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LIBRARY NEWS

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Building Common Ground Initiative

Enjoy conversation circle training with Dr. Mary Trujillo.

Can We Talk? Conversation Circles

Saturday, September 15
10:00 a.m – 12:00 p.m., Downtown
When people in our county tackle an issue, they talk it over, then take action. Add your voice to the community issues conversation! Conversation circles are a tool for community building that promotes dialogue and discussion among diverse groups of citizens.

Participants will discover the beauty, simplicity, and power of talking with other people. Learn more about this exciting community participation model designed to build civility, compassion, and inclusion.

Hear North Park University's professor of communications Dr. Mary Trujillo explain the process and benefits of these circles. Learn more at this September program and plan to join a conversation circle this fall.

Early in 2012, the Tippecanoe County Public Library, Diversity Round Table of Greater Lafayette Commerce, and Purdue University Office of the Vice-Provost for Diversity & Inclusion, received a grant from the American Library Association and the Fetzer Institute. They formed the Building Common Ground (BCG) Initiative of Tippecanoe County. "Inclusion" is the community issue at the heart of the BCG Initiative.

Cultivating A Compassionate Community
Sunday, October 14
2:00 p.m., Downtown
Join County Librarian Jos N. Holman as he introduces a community reading of *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life* by Karen Armstrong. View and discuss a video by Armstrong. Copies of the book will be available.

Two Fireside Book Discussions
12 Steps to a Compassionate Life
Klondike Branch, all ages
Monday, September 10, 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.
The Building Common Ground Initiative in Tippecanoe County is funded by a grant from the American Library Association (ALA) and the Fetzer Institute.

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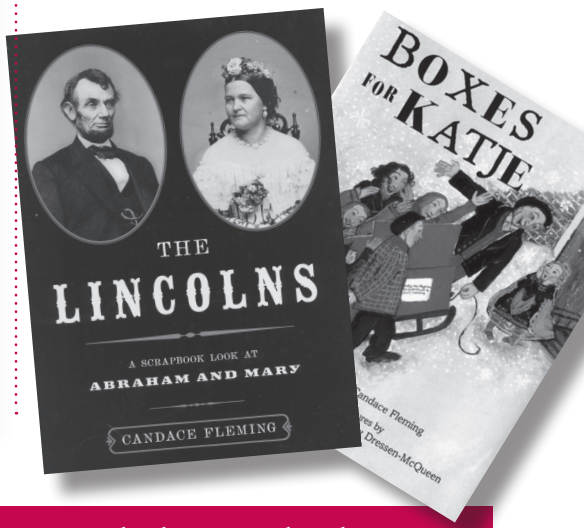
Author Candace Fleming

Thursday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.
Downtown, all ages
Candace Fleming is the versatile and acclaimed author of more than twenty books for children, including *The Lincolns*, an award-winning biography; *Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!*, a bestselling picture book; and the beloved *Boxes for Katje*.



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Home School Open Houses
Downtown: Thursday, September 13
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Klondike: Thursday, September 13
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Campus: Friday, September 14
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Parents are invited to meet with youth librarians and hear about library resources for families. We encourage you to offer suggestions for programs and materials useful to homeschoolers. Children are welcome.

TIPPECANOE LATINO FESTIVAL

¡Latino Festival!
Bilingual Storytime/Hora de Cuentos
Saturday, September 15
2:00 p.m., Campus
Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft with Youth Librarian Ivy Coleman. Then browse the TCPL collections for books, movies, and music in Spanish and English.

Talk Like A Pirate Day
Wednesday, September 19
4:00 p.m., Downtown
Shiver me timbers. Come listen to a treasure trove of good books, and make a craft.

Teddy Bear Clinic
Thursday, September 20, 6:30 p.m.
Downtown, all ages
Celebrate "Take A Loved One to the Doctor Day." Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the Teddy Bear Clinic for a check-up.

Jumpstart Read for the Record
Thursday, October 4, 10:00 a.m.
Downtown, all ages
In 2011, over 2,000,000, people around the world read Anna Dewdney's *Llama, Llama, Red Pajama*. Join us this year as we read David Soman's *Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad.* Help beat the record! No registration required.

Rhythm & Rhyme Time
Friday, October 12
10:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
Campus, ages 2-6 with an adult
Join us for a musical storytime for children ages 2-6. Enjoy stories, songs, movement activities, and rhythm instruments. Registration required. Call 269-5388.

How To Be The Best: TCPL Youth

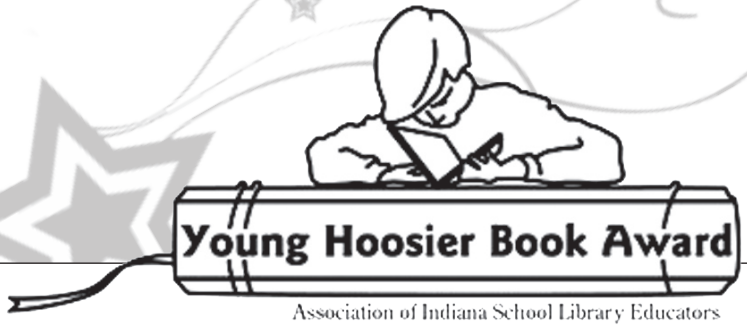
Three Fridays @ 4:00 p.m., ages 7-12.
Could you be the best? Develop the skills that set you apart.

How To Be The Best @ Being Dangerous
Downtown: October 5

How To Be The Best @ Being Mischievous
Klondike: October 12

How To Be The Best @ Being Daring
Campus: October 19

Not-So-Scary Storytime
Wednesday, October 31
4:00 p.m., Downtown
Experience the funnier side of spooky tales. Then stay for ghoulish crafts. Costumes are encouraged.



Association of Indiana School Library Educators

Copies of these books are available at all TCPL libraries. Check them out!

We partner with students, parents, and teachers in finding resources for school.
Visit any TCPL youth area, call 429-0119 or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/kids.

TeenScene

Ages 11-18!

Reading and fun for ages 11-18!

Teen Book Chat
Thursday, September 13
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Post-apocalyptic books are all the rage now. This fall, chat about your favorite books with civilizations that end… or begin.

Celebrate Teen Read Week, October 14-20!

Teen Book Review Contest
September 17 – October 19
Eager to share your thoughts about a favorite book? Write a review and enter it at any TCPL library. Winners are announced October 19. Reviews appear on the *TeenScene* web page.

Teen Tech Tour – The Portal
Thursday, September 27
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Curious about The Portal? Take a tour and experience the new technologies. Registration is required. To sign up and find out more, call 429-0119.

Manga Collage
Tuesday, October 2
7:00 p.m., Klondike
Cut apart old graphic novels to make new art. Create your own comics, posters, even manga-collage-style bookmarks.

Teen Book Chat
Thursday, October 11
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Greek mythology is gaining ground on beloved vampire novels. Come and chat about your favorite books…whatever the topic.

Indiana Ghost Trackers After Hours
Friday, October 26
5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Downtown
Don't believe in ghosts? Indiana Ghost Trackers might convince you otherwise. Stay after hours at the library. Hear about some of their most interesting investigations. Learn ghost-tracking techniques. Required registration starts October 1. Call 429-0119.

Vote for the "Teens' Top Ten."
To vote go to www.ala.org/teenstopten!

Library Storytimes

Storytime schedules are available at all TCPL libraries.
You may also check our online calendar and "kids" page @ www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Downtown

Lapsit, newborn to 24 months
Mornings: 9:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays
Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, September 11 & 25,
October 9 & 23
Share rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and more.

Toddler Time, 2-3½ years-old
Mornings: 10:15 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays
Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, September 4 & 18,
October 2 & 16
Experience books, rhymes, fingerplays, music, and a craft.

Preschool Storytime, 3½-6-years-old
11:00 a.m., Tuesdays or Wednesdays
Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft.

Stories Under The Sculpture
10:30 a.m., Saturdays, all ages
Your chance to hear some of our favorites!

Campus

Family Storytime, all ages
10:00 a.m., Mondays
10:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays
Friends Program Room
Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft.

Klondike

Family Storytime, all ages
11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m., Wednesdays
Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft.

For more information call 429-0119, visit any library, or check online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us/teens or www.tcpl.lib.in.us/kids.

Calendar

TCPL programs are free and open to the public. For more information or special assistance, call 429-0100.

September

3 All libraries closed Labor Day.
4 TCPL Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
5 Garden Composting, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
10 Fireside Book Group: Compassion, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
11 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Fireside @ Night: Compassion, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
12 Growing Garlic, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
13 Home School Open House, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Home School Open House, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
Voting in 2012, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Teen Book Chat, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
14 Home School Open House, Campus, 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.
15 Latino Festival, Campus, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Bilingual Storytime, Campus, 2:00 p.m.
Conversation Circles: Can We Talk?
Downtown, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
17 Teen Book Review Contest begins.
18 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
19 Talk Like A Pirate Day, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
20 Eclectic Book Group, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Teddy Bear Clinic, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Putting Your Beds To Bed, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
25 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
26 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
27 Teen Tech Tour - The Portal, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.

October

2 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
Social Media for Business, Campus, 6:30 p.m.
TCPL Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
Manga Collage, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
3 TCPL @ Senior Fair, 4-H Fairgrounds, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
4 Author Sandy Lofland-Brown, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Jumpstart Read for the Record, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
5 How To Be The Best: Dangerous, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
8 All libraries open Columbus Day.
Fireside Book Group, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
9 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
11 Teen Book Chat, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
12 Rhythm & Rhyme Storytimes, Campus, 10:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
How To Be The Best: Mischievous, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
14 Cultivating a Compassionate Community,
Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
Teen Read Week, all libraries
16 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
18 Eclectic Book Group, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
Author Candace Fleming, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
19 How To Be The Best: Daring, Campus, 4:00 p.m.
Teen Book Review Contest ends.
23 Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
24 Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
25 The Sad Life of Edgar Allan Poe, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
26 Teens: Indiana Ghost Trackers, Downtown, 5:30 p.m.
29 James Whitcomb Riley: Poems of Supernatural,
Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
30 Horror Films: Maggie Kay, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
31 Not-So-Scary Storytime, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.

November-Sneak Peek

5 TCPL Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
6 All libraries open Election Day.

Holiday Schedules

All library facilities closed **Labor Day, September 3**.
All libraries open **Columbus Day, October 8.**
and **Election Day, November 6**.
Always online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Fantastic Fall Book Sale

Special sale selections include "Everything Hispanic," coffee table art books, some first edition *Peanuts* books by Charles M. Schultz, also *White Dwarf* British game magazines. Browse over 60 categories.

Friday, September 7, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., members only night (memberships $10 at the door)
Saturday, September 8, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 9, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m., all items half price
Monday, September 10, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
$2 a bag, bags provided

To find out more go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/friends.

Check our web calendar for the latest information on library programs and events.
Always online @ www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Director's Notes & Library Cards

By Jos N. Holman
Tippecanoe County Librarian

In the 1980s and 1990s, a basic reference class was at the heart of most graduate degree programs in library science. Usually, this class was one of five core classes every student had to take and pass. In most graduate library science programs of today, I believe, though I am not absolutely sure, that a basic reference course is still required. I most certainly would like to think so.

Traditionally, reference has always been at the core of service for public and academic libraries. The basic description of reference services is to provide personal assistance to potential users of information. "Reference" includes an exchange of information from a print or digitally based reference source to the user, also the provision of readers' advisories and referrals.

With the advent of The Portal, TCPL's new technology center containing a variety of digitally based services, reference services at your library may appear to be disappearing. If you see the furniture and equipment shifts in the downtown reference area, you may really think so. Microfilm machines are relocated to the opposite wall. The medical reference collection is shifted to the other side of the stacks. The recently used computer lab is closed and unlit. What was internally referred to as the "back reference desk" essentially has been abandoned.

TCPL is developing plans and figuring out the best spots for everything that was shifted. Things are not in their final places. We are carefully maintaining the furniture and equipment that are still useful for library services. At the same time, there is a need to create a "flow" in the space. Good flow will maximize and repurpose this library space.

Where possible, we will enhance library services. Additional changes will happen, we just don't know when.

In the meantime, rest assured that reference as a core service of TCPL is not being abandoned. TCPL has a well-trained reference staff that enjoys answering questions and doing the research needed for more difficult or unique questions. These same staff members are proficient at recommending print, audio, and visual materials that meet library customers' informational and recreational needs. They enjoy making referrals to services and resources of local agencies and organizations. The Downtown Library reference staff includes five Master of Library Science (MLS) librarians, along with several support staff. This same reference staff also serves as coordinators of The Portal activities. Additionally, there are at least two MLS librarians at each branch and on the Mobile Library.

Although what you see appears to be a crowded, uncoordinated space right now, progress will be made. We are so excited about completing The Portal that we need a brief respite from space allocation. Please be patient while we make necessary plans and, eventually, the additional changes.

Early in my career, I distinctly remember reading a journal article about how to be a reference librarian customers can identify with. At that time, it was always very satisfying to see a customer walk away with the information that matched what they came in for. In my humble opinion, reference services are here to stay. The core of public library business remains the challenge of meeting our customers' informational and recreational reading and viewing needs. TCPL is proud to be in the business.

Jos N. Holman

National Library Card Sign Up Month.

If you apply for a library card in September, you may receive a TCPL coin purse or TCPL magnet.

TCPL Cards For Students
This year "TCPL Library Card" appears on school supply lists, so your libraries branched out to make applications even easier.

In August, the TCPL Mobile Library participated in parent-child registration activities. Stops included Edgelea, Glen Acres, Miller, Murdock, and Vinton Elementary Schools. We also visited Sunnyside Middle School.

At Purdue's Boiler Gold Rush, a TCPL booth offered nearly 5,000 Purdue University freshmen library information and card applications.

For more information about how to get a library card, go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/faq/1133-get-carded.

What Is A "Library Account?"

A TCPL card gives you access to a wealth of information and entertainment. If an item checked out with your card is lost or damaged, you will be notified and asked to pay replacement costs.

As long as your account shows no unpaid fees or a "zero balance," you may enjoy full access to the Internet and The Portal.

Protect your TCPL card and account. Report a lost or stolen card immediately. Questions? Call 429-0123.

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

TCPL Mobile & Downloadables

Mobile Library

The Autumn 2012 Schedule is now available at all TCPL libraries and on our web pages. To find a stop in your area: pick up a schedule; call 429-0169; or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/mobile-library.

Special Events:

Latino Festival
Saturday, September 15
12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
3101 S. Creasy Lane
TCPL Mobile & Campus Libraries

TCPL Outreach @ Senior Fair
Wednesday, October 3
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds
Teal Road and 18th Street

Library Link Service – Free at-home materials deliveries are available to any Tippecanoe County resident who is home bound for at least two months due to extended illness, physical disabilities, or other extraordinary circumstances. To find out more, call 429-0169.

Need a library card? TCPL cards are free to all county residents and property owners. To get one at the fair or festival, just bring a photo ID and proof of address.

Downloadables Growing

Your library, in conjunction with other Indiana libraries, now offers more than 10,000 downloadables via Overdrive®, a global digital media provider. New titles are added almost every day. To find out more and browse over 450,000 items that are physically "on the shelves" in your four TCPL libraries, go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Mobile Apps Access TIPCAT
With a free mobile app, you can access our online catalog and downloadables. Book reviews and bestseller lists make researching items and checkout decisions easier. Plus, if you scan a retail store barcode, search for it in TCPL collections, and place it on hold, you can pick it up for free at your favorite TCPL location.

OverDrive® downloadables mobile app
To download audiobooks, movies, music, and e-books, install the mobile version of the Overdrive Media Console™ (free and available for Android, Google Play, Blackberry, iPhone, and Windows Mobile users.)

"Always Online" is mobile-friendly
The TCPL web site automatically optimizes itself for smaller digital screens. That means less zooming and scrolling to find what you need!

Book Groups

Downtown Library
Eclectic Book Club
Meets third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
September 20: *Forgotten Garden*, Kate Morton
October 18: *Dreams of Joy*, Lisa See

Campus Library
Murder By The Book
Meets fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
September 26: Val McDermid - Tony Hill and Carol Jordan series
October 24: Japanese mysteries - Laura Joh Rowland's Ichiro Sano series & I.J. Parker's Akitada series

Klondike
Fireside @ 2:00 p.m.
Monday, September 10: *12 Steps to a Compassionate Life*, Karen Armstrong
Monday, October 9: *Caleb's Crossing*, Geraldine Brooks

Fireside @ Night
Tuesday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.
12 Steps to a Compassionate Life, Karen Armstrong

BookClique Blog

Go to www.tclp.lib.in.us/book-clubs.

To browse TIPCAT, place holds, renew items & download items, go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Be A Digger, Voter & Supernatural Poet

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Composting
Wednesday, September 5
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Natural Resources and Solid Waste Specialist Rick Parsons describes what should and should not be composted. Learn how compost is good for your garden and our planet.

Growing Garlic
Wednesday, September 12
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Master Gardener Monique Fontaine celebrates this "holiday" plant. If planted on Halloween, garlic sprouts in early spring, and you can harvest on July 4. Get tips just in time to plant it!

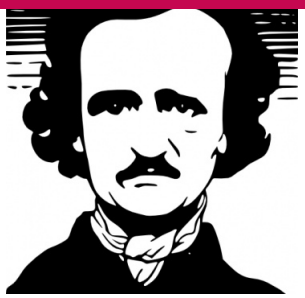
Putting Your Beds To Bed
Thursday, September 20
7:00 p.m., Klondike
Master Gardeners John and Pequita Behrndt explain how to prepare your garden for winter and ensure a wonderful planting season next spring.

Voting in 2012
The How & Why Of It
Thursday, September 13
6:30 p.m., Downtown
The League of Women Voters of Greater Lafayette and Andy Downs of the Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics discuss the voting process. Take a historical and modern look at voting in America. Learn where to find reliable candidate information, ballot measures, and volunteer opportunities. Register at this program!

Social Media for Business
Tuesday, October 2
6:30 p.m., Campus
Assistant professor of marketing in Purdue's Krannert School of Management Qiang Liu offers tricks and tips for starting and improving the social media presence of your small business or non-profit.

Author Sandra Lofland-Brown
Thursday, October 4
7:00 p.m., Downtown
In *Cancer is Tough, Be Tougher*, Lofland-Brown writes about life and the challenge one faces. This author and breast cancer survivor describes the importance of persistence, knowledge, and a positive attitude.

Horror Films: Critic Maggie Kay
Tuesday, October 20
7:00 p.m., Klondike
Love horror movies? Critic and blogger Maggie Kay of www.mkhorror.com discusses her favorites and suggests new titles. Defend your favorites. This discussion could be chilling.



The Sad Life of Edgar Allan Poe
Wednesday, October 25
7:00 p.m., Downtown
TCPL's Alison Moss explores the dark tales and life of Edgar Allan Poe. Learn how the death of his mother, adopted mother, and wife colored his outlook and impacted his stories. Poe died at 40, but his fiction and poetry remain popular and vividly alive.

The Gobble-uns'll Get Ya
Riley's Poems of Autumn
Monday, October 29
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Join historian and performer Glory-June Greiff. Celebrate the 163rd anniversary of the birth of James Whitcomb Riley. Enjoy poetry readings and a discussion about his career.

Become A Digital Explorer

TCPL is one of a handful of public libraries in the Midwest to offer cardholders free access to this array of professional-level equipment and software in a specially-designed public space.

In addition to this new, 900-square-foot Internet area, The Portal includes a Digital Arts Suite, a Videoconferencing Suite with digital whiteboard, a Language Learning Suite, and a Family Technology Suite. The Portal is located in the Main/Downtown Library, 627 South Street. For reservations or information, call 429-0112.

For more about adult programs and services, call 429-0113 or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/adults.

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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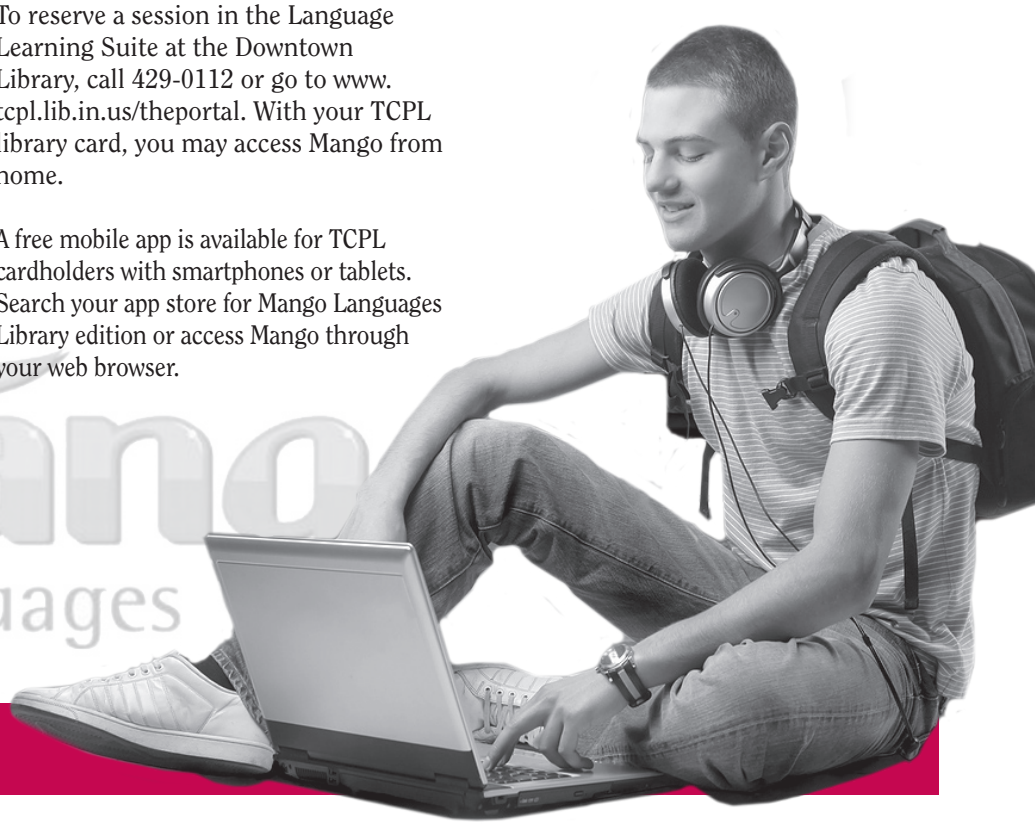
In addition to offering over 45 languages from around the world, the Mango library edition can be used as an English (ESL) learning resource.

According to Mango, public and private schools, trade schools, community colleges, and universities across America are subscribers. Federal and government organizations using Mango include the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and the National Health Institute.

To reserve a session in the Language Learning Suite at the Downtown Library, call 429-0112 or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/theportal. With your TCPL library card, you may access Mango from home.

A free mobile app is available for TCPL cardholders with smartphones or tablets. Search your app store for Mango Languages Library edition or access Mango through your web browser.



Go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/databases.