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LIBRARY NEWS

TIPPECANOE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

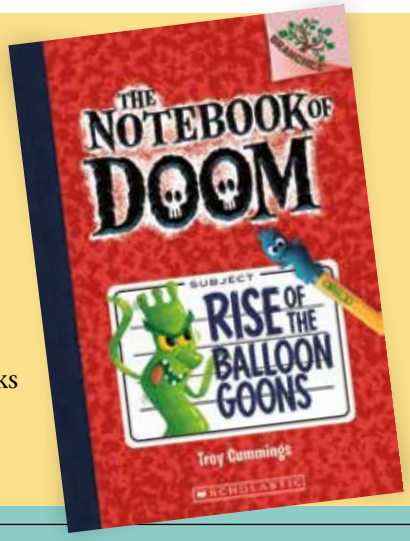
MARCH • APRIL • MAY 2020

Branch Out | Cultivate Ingenuity

Youth Author Troy Cummings

Thurs., May 7 | Downtown | 6:30 p.m.
Book Sale & Signing

As a kid, *New York Times* bestselling-author Troy Cummings wrote stories, drew pictures, and kept an eye out for monsters. As a grown-up, he does the same. Meet this Indiana author and illustrator. Learn about his picture books and Notebook of Doom series.



MONEY SMART WEEK®

APRIL 4-11, 2020

Kids programs on page 2
Adults on page 7

ARTiculate

NEW

New Group Discussion!

Wed., March 4
Downtown | 10:30 a.m.

Join a monthly "engage and explore" group! Bring small projects or use TCPL coloring books and supplies. Talk, create, or watch and listen.

Wea Prairie Branch Grand Opening

SAVE THE DATE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Special events and surprises will be announced soon!
4200 S. 18th Street | Lafayette

It's official. This branch name honors local and Native American history! The TCPL Board of Trustees invites you to join us. See the latest photos on page 6.

Read Across America
Mon., March 2 | Downtown | 10:30 a.m.
Join in tongue-twisting tales, silly songs, and a Seussical craft!

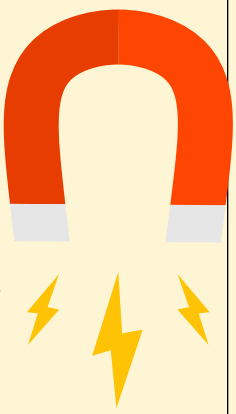
Try It Tuesday Drop-Ins
Downtown | 3:30-5 p.m. | Grades 3-12

March 3	Tissue paper painting
March 10	Rainbow Scratch Magic
March 17	Suncatchers
March 24	Marbled Paper
March 31	Marshmallow and Toothpick Building

LEGO® Drop-Ins | All Ages
Build | Wed., March 4-25
Downtown | 3 p.m.

STEAM | Thurs., March 19 | April 16
May 21 | Klondike | 4:30 p.m.

Kids: Smash Bros. Tourney
Thurs., March 12 | Klondike | 4:30 p.m.
Register: February 27.
Call 463-5893.
Ages 12 & younger.



Franny K. Stein Science Lab
Thurs., March 12
Wyandotte | 4:30 p.m.
Register: February 20.
Call 447-4774.
Grades 2-6.

Family Fun Nights | All Ages
Tuesdays | Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

March 17: Scaredy Squirrel stories & craft.

April 21: Celebrate National Library Week!

Wiggles Dance Party
Thurs., March 19
Downtown | 10:30 a.m.
Bounce, sing, and dance your wiggles out!

Dungeons & Dragons Drop-In
Tuesdays | Klondike | 5:30 p.m.
March 17 | April 21 & May 19 | Ages 8-12
Want to learn? Need partners? Join us and play to win.

Lunch & Movie
Saturdays | Klondike | 12 p.m.
Bring a blanket and lunch.

March 21 | *Trolls* | The Bergens invade Troll Village (2016, 1 hr 32 min).

April 18 | *Night At The Museum #2* Jedediah and Octavius are mistakenly shipped to the Smithsonian (2009, 1 hr 32 min).

May 23 | *Horton Hears A Who* | Horton protects a microscopic community (2018, 1 hr 26 min).

Wyandotte | Daily Drop-Ins
Kids: March 23-29: Harry Potter & The Missing Students | Help us find them all!

Teens: April 1-30: Post-It Notes & Art Gallery Create post-it note art for our mini-gallery.

Grade School Art in Action
Thurs., March 26 | Downtown
10:30 a.m. | Presenter: Storygalorey's Jennifer Woodard | Register: March 16
Call 429-0119 | Listen to *Grumpy Monkey*. Paint monkey emotions. Grades K-6.

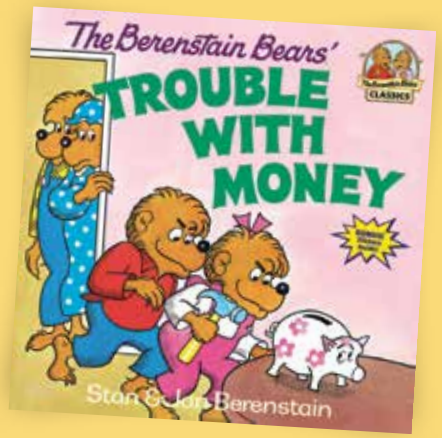
Bingo Bash
Thurs., March 26 | Downtown | 2 p.m.
Play for prizes. Ages 5 & up!

April 4-11

Special Family Storytime
Mon., April 6 | Klondike | 6 p.m.
Purdue Extension Educator Amber Noll reads aloud and talks about money.

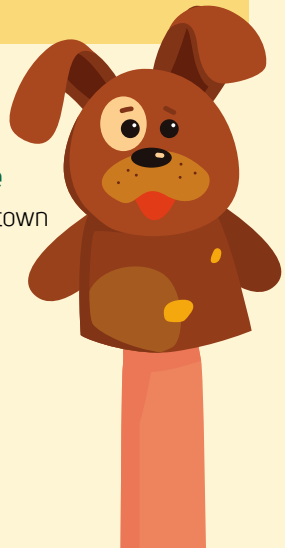
Stories, Markets & Free Books!
Show Me The Money
Wed., April 8 | Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

Kids Market
Thurs., April 9 | Klondike | 4:30 p.m.
Fri., April 10 | Wyandotte | 11 a.m.



Free books to take home.
Sponsored by Horizon Bank!

Puppet Storytime
Wed., April 15 | Downtown
6:30 p.m. Puppets perform stories, rhymes, and songs.



Kids: Tabletop Roleplay

Thurs., May 7 | Klondike | Ages 4-12
4 p.m. Session | 5 p.m. Session
Register: Thurs., April 23 | Go online or call 463-5893 | Learn tabletop roleplay. Practice problem-solving skills. Team up and win!

Tape Town

Thurs., May 14 | Downtown | 10:30 a.m.
Bring your favorite vehicles. Follow the tape for fun road trips. Vroom! Vroom! Let's go!

Preschool STEAM

Thurs., May 21 | Downtown | 10:30 a.m.
Register: Mon., May 11 | Call 429-0119
Ages 3-6 | Learn through PLAY!

IMAGINE YOUR STORY

Kids & Teen Summer Reading Clubs

Sign Up: May 26-July 1

Read & Record: May 26-July 31

Read fairy tales, fantasy & mythology. Programs start in June!

Storytimes

SUMMER WEEKDAY STORYTIMES START MONDAY, JUNE 1

March + April

Downtown

Lapsit
Newborn-24 Months | Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays | 9:30 a.m.

Toddler Time
2-3 ½ Years | Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays | 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Storytime
3 ½-6 Years | Tuesdays | Wednesdays | 11 a.m.

Evening Nursery Rhyme Time
Newborn-3 Years | Tuesdays | 6:30 p.m.

Stories Under The Sculpture
All Ages | Saturdays | March & April | Downtown | 10:30 a.m.
Families enjoy new stories and old favorites. See the Heartland Odyssey Sculpture!

Klondike & Wyandotte

Mother Goose Time
All Ages | Wednesdays | March & April | Klondike | 10:15 a.m.
Mondays | March 2, 16 & 30 | April 13 & 27 | Wyandotte | 11 a.m.
Bond with babies and toddlers through stories, songs, bounces, and playtime.

Klondike

Family Storytime
All Ages | Mondays | March & April | 6 p.m.
Wednesdays | March & April | 11:15 a.m.
Children with an adult enjoy stories, songs, and fun.

Chinese-English Storytime
All Ages | Wednesdays | March 25 & April 29 | 11:15 a.m.
Meet guest reader: Dr. Yating Haller. Hear a story in two languages

Wyandotte

Family Storytime
All Ages | Fridays | March & April | 11 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and fun.

May

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All Ages | Wednesdays & Saturdays | Downtown | 10:30 a.m.
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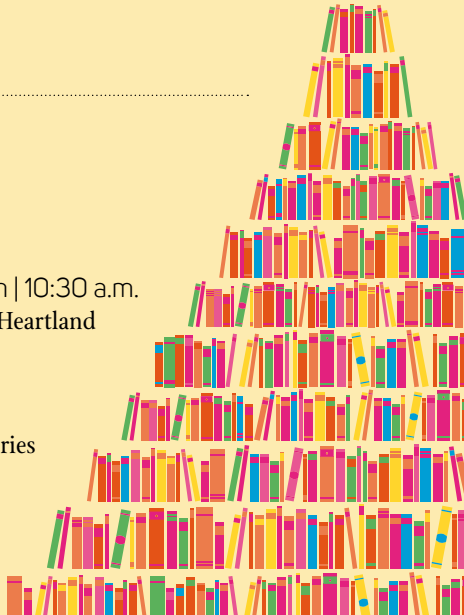
Books In The Nook

All Ages | Fridays | Wyandotte | 11 a.m. | Enjoy stories in our cozy youth area.



March

1 **Film: *The Art Of Racing In The Rain*** | Klondike | 2 p.m.

2 **Seuss Storytime: Read Across America** | Downtown | 10:30

4 **ARTiculate: Inspiration**
Downtown | 10:30 a.m.

11 **Garden: Road Trips**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

12 **Franny K Stein Science Lab**
Wyandotte | 4:30 p.m.

12 **Kids: Smash Bros. 4-Way**
Klondike | 4:30-6 p.m.

17 **Kids: Dungeons & Dragons**
Klondike | 5:30 p.m.

17 **Scaredy Squirrel**
Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

19 **Wiggles Dance Party**
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19 **Lego® STEAM Drop-In**
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19 **Women In Comics: Ms. Marvel**
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21 **Lunch & Movie: *Trolls***
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25 **Garden: Enrich Your Soil**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

26 **Grade School Art In Action**
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26 **Bingo Bash** | Downtown | 2 p.m.

31 **Teens: Smash Bros. 4-Way**
Klondike | 5:30-7 p.m.

April

1 **ARTiculate: Art & Mindfulness**
Downtown | 10:30 a.m.

4 **Can You Tell A Book By Its Cover?** | Downtown | 2 p.m.

6 **Money Smart Family Storytime**
Klondike | 6 p.m.

8 **Show Me The Money**
Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

8 **Garden: Stem Cuttings**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

9 **Kids Market**
Klondike | 4:30 p.m.

9 **Budgeting For You**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

10 **Kids Market** | Wyandotte | 11 a.m.

11 **Medicare Made Clear**
Downtown | 2 p.m.

15 **Craftversations: Craft & Share**
Wyandotte | 1-2:30 p.m.

15 **Puppet Storytime** | Downtown
6:30 p.m.

16 **Lego® STEAM Drop-In**
Klondike | 4:30 p.m.

18 **Lunch & Movie: *Night At The Museum - Smithsonian***
Klondike | 12 p.m.

21 **Kids: Dungeons & Dragons**
Klondike | 5:30 p.m.

21 **Family Trivia**
Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

25 **Transform T-Shirts Or Totes**
Klondike | 2 p.m.

25 **Genealogy 101**
Downtown | 2 p.m.

May

1 **Teens: Smash Bros. 4-Way**
Downtown | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

6 **ARTiculate: Patterns**
Downtown 10:30 a.m.

7 **Kids: Tabletop Roleplay**
Klondike | 4-5 p.m. & 5-6 p.m.

7 **Youth Author Troy Cummings**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

14 **Tape Town**
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23 **Lunch & Movie: *Horton Hears A Who*** | Klondike | 12 p.m.

Library Schedule

All TCPL libraries are closed:

Sunday, April 12
Easter

Monday, May 25
Memorial Day

Board of Trustees

First Tuesdays
Downtown | 7 p.m.
March 3 | April 7 | May 5

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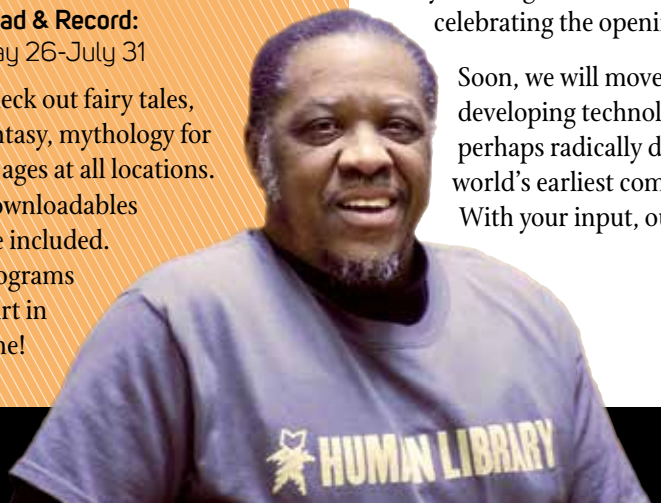

Director's Notes

In January, TCPL celebrated the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. I often make some quick closing comments, but this year, I wanted to say more. This column will explain my motivation for speaking longer. For those wondering, yes, this column is still about the library. "How so?" you ask.

This March is my 18th full year at TCPL. The MLK program has been a Downtown Library tradition. It is the one annual program I get to plan and coordinate. I also fully participate. This year's theme was, "now is the time." It was based on a phrase from one of Dr. King's speeches and was illustrated by an animated video. The civil rights movement began over fifty years ago, and now is the time for our country to make sure civil rights are granted to everyone. As often happens, this program attracted a standing-room-only audience.

I realized we are crossing over into a new decade this year. Not just any decade, these are the second ten years of the twenty-first century. These numbers resonate for me. Back in 1999, this year seemed a long way away. Not surprisingly, our community and many others took time to create a vision for "far into the future." 2020 is that distant future!

Many of Indiana's community leaders and elected officials collaborated on community visions. (Thank you, Lilly Foundation.) Everyone involved wanted to be fully prepared with everything they imagined we would need now. "Vision 2020" was the Greater Lafayette plan. When I arrived here, it was just being implemented.

Within my first two years, the TCPL Board of Trustees developed their vision for the future of this library system. One decision based on their strategic planning process was to expand library facilities (neighborhood branches). Branches would assure full library services and convenient access throughout our growing community.

As we cross into this new decade, TCPL is about to open a third branch library. Back in 2004, none of us could have predicted a new building would open in 2020. "Quality of life" was not a popular expression then. We knew libraries added value to people's lives, but we did not describe TCPL as "contributing to our community's quality of life into 2020." For me, it is gratifying to realize those earlier decisions helped make 2020 a special year for our community.

Life teaches us we cannot stand on present achievements alone. It's time to prepare for what comes next. Over the next 10 years, the process unfolds. To accurately foresee what will be needed in the future, we will summon similar energy and efforts. TCPL will research what could be needed and relevant for people of all ages throughout our county up to 2030 or farther.

As quickly as technologies have increased in the past seven years, planning beyond a decade sounds very challenging. Fortunately, this is a community rich in knowledge and resources. We anticipate engaging professionals who will help assess needs and create strategic initiatives by working with the staff, Board, and community. Meanwhile, we invite you to join us in celebrating the opening of your third neighborhood branch library.

Soon, we will move quickly to determine what is next for our community. There will be developing technologies to learn, new authors and forms of publishing to experience, perhaps radically different ways of archiving and sharing our daily history. Since the world's earliest communities were formed, libraries have helped improve the quality of life. With your input, our work will continue to do so. Now is the time. Every moment counts.

Jos N. Holman

Promises Kept | Thanks To All | Welcome!

Wea Prairie Branch

As you can see, we are now laying carpet and working on the finishes. Next month, the furniture delivery and assembly begins. Landscaping is also waiting for a bit warmer temperatures.

Opening week activities are in the planning stages, so check our web pages, TCPL social media, and tune in to local news outlets for more details!

Interested in making a gift? It's not too late! Visit tcpl.lib.in.us/support-2 or call County Librarian Jos N. Holman (765) 429-0118. Gifts to the library are often tax deductible!

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GRADES 6–12

Try It Tuesdays

March 3-31 | Downtown | 3:30–5 p.m.

Grades 3-12 drop in for weekly craft and creative activities. Questions? See page 2.

Game Nights

Klondike, Tuesdays, 5:30-7 p.m.

Open Play: March 3 | April 7 | May 5

Drop in for multi-player fun. Play favorite video games on big screens. Partner up for a board game challenge. Games, controllers, and consoles provided.

Tabletop Roleplay: March 10 | April 14 | May 12

Play *Dungeons & Dragons*! Team up with your friends or meet new players. Adventure together. Travel to familiar places. Forge new paths. Never played? We'll help you learn.

Game questions? Call 765-463-5893.

Women In Comics: Ms. Marvel

Thurs., March 19 | Wyandotte | 4:30 p.m.

Comics and graphic novels lovers are invited. Pick up Ms. Marvel's graphic novels. Join in a fun discussion.

Spring Break Daily Drop-Ins

Harry Potter & The Search For Missing Students

Mon. – Sun., March 23-29 | Wyandotte | All Ages

It's after hours. Hogwarts students are not in their dorms. Find them before Caretaker Filch and Miss Norris the cat!

Smash Bros. 4-Way Teen Tournaments | Ages 13-19

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Register March 17. Online or call 463-5893.

Tues., May 1 | Downtown | 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Register April 14. Call 429-0119.

Wanted: Teen Volunteers

Ages 12-18 | Apply April 13-May 15

The 2020 Summer Reading Club needs you. Applications at all TCPL locations.

Transform T-Shirts & Tote Bags

Sat., April 25 | Klondike | 2 p.m.

Decorate a tote bag or t-shirt with paint, markers, and more!

Family Film:

The Art Of Racing In The Rain

Sun., March 1 | Klondike | 2 p.m.

If your dog is a family member who understands you, has opinions, and is very loyal, join us for a film based on Gareth Stein's novel. Hear wise old dog Enzo (voice: Kevin Costner) reminisce about his experiences and how they helped him protect his family in times of greatest need (2019, 1 hr 45 min). Enjoy a snack.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Wednesdays | Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

March 11 | Garden Road Trips

Master Gardener Bev Shaw shows slides and talks about gardens and greenhouses she's visited.

March 25 | Enrich Your Soil

Scott Ruff from Bennett's Greenhouse talks about ways to enrich soil and boost your results.

April 8 | Stem Cuttings

Master gardener Kathryn Reeves shows how to propagate from soft stem cuttings.

Can You Tell A Book By Its Cover?

Sat., April 4 | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Joan Briller provides a quick history and examples of book cover designs. Explore the work of key artists, the importance of typography, and covers for book series. Compare different covers for a single title. Bring your favorites to share and discuss.

More events can be found at www.moneysmartweek.org

Budgeting For You

Thurs., April 9 | Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

This workshop takes the mystery out of budgeting, offers tips, and helps eliminate some of the reasons budgets fail.

Medicare Made Clear

Sat., April 11 | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Important changes were made to Medicare in 2020. Discuss the changes. Get the answers to your Medicare questions!

Craftversations

Wed., April 15 | Wyandotte | 1-2:30 p.m.

Join in crafting, chatting, and sharing favorite crafts with others. Explore library resources.

Genealogy 101

Sat., April 25 | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Get started on your family tree. The Swezey Room of Indiana History collection includes one-of-a-kind items about local history. The Family Memory Center offers local newspaper archives and a variety of online databases. Knowledgeable staff members answer questions and help guide searches.

Technology Trainings

1:1 TECH

One-To-One Tutorials

March 9 & 23 | April 13 & 27
Wyandotte | 2 p.m.

Learn more about TCPL downloadables, social media, and various software platforms. Stop in to register or call 447-4774.

You Pick Sessions

March-May | Downtown

Staff assisted sessions at your convenience. We'll help find a day and time that works for you. Visit the Information Desk or call 429-0113.

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Fantasy & Sci-Fi

Second Tuesdays | Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

March 10	Naomi Novik, writes alternate historical fantasy
April 14	Patricia Briggs, creator of the Mercyverse
May 12	Kevin Hearne, bestsellers include the Iron Druid Chronicles

Eclectic

Third Thursdays | Downtown | 10 a.m.

March 19	*Becoming, Michelle Obama*
April 16	*The 7 ½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle,* Stuart Turton
May 21	*Where the Crawdads Sing,* Delia Owens

Murder By The Book

Fourth Wednesdays
Wyandotte | 10:15 a.m.

March 25	Robert Parker, Spenser mystery series
April 22	Sue Grafton, Kinsey Millhone mysteries
May 27	Tony Hillerman, Leaphorn & Chee mysteries

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TCPL Friends Spring Book Sale

Friday-Monday | March 6-9

Browse nearly-new beach reads and best-sellers, history, health/wellness, arts, and lifestyle collections. In addition to thousands of adult, teen, and kids reads, enjoy great values on audiobooks, DVDs, CDs, games, and more. Friday is members' only night! Memberships $10. Fun for all ages! Questions? www.tcpl.lib.in.us/friends-of-tcpl

Save The Dates!

2020 TCPL Friends Book Sales | All Ages
June 5-8 | September 18-21 | December 11-14

Whether you browse our print collections, enjoy our DVDs and music CDs, download from thousands of digital resources, or research your family history, **there is always a place for you at TCPL.**