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LIBRARY NEWS

POCKET EDITION

Compassionate, Traditional, Eye-popping

Building Common Ground

Charter of Compassion: Electronically Speaking

Building Common Ground Initiative
Sunday, November 18, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
The Portal, Downtown
Join Project Director and County Librarian Jos N. Holman in The Portal, TCPL's new technologies center. Explore ways to create original electronic content. Projects may be based on the Charter of Compassion, discoveries made in conversation circles, and by utilizing approaches from our oral history resources.

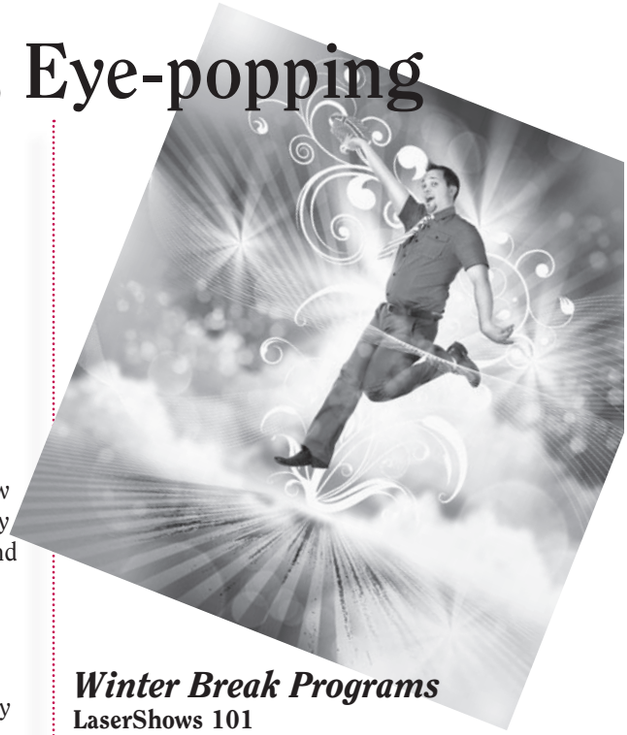
Building Common Ground: Discussions of Community, Civility and Compassion is made possible by support from the American Library Association and the Fetzer Institute. Local partners include the Tippecanoe County Public Library, the Diversity Round Table (DRT) of Greater Lafayette Commerce (GLC) and the Division of Diversity & Inclusion, Purdue University.

For TCPL information, call (765) 429-0101 or visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us/building commonground. For more about the Building Common Ground Initiative and the American Library Association-Fetzer Institute sponsorship, go to www.ala.org/commonground.

Holidays With The Dulcimer Gathering
Thursday, December 6
7:00 p.m., Downtown
The Dulcimer Gathering plays both mountain and hammered dulcimers. In addition to fostering love for American folk music, these musicians pursue new techniques and music. Join them and enjoy traditional and holiday music for all ages. No tickets required.

Holiday Schedules

All libraries open November 6 and November 11. All libraries closed November 22, December 24, 25, 31 & January 1. Always Online at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.



Winter Break Programs

LaserShows 101
Thursday, December 27
10:30 a.m., 3:00 or 7:00 p.m.
Downtown, all ages
LaserShows 101 are science-based, educational, and entertaining. Experience dazzling laser animations, colorful cartoons and brilliant beam effects all choreographed to a musical soundtrack and theme. Enjoy dramatic "Star Wars" effects. See the latest technologies, including solid-state RGB lasers for full-color projection and blue/green YAG lasers for powerful beam effects. Tickets are available Monday, December 17. Sign up at any TCPL library or call 429-0119.

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Caring, Sharing, Rib-tickling

Fire Safety
Thursday, November 8, all ages
10:00 a.m., Campus
Children and caregivers are invited for stories and songs about fire safety. A representative from the Lafayette Fire Department offers helpful tips and suggestions.

Homeschool Hangout
Book Show 'n' Share
Friday, November 9
2:00 p.m., Campus
Families are invited to bring and share their favorite books. TCPL youth staff share their favorite books, too!

National Gaming Day
Saturday, November 10, all ages
2:00 p.m., Downtown
3:00 p.m., Campus & Klondike
Unplug and drop into your libraries for family fun. Learn new board games. Revisit old favorites. Bring a board game to share or play one the library has to offer.

Loosen Up & Laugh
Wednesday, November 14, all ages
4:00 p.m., Downtown
Experience the funnier side of life. Come and fill up on the power of laughter. Live a little longer! Join in a rollicking good time with stories to tickle your funny bone.

Kids Dance Party
Wednesday, December 19
10:30 a.m., Klondike
Who loves to dance? Kids love to dance! Bring a friend. Dance 'til you drop. Enjoy kid-friendly faves. Parents and caregivers, get your preschool groove going, too!

Save the Date!
Readers' Theatre Run Amok
Thursday, January 3, all ages
10:30 a.m., Downtown
It's wacky, wild, and wonderful. Come and see the high-flying hijinks of your favorite librarians as they perform readers' theatre with a TCPL twist.

Electronic Resources for Kids, Families, and Educators

New @ TCPL!
World Book Web
World Book Online for Kids, Early World of Learning, and Craft Corner are three modules of World Book Web, an online, multimedia encyclopedia with research tools that include encyclopedia articles, primary source collections, educator tools, student activities, pictures, audio, and video, complemented by current periodicals and related Web sites.

BookFlix - This interactive resource encourages a love of reading and learning. To reinforce reading skills and develop essential real-world knowledge and understanding, readers view classic fictional video storybooks and nonfiction e-books.

NoveList K-8 is an easy to use fiction database designed to introduce elementary and middle school students and their adults to new books. NoveList K-8 contains enhanced subject access to help identify why particular stories appeal and discover read-alikes for over 60,000 fiction titles aimed at the K-8 population. Full-text reviews from sources like School Library Journal and Booklist are available for many titles. Resources for educators include Grab and Go Book Lists, BookTalks, Picture Book Extenders and more.

ARBookfinder is a web-based school tool to help students check the Accelerated Reading level and points for books they select. AR is a computer program that helps teachers manage and monitor children's independent reading practice. Students select their own books and read at their own pace, then take a short quiz. AR gives feedback based on the quiz results used to help set goals for ongoing reading practice. Advanced searching offers options to find interesting and age-appropriate books by reading level, age, and specific subject interest.

To register for Youth Programs call 429-0119 or visit any TCPL Youth Desk.
Visit the "Kids" and "Teens" pages at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Ages 11-18!

TeenScene

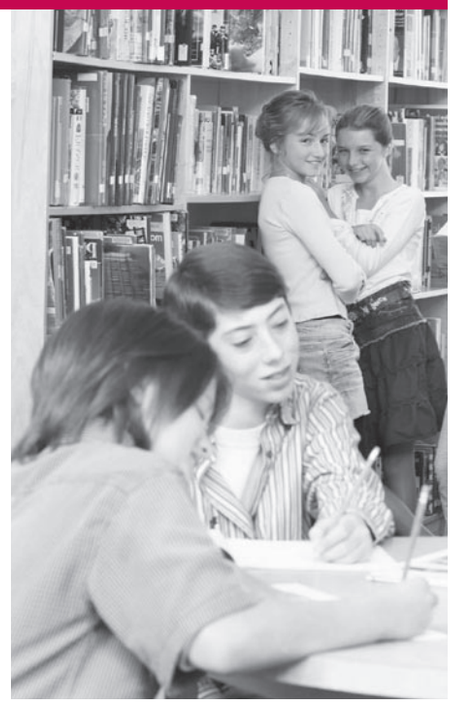
Teen Book Chat
Thursday, November 8
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Is contemporary fiction your favorite? Come and chat about many different types of books.

Hobbit Party
Thursday, November 15
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Get ready to party like a Hobbit. Help Bilbo Baggins on his quest to find the dwarves' treasure. Be on the lookout for a certain ring.

Need something new and exciting to do?
Check Out The Portal
Downtown Library, ages 11+
Open Daily

- Create your own videos with the latest editing software.
- Record your own music with a MIDI audio box and keyboard.
- Experiment with Animee software, green screen, and digital video cameras.
- Learn a new language using the Language Learning lab.

Teens with TCPL library cards may reserve 90-minute sessions. Call 429-0112. To find out more, ask a staff member or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/theportal.



The votes are in! See your top book choices at www.ala.org/teenstopten.

Library Storytimes

Regular fall storytimes end at all locations before Thanksgiving Day. In December, enjoy stories and more at the Downtown and Campus Libraries. The week of January 7, winter storytimes begin at all libraries.

Downtown

Lapsit, newborn to 24 months
Mornings: 9:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays
Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 13
Share rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and more.

Toddler Time, 2 – 3 ½ years old
Mornings: 10:15 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays
Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, November 6 and 20
Experience books, rhymes, fingerplays, music, and a craft.

Preschool Storytime, 3 ½ – 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., all ages
Saturdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22
Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19, 26
Your chance to hear some of our favorites!

Campus

Family Storytime
Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Delight in stories, songs, finger plays, crafts, and fun for all ages.

Books In The Nook
10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, December 4, 11, 18
Enjoy some of our favorite stories.

Klondike

Family Storytime
Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, crafts, and fun for all ages.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions please call 429-0119 or e-mail us at 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 or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us

November

1 National Novel Writing Month, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
5 *Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
6 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
8 Fire Safety, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
Teen Book Chat, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Stop Identity Theft & Scams, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Write Your Novel, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
9 Homeschool Hangout, Campus, 2:00 p.m.
10 National Gaming Day, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
also Campus & Klondike, 3:00 p.m.
12 Fireside Book Group, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
13 Charles Dickens' Secret Life, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Write Your Novel, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.
Evening Lapsit, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
14 *Murder By The Book, Campus, 10:00 a.m.
Loosen Up & Laugh, Downtown, 4:00 p.m.
15 Hobbit Party, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Eclectic Book Group, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
18 Charter for Compassion: Electronically Speaking, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
19 Pinterest: Pin the Holidays, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
20 Evening Toddler Time, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
22 All libraries closed Thanksgiving Day.
29 Write Your Novel Wrap-Up, Klondike, 7:00 p.m.

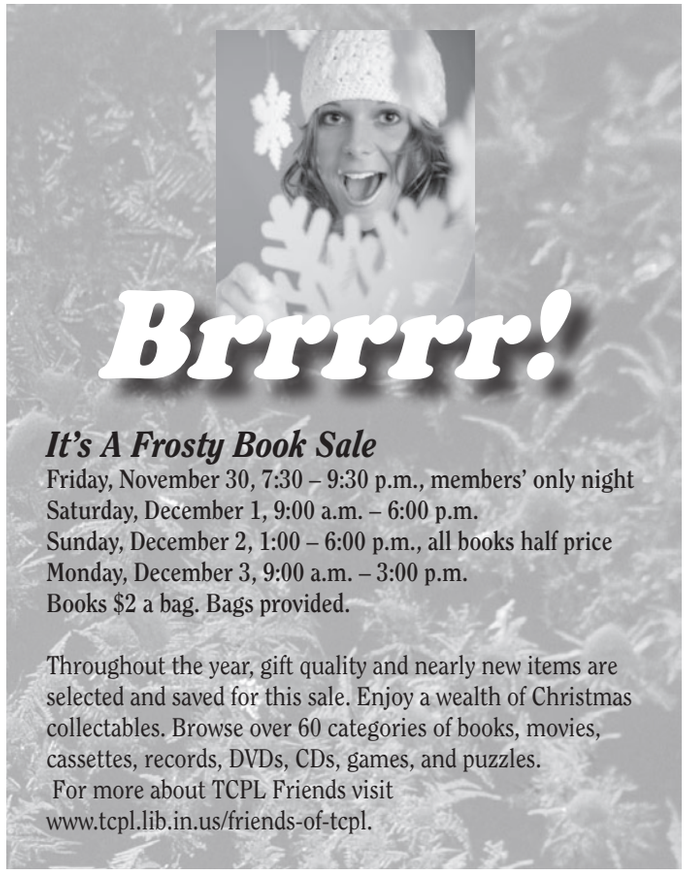
December

2 Mobile Library @ Christmas Parade, 2:00 p.m.
4 Board of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
6 Holidays with the Dulcimer Gathering, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
10 Fireside Book Group, Klondike, 2:00 p.m.
17 Documentary: In Search of Santa Claus, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
19 Kids Dance Party, Klondike, 10:30 a.m.
27 Laser shows, Downtown, 10:30 a.m., 3:00 & 7:00 p.m.

January 2012 – Sneak Preview

3 Readers' Theatre Run Amok, Downtown, 10:30 a.m.

*Change in meeting dates due to Election Day and holiday season.



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For more program details check our web calendar at www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Director's Notes

By Jos N. Holman
Tippecanoe County Librarian

From the moment I first heard the phrase, "building common ground," my attention was captured. As you may already know, Building Common Ground is part of a national grant awarded by the American Library Association to 30 public libraries across the country. TCPL was one of two Indiana public libraries to receive the grant. As library director, I was personally interested in TCPL having the opportunity to apply the principles of this grant (civility, compassion, and inclusion) to our community.

The phrase, "building common ground" struck me because in some way, even as a teenager in Texas, I have always envisioned myself as a bit of a peacemaker. In my reflective, but humble way, I also always wanted to contribute to the improvement of human relationships between people of differing viewpoints. Early on in my life I believed people talking things through was a key way to resolve differences and make things better.

Yes, these are my personal views, and no, the library will not take on the role of peacemaker. However, there are two effective ways we are applying the themes of "building common ground" to TCPL's vision and services.

First, TCPL is offering several special programs related to the themes of the grant. From July to September, we sponsored a Conversation Circle facilitator training workshop and two Fireside Book Group discussions. In addition, we offered a public discussion on conversation circles in October. It featured *12 Steps to a Compassionate Life* by Karen Armstrong.

An upcoming November 18 special program highlighted on the cover of this newsletter utilizes the relatively new resources of The Portal. Participants will create and produce digital content that reflects community perspectives on these themes. These local projects offer great potential for a long-lasting impact on our community. A spring 2013 participatory program will complete the grant funded programs. It will also look at what, if anything, "building common ground" does for our community.

Secondarily, as staff members, TCPL will pay attention to what civility and inclusion mean from a customer service standpoint. TCPL prides itself on quality customer service. Many of your comments indicate we are doing well in this area. Still, we are always looking for new ways to improve customer service and take TCPL to the next level.

In fact, our annual staff development day (August 9) encouraged staff to move our customer service from good to legendary. An added emphasis on civility and inclusiveness within customer service will help achieve the principles of intellectual freedom and equal access to library resources.

Growing up in Texas, there was a daily litmus test for basic civility -- speaking to other people, even when they are strangers. My observation as an adult is that civility may be on its way out the door. Nowadays, just acknowledging fellow human beings we encounter is infrequent and oftentimes awkward or uncomfortable. Seems like a small thing, but with the busyness of our lives and the compartmentalization of our actions, our society is growing very impersonal.

Evoking the first amendment right of "freedom of speech," many common everyday interactions that involve anxiety, conflict, or disagreement are generating very uncivil interactions. We are at a point that whatever we want to say and however we want to say it is more important than maintaining civility. If we are not careful, civility will become something the next generation of children will be challenged to understand and apply.

Rudyard Kipling in his poem, "If--", spoke of not losing the "common touch." I may be taking Kipling's words out of context, but I fear our society is headed that way as more civility disappears each day. The library's intent is to do our part and uphold civility in our service to you.

Jos N. Holman

2012 Christmas Parade "American Made For Christmas"
Sunday, December 2 at 2:00 p.m., Main Street

Mobile Library

New Mobile Schedules In Libraries & Online

For the closest stop in your area pick up a schedule at any TCPL library; call 429-0169; or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/mobile-library.

For more information about the Building Common Ground initiative go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/buildingcommonground.

New Technologies & Auld Acquaintances

Gifts, Grants, and Thanks!

What a year! Although public monies fund daily TCPL operations, private gifts help TCPL flourish. The Portal, TCPL's new technology center, is an excellent example. Generous gifts from the Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Foundation, The Kroger Company, and Caterpillar, Inc. helped us purchase The SMART® Board, an interactive electronic whiteboard with dual touch capabilities and laptop dock, plus the furnishings for the new Videoconferencing Suite. Now groups of six to eight people can reserve this space for mini-trainings, shared library research, distance education opportunities, and creative collaborations.

After awarding TCPL its first Kroger Company grant, Central Division Public Affairs Manager John Elliot said, "We are determined to have a strong, positive, and measurable impact on core skills such as reading, math, and science. We also intend to strengthen our local school and library partnerships in as many local communities as possible."

SIA Foundation, Inc. generously supported the Family Technology Suite. Tipmont REMC Operation Round Up Trust and The Vectren Foundation supported the Language Learning Suite.

The library salutes its repeat donors: The Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Foundation, Tipmont REMC, Lafayette Savings Bank, The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette, the Friends of TCPL, the TCPL Foundation, and nearly 250 individual donors.

Thank you all for making this a memorable year.

You Can Help!

How to help in 2012? New technologies for youth are the focus of this year's annual appeal. To learn, compete, and succeed in the 21st century, thousands of library users from birth to 18 years old need access to the best educational technologies and interactive media. In 2008 your gifts helped us replace original carpets and furnishings (circa 1989) in the downtown youth room. Now we need to replace, upgrade, and purchase new youth technologies systemwide. Your 2012 gift will be dedicated to advancing literacy development, learning equipment, and award-winning software.

The TCPL Foundation Annual Appeal mails in late November. Online donations are easy at www.tcpl.lib.in.us/foundation. (Just click the "Donate Now" button.)

Appeal brochures are always available in all TCPL libraries. To find out more, contact Assistant County Librarian Amy Paget at 429-0101 or amypaget@tcpl.lib.in.us.

Book Groups

Downtown Library
Eclectic Book Group
Meets third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
November 15: *The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald
December break. See you January 17.

Campus Library
Murder By The Book
Special meeting November 14, 10:00 a.m.
Dorothy L. Sayers - Lord Peter Wimsey series
December break. See you January 23.

Klondike
Fireside Book Group
Meets second Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
All ages welcome.
November 12: *Tolstoy and the Purple Chair,* Nina Sankovitch
December 10: *The Christmas Train,* David Baldacci

www.tcpl.lib.in.us/find-a-good-book

For BookClique Blog reviews, book group news, reading lists, and more, click "Find a Good Book" on our web page menu.

To check availabilities of books on the blog, click on the cover image. If all copies are checked out, place a hold online.

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Information about your generous gifts, the TCPL Foundation, and the TCPL Annual Appeal is available at www.tcp.lib.in.us/foundation.

NaNoWriMo, Dickens, P-interested?

November is "National Novel Writing Month."

Four sessions, teens & adults
Writing your novel this month? Purdue Sycamore Review's Rebecca McKanna and Katie McClendon and Klondike staffers invite you to programs, work sessions, and more. The fun starts with a "Write Your Own Novel" pep talk. Explore creative writing techniques and disciplines. Enjoy quiet spaces for work sessions. Wrap up by celebrating with fellow writers at month's end. You can do it!

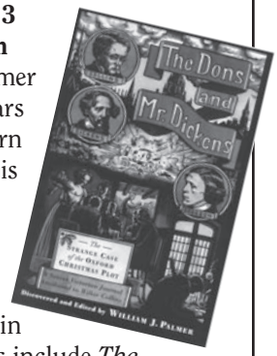
All @ 7:00 p.m., Klondike:
Kickoff Program
Tuesday, November 1

Writing Session #1
Thursday, November 8

Writing Session #2
Tuesday, November 13

Writers' Wrap-Up
Thursday, November 29

Charles Dickens' Secret Life
Author Joe Palmer
Tuesday, November 13
7:00 p.m., Downtown



Mystery writer Joe Palmer explores the latter years of Dickens' work. Learn about the demise of his marriage, Dickens' relationship with actress Ellen Ternan, and his involvement in the Staplehurst train crash. Palmer's novels include *The Highwayman and Mr. Dickens* and *The Wabash Trilogy*. A book sale and signing follows.

Documentary:
In Search of Santa Claus
Monday, December 17
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Santa Claus, St. Nick, Father Christmas, Gaghant Baba, Dede Mraz – children worldwide know him by dozens of names. *In Search Of Santa Claus: The Truth Behind A Story You Thought You Knew* traces Santa's historical roots with images from 400 A.D. Turkey to advertising images from Coca-Cola (introduced in the 1930's). See how the ancient holy man transforms around the world and over the centuries in this 2009 Smithsonion Networks film.

TCPL Holiday Collections

To browse nearly 2200 items in print and electronic formats featuring Christmas, Kwanzaa, and Hanukkah, visit any TCPL library or check TIPCAT, our online catalog.

Protect Yourself:
Stop Identity Theft & Scams
Thursday, November 8
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Indiana Office of the Attorney General Identity Theft Prevention Expert, and member of the Consumer Protection Division, Amy Wardlow explains current scams and red flags that can help you identify a scam. Learn how identity thieves try to access your personal information, what you can do to safeguard yourself, and steps to take if you think your identity has been compromised. (www.indianaconsumer.org)

Pinterest

Pinterest™: Pin The Holidays
Monday, November 19
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Pinterest is an increasingly popular social networking website. TCPL Reference Librarian Liz Coolman explains how the site works and how to find great ideas for holiday projects and winter celebration plans. Register by calling 429-0115.

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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GrantSelect contains more than 16,000 funding opportunities provided by over 5,100 unique sponsoring organizations. Grants for programs, projects, planning, start-up, endowments, technical assistance, facilities and equipment, awards, and fellowships are some examples.

Funding opportunities range from pure research grants to arts programs, including: biomedical and health care research; K-12 education funding; community services, youth, and international programs; and operating grants for nonprofits.

GrantSelect makes finding grants easy! Check The Welcome Page for highlights of the latest news and start browsing.

Each record includes:
- Contact information
- Sponsor name and address
- Subject terms for related searches
- Types of sponsor (federal agency, foundation, research institute, etc.)

Records may also provide:
- URLs to more information on funding opportunities
- Deadline dates and restrictions (including geographic restrictions)
- Lists of previous awards
- Amounts of grant or award
- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) numbers
- All populations are encouraged to apply (e.g., women, minorities, disabled)
- RFA and PA numbers for NIH grants

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GrantSelect
The Practical Online Grants Resource

GrantSelect is available at all TCPL branches and from home computers. Go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/databases, scroll to "Business and Legal," and click "GrantSelect."