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LIBRARY NEWS

TIPPECANOE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE • JULY • AUGUST 2023

Stimulate | Cultivate | Renovate!

Summer Reading Clubs

Sign Ups: May 30-July 1 | All Locations
Read & Record: May 30– July 31
Kids, Teens, Adults

Sign up, record time reading & listening. Earn prizes. Join in fun programs, creative activities & hands-on events.

Thursday Specials

Free tickets available Mondays before programs. To pick up tickets, call or stop by the event location. Questions? Visit https://tcpl.lib.in.us/attend/. Call the branch or 429-0119.

Tom Sieling: A Tromp Through the Swamp

Thurs., June 1 | Wea Prairie
10:30 a.m. | Klondike 2 p.m.
Sing & move to fun, family songs.

Professor Steve: Science of Machines

Sing & move to fun, family songs.
Thurs., June 8 | Wyandotte
10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Learn about simple machines, complex contraptions & ingenious inventors.

Randy Erwin: Yodelin' & Trick Ropin'

Thurs., June 22 | Wyandotte
10:30 a.m. | Klondike 2 p.m.
Hear stories & songs about togetherness in cowboy communities.

Silly Safari Show & Rainforest Randy

Thurs., June 29 | Wyandotte
10:30 a.m. | Wea Prairie 1:30 p.m.
Klondike 4 p.m. | Downtown 6:30 p.m.
See how rainforest animals thrive together despite the weather.

Larry Wirtz: Random Acts Of Magic

Thurs., July 20 | Wea Prairie | 10:30 a.m.
Thurs., July 20 | Wyandotte | 2 p.m.
Larry's magic tricks amaze & astound all ages!

TICKETS

TICKETS BY TELEPHONE

Downtown 429-0119 | Klondike 463-5893
Wea Prairie 588-3002 | Wyandotte 447-4774
Keep Summer Reading Club Program Guides! Pick up copies at all TCPL branches. Download from: tcpl.lib.in.us/learn/kids/children-programs/

TICKETS

ALL TOGETHER NOW

2023 Summer Reading Clubs

Sign Ups: End July 1, All Locations

Read & Record: May 30– July 31

Sign up, record time reading & listening. Earn prizes & join in fun programs.

Thanks! Kids Sponsors

Arni's • Arrowhead Bowl • Azzip Pizza • Chick-fil-A • Dairy Queen Grill & Chill • Fazoli's • Friends of TCPL • Great Harvest Bread Company • Leuhrs' Ideal Rides • Monster Mini Golf • Tippecanoe County 4-H Exhibitors Association

Kids Programs

Dream Team Challenges

Tues., June 6 | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Grades K-5 tackle a variety of games & challenges together.

Reader Dogs | Weekly

Wed., June 7-28 | Wyandotte | 4-5 p.m.

Kids ages 6-12. Drop in, sign up & read to trained therapy dogs.

Unlazy River – Chalk Obstacles

Fri., June 9 | Klondike | 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wed., July 12 | Wea Prairie | 2-4 p.m.

There's a chalk river on the sidewalk outside. Find your own ways to navigate & float home.

Babysitter's Club Escape Room

Tues., June 13 | Wed., June 14

Downtown | 1-3:30 p.m.

Ages 8 & up search for clues, find Karen & keep Kristy from being grounded. 30-minute limits! For group signups, stop by or call (765) 429-0119..

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Klondike

Drop Off | Tues., June 13 | 5:30-6 p.m.

Pick Up | Wed., June 14 | 10 a.m.

Give your cuddly an overnighter. On Wednesday we'll tell you about the adventures we had together.

Family Fun Night: Picnic Fun

Tues., June 13 | Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

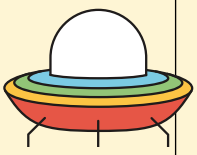
Pack your own snacks. Join us for fun games. Rain or shine, we've got you covered.

Readers' Theatre: All Together We Find Our Voices

Thurs., June 15

TCPL Wea Prairie | 2 p.m.

Polly Roush and friends perform stories & songs.



Pop-In Playdoh Patio Playtime

Sat., June 17 | Klondike | 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Drop in. We provide the patio, Playdoh & toys. You bring imagination.

Magic Tree House Party

Tues., June 20 | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Grades K & up join Jack & Annie in fun activities with dinosaurs, knights, mummies & pirates.

BFF Memory Matchups

Two Programs | Two Months

Tues., June 25 & July 25

Downtown | 2 p.m.

Kids grades K & up match famous pop culture besties.

Patio Bingo

Tues., June 27 | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Ages 5 & up play outdoor Bingo on the Youth Room patio.

Young Hoosier Book Group

Grades 5-8 | Tuesdays | Klondike | 6 p.m.

June 27 | *Starfish*, Lisa Fipps

July 25 | *Amari And The Night Brothers,* B.B. Alston

Aug. 22 | *Lupe Wong Won't Dance,* Donna Barba Higuera

Read ahead, then join our group discussion. Sign up at https://tcpl.lib.in.us/attend/.

Unidentified Flying Objects

Wed., July 5 | Wyandotte | 2 p.m.

Ages 6-11 explore what's in the sky while making high-flying objects.

Meet Paddington Bear

Mon., July 10 | Klondike | 11 a.m.

Tues., July 11 | Wyandotte | 6 p.m.

Thurs., July 13 | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Sat., July 15 | Wea Prairie | 11 a.m.

He's coming to a library near you. Join together in photos, crafts & fun.

Paint & Print Party

Tues., July 11 | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Explore your creativity with various paints, brushes & print techniques. Dress for drips & splashes

Game Show Week
Mon., July 17
Jeopardy | Klondike | 2 p.m.

Tues., July 18
Supermarket Sweep | Wea Prairie | 2 p.m.

Wed., July 19
Name That Tune | Wyandotte | 2 p.m.

Fri., July 21
Friendly-Wed Game | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Test your skills & celebrate favorite shows

Drop-In Builds
Tues., July 18 | Downtown | 2 p.m.
Create something extraordinary with Legos, blocks & more.

Baby Disco
Wed., July 26 | Klondike | 10:30 a.m.
Explore homemade texture boards, disco balls & music for babies. Maybe bring a mat or towel.

Foam Happy
Thurs., July 27 | Downtown | 2-4 p.m.
Sign up for foam cannons, music, beach balls & good, clean fun!

Harry Potter's Slug Club
Mon., July 31 | Downtown | 2 p.m.
The Professor Slughorn dinner club Invites kids up to age 7 & caregivers to join in Harry Potter fun.

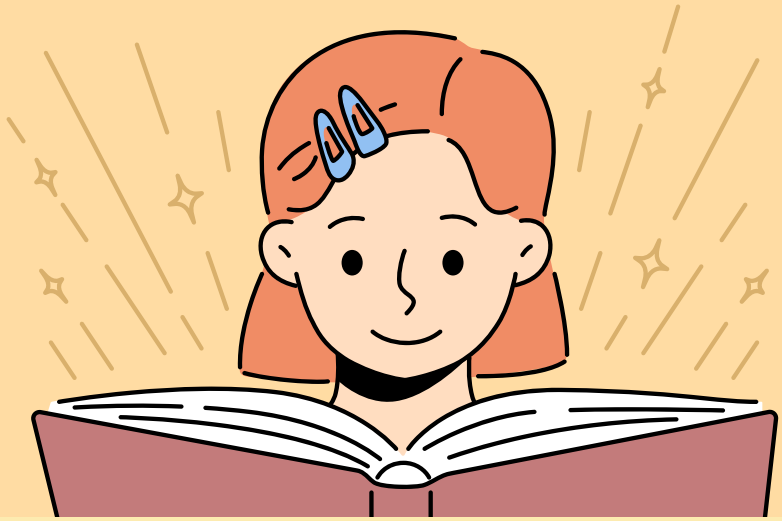
Karaoke Party
Tues., Aug 1 | Downtown | 2 p.m.
End summer on a high note with a karaoke sing-along.

Silent Library & Minute-2-Win-It
Thurs., Aug 3 | Downtown | 3:30 p.m.
Complete tasks & silly games quickly & quietly!

Little Scientists
Downtown
Wed., Aug 9 | 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Aug 10 | 10 a.m.
Kids pre-K to age 5 & caretakers experience science, technology, engineering, art & math (STEAM).

Storytimes

SUMMER WEEKDAY STORYTIMES START MONDAY, JUNE 1



June + July

Downtown

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

Toddler Time
2-3 ½ Years
Tues., Wed. & Fri. | 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Storytime
3 ½-6 Years
Tues. & Wed. | 11 a.m.

Stories Under The Sculpture
All Ages
Saturdays | June & July | 10:30 a.m.

Klondike

Family Storytimes
Thursdays | June & July 6-27
10:15 a.m.

Tea Party Storytimes
Ages 3-8
Tuesdays | July 11 & Aug 1 | 4 p.m.
Bring favorite toys for stories & light refreshments.

Wea Prairie

Family Storytimes
Mondays | June & July | 10:15 a.m.

Wyandotte

Family Storytimes
Thursdays | June & July | 6:30 p.m.
Fridays | June 2-30
July 7-28 | 11 a.m.

August

Downtown

Stories Under The Sculpture
All Ages | Wed. & Sat. | 10:30 a.m.

Puppet Storytimes
Wed., Aug 30 | 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Aug 31 | 10:30 a.m.

Stories From The Prairie

Self-Paced Outdoor Stories
Wea Prairie | 4200 S. 18 St. | Open Daily
Children & caregivers are encouraged to read and relax together at our outdoor story walk. Remember your reading glasses, hats, sunscreen, and comfy shoes. Benches available, too!

June

6 **Dream Team Challenges**
Downtown | 2 p.m.

7 **DIY Key Chains & Bracelets**
Downtown | 4 p.m.

7 **Tending Vegetable Gardens**
Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

9 **Unlazy River** | Klondike
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

13 **Babysitter's Escape Room**
Downtown | 1-3:30 p.m.

13 **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**
Klondike | 5:30 p.m.

13 **Extension Tuesday: Lawns**
Wea Prairie | 6:30 p.m.

13 **Family Fun: Picnic Fun**
Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

14 **Stuffed Animal Pick-Up**
Klondike | 10 a.m.

14 **Babysitter's Escape Room**
Downtown | 1-3:30 p.m.

15 **Reader's Theatre**
Wea Prairie | 2 p.m.

17 **Playdoh On The Patio**
Klondike | 11 a.m.

20 **Magic Tree House Party**
Downtown | 2 p.m.

20 **Game Group** | Klondike | 6 p.m.

21 **T-Shirt Craft** | Downtown | 4 p.m.

22 **Community Garden Etiquette**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

25 **BFF Memory Matchup**
Downtown | 2 p.m.

27 **Young Hoosier Book Group**
Klondike | 6 p.m.

27 **Patio Bingo** | Downtown | 2 p.m.

27 **Shrinky Dink Keychain**
Wyandotte | 2 p.m.

28 **Board Games & Nintendo Switch**
Downtown | 4 p.m.

July

5 **Unidentified Flying Objects**
Wyandotte | 2 p.m.

5 **Ping Pong** | Downtown | 4 p.m.

11 **Aging In Place**
Wea Prairie | 10:30 a.m.

11 **Paint & Print Party**
Downtown | 2 p.m.

11 **Extension Tuesday: Indoor Plants**
Wea Prairie | 6:30 p.m.

12 **Patriotic Tales & Lunch**
Wyandotte | 12 p.m.

12 **DIY Picture Frames**
Downtown | 4 p.m.

15 **Paint-A-Prompt** | Klondike | 3 p.m.

18 **Drop-In Builds** | Downtown | 2 p.m.

18 **Game Group** | Klondike | 6 p.m.

19 **Minute-2-Win-It Games**
Downtown | 4 p.m.

25 **BFF Memory Matchup**
Downtown | 2 p.m.

25 **Recycled 3D Animal Creations**
Wyandotte | 2 p.m.

25 **Young Hoosier Book Group**
Klondike | 6 p.m.

26 **Baby Disco** | Klondike | 10:30 a.m.

26 **90's Party** | Downtown | 4 p.m.

27 **Foam Happy**
Downtown | 2-4 p.m.

27 **Young Hoosier Book Group**
Klondike | 6 p.m.

31 **Harry Potter's Slug Club**
Downtown | 2 p.m.

August

1 **Karaoke Party** | Downtown | 2 p.m.

2 **Cookie Monster** | Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

3 **Silent Library & Minute-2-Win-It**
Downtown | 3:30 p.m.

8 **Extension Tuesday: Landscaping**
Wea Prairie | 6:30 p.m.

9 **YA Book Museum**
Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

9 **Little Scientists** | Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

10 **Little Scientists** | Downtown | 10 a.m.

15 **Game Group** | Klondike | 6 p.m.

16 **Bingo** | Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

22 **Young Hoosier Book Group**
Klondike | 6 p.m.

23 **The Drawing Hour**
Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

30 **Ping Pong** | Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

Ceiling tile, carpet, and existing walls were all removed on the south side of the Library.

Concrete removal and new landscaping begins in June outside the Red Crown Mini-Museum at Sixth and South Streets.

Director's Notes

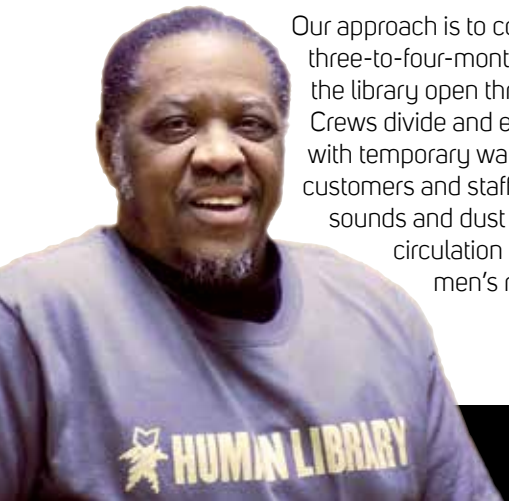
Returning from a recent downtown meeting, I took the short cut through city hall. I bumped into the city engineer who asked me how TCPL's downtown renovation was coming along. I replied things are going rather well.

We are on track to complete Phase 1 of an 11-phase, 17-month project. Not surprisingly, some customers ask, "What construction project?" Others exclaim, "Really? Seventeen months?"

Full disclosure: in 2005 the TCPL Board of Trustees considered an extensive renovation. Instead, they decided to build branches and expand service to customers throughout Tippecanoe County. Since then, TCPL has built three new branches, offering free high-speed Internet, programs for all ages, and systemwide access to the entire collection. Goals achieved!

The current Board set a new goal: evaluate and renovate the Downtown Library. This property was showing its age — almost 35 years of joyful, heavy usage. Financial obligations were reviewed with the end result issuing a $5.575 million-dollar bond.

If you haven't visited the Downtown Library recently, you may not be aware we are "in the thick" of a $6-million renovation. The design is by Keystone Architecture, now part of Cordogan Clark and Associates. Kettelhut Construction, Inc. was once again awarded the owner's representative responsibilities. Mattcon, Inc., submitted the winning bid to be general contractor. (This Indianapolis-based firm also worked on the Stein Family Building and the Wyandotte Branch construction.)



Our approach is to complete specified areas in three-to-four-month time frames and keep the library open throughout the renovation. Crews divide and enclose specified areas with temporary walls. Thus far, library customers and staff have endured the sounds and dust of demolition of the former circulation area and Alabama Street men's restroom.

Phase 1 is on the south side. The ceiling tile/support system, carpet, and existing walls were all removed. A couple of public areas have been reduced in size, but services have not been reduced. The beloved Swezey Room is not available to visitors, but library staff can retrieve any materials customers need from those special collections.

Recently, construction started on a totally new Circulation area and men's restroom. A new ceiling tile system and energy-saving LED lights will be installed. New flooring goes in. Shelves ("stacks") of carefully-curated books and a variety of new materials will be relocated to the south side. The new Circulation area will be the most visible and dramatic change.

Everyone will briefly celebrate the completion of Phase 1. With ten phases still to do, it may feel like one small win. Next up: concrete removal and new landscaping starts outside the Red Crown Mini-Museum at Sixth and South Streets.

As I finish this writing, phasing priorities are being reviewed. Clearly, we have a long way to go to accomplish the renovation goals and to fulfill the future needs of ever-changing local customers and communities.

My brief chat with the city engineer reminded me why this renovation is so important. He commented that his wife and children use the library often, that his children are avid readers, and they generally leave with a stack of books.

Because the library is strongly in need of new readers in future generations, I was glad to hear that. The Downtown Library renovation will adapt this 35-year old building to meet the needs of current and future library users. It will create spaces to meet multiple needs of our diverse community. It will re-establish the Downtown Library as a valued resource now and for years to come. We covet your patience as we work through the next 10 phases!

Jos N. Holman

Hot & New | Tried & True!

Q *Are new books and materials being ordered throughout the renovation?*

A Yes. TCPL orders around 40,000 items per year, including print books, movies, TV series, and music CDs.

Q *What if I want something behind the "Caution" tape?*

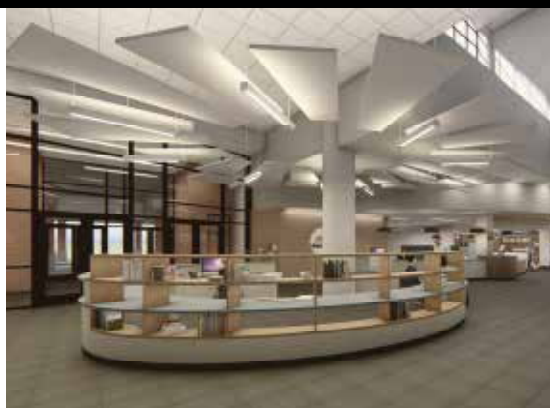
A Just ask a library staff member. They will be happy to get it for you.

Q *Will the Downtown Library technology center stay open?*

A Yes. In addition to free Internet and wireless, people may reserve laptops, tablets, use printer/scanner, and access multiple power outlets.

Q *Will the Downtown Library close during the renovation?*

A Although some areas may close at times, our plan is to maintain weekly open hours so you will be able to access all TCPL collections as much as possible.



Q *Can I get a library card during the renovation?*

A Absolutely! 1,000+ new TCPL cards have been issued systemwide between January & March.

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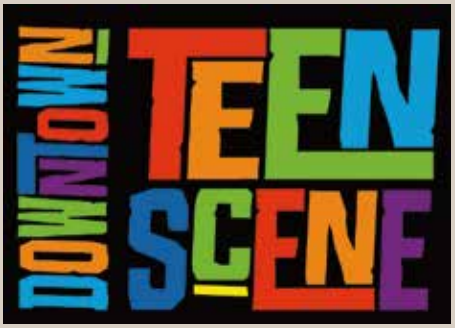

See You At The Scene!
Wednesdays | Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

Hang out. Play games. Enjoy activities just for teens.

June 7	DIY Keychains & Bracelets
June 14	Babysitter's Club
June 20	T-Shirt Craft
June 28	Board Games & Nintendo Switch
July 5	Ping Pong
July 12	DIY Picture Frames
July 18	Minute-2-Win-It Games
July 26	90's Party
August 2	Cookie Monster
August 9	YA Book Museum
August 15	Bingo
August 23	The Drawing Hour
August 30	Ping Pong

Shrinky Dinks Keychains
Tues., June 27 | Wyandotte | 2 p.m.

Make personalized keychains for friends & family.

Game Group
Ages 13-18

Tues., June 20 | July 18 | August 15

Klondike | 6 p.m.

Join & play various games, including video, board, card games & more!

Paint-A-Prompt
Sat., July 15 | Klondike | 3 p.m.

Start with a book theme, select watercolors or acrylic paints, and add your imagination. Cool beverages available.

Recycled 3-D Animal Creations
Tues., July 25 | Wyandotte | 2 p.m.

Create amazing 3D animals. Recycled materials provided.

ALL TOGETHER NOW

Teen Summer Reading Club
May 30 – July 1: Sign Up

May 30 – July 31: Read, Record & Enjoy

Reading records & handouts available at all TCPL locations. Need more records? Stop by any location or go to **www.tcpl.lib.in.us/kids**. Deadline to pick up prizes is July 31.

Thanks! Teen Sponsors: Arni's • Arrowhead Bowl • Dairy Queen Grill & Chill • Friends of TCPL • Luehrs' Ideal Rides • Monster Mini Golf • Subway • Tippecanoe County 4-H Exhibit Association

Teen Volunteers Needed

Sign Up Today | All TCPL Branches

If you are ages 12-18 & available to work a weekly 2-hour shift, June 5-30, contact the TCPL branch nearest you. Questions?

Good To Grow

Vegetable Gardens

Thurs., June 7 | Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

Presenter: Purdue Extension Horticulture Educator Pat Williams

Community Garden Etiquette

Thurs. June 22 | Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

Presenter: Grow Local Lafayette members share maps & customs for this growing community.

Extension Tuesdays

Wea Prairie | 6:30 p.m.

June 13 | Good Lawns

July 11 | Indoor Plant Care

Aug., 8 | Landscape Design

Purdue Extension Horticulture Educator Pat Williams discusses lawns, landscaping, gardening & indoor plants. Expect lively discussions.

Aging In Place

Tues., July 11 | Klondike | 10:30 a.m.

Purdue Extension Educator Brock Turner helps you modify your home, simplify meals, get around & stay comfortably in your place. Questions encouraged!

Patriotic Tales & Lunch

Wed., July 12 | Wyandotte | 12 p.m.

Bring a brown bag lunch. Listen to patriotic tales & stories.

Adult Summer Reading Club

May 30 – July 1:
Sign Up

May 30 – July 31:
Read, Record & Enjoy

Read books, magazines, newspapers & downloadables. Complete & return up to three bookmark/records by July 31. Winners of random drawing notified by phone or e-mail on August 1. Prize pickup deadline is August 15, 8 p.m.

Thanks! Adult Sponsors:
Burger King • Friends of the library
Target • Walmart

Book Groups

Sweet & Spicy Romance

Mon. | Klondike | 6:30 p.m.

June 12: *Well Matched*, Jen DeLuca

July: No Meeting

August 14: *In the Weeds*, B.K. Borrison

Eclectic

Third Thurs. | Downtown | 10 a.m.

June 15: *West With Giraffes*, Lynda Rutledge

July 20: Choose Next Year's Books

August 17: To Be Announced

Book Life

Mon. | Downtown | 10:15 a.m.

June 19 | July 24 | August 28

Adults with disabilities & caregivers read, listen & do fun activities.

Fantasy & Sci-Fi

Third Tues. | Wyandotte | 6:30 p.m.

June 20: Holly Black

July 18: David Drake

August 15: Guy Gavriel Kay

Murder By The Book

Fourth Wed. | Wyandotte | 10:15 a.m.

June 29: Bryant & May series, Christopher Fowler

July 26: Alex Delaware series, Jonathon Kellerman

August 23: Jaine Austin series, Laura Levine

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Lafayette, IN 47909
(765) 588-3002

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

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(Inside Red Crown Mini-Museum)

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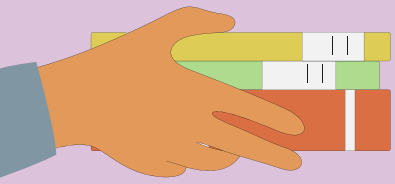

Two TCPL Friends Sales!

August Kids Book Sale
Sat. | Aug. 26 | Kids Materials
Wyandotte | 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friends Fall Book Sale
Sept. 15-17 | All Ages
Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds
1406 Teal Rd

SEE DETAILS

SORRY, WE'RE Closed

Library Schedule

TCPL libraries are closed:
July 4 | Independence Day
June 19 | Juneteenth Day
September 4 | Labor Day

TCPL Board Meetings

June 6 | Wea Prairie | 7 p.m.
July 5 | Downtown | 7 p.m.
August 1 | Downtown | 7 p.m.

Outdoor Wi-Fi

TCPL provides free Wireless Internet (Wi-Fi) access 24/7 outside all library buildings. For free access on your device, walk up or drive in. To start, just read and agree to Wireless Access Rules @ https://tcpl.lib.in.us/library-policies/wireless-access-rules/.