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LIBRARY NEWS

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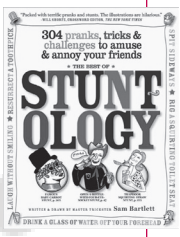
Three Clubs, One Read & Multi-Digital Advances

Summer Reading Clubs Begin

All libraries. All ages.
Sign up May 29 – July 1
Read May 29 – July 31
Summer is when we read for pleasure and adventure. This year we delve into the darkness to dream big, own the night, and find new reads between the covers. Youth earn prizes. Adults earn opportunities to win prizes. To qualify for prizes, all reading records must be stamped by Tuesday, July 31, 9:00 p.m.

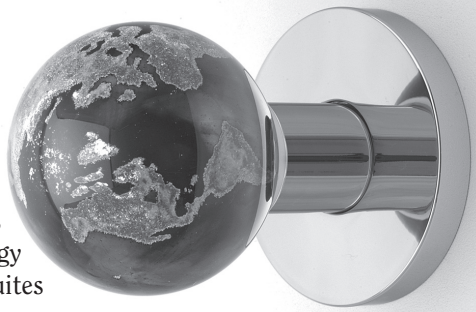
Programs and sponsors appear throughout the newsletter. To find out more, visit any TCPL library and check our web site.



Stuntology
Thursday, July 26
Downtown
10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Campus, 6:30 p.m.
Musician, artist, and *Stuntology* author Sam Bartlett presents absurd pranks and pointless techniques to amuse yourself, amaze your friends, and annoy everyone else. Fun for ages 5 & up. Tickets available Monday, July 23.

The Tippecanoe County Public Library presents . . .

The Portal



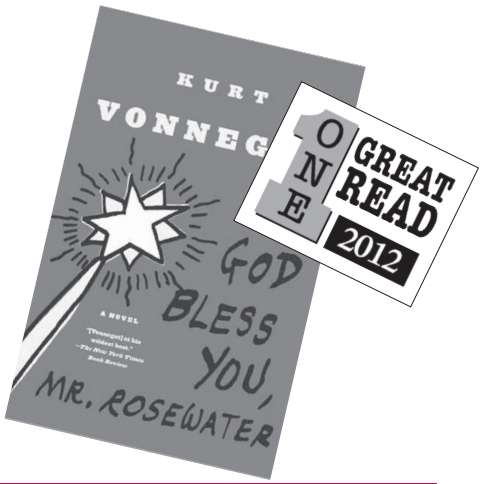
Where: Downtown Library
When: Summer 2012
What: 21st Century Technologies
Prepare for an expanded technology center including new all-digital suites and more. Read details on page 5.

God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater: 2012 One Great Read

Kurt Vonnegut was a Hoosier, artist, and internationally beloved author. With this novel he makes you chuckle over a battle for wealth, a fractured family, the foibles of small-town folks and manipulations of city slickers. Visit area libraries and web sites, watch for us in the news, and share remarks at www.facebook.com/OneGreatRead.

Kickoff Celebration
Tuesday, June 26, 7:00 p.m.
Tippecanoe County Public Library
627 South Street
Meet Director of the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library Julia Whitehead.

Enjoy light refreshments and community-wide conversations. See program schedule on page 7.



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Dreams Fulfilled: Arts & Sciences Programs

Youth Summer Reading Club

Sign up: May 29 – July 1
Read: May 29 – July 31
Sign up at any TCPL library. Set your goal. Read, record your time, and collect prizes. Please save this Summer Reading Club guide as a reminder to reserve program tickets.

Reader Dogs, Reading Buddies
Fridays: June 15, 22 & 29
2:00 – 3:30 p.m., Downtown
For the 10th summer, dogs from Caring Paws will be listening to you read. Fun for ages 6 & up. Register weekly. Call 429-0119.

Special Thursday Programs

Free tickets are available the Monday before each program. Stop by any TCPL library, call 429-0119, or visit our web pages. Most programs appeal to children 5 & up.

Dream Big Readers' Theatre
Thursday, June 7
10:30 a.m., Downtown
Join us for lively renditions of fairy tale stories with a touch of dream dust.

Silly Safaris with Amazon John
Thursday, June 14
10:30 a.m., 2:00, 4:00 or 7:00 p.m.
Downtown
If myths about nighttime animals fascinate you, join us. Explore the lore. See how creatures of the night survive in the dark.

StarLab
Thursday, June 21
10:00 or 11:00 a.m., 2:00 or 3:00 p.m.
Downtown, ages 7 & up
Science Central's StarLab portable planetarium allows you to view the stars in the middle of the day.

Storyteller Stephen Hollen
Thursday, June 28
10:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.
Downtown
Have you heard about Ollie the Ostrich who was a chicken…or thought she was? See how a five-foot ostrich puppet dreams big!

Musician Leonardo
Thursday, July 12
10:30 a.m., 2:00 or 7:00 p.m.
Downtown
Follow your dreams. Reach for the stars. Sing along to "Ready for Success."

Dreamy Crafts
Thursday, July 19
Downtown, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Campus & Klondike, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Create a worry doll, sheep counter, or stargazer, then see if sweet dreams come your way.

Thanks! Youth Club Sponsors
Arni's, Chick-Fil-A, Columbian Park, Dairy Queen Grill & Chill, Great Harvest Bread Company, Golden Corral, Friends of TCPL, Luehrs' Ideal Rides, Moe's Southwest Grill, Texas Roadhouse

Campus & Klondike

Nature Dreams Big Columbian Park Zoo

Thursday, June 7
Klondike, 2:00 p.m., call 463-5893
Campus, 6:30 p.m., call 269-5388
See how nature dreams big. Our friends from the zoo are bringing animals that adapt to survive in the wild. Reservations required.

Book Explorers – June & July

3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Ages 7-10
Sessions include reading, discussions, games, and crafts. We provide beginning chapter books. Limit one club per person, 15 members per club. Reservations required.

Klondike, Mondays, June 4 – 25
Sign ups start Monday, May 21.
Call 463-5893.

Campus, Mondays, July 9 – 30
Sign ups start Monday, June 18.
Call 269-5388.

Movie Night @ Klondike
Tuesday, July 24
6:30 p.m., all ages
Join us for an Academy award-winning film based on Brian Selnick's Newbery Award-winning book, *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*. Tickets available Monday, July 16.

You & Your Preschooler

Tuesday, August 21, 6:30 p.m.
Adults and children ages 4 & 5
Downtown
Parents and children explore learning in fun ways. Learn to guide a child's play and develop the skills necessary for kindergarten. Sign ups start Monday, August 6. Call 429-0119.

Please read and save the enclosed 2012 Summer Reading Club insert until July 31.

TeenScene

OWN the NIGHT

Teen Summer Reading Club

Programs for Teens 11-18 years

Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m.

Sign up. Read. Earn prizes. Join us for fun programs. No program registration required.

Downtown

Ghost Storytelling Workshop
Tuesday, June 5
Learn to tell stories that scare your friends. Tippecanoe Storytellers' Guild members will teach you how.

America's Next Top Monster
Tuesday, June 19
Use your mad skills and create signature monster looks. Strut down the runway.

Franken-Toys
Tuesday, July 10
Take old toys and recreate them into something new. With some ingenuity, your creations might come alive!

Vampires, Werewolves & Zombies, Oh My!
Tuesday, July 17
Do you love vampires, werewolves, or zombies? Join us for paranormal games, crafts, activities, and hot new reads.

Zombie Stories with Stephen Hollen
Thursday, June 28
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Enjoy storyteller Hollen's classic scary stories and urban legends.

Thanks! Teen Club Sponsors
Arni's, Dairy Queen Grill & Chill, Friends of TCPL, Luehrs' Ideal Rides, Monster Mini Golf, Steak 'n Shake, Subway

Klondike

Murder Mystery Party
Tuesday, June 26
Test your detective skills at a TCPL book fair and signing. The guest author is dead. Examine the crime scene and evidence. Determine who did it, how, and why.

Library Storytimes

For comments or suggestions please call 429-0119 or e-mail youthdesk@tcpl.lib.in.us
Fall Storytimes start Tuesday, September 4.

Downtown

Lapsit, newborn to 24 months
Mornings: 9:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays
Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, June 12 & 26, July 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, June 5 & 19, July 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 'N Stuff – June & July
11:00 a.m., Fridays, all ages
Enjoy old favorites and new titles.

Stories Under The Sculpture – August
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10:30 a.m., all ages
Your chance to hear our favorites!

Campus

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

Bedtime Storytime
Thursday, June 21, 6:30 p.m.
Enjoy sleepy-time stories, songs, and a craft. Children may wear pajamas and bring a pillow.

Books In The Nook - August
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Youth Librarian Ivy will share her favorite stories.

Klondike

Family Storytime, all ages
Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.
Hear great stories, sing songs, and make a craft to take home!

Evening Storytime
Tuesdays, June 12 & July 10, 7:00 p.m.
Enjoy bedtime stories, songs, and a take-home craft.

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

Calendar

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

June

1 Sign up for Summer Reading Clubs, all libraries
5 Ghost Storytelling Workshop, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
6 Film - *Villisca: Living With A Mystery*, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
7 Dream Big Readers' Theatre, Downtown, 10:30 a.m.
Columbian Park Zoo, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
Or Campus, 6:30 p.m.
12 Parkour: Free Running, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Evening Family Storytime, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
13 Social Networks in Dreams, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
14 Silly Safaris with Amazon John, Downtown, 10:30 a.m.
And 2:00, 4:00, or 7:00 p.m.
19 America's Next Top Monster, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
Ten Horror Movies: Hiding Between Covers, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
20 Uncovering Your Ancestors: 1940 Census, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
21 StarLab, Downtown, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m., also 2:00 or 3:00 p.m.
Bedtime Storytime, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
25 Invasive Species, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
26 Murder Mystery Party, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
One Great Read Kick-Off, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
28 Storyteller Stephen Hollen, Downtown, 10:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.
Zombie Stories, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.

July

3 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
10 Franken-Toys, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
One Great Read: Group Leaders Drop-In, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Evening Family Storytime, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
11 One Great Read: Book Group Leader Drop-In, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Kurt Vonnegut: Nelson Price, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
12 Musician Leonardo, Downtown, 10:30 a.m., also 2:00 or 7:00 p.m.
Vonnegut Curator Chris Lafave, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
13 TAF/One Great Read Gallery Walk, 6:00 p.m.
17 Vampires, Werewolves & Zombies, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
Book Group Leader Fair, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
18 Between the Album Covers, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
19 Dreamy Crafts, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
Campus or Klondike, 3:00 p.m.
24 Movie Night, Klondike, 6:30 p.m.
In Our Own Voice, Campus hosts @ Ivy Hall, Room 1120, 6:30 p.m.
25 Author Monette Michaels, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
26 Stuntology, Downtown, 10:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.
Campus, 6:30 p.m.
Volunteer Firefighting: Don Fultz, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
31 Summer Reading Clubs end.

August

2 Re-Employment: Bumpy Road for Boomers, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
7 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
8 Foundations 101: Greg Kapp, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
14 "Appy" Hour, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
16 Vonneguts at Crown Hill Cemetery, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
21 You & Your Preschooler, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
25 Mobile Library: Hands on Trucks, Imagination Station, 10:00 a.m.

September – Sneak Peek

4 Fall Youth Storytimes begin.
Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
7 Friends Sale: Members Only Night, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.

Libraries Closed

All library facilities closed: **July 4, Independence Day; and September 3, Labor Day.**

Also closed **Thursday, August 9** for Staff Training Day.
Always online @ www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Sizzling Summer Book Sale

Friday, June 8, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., Members only night.
Saturday, June 9, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 10, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m., all items half price
Monday, June 11, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. $2 a bag.
Bags provided.

For the latest information on library programs and events our web calendar is always online @ www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Director's Note and The Portal

By Jos N. Holman
Tippecanoe County Librarian

Members of the Tippecanoe County Public Library (TCPL) Board of Trustees are often less visible to library customers and rarely receive the gratitude they deserve. TCPL staff members enjoy many opportunities to interact face to face with customers, while Trustees quietly go along performing their role of governance and handling their fiduciary duties. Yet, two Board decisions will immediately impact future services of TCPL.

The first decision was really a long time coming – the complete withdrawal of the VHS video collection. By early July, TCPL will remove all its videos from the shelves and take them out of circulation. This long-standing and popular format transformed the circulation of popular movies and nonfiction video information in public libraries.

The Trustees' decision was sound and based on a managerial recommendation. "Why?" you ask. TCPL has not purchased new VHS videos during the past three budget years. Hundreds of videos from our collection received high usage and have become damaged. In addition, the overall circulation statistics for this format have been steadily declining year after year. Finally, the VHS videos took up so much space in the Downtown Library that there wasn't enough shelf space for the more recent DVDs.

The second decision was unanimously made in a single, first-time discussion. You may remember from previous columns that TCPL saw the need, envisioned a change, developed a plan, and then secured the dollars for a new technology center. This key activity will greatly expand the digital resources for library users of every age.

As this activity nears completion, we realized the technology center needs its own name and identity. After discussing several possibilities, four names were recommended to the Board. As I stated earlier, Board members unanimously and rather quickly decided this new space should be identified as "The Portal." This name conveys several images at one time: the idea of "an opening," "an escape," "a way to somewhere," "a gateway," etc.

Traditionally, libraries may be seen as portals to knowledge. With this new space, customers enter in and become explorers through technological discoveries. It was fitting that the Board saw this name as the best and saw it so quickly.

Both decisions reaffirm the Trustees' vision and responsible stewardship of your library. Removing the videos helps the DVDs circulate more. Opening The Portal this summer provides our county with a gateway to 21st century technologies. The Trustees have been extremely supportive and, at the same time, out front on this expanded Downtown Library service area. Library staff members are anxious and very excited. It is safe to say Board members also are excited. When The Portal opens, we believe you will be excited too!

Jos N. Holman

Mobile Library

New Mobile Schedule At All Libraries & Online

Schedules available at any TCPL library. To find out more call 429-0169 or visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/mobile-library.

The Portal

The Portal is the realization of a vision to build a flexible, technology-rich center for learning, research, training, collaboration and content production. Visitors will enjoy open space equipped with a combination of PCs, laptops, and tablets that will greatly expand public Internet-enabled access. Conveniences include a shared printer, multiple power outlets, and casual seating with pervasive wi-fi. Knowledgeable and approachable staff members with well-developed user instruction skills will assist customers.

Features of The Portal include:
Digital Arts Suite
A unique space for digital art creation, information and inspiration with options to create and edit video, audio, and photos. Customers can access professional-level editing software and preserve slides, photos and home movies by converting them to digital formats. Equipment to create, record, and edit original music and more are included.

Audio/Video-Conference Suite
Group conferencing technologies enable library customers to participate online in off-site educational programs and training. A large digital whiteboard aids in enhancing the learning opportunities.

Language Learning Suite
People of all ages and abilities may access this closed space, equipped with headphones and microphones for learning, listening, and practicing foreign languages, for example, French, German, Swahili, and Japanese.

Family Technology Suite
Adults and youth may learn together using multiple computers with age-based software and educational games. Additional options include a variety of child-friendly technologies.

The Portal is made possible through TCPL's Library Improvement Reserve Fund and gifts from local corporations and private donors.

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

Book Groups: Passable Or Passionate?

Book Group Leaders' Fair
Tuesday, July 17
7:00 p.m., Downtown
"Simply put, there is nothing, nothing in the world that can take the place of one person intentionally listening or speaking to another."
Jacob Needleman

Would you like to redirect your group discussions? Do powerful emotions and personalities sometimes simmer? Would new books and bigger ideas be appreciated? Does a "respectful, positive, and enjoyable group chat" sound like a welcome change?

Join leaders from around the county for an exchange of ideas. Explore ways to re-invigorate and redirect group chats. Take home lists of exciting, motivating and empowering books. Benefit from new techniques and tips. Hear about issues important to our community.

This event is part of the Building Common Ground initiative. TCPL is one of only 30 libraries nationwide to receive a grant from the American Library Association (ALA) and the Fetzer Institute to host "Building Common Ground: Discussions of Community, Civility, and Compassion."

See page 8 for a must-read about compassion by Karen Armstrong.

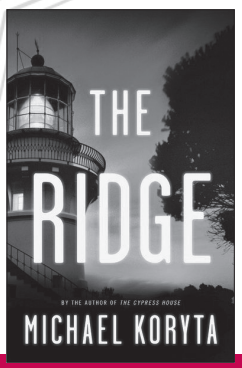
Book Groups

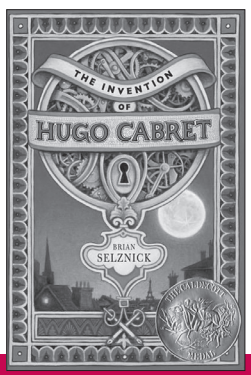
Downtown Library
Eclectic Book Group
Meets third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
June 21: *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption,* Laura Hillenbrand
July 19: Members select books.
August 16: To be announced.

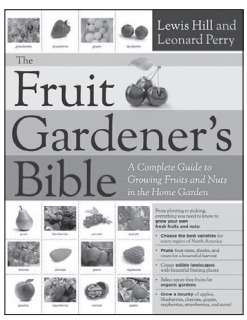
Campus Library
Murder By The Book
Meets fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
June 27: Lincoln Perry series, Michael Koryta
July 25: Maine Mysteries – Join us for a video chat with "Murder by the Book" creator Sarah Brown
August 22: Detective Arkady Renko series, Martin Cruz Smith

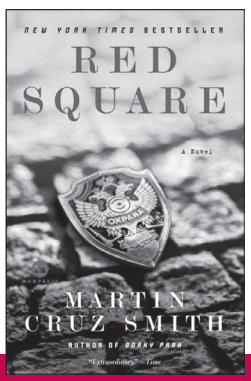
Klondike
Fireside Book Group
Meets second Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
All ages welcome.
June 11: *God Bless You Mr. Rosewater*, Kurt Vonnegut
July 9: *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, Brian Selznick
August 13: What I read on my summer vacation...

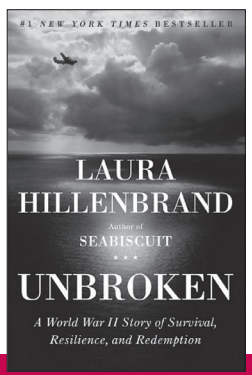
Online Discussions
BookClique
For great summer reads, click on "Find a Good Book." Always online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.











Access TIPCAT on-the-go! A free Bookmyne™ app is available from the Apple App Store or Android Market.

2012 Adult Summer Reading Club

Villisca: Living With A Mystery
Wednesday, June 6
6:30 p.m., Downtown
View an award-winning documentary by Kelly and Tammy Rundle about eight unsolved axe murders in Villisca, Iowa in 1912.

Parkour: Free Running
Tuesday, June 12
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Free running includes jumping, climbing, and vaulting. Matthew Barnes from Team Momenta explains the discipline and athleticism required.

Social Networks In Dreams
Wednesday, June 13
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Purdue psychology professor Richard Schweickert explores the differences between the people in our waking hours and those in our dreams.

Ten Horror Movies:
Hiding Between The Covers
Tuesday, June 19
7:00 p.m., Klondike
Horror movie critic and blogger Maggie Kay Ward talks about her list of top ten horror movies.

1940 Census: Uncovering Your Ancestors
Wednesday, June 20
6:30 p.m., Campus
Local historian and cemetery preservationist Lou Ann Clugh takes you on a tour of the 1940 U.S. Census.

Invasive Species
Monday, June 25
7:00 p.m., Downtown
NICHES Land Trust Executive Director Gus Nyberg explains how invasive species threaten natural areas and the survival of some native species.

Between The Album Covers
Wednesday, July 18
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Reference librarian Liz Coolman explores some of the most memorable and creative record album covers in musical history.

Author Monette Michaels
Wednesday, July 25
7:00 p.m., Downtown
A lawyer by day and award-winning author by night, this Purdue grad publishes in multiple genres and under two names.

"Appy" Hour
Tuesday, August 14
7:00 p.m., Downtown
What is an app? Which are right for me? Discuss apps for smartphones and tablets.

Thanks! Adult Club Sponsors
Applebee's®, Bed, Bath & Beyond®, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette, Cracker Barrel, Dog n Suds® Drive-In, Eastside 9, Friends of TCPL, Genevee's Studio, Great Harvest Bread Company, ISPhotographic, Kathy's Kandies, La Scala, Main Street Amusements, Marsh Supermarkets, McDonald's, Moe's Southwest Grill, Randy Ross Custom Framing and Fine Arts, Red Seven, Star Lanes Bowling, Target Stores-Super Target, Walmart

2012 One Great Read

Kickoff Celebration
Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library Director Julia Whitehead
Tuesday, June 26
7:00 p.m., Downtown Library

Book Group Leader Insights
Tuesday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 11, 10:00 a.m.
Downtown Library

Kurt Vonnegut: A Life
Author & Radio Host Nelson Price
Wednesday, July 11
7:00 p.m., Downtown Library

Book Discussion
Vonnegut Curator Chris Lafave
Thursday, July 12
7:00 p.m., Klondike Branch

TAF Gallery Walk
Friday, July 13
Tippecanoe Arts Federation

In Our Own Voice: Mental Illness
Tuesday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.
Campus Library @ Ivy Tech
Ivy Hall, Room 1120
3101 S. Creasy Lane

Volunteer Firefighting
Don Fultz, District 21 Chairman
Thursday, July 26
7:00 p.m., Downtown Library

Re-Employment: Bumpy Road for Boomers
Patrice Waidner
Thursday, August 2
6:30 p.m., Downtown Library

Foundations 101:
Greg Kapp
Wednesday, August 8
7:00 p.m., Downtown Library

Virtual Tour:
Vonneguts @ Crown Hill Cemetery
Tom Davis
Thursday, August 16
7:00 p.m., Downtown Library

2012 One Great Read partners: the Tippecanoe County Public Library system, West Lafayette Public Library, Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette, Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Barnes and Noble Booksellers, and Wabash Area Lifelong Learning Association.

To find out more, visit local libraries, call 429-0113 or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us and click "Summer Reading Club" and "One Great Read."

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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Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life

With over 20 books about Islam, Judaism, and Christianity, Karen Armstrong is considered one of today's most provocative, original thinkers about religion. *History of God*, a 2008 TED winner, earned Armstrong $100,000 and helped fund her "Charter for Compassion".

In *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*, chapters start with "Learn About Compassion" and close with "Love Your Enemies." In between, Armstrong tackles self-love, mindfulness, suffering, sympathetic joy, the limits of our knowledge of others, and "concern for everybody."

These topics sound abstract, but Armstrong's methods are concrete. The book and all TCPL libraries offer helpful reading lists about compassion and civility. This summer, Building Common Ground co-sponsors – Greater Lafayette Commerce's Diversity Round Table and Purdue University's Office of Diversity and Inclusion – encourage you to read and discuss *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*.

For more about this countywide initiative and upcoming programs, visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/building commonground, contact Amy Paget at amypaget@tcpl.lib.in.us, or call 429-0101.

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