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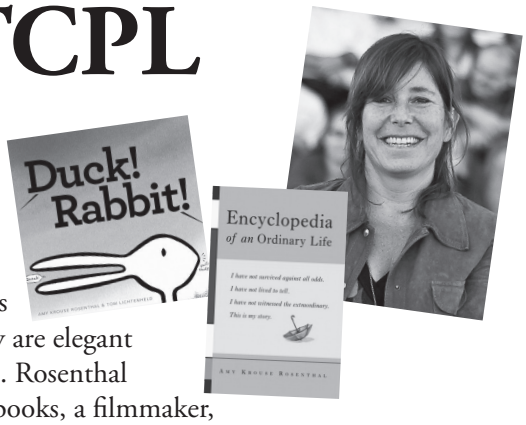
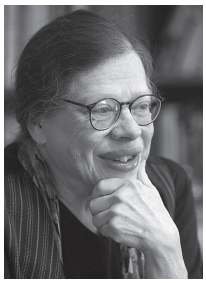
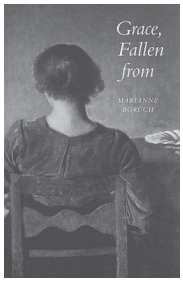
Change It Up @ TCPL

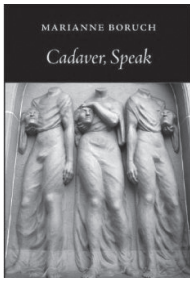
Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown, Adult & Youth Author Book Sale & Signing



Amy Krouse Rosenthal's award-winning books "radiate fun the way tulips radiate spring: they are elegant and spirit-lifting" (*The New York Times,* 2009). Rosenthal is a bestselling author of adult and children's books, a filmmaker, and a blogger. She is a prolific writer who contributes to Chicago's NPR affiliate, WBEZ, and to the TED Conference (a technology, entertainment, design conference founded in 1984).







Poet Marianne Boruch
Monday, April 21
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Book Sale & Signing

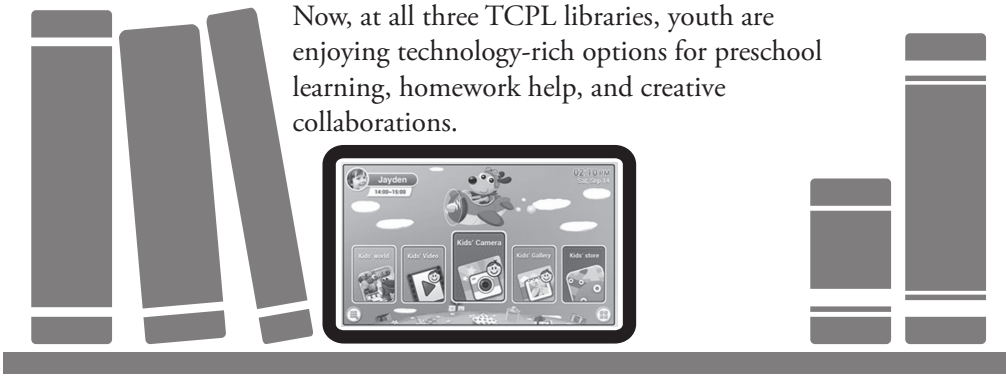
In addition to poetry, essays, and a memoir, this award-winning poet recently completed *Cadaver, Speak*. Hear Boruch read poetry and learn about her class at I.U. Medical School's gross anatomy lab. Boruch teaches poetry at Purdue and national literary conferences. Honors for this Chicago native include fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

New Youth Technologies - Thank You!

Thanks to 157 individual and corporate TCPL Foundation donors, Tippecanoe County youth and families are enjoying a wealth of new educational technologies and software.

"Eight tablets pre-loaded with educational games, 24 touchscreen laptops with Windows 8 software, four touchscreen PCs with 22-inch monitors, and one 42-inch large touchscreen TV monitor will stimulate curiosity with play and spark imagination among the children of our community," said County Librarian Jos N. Holman.

Now, at all three TCPL libraries, youth are enjoying technology-rich options for preschool learning, homework help, and creative collaborations.



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Tales Old, New & Fractured. Enjoy!

Read Across America Day
Sunday, March 2, 2:00 p.m., Downtown
"I can read in red. I can read in blue. I can read in pickle color, too." (*I Can Read With My Eyes Shut*, 1978). Help us celebrate Dr. Seuss' colorful books and his birthday!

Crafternoon @ TCPL, Out West: Cowpokes
Wednesday, March 5, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Downtown, Grades 1 & up
Ride off into the sunset and create cowboy crafts in this final program. Get imaginative with crafts based on stories in books.

Popcorn Lovers Storytime - Ages 5+
Thursday, March 13, 4:30 p.m., Klondike
Celebrate this national day with a crackling good storytime. Enjoy popcorn themed stories, songs, and activities, plus a craft, and a snack.

School Age Stories, 4:45 p.m., Campus
Thursday, March 20: Fairytale Twists
Thursday, April 24: Poetry
Thursday, May 15: Japan
Fun for grades 1-5! Explore a new topic every month. March offers twists and turns for favorite fairytales. April engages youth in poetry reading and writing. May is Asian Pacific Heritage month and features a Japanese fan activity. Registration required for each. Call 269-5380.

Dig Into Minecraft
Wednesday, March 26, 2:00 p.m., Downtown
Discover a world of minerals, mineralogy, and geology. Get your hands on a real-world version of Minecraft with games, crafts, and more. Grades 2 & up.

Stuffed Animal Slumber Party
Friday, March 28, 2:00 p.m., Downtown
Bring your stuffed friend for a library adventure. Enjoy a program with Ashley from Pet Supplies Plus. Meet live pets and hear stories. Leave your stuffed animal overnight and pick him up Saturday before 5:00 p.m.

Fractured Fairytales Storytime
Wednesday, April 16, 4:30 p.m., Downtown
Enjoy some fractured fairytales in the Youth room under the sculpture. Take a craft home to enjoy.

LSO Cushion Concert
Saturday, April 19
2:00 p.m., Downtown
Lafayette Symphony Orchestra violinist Sarah Skreko entertains and musically informs families of all ages. Pillows provided at this National Library Week program.

Mother Goose Dance Party
Thursday, May 1
10:30 a.m., Downtown
"Hey diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle, the cow jumped over the moon," (*Mother Goose*). Come to the library. Sing with us. Celebrate the adventures of Mother Goose and all her friends.

Magical Stories Storytime
Thursday, May 8
6:30 p.m., Downtown
See us pull stories out of a hat. Gather under the sculpture for magical stories. Take home a craft.

Wedding Party Storytime
Saturday, May 10
11:00 a.m., Klondike
Hear stories about weddings, flower girls, and ring bearers. Practice walking down the aisle throwing petals or carrying the ring pillow. Prepare for an event to remember!

Summer Reading Club registration starts Tuesday, May 27 at all TCPL Libraries.
Questions? Visit any TCPL library or www.tcpl.lib.in.us

TeenScene

grades 6-12

To register, call 429-0119 the Monday before each program.*

1

DIY Book Trailers
Thursday, March 6, 6:00 p.m.
Downtown, Registration*
Learn what a book trailer is and how to create one. Choose a book to promote, storyboard it, and start filming scenes. Need more time? Tuesday, March 25, we return!

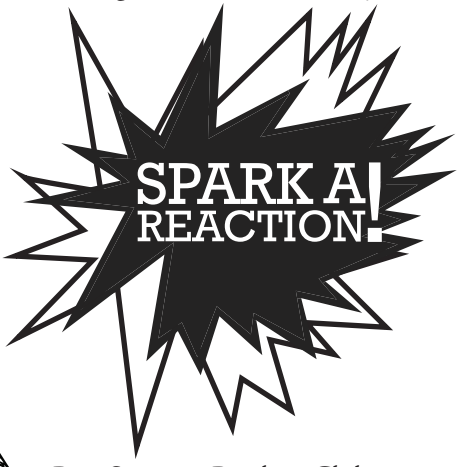
***Divergent* Party**
Thursday, March 20
6:00 p.m., Downtown
Take the aptitude test and choose your faction. Discuss the trilogy, Veronica Roth, and the new movie. Make your own temporary tattoos.

2

DIY Book Trailers
Tuesday, March 25, 2:00 p.m.
Downtown, Registration*
Good start on your trailer! Now, enter the editing process. Missed the first session? We'll help you catch up.

Places For Words: Journal Making
Thursday, April 10, 6:00 p.m.
Downtown, Registration*
Create a journal for poems, stories, favorite things, new feelings, and private thoughts. Take home ideas and prompts. Supplies are limited.

Treasure Hunt After Hours
Friday, April 25, 5:30 p.m.
Downtown, Registration*
Teens go on an epic treasure hunt throughout the entire library.



Be a Summer Reading Club teen volunteer! Applications available April 14 and due Friday, May 16.

Storytimes

Weekday storytimes continue through April. Special storytimes are offered in May.
Enjoy stories, music, rhymes, fingerplays, action songs, and creative activities.

Downtown

Lapsit, newborn to 24 months
9:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays

Toddler Time, 2 – 3 ½ years old
10:15 a.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays

Preschool Storytime, 3 ½ – 6 years old
11:00 a.m., Tuesdays or Wednesdays

Stories Under The Sculpture, all ages
March & April - 10:30 a.m., Saturdays

Evening Nursery Rhyme Time
Newborn to 3 years old
6:30 p.m., Tuesdays

Campus

Family Storytime, all ages
10:00 a.m., Mondays
10:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays
Friends Program Room

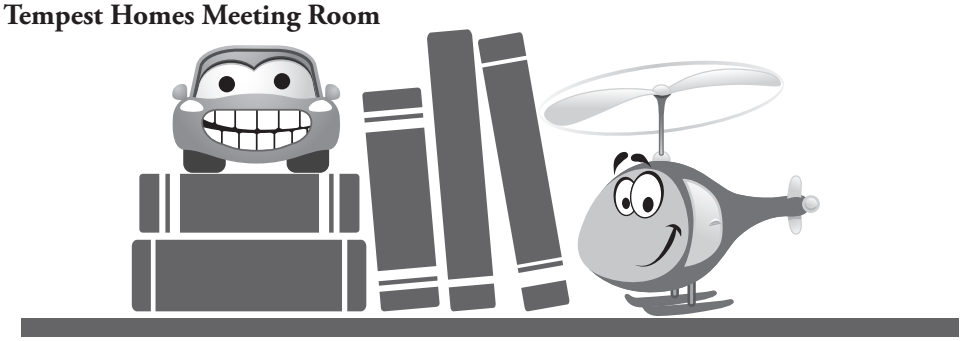
Klondike

Family Storytime, all ages
11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m., Wednesdays
Tempest Homes Meeting Room

May Storytimes

Books In The Nook, all ages
Mondays: May 5, 12, 19
10:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m., Campus

Stories Under The Sculpture, all ages
10:30 a.m., Wednesdays & Saturdays
Downtown



Summer Storytimes start June 4. For questions, comments, or suggestions please call 429-0119 or e-mail youthdesk@tcpl.lib.in.us.

Calendar

March

2 Read Across America, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
4 Rosie: WWII Women @ Work, Campus, 3:00 p.m.
Board Of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
5 Crafternoon: Out West, Downtown, 3:30 p.m.
6 Basic Internet, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
Teens: DIY Book Trailers, Downtown, 6:00 p.m.
13 Popcorn Lovers Storytime, Klondike, 4:30 p.m.
Intermediate Internet, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
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Bracketology, Klondike, 4:30 p.m.
18 Homebrewing For Beginners, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
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20 School Age Stories: Fairytale Twists, Campus, 4:45 p.m.
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26 Dig Into Minecraft, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.
27 Intermediate Internet, Downtown, 10:00 a.m.
History: Presidents' Wives, Ivy Hall Room 1120, 2:00 p.m.
Domestic Violence & Diversity, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
28 Stuffed Animal Slumber Party, Downtown, 2:00 p.m.

April

1 National Poetry Month Begins!
Foolish Poems & April Fools, Klondike, 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.
Board Of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
3 Author Eric Lundgren, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
Basic Internet, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
10 Intermediate Internet, Downtown, 3:00 p.m.
Places For Words: Journal Making, Downtown, 6:00 p.m.
Dulcimer Gathering, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
13 "Changing Lives @ Your Library," National Library Week
14 2014 Poetry Contest Entries Due By 5:00 p.m.
ChangeUp Open House, Campus, 4:00 p.m.
Crowdsource Funding, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
15 ChangeUp Open House, Klondike, 4:00 p.m.
16 Fractured Fairytales, Downtown, 4:30 p.m.
LARA: Learning Changes Lives, Klondike, 4:30 p.m.
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May

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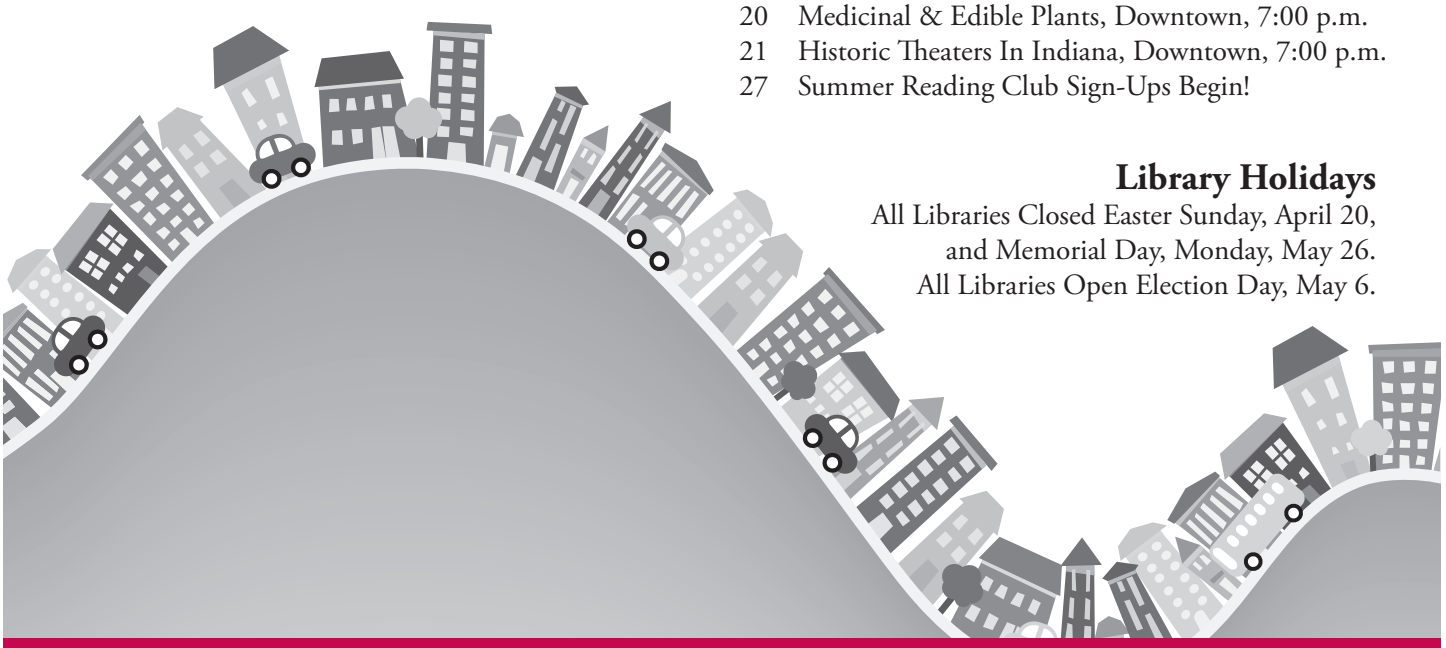
Open Mic Night, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
5 Board Of Trustees, Downtown, 7:30 p.m.
7 Front Yard Farming, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
8 Magical Stories, Downtown, 6:30 p.m.
10 Wedding Party Storytime, Klondike, 11:00 a.m.
15 School Age Stories: Japan, Campus, 4:45 p.m.
20 Medicinal & Edible Plants, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
21 Historic Theaters In Indiana, Downtown, 7:00 p.m.
27 Summer Reading Club Sign-Ups Begin!



Library Holidays

All Libraries Closed Easter Sunday, April 20,
and Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.
All Libraries Open Election Day, May 6.

All TCPL programs are free and open to the public.
To find out more, call 429-0100 or go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us.

Director's Notes

By Jos N. Holman
Tippecanoe County Librarian

A recent professional development opportunity led me to think seriously about plans for TCPL's long-term future. At a *Library Journal*-sponsored Director's Summit at the Chicago Public Library, I was compelled to consider how the library's current vision impacts everyday operations. The vision states, "At your Tippecanoe County Public Library, explore and enjoy excellent resources that enrich your life and our community's life, today and tomorrow." My thoughts led to questions. Is the TCPL vision worthwhile? Does it mean anything to anyone other than our staff? How often do we staff members utilize this vision? I left the Director's Summit intent on sharing TCPL's vision with library customers: to make it visible on a semi-annual basis.

The opportunity to do so would have begun at the January Board of Trustees meeting. The meeting agenda included a draft document, part of which includes the TCPL vision. But January 2014 started with a wintery blast. Because of this first major winter storm, the board meeting and many local activities were canceled or postponed.

The following Tuesday, the Trustees met and adopted the 2014-2016 Strategic Plan, a plan that is very important to TCPL's future. Having operated for several years with informal plans to move the library forward, it is refreshing to have a formal direction to which we can be held accountable.

A staff management group took the lead in the development and design of the plan. It incorporates the vision, values, and mission of a previous strategic plan, and presents new strategies, goals, and objectives. The fundamental strategies are: (a) engage the community, (b) build library services, and (c) grow resources. The plan is accompanied by a staff-implemented blueprint that assists in accomplishing the desired outcomes reflected in the plan's goals.

The planning process brings excitement to staff members who create, initiate, and carry out the new activities. Newly energized staff members will work to achieve the objectives, measure our successes, and evaluate the overall effectiveness of this plan. Twice a year, the trustees will receive updates and progress reports.

When new employees attend a required system orientation, I often say "in the simplest of ways, TCPL puts people and library resources together." Obviously, helping library customers explore and enjoy the library's resources is what our vision advocates. At the same time, TCPL must provide quality resources that enhance the customer experience.

The Trustees' approval of the strategic plan is timely and complements my thoughts regarding TCPL's vision. It will be truly satisfying to see staff members creatively embracing the vision. It will be a challenge to bring attention to our vision and heighten customer awareness of it. Ultimately, it will be rewarding to see how the work of library staff members and lives of customers are both benefited by the vision. Moving forward in 2014 will hopefully create new cycles of exploration, opportunities for added enjoyment, and experiences that will enrich our community right now and in the future. A worthwhile vision indeed!

Book Groups

Downtown Library

Eclectic Book Group
Meets third Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
March 20: *Heart of Darkness*, Joseph Conrad
April 17: *Physick Book of Deliverance Dane*, Katherine Howe
May 15: *Handmaid's Tale*, Margaret Atwood

Campus Library

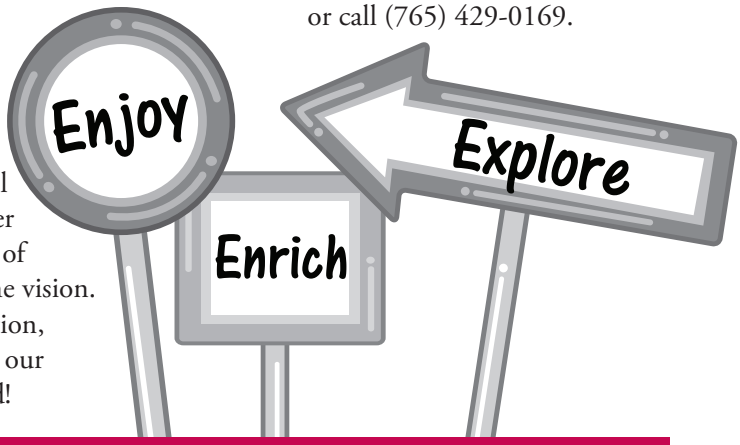
Murder By The Book
Meets fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
March 26: Medieval mysteries
April 23: James Lee Burke mysteries
May 28: Peter Robinson mysteries

Klondike Library

Fireside Book Group
Meets second Mondays, 2:00 p.m.
All ages are welcome.
March 10: *PlanetWalker*, John Francis
April 14: *Best Friends, Occasional Enemies*, Lisa Scottoline
May 12: *Cuckoo's Calling,* Robert Galbraith (J.K. Rowling)

TCPL Mobile Library

Pick up a Spring Schedule at any library, view it at www.tcpl.lib/mobile-library, or call (765) 429-0169.

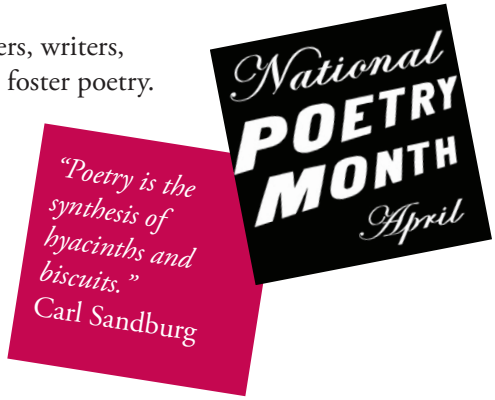


To find out more about your library's policies & procedures, go to www.tcpl.lib.in.us/policies.

Read, Write & Reminisce @ TCPL

2014 National Poetry Month

Read, listen, and share in this month-long national celebration. Join millions of readers, writers, performers, educators, publishers, government agencies, and arts organizations. Help foster poetry. Show support for American poets! 2014 activities include:



TCPL Poetry Contest
March 17 – April 14
Five Winning Categories: Grades 6-8, Grades 9-10, Grades 11-12, Adults, Poems in Spanish.
Contest details and entry forms available at all TCPL libraries, by calling 429-0113, and always online at ww.tcpl.lib.in.us. Deadline is Monday, April 14 at 5:00 p.m. Winners are announced Monday, April 21. Prizes are awarded at Open Mic, May 1.

Foolish Poems for April Fools
Tuesday, April 1
4:30 & 6:30 p.m., Klondike
Come and hear hysterical nonsense poems for all ages. Join us for the afternoon or evening: nothing stodgy or boring about these poetry programs!

2014 Looseleaf Workshops: Poetry
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m., Downtown
April 16: Devotionals & Religion
April 23: Food & Memory
April 30: Revision Workshop
Purdue *Sycamore Review* representatives lead three poetry writing workshops. Read and discuss favorite poems and poets for each topic. Write poems. Use the Story Workshop Method of John Schultz to revise poems. Celebrate National Poetry Month!

2014 Poem In Your Pocket Day
Thursday, April 24, All Libraries
Check out collections of your favorite poems, find new poetry collections, and browse biographies about famous poets at any TCPL library. Need assistance? Ask a librarian.

Open Mic Reading
Thursday, May 1, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown, All Ages
Bring an original poem or an old favorite. Step up to the mic and read. Share your fondness for poetry with people throughout our county. Celebrate the winners of the 2014 TCPL Poetry Contest.

2014 National Library Week: April 13 - 19

Join staff and friends @ your libraries. Enjoy open houses, special programs, handouts, light refreshments, and giveaways. Reminisce about Wells Memorial Library, the construction of Downtown, Campus & Klondike Libraries. Share your memories with us!

ChangeUp Open Houses @ Your Library
Campus, Monday, April 14, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Mobile Library, Tuesday, April 15, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Klondike, Tuesday, April 15, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Downtown, Saturday, April 19, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Crowdsource Funding
Monday, April 14, 7:00 p.m., Downtown
West Lafayette Community School Corporation system administrator Zachary Baiel explains crowdsourcing techniques. Learn about this popular form of activism, how to get started, and where to find volunteers.

LARA: Learning Changes Lives
Wednesday, April 16, 4:30 p.m., Klondike
Lafayette Adult Resources Academy representative Trish Maxwell talks about adult education, distance education, and how libraries help change adult lives.

Thursday, April 17: The 2014 One Great Read book choice is announced.

ONE GREAT READ 2014

Re-Energize Your Gray Cells

Rosie: World War II Women @ Work
Tuesday, March 4
3:00 p.m., Ivy Hall Room 1120
Hosted by Campus
Purdue history professor Nancy Gabin explores how the war redefined the expression "woman's work."

Bracketology
Monday, March 17
4:30 p.m., Klondike
Discuss NCAA basketball brackets. Arm yourself with knowledge from basketball aficionados. Create your own brackets.

Homebrewing For Beginners
Tuesday, March 18
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Tippecanoe Homebrewers' Circle member Dave Truett explains the ingredients and process of making craft beer. He'll also guide you through varieties of craft beers.

Music: "The Dollar-A-Day Boys"
Bill Jamerson
Wednesday, March 19
2:00 p.m., Downtown
Multi-Media Sale & Signing
In July, 1935, a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp opened on Camp Tecumseh Trail north of Lafayette. Michigan author Bill Jamerson presents a musical tribute to the life-changing impact of the CCC.

History: Presidents' Wives
Thursday, March 27
2:00 p.m., Ivy Hall Room 1120
Outreach librarian Marlene Korty offers fascinating insights on America's first ladies and their contributions to society.

Domestic Violence
and Racial Perspectives
Thursday, March 27
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Book Sale & Signing
Purdue assistant professor of political science and African American studies Nadia Brown examines the experiences of state legislators and minority women in Maryland in 2009. Hear what the proposed anti-domestic violence legislation revealed.

Author Eric Lundgren
Thursday, April 3
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Book Sale & Signing
The Facades is Lundgrens' 2013 debut novel. It is an existential mystery selected as "year's best" by *Publishers Weekly* and *Flavorwire.* Lundgren also contributes to magazines such as *Tin House, Quarterly West,* and *The Quarterly.*

Bring In Spring
The Dulcimer Gathering
Thursday, April 10
7:00 p.m., Downtown
"Bring In Spring" with the Dulcimer Gathering. Tap your toes to lively tunes. Learn the basics of playing!

Sustainable Farming
Tuesday, April 22
7:00 p.m., Downtown
For Hoosier farmers "diversification" is about more than trying new crops. Sustainability via ecological and economic changes is also a concern. Purdue professor Tamara Benjamin identifies local issues and possible solutions.

Author Gabrielle Robinson
The Reluctant Nazi
Thursday, April 24
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Book Sale & Signing
Long lost diaries revealed her beloved grandfather was a Nazi Party member. *The Reluctant Nazi*, by IU-South Bend English professor emerita Gabrielle Robinson reveals her own feelings of guilt.

Indiana's Historic Theaters
Wednesday, May 21
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Years ago many towns featured a regal building for movies, opera, and plays. Department of Natural resources specialist Jeannie Regan-Dinius details Indiana's theater preservation efforts.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Front Yard Farming
Wednesday, May 7
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Purdue landscape architecture grad Tracy Walder turns unused spaces into vegetable gardens. Hear how she helped plan the St. Lawrence/McAllister Neighborhood's Northend Community Garden.

Medicinal & Edible Plants
Tuesday, May 20
7:00 p.m., Downtown
Prophetstown State Park Interpretive Naturalist Angie Manuel talks about native Indiana plants. Which were considered edible and which were utilized for medicinal purposes?

Editor's note: Readers should consult with health care professionals before taking any medicine, herbal or otherwise.

For more about Reference Department programs and services, call 429-0113 or visit www.tcpl.lib.in.us

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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Tech Classes

Computer One-On-One
Tuesdays & Thursdays, March & April
2:00 p.m., Campus Library
Sign up for 60-minute basic tutorials. Register at any TCPL library or call 269-5380.

Basic Internet Classes
March 6, 3:00 p.m.
March 20, 10:00 a.m.
April 3, 3:00 p.m.
Downtown Library – The Portal
Learn to use a web browser and navigate the Internet.

Intermediate Internet Classes
March 13, 3:00 p.m.
March 27, 10:00 a.m.
April 10, 3:00 p.m.
Downtown Library – The Portal
Explore advanced search techniques and ways to protect yourself on line. Stop by any library or call 429-0113. Register for one or both classes.

Shop for travel and guidebooks. Browse "practically perfect" children's books. Enjoy over 60 categories and discounted items in each category.

Friday, March 14, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Members only. Join for $10.

Saturday, March 15, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 16, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. All items half price.

Monday, March 17, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. $2 a bag. Bags provided.

Registration now available from our homepage calendar. Click "Register Now" in the class description.