regionalism, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
15 Eclectic Book Group, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Social Networking 101: Twitter, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
The Hunger Games, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
20 E-Readers: What Can You Do?, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
22 Parents: Get Set 4 Kindergarten, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Social Networking 101: LinkedIn, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
28 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
29 Social Networking 101: Google+, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
30 Mad Science Spectacular, Downtown, 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

April

2 Film: Ghosts of the Abyss, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
3 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
5 T.L.C. & m.s.L.G., Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Deena Linett Poetry Reading, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Baseball Scoring By Hand, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
9 Fireside Book Group, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
Poetry: Playfulness & Humor, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
10 10th Anniversary Celebration, Campus, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Artistrator E. B. Lewis, TCPL @ Ivy Hall-ITCC, 6:30 p.m.
12 Author Dolen Perkins-Valdez, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
13 TCPL Mobile Library Day, community visits, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
14 Technologies Petting Zoo, Downtown, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
15 Tour TCPL Technical Services, Stein Building, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
All TCPL Poetry Contest Entries Due, 5:00 p.m.
16 SOS-Titanic Is Sinking, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
19 Eclectic Book Group, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
20 Live Clue After Hours, Downtown, 5:30 p.m.
22 TCPL Poetry Contest Winners Announced!
Recycling: Resolve Earth Solutions, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
23 Paper Airplane Craft & Race, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
24 Your Financial Future: PEFCU, TCPL @ Ivy Hall-ITCC, 7:00 p.m.
25 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
26 Open Mic Poetry Night, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
27 Tell A Story Day, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
30 Mother Goose Day, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.

May

1 Mother Goose Day, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
3 Eating Local On a Budget, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
7 Fly Fishing, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
8 Science In Poetry, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
14 Fireside Book Group, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
17 Eclectic Book Group, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
22 Unsinkable Molly Brown: Titanic, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
23 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
29 Summer Reading Clubs begin, all libraries
31 Stuffed Animal Slumber Party, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.

Sneak Peek – June

5 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
6 Film: "Villisca: Living With a Mystery," Downtown, 6:00 p.m.
7 Fairy Tale Readers' Theater, Downtown, 10:30 a.m.
Columbian Park Zoo, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
and Campus, 6:30 p.m.

Spring Into Our Book Sale

Special selections include items about Lincoln, the Civil War, home schooling materials, and assorted sheet music. Browse massive "50-cents Clearance Area."

Friday, March 9, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.,
Members only night.
Saturday, March 10, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 11, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m., all items half price
Monday, March 12, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
$2 a bag. Bags provided.

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, Mobile Phone Access & More

By Jos Holman
Tippecanoe County Librarian

Quite often, the focus of this column has been "change." In the past two years, a few columns suggested Tippecanoe County Public Library (TCPL) is wrestling with the question of expanding its technology offerings. In less than ten weeks, both change and the expansion of technology will come together in the creation of a new technological space in the downtown library. Specifically, TCPL anticipates opening a new 2500 square foot public space with assorted technological experiences. Our excitement is building as the culmination of several years of planning and decision making result in new services and programs for library users. This invigorating activity is at a stage where we can share more details than previously communicated.

By increasing the number of computers available to library users, TCPL will expand its computing resources at the Downtown Library. Instead of 12 computers, TCPL will offer a minimum of 20 computers using a combination of traditional personal computers (PC), laptops, and netbooks. Also, TCPL will offer the opportunity to use other handheld technological devices, i.e., e-readers, tablets, etc.

Another detail we are eager to share is the design of at least three "technology suites." These three spaces will offer definitive opportunities for learning, creativity, and collaboration. One space will be designated as a language-learning lab where individuals use computer software to learn different languages in a self-paced mode in an enclosed environment. A second space will offer a digital arts lab that supports the creation of personalized audio and video digital content. A third space will provide the opportunity of video-conferencing for small group training and instruction. To assist in the utilization of these new technological offerings, we anticipate implementing increased levels of staff support. By offering cutting edge software and unique experiences, these spaces will make the library even more useful and valuable to this community.

The leadership, vision, actions, and support of the library's Board of Trustees made this new technology readily available to the community. As staff, we are anxiously approaching these new service opportunities with enthusiasm, excitement, and expediency. As a library system we are delighted to make positive strides toward our vision: "At your Tippecanoe County Public Library, explore and enjoy excellent resources that enrich your life and our community's life, today and tomorrow." Undoubtedly, the opening of this new space reflects concrete progress and renewed commitment to carrying out that vision.

Spring 2012 will indeed bring change to TCPL. Often, many of us think of change as negative instead of positive. Although some of us may be reluctant to change, evidence has shown that often change can ultimately be good. In this case, we absolutely believe so and also believe the change will be embraced by cardholders and visitors of many ages. For lovers of traditional library materials, services, and program, rest assured, TCPL will continue to meet your library needs at the same level of service.

ONE GREAT READ 2012

Book Announcement
National Library Week
This year's book title will be announced Thursday, April 12.

Now! Access TIPCAT On-The-Go!

To access TIPCAT, the TCPL online catalog, on-the-go library users in search of quick information may now use the SirsiDynix BookMyne™ mobile application. In addition to accessing information about library collections and downloadables, BookMyne offers customers a myriad of convenient features.

The BookMyne app is free and can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Android Market. BookMyne is compatible with Android, iPhone and iPod Touch devices. Other mobile devices may be supported via smartphone browsers.

Book Groups

Downtown Library
Eclectic Book Group
Meets third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
March 15: *Bobos in Paradise*, David Brooks
April 19: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, Rebecca Skloot
May 17: *In the Garden of Beasts*, Erik Larson

Campus Library
Murder By The Book
Meets fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
March 28: Rizzoli & Isles series, Tess Gerritsen
April 25: Canadian crime series, Louise Penny & Giles Blunt
May 23: author Josephine Tey

Klondike Branch
Fireside Book Group
Meets second Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
All ages welcome.
March 12: *The Marriage Plot*, Jeffrey Eugenides
April 9: *Out of the Dust*, Karen Hesse
May 14: title to be announced

For information about the TCPL Board of Trustees visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/library-board.

National POETRY MONTH April

April is The Kindest Month @ TCPL

2012 National Poetry Month

The 2012 TCPL Poetry Contest begins March 1 and signals a month of activities, some examples:

Fireside Group – Poetry
Monday, April 9
2:00 p.m., Klondike
Discuss *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse, a Newberry Award novel written in free verse.

TCPL Poetry Contest
March 1 – April 15
Five Winning Categories: Grades 6-8, Grades 9-10, Grades 11-12, Adults, Poems in Spanish. Deadline for all entries is April 15.
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, and celebrated @ "Open Mic Night," April 26.

Looseleaf Poetry Workshops Downtown @ 6:30 p.m.

Participants read, write, and share their work. To register, call 429-0113.

Playfulness & Humor
Lindsey Alexander
Monday, April 9, 6:30 p.m.
Explore poems and their use of humor by contemporary poets. Why are they funny? What makes humor successful? Create playful and funny poems.

Science In Poetry
Rosalie Moffett
Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.
Read and discuss contemporary writings that combine science and poetry. See how historic poems using science opened hearts and minds.

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

Poetry Reading
Deena Linett
Thursday, April 5
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Professor of English Emerita, tattoo artist, and published poet, Deena Linett shows us why poetry is a lifelong passion. A book sale and signing follow this program.

Open Mic Poetry Night
Thursday, April 26
7:00 p.m., Downtown
TCPL Reference Librarians Alison Moss and Mandie Roberts encourage you to share a favorite published poem or one you wrote. Enjoy entries from the 2012 TCPL Poetry Contest.

TCPL Mobile Library Schedule
Over 40 Mobile Library stops
Library Link Homebound Services
Available online and in libraries!

2012 National Library Week

TCPL Mobile Library Day
Friday, April 13
10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Countywide visits
Visit the library at special stops around the county – from Columbian Park to 350 South. See what's in the collection. Check out books, music, and movies. Look under the hood. For more details call 429-0169 or check our web page.

TCPL Technology Petting Zoo
Saturday, April 14
1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Downtown
Explore the latest technologies. Review e-books, movies, music, and downloadable content from many sources. Explore e-readers, smart phones, tablet computers, and more. Where to start? What to try before you buy? TCPL staff and volunteers from Best Buy-Lafayette offer insights.

Tour TCPL Technical Services
Sunday, April 15
2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Stein Building
Enjoy behind-the-scenes tours of the new offices in the Don and Lois Stein Building.

Summer Reading Club

BETWEEN THE COVERS

Read, discuss, and turn in your reading record for a chance to win a prize!

Ask a TCPL staff member for assistance in finding online poetry, mobile apps for poetry, and information about poet laureates.

Champion Writing, Technologies & Earthly Things

Social Networking 101

Five March programs
Campus Library Computer Lab
3101 S. Creasy Lane
Learn the basics. Discuss the pros and cons of each. Discover tips and tricks for successful usage. Class size limited to 24 people. Register for more than one class. Call 269-5380 or sign up at any TCPL library.

Facebook: Thursday, March 1, 6:30 p.m.
Flickr: Thursday, March 8, 6:30 p.m.
Twitter: Thursday, March 15, 6:30 p.m.
LinkedIn: Thursday, March 22, 6:30 p.m.
Google+ 101: Thursday, March 29, 6:30 p.m.

Looseleaf Fiction Workshop
Creating Fictional Worlds
Kelsey Ronan
Monday, March 5
6:30 p.m., Downtown
Discuss examples from 20-21st century literature. Create your own fantastic characters, landscapes, and imaginary worlds.

Art of American Regionalism
Tuesday, March 13
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Professor and artist Al Pounders explores regional painters from the 1920s-1930s, including, Grant Wood, Thomas Hart Benton, and John Steuart Curry.

E-Readers: What Can You Do?
Tuesday, March 20
4:00 p.m., Klondike
Reference Librarian Mandie Roberts discusses free e-books and materials from TCPL, Project Gutenberg, and more. Registration is required. Limit 75 people.

Documentary: Ghosts of the Abyss
Monday, April 2
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Watch James Cameron's breathtaking wreckage footage beside computer-generated images of the original luxuries.

Baseball Scoring By Hand
Jeff Washburn
Thursday, April 5
7:00 p.m., Klondike
Scoring baseball by hand sets you apart from the crowd. Learn the positions, plays, and numbers assigned to each. Document every play. Add personal touches of your own.

Author Dolen Perkins-Valdez
Thursday, April 12
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Dolen Perkins-Valdez is published in leading literary reviews and journals. Her first novel, *Wench*, begins at a summer resort near Xenia, Ohio, in 1851. The main characters are plantation owners, their slave mistresses, and local abolitionists. A book sale and signing follows the program.

Earth Day: Recycling
Sunday, April 22
2:00 p.m., Downtown
Herb Vergara, from Resolve Earth Solutions, Inc., explains the benefits of closed loop recycling. He saved a local greenhouse nearly $6,000 in a year!

Strategies To A Secure Financial Future
Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.
TCPL @ Ivy Hall, ITCC
Purdue Federal Credit Union counselor Jon Scheller helps you prepare for emergencies, guard against fraud and identity theft, plus prepare a realistic budget. Gain confidence with these new strategies.

Fly Fishing: A Guide's Perspective
Monday, May 7
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Join guide Brandon Burrough as he talks about his unique experiences in Alaska and closer to home.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Watch for more programs this fall!

Mushroom Gardening
Wednesday, March 7
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Ian Thompson (PhD) from the Tippecanoe Urban Farmers group discusses mushroom and chemical-free gardening. *(tufarmers.com)*

Eating Local On a Budget
Kirsten Serrano
Thursday, May 3
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Restaurant and Small Wonder Farm owner Kirsten Serrano explains the benefits of locally grown foods.

Unsinkable Molly Brown: Titanic
Tuesday, May 22
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Reference librarian and storyteller Mandie Roberts shares stories about the "Unsinkable Molly Brown" and the Titanic. Explore Margaret Tobin Brown's adventures and accomplishments, from the shipwreck until her death in 1932.

For reference and technology information stop by any TCPL library or call 429-0113.

Downtown Library
627 South Street • Lafayette
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,
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 • West Lafayette
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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April Release: 1940 Federal Census

The 72-year National Archives' privacy restriction on the 1940 Census ends Monday, April 2. The census and digital images will then be available online and accessible free of charge. When it opens, this census will not have a name index, so you need to know the person's address and the census enumeration district for his or her address.

How can you prepare now?

1. Make a list of all the people you hope to find (your ancestors, their siblings, cousins, etc.).
2. Collect the addresses for these people.
3. Identify the enumeration district (ED) for each address.
4. Search the 1940 Census Maps for ED numbers.
5. Search the 1940 Census ED descriptions.
6. Use the search utilities at http://stevemorse.org/census/.

Can't wait? Try Ancestry Library Edition @ TCPL.

Access a collection of more than 2,000 city and county directories of a similar era (1935-1945). These directories typically list a person's name, occupation, home, and work address, as well as helpful information about their neighborhoods. This resource is paid for by TCPL and is only accessible in library buildings via the TCPL network (wireless/laptops as well as TCPL Internet computers).

The Swezey Room of Indiana History at the Downtown Library offers unique local histories and genealogy information.