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LIBRARY NEWS

TIPPECANOE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 2022

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2022 Family Read Aloud

Sign Up: February 1-19 | Read: February 1-28

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Here's how it works! Read aloud together. Listening time counts, too. Record your times. To collect prizes, bring your reading record to any TCPL library. Please claim your prizes by February 28. Quantities are limited.

THREE SATURDAY PROGRAMS

1. **Kickoff: Funny Kids Poetry**
   Storyteller & County Librarian Jos N. Holman
   Sat., February 5 | Downtown & Virtual | 10:30 a.m.
   Be prepared to laugh out loud in this humorous children's poetry reading by TCPL's Jos Holman. He knows how to to pick 'em and perform 'em!

2. **Concert: Jeanie B**
   Sat., February 19 | Facebook Live! | 10:30 a.m. | Families
   jeaniebmusic.com
   Tune in to an interactive musical performance jammed-packed with dancing, sing-a-longs, and lots of silliness. Laid back, authentic songs are the specialty of Chicagoans Jeanie B and her band, "The Jelly Beans."

3. **Magician Gary Kantor**
   Sat., February 26 | Zoom | 10:30 a.m. | All Ages
   garykantor.com
   Watch a thrilling magic show packed with vanishing acts, mind-reading, and a variety of hilarious tricks. Grab a rubber band and learn how to do your own magic trick.

Tax Thursdays

Good news! From February – March, United Way Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) teams present information and assist you in filing taxes. For annual incomes up to $68,000, VITA assistance is likely to be free.

VITA Information Program #1
Thurs. February 17 | Downtown | 6:30 p.m.
Discuss what you need to get help or file online. Questions are welcomed.

VITA Drop-Off Session #1
Thurs. February 24 | Downtown | 10 am-1 p.m.
Register at the Information/Reference Desk.
Sign up and find out how to drop off your tax documents at the library. VITA volunteers will prepare the required tax forms. You may pick up your final returns at the United Way.

CURBSIDE PICKUP

Just make your selections on TIPCAT, place the items on hold, and choose a TCPL branch. We'll contact you when your items are ready. At the branch entrance, simply call the number on the sign. Your items will be checked out, and a staff member will bring them to you. Please be sure to have your library card number handy.

Holiday

Mon., February 21
Open President's Day

TCPL Board

Meeting reminder

Tuesday, February 1
Downtown | 7 p.m.

Director's Notes

Ideally, plans for the future inspire people to look forward with enthusiasm, fondness, and excitement. Plans for a bright future at TCPL are currently in the works, specifically at the Downtown Library. By now, you have probably heard rumors about various construction projects. Rather than dispel the rumors, this column may confirm many of them.

Renovation of the 49,000 square-foot Downtown Library starts this year. The Board of Trustees plans are part of a vision going back 15 years or so. When the Trustees committed to expand the library system by building neighborhood branches, they also committed to funding Downtown Library renovations. Since two of the three branches are paid in full, this was a practical time to issue a general obligation bond for the renovations.

On December 21, 2021, a $5.575 million bond offering was completed. The project now moves forward. Two key decisions are already made. First: Keystone Architecture, LLC will develop and implement designs for the renovation changes. Several design development meetings with the Board and the staff have already occurred. Second: Kettelhut, Inc. will be the "owner's representative" and protect library interests throughout the project. Kettelhut will coordinate/oversee the bidding for a variety of tasks. They also will help maintain the project's timeline.

Wondering what you might expect and which rumors are true? Several key areas to consider are; a meeting room addition, upgrading mechanical systems and the fire alarm system, replacing exterior entrances, and making renovations to the north side of the building. Based on the budget, the Board will prioritize what items have the most impact and are appropriately funded. Deliberations will continue about the priorities and details. IT/Data upgrades and the beautification of the corner at Sixth and South Streets are also being explored.

This could be a very large project, which brings me to additional thoughts for today. We hope to receive project bids by late spring and start construction in July. The work probably will be done in phases. Important: we will do our best to keep the library building open during construction activities. Consistent building access to utilize programs, collections, and technology is important to many of our customers.

Online e-services, including access to the TIPCAT catalog, downloadables, databases, and TCPL curbside pickups will continue with few interruptions.

As staff, we will make every effort to provide the best customer service possible and communicate with you regularly throughout the project.

The future at your Downtown Library is bright, exciting, and full of changes. Every effort will be made to convert this 1989 building into a 21st century gathering place with impactful and forward-thinking library services for folks throughout our county.

We look forward with enthusiasm and fondness to the work ahead!

Jos N. Holman

Advance registration is appreciated. Special safety precautions are taken for each program. Register online at tcpl.evanced.info/signup/ or call the branch.

Harry Potter Book Night

Thurs., February 3 | Downtown
6:30 p.m. | Grades 4 & Up

"We are pleased to inform you that you are invited to Harry Potter Book Night: Magical Journeys!"

Test your Harry Potter knowledge, find some magical objects, and recreate elements of Potter magic!

Family Fun Night

Scrumptious Tales

Tues., February 8 | Wyandotte
6:30 p.m. | Families

Join us for a menu of tasty stories and a delicious craft.

Valentine's Dance Party

Mon., February 14
Downtown | 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate love and friendship. Dance, enjoy silly stories, and take home a craft for a loved one.

Baby STEAM

Thurs., February 24 | Downtown
10 a.m. | Babies-Age 3

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) through play.

Make Time To Slime

Thurs., February 24
Klondike | 4:30 p.m.

After checking out books to enjoy, visit our Slime Factory. Select your favorite slime, make it, and take some home with you.

Crafts & More

Valentine Take & Make

February 7-16 | Origami Bookmarks
All Day | Wea Prairie | Families

Kids of all ages and their caregivers can take home a free kit with instructions and paper cutouts. Use your own supplies and ideas to make them even more unique!

Galentine's Day Double Feature

All Ages | Sun., February 13
Klondike | 1-4:30 p.m.

Galentine is not a typo! It's our own unique way of celebrating friendships and relationships of all kinds. Craft, color, and enjoy themed treats while watching fun, romantic comedy films.

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GRADES 6–12

Dungeons & Dragons

Two Times | In-person | Klondike

Tues., February 8 | 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy playing with friends or meet new people as you adventure together. Never played? We'll show you how!

Tues., February 8 | 6 p.m.

Experience different stories in each session. Travel to familiar places or forge new paths. New to the game? No worries. We can help!

Register online or call 463-5893

Make Time To Rhyme

Tues., February 15 | Klondike | 6 p.m.

Join in or listen to our teen poetry jam! Sip some tea, write poems, read aloud, or sit back and enjoy the work of others. No pressure, just pleasure!

Register online or call 463-5893

Teen Craft: Button Making

Tues., February 15 | Wea Prairie
6 p.m. | Ages 12 & up

Design and make your own buttons. Register online or call 588-3002.

Create a Paper Fidget Toy

February 22 | Wyandotte | 4:30 p.m.

Learn how to make a paper "kaleidocycle" fidget toy.

Register online or call 447-4774.

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App & Databases For Students

If your school subscribes to OverDrive, a TCPL partnership with local schools expands your reading options and allows you easy access to books and audiobooks. Questions? Ask your school librarian or call 429-0101.

Storytimes 4 Locations

Stories, songs, movement, early reading activities and family fun. Register online or call the branch nearest you.

Downtown

All in-person!

Lapsit
Birth-24 Months
Tues., Wed. & Fri. | 9:30 a.m.

Toddler Time
24-42 Months
Tues., Wed. & Fri. | 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Storytime
Tues. & Wed. | 11 a.m.

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

Stories Under the Sculpture
All Ages | Saturdays | 10:30 a.m.

NEW **Graphic Novel Storytimes**
Tues., Feb. 15 | 3:30 p.m. | Ages 6-8
Wed., Feb. 16 | 3:30 p.m. | Ages 9-12

Klondike

In-person

Mother Goose Time Express
Birth-24 Months
Streamlined Sessions
Two Start Times
Wednesdays 10:15 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.

Family Storytimes
Thursdays | 6 p.m.

Facebook Live!
Family Storytimes | Mondays 5:30 p.m.
facebook.comTippecanoeCountyPublicLibrary

Wea Prairie

In person
Mondays | 10:15 a.m. | Toddlers-PreK
Two Tuesdays! February 8 & 22
Families | 6:30 p.m.

Wyandotte

In person

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hello, February

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Family History 101

Tues., February 22
Downtown | 6 p.m.

Explore library genealogy resources and online offerings with two knowledgeable staff members. Discover ways to arrange records and facilitate searches from various collections. Take home ideas for record storage and long-term preservation tips.

Train Your Brain

Thurs., February 10 | Downtown | 10 a.m.

Explore the ways nutrition, neurobics, and lifestyle choices may preserve and protect your brain power. Take home ideas and tips about how to decrease the risk of cognitive decline or dementia. Questions are welcome!

Super Bowl LVI Chat

Fri., February 11 | Zoom | 3:30 p.m.
Register: (765) 429-0177 or afusiek@tcpl.lib.in.us.

Join a group chat about the 56th Super Bowl game on Sunday, February 13th! Discuss the matchup, players, coaches, and strategies. Share predictions and 2021 NFL highlights.

Questions? Visit: nfl.com/super-bowl/

Consumer Protection & Scam Prevention

Thurs., February 17 | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Tamara Weaver from the Consumer Protection Division for the State of Indiana offers ways to protect yourself from identity theft, common scams, and more. Learn how the Attorney General's office investigates and prosecutes violations. Audience questions welcome!

Book Groups

Fantasy & Sci-Fi

Tues., Feb 15
Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a live group discussion about award-winning books by Nnedi Okorafor.

Eclectic

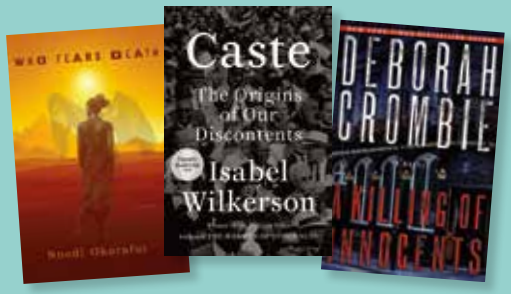
Thurs., Feb 17
Downtown | 10 a.m.

Join in a group discussion featuring *New York Times* bestseller, *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson.

Murder By The Book

Wed., Feb. 23
Wyandotte | 10:15 a.m.

British mystery fans discuss the Duncan Kinkaid & Gemma James series by Deborah Crombie.



Shop TCPL Friends Online!

Books, magazines, various paper collectibles, needlework patterns, and more. Enjoy an online, 24/7 TCPL Friends store. Explore interesting and unusual community donations. All proceeds benefit the library.

Check out **ebay.com/str/tcplfriends**

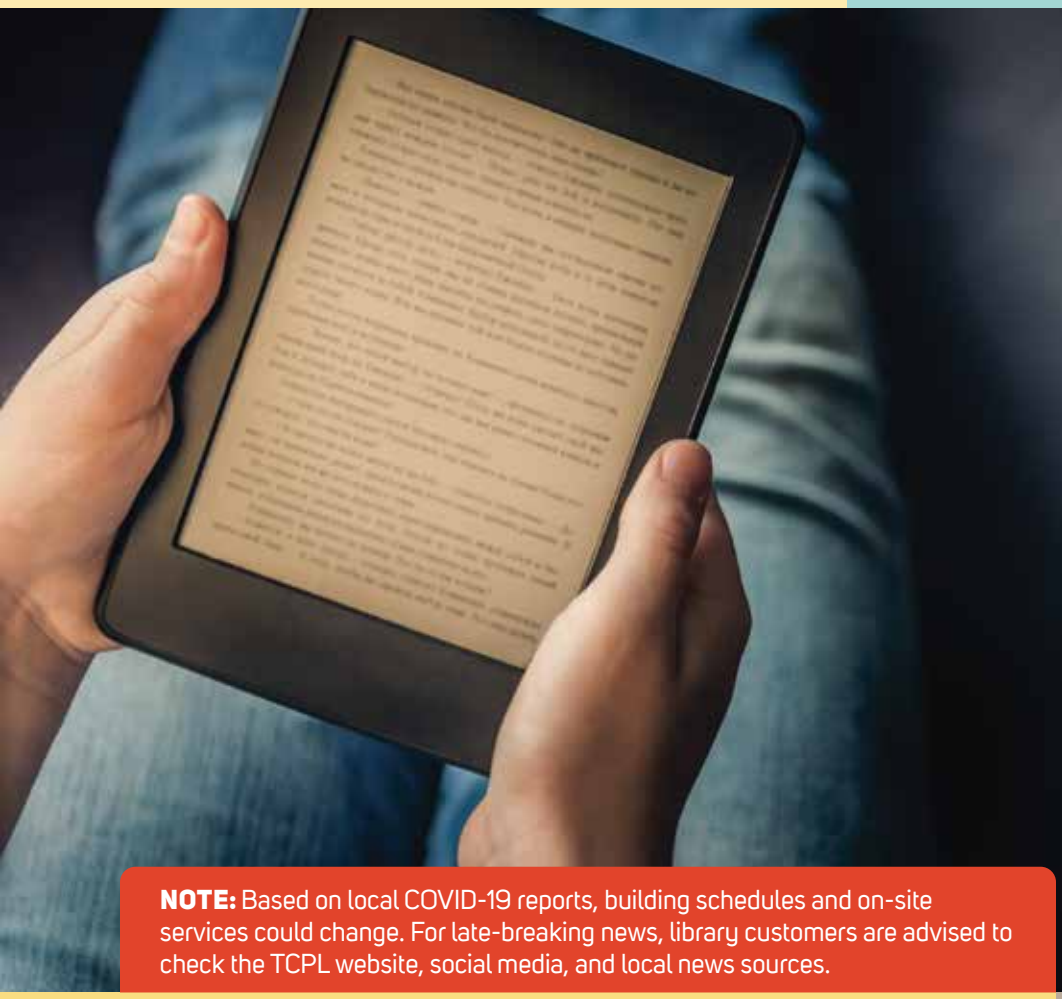
Questions? Visit **tcplfriends.org/**

SAVE THE DATE!

TCPL Friends Book Sale

March 4-7, Downtown Library | 627 South Street, Lafayette

Questions? Visit: tcplfriends.org/



Kanopy

Access with multiple devices and apps. All free with TCPL card. Questions? Visit

tcpl.kanopy.com/

ADULTS | Enjoy up to 10 credits per month. Stream nearly 30,000 items, including movies, television, independent, international, classic, and documentary films.

KANOPY KIDS | PreK & Up – Explore nearly 500 movies, short films, and animation. Look for family favorites from Sesame Street and industry leaders.

NOTE: Based on local COVID-19 reports, building schedules and on-site services could change. For late-breaking news, library customers are advised to check the TCPL website, social media, and local news sources.

Downtown Library
627 South Street
Lafayette, IN 47901
(765) 429-0100

Klondike Branch
3062 Lindberg Road
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 463-5893

Wea Prairie Branch
4200 S. 18th Street
Lafayette, IN 47909
(765) 588-3002

Wyandotte Branch
5542 E. 50 S.
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 447-4774

Hours Downtown
Monday-Thursday | 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday-Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday | 1-5 p.m.

Hours All Branches
Monday-Thursday | 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday-Saturday | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday | 1-5 p.m.

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