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LIBRARY NEWS

TIPPECANOE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOVEMBER • DECEMBER 2023

LASER SHARP | QUICK-WITTED | RESILIENT

Evaleen Stein: 100 Years Later

Presenter: Angie Klink | Wed., Dec. 13
Wea Prairie | 6:30 p.m.

"Indiana's little-known literary light," is how local author Angie Klink described Stein in a 2022 Indiana Historical Society article. Join us & learn about this lifelong Lafayette resident who wrote eleven volumes of stories, three books of poetry & contributed to many poetry collections.

Stein was also an accomplished artist who studied at the Art Institute of Chicago. Stein's friends & fellow Indiana writers included James Whitcomb Riley, George Ade, Meredith Nicholson & Charles Major. Discuss local efforts to get a historical marker honoring Stein and her work.

Save The Date!

MLK Day Celebration

Mon., Jan. 15 | 11 a.m.
Location to be announced.

LaserShows 101

All Ages
Wed., Dec. 27 | Wyandotte | 2 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 28 | Klondike | 2 p.m.

Come in from the cold for a dazzling show. This family program combines laser animations with a musical sound track. Experience full-color projections, powerful beam effects & the latest technologies.

SEATING IS LIMITED. Starting Dec. 20, free tickets may be ordered & picked up at the program locations.

Afternoon Tea With Jane Austen

Sat., Dec. 16 | 3 p.m. Klondike | Teens & Adults

Join us in a literary birthday program honoring the work of Jane Austen. Enjoy tea, pastries & trivia. Chat about this beloved author's life & novels.

Books & Poetry: Accessibility & Ableism

Sun., Dec. 3 | Klondike | 3 p.m.

Purdue University students & audience members share thoughts at this International Day of Persons With Disabilities program. Explore physical challenges & ways to cope. Enjoy books & poetry together.

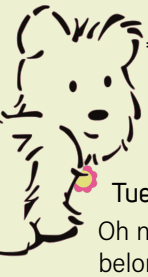
For programs requesting registration call the branch or visit.

NOVEMBER

The Floor Is Lava

Sat., Nov. 4 | Wea Prairie | 2-5 p.m.

Kids, teens & families tackle a special obstacle course. The challenge is to navigate around various items. Feel free to rearrange things. Whatever you do, don't touch the ground! *Registration requested.



American Girl® Doll Scavenger Hunt

Tues., Nov. 7 | Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

Oh no! Some of our doll friends lost their belongings & need your help searching. Kids in grades K-5 participate in fun discussions about friendship & history.

Graphic Novels Group

Tues. | Nov. 7 & Dec. 5

Klondike | 6 p.m.

Graphic novels are fun, engaging & often action-packed. They can teach us new words & stimulate imaginations. Read one on your own. Tell us about it. Share your enthusiasm! *Registration requested.

Tiny Book Workshop

Tues., Nov. 14 | Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

Ever wanted a pocket-sized edition of your favorite book? Join us & make one. For grades K-5, creativity comes in many sizes.

Giant Twister

Tues., Nov. 21 | Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

If you like the classic stretching game, you'll love this giant version. Grades K-5 join us for muscle-flexing fun on a grand scale.

Pokémon® Night: Create Characters

Tues., Nov. 28 | Wea Prairie | 5:30 p.m.

Who knew this crazy critter would become a worldwide star? Explore related characters, now multi-media stars! Draw your favorites. Ages 5-12 draw & talk about games, books & movies.

Dino Sleepover

Wed., Nov. 29 | Downtown | 4 p.m.

Is it a raptor or reptile? Either way, your friend is in for a roaring good time. For an overnighter at the library, drop your favorite off by 5 p.m. Pick them up Thursday before 8 p.m. Hear about their adventures!

DECEMBER

Little Scientists STEAM

Wed., Dec. 13. | 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Dec. 14 | 10 a.m.

Experiment with rice bins, balloons, a windchamber & surprises. Dress for hands-on experiments & perhaps a mess.

"Drive-In" Movie Day

Mon., Dec. 18 | Wea Prairie | 10:15 a.m.

First families decorate a "car" to sit in while watching. Snacks & water provided. Tickets are available before the program. Showtime is 10:45 a.m.

Build A Gingerbread House

Thurs., Dec. 21 | Klondike | 1:30 p.m.

Managing money is constructive! We provide the icing, graham crackers & paper money. Your imagination, plus supplies you "buy" make the house unique. Fun for ages 7-11.

Anime Watch Party

Thurs., Dec. 21 | Wea Prairie

5-7:30 p.m.

Relax & laugh. Watch & vote for your anime favorites. Popcorn provided. Bring friends. Kids ages 8-18 engage in fan discussions.

Holiday Stories & Crafts

Sat., Dec. 23 | Downtown | 3 p.m.

Did you know over a dozen cultures celebrate important holidays in December? To celebrate this special time of year, families of all ages are invited to join us for stories & crafts.

Bingo Extravaganza

Fri., Dec. 29 | Downtown | 2 p.m.

Escape the holiday hustle. Get your game on. Win a prize or two. Experience the joy of yelling.

BINGO!

Storytimes

Downtown

Lapsit, Birth
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.

Stories Under The Sculpture
All Ages | Saturdays | Nov. 4-25 | 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Dec. 6-27 | Sat., Dec. 2-30 | 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy new stories & old favorites, under the Heartland Odyssey sculpture.

Klondike

Family Storytime
All Ages | Thurs., Nov. 2, 9, 16* & 30
Dec. 7 & 14 | 10:15 a.m.
*Closed Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day

Lapsit
Babies & Caregivers
Mon., Nov. 6 & Dec. 4 | 10:15 a.m.

Wea Prairie

Family Storytime
Toddlers & Pre-K
Mon., Nov. 6 - 27 | Dec. 4 & 11 | 10:15 a.m.

Wyandotte

Storytimes
Kids 6 & Under
Thurs., | Nov. 2, 9 & 16* | 6:30 p.m.
Fri., | Nov. 3, 10 & 17 | 11 a.m.
*Closed Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

Yoga & Mindfulness | Two Locations!

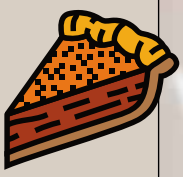
Mon., Nov 20 & Dec 18 | Klondike | 5:30 p.m.
Tues., Nov 21 & Dec 19 | Wea Prairie | 5:30 p.m.
Enjoy 30 minutes of movement, stretching & stories. Fun for ages 3 ½ & up with their caregivers.

Teenscene GRADES 6-12

See You At The Scene!

Wednesdays | Downtown
4:30 p.m.
Welcome to the Scene! Join us for weekly after-school sessions. Hang out. Participate in winter games, crafts & activities created just for teens.

Nov. 1 | Board Games
Nov. 8 | Melty Beads
Nov. 15 | Pies
Nov. 22 | Doodle Day
Nov. 29 | Ping Pong
Dec. 6 | Craft Day
Dec. 13 | Escape Room
Dec. 20 | Video & Board Games
Dec. 27 | Movie Screening



Tropes For Teens

Nov. 4: Epic Trio
Dec. 2: Meet Cute
Klondike | 10:15 a.m.
Select & read your favorite novel based on the selected theme. Then join us to discuss your choice. Snacks & lively discussions add to the fun.
*Registration requested.

Manga Night: Drawing Manga & Anime

Tues., Nov. 7 | Wea Prairie
5:30 p.m.
Manga or anime? What's your favorite? Why? Capture famous characters on paper. Add your own twists & turns. Invent & draw new characters. Use TCPL books & supplies for inspiration.

For programs requesting registration call the branch or visit.

Teen Craft Group

Tues., Nov. 28 & Dec. 12
Klondike | 6 p.m.
Some define "crafts" as ceramic, metal, glass, wood & fiber. Other popular forms are, "textile, decorative, paper, functional & fashionable." For us, crafts are fun ways to relax & socialize. Join us. Craft a bit. Share thoughts & ideas.
*Registration requested.

Cozy Movie Night

Tues., Dec. 19 | Klondike | 6 p.m.
Grab a blanket. Escape from holiday stress. Movie & snacks are provided.

Anime Watch Party

Thurs., Dec. 21 | Wea Prairie
5-7:30 p.m.
Kids ages 8-18 watch & vote for anime favorites, then join in fan discussions with friends old & new. Popcorn provided. Relax & laugh together!

November

1 **Board Games**
Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

4 **Tropes: Epic Trio**
Klondike | 10:15 a.m.

4 **The Floor Is Lava**
Wea Prairie | 2-5 p.m.

7 **American Girl® Scavenger Hunt**
Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

7 **Drawing Manga & Anime**
Wea Prairie | 5:30 p.m.

7 **Graphic Novels Group**
Klondike | 6 p.m.

8 **Ladies Afternoon Out: Sara Jane Coffman** | Klondike | 2 p.m.

8 **Melty Beads**
Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

13 **Medicare 101** | Downtown | 6 p.m.

14 **Tiny Book Workshop**
Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

15 **Pies** | Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

15 **Green Your Home: Purdue ReNEWW** | Klondike | 6:30 p.m.

21 **Giant Twister**
Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

22 **Doodle Day** | Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

28 **Pokémon® Night: Create Characters** | Wea Prairie | 5:30 p.m.

28 **Teen Craft Group** | Klondike | 6 p.m.

29 **Dino Sleepover** | Downtown | 4 p.m.

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

December

2 **Tropes: Meet Cute**
Klondike | 10:15 a.m.

5 **Graphic Novels Group**
Klondike | 6 p.m.

6 **Craft Day** | Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

6 **First Aid Basics** | Downtown | 6 p.m.

12 **Craft Group** | Klondike | 6 p.m.

13 **Escape Room | Downtown**
4:30 p.m.

13 **Little Scientists STEAM**
Downtown | 6:30 p.m.

13 **Writer & Artist Evaleen Stein: Angie Klink** | Wea Prairie | 6:30 p.m.

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

14 **Intro To Google SkillShop**
Downtown | 6 p.m.

16 **Afternoon Tea With Austen**
Klondike | 3 p.m.

18 **"Drive-In" Movie Day**
Wea Prairie | 10:15 a.m.

19 **Cozy Movie Night** | Klondike | 6 p.m.

20 **Video & Board Games**
Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

21 **More Candy For Your Dollar**
Klondike | 1:30 p.m.

21 **Anime Watch Party**
Wea Prairie | 5-7:30 p.m.

23 **Holiday Stories & Crafts**
Downtown | 3 p.m.

27 **LaserShows 101**
Wyandotte | 2 p.m.

27 **Movie Screening**
Downtown | 4:30 p.m.

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29 **Bingo Extravaganza**
Downtown | 2 p.m.

Director's Notes

Fall is here and winter is around the corner. Having lived in Indiana for over 25 years, I like the fall. As a native Texan, I don't much like the winters. Mild or harsh? Hard to predict! Harsh means deciding whether to keep TCPL locations open, to delay the opening time, or to close. It rarely happens, and deciding to close the library is always difficult.

Whatever the weather, as the Downtown Library renovation continues, changes will continue. We are doing our best not to close. Despite times of excess noise and dust, cramped working spaces, and narrow traffic lanes, we remain open. Regrettably, the adult print collection is currently unavailable for general browsing.

The only day we have closed this year was for our annual Staff Development Day. All locations were closed as staff members engaged in an abbreviated work day. The key session was about the "customer experience." It was presented by a Purdue faculty member from the School of Hospitality and Tourism. He spoke in a very engaging style, and it was a great presentation. One key point was how "customer service" is different from "customer experience." The prime objective for library staff members is always to provide the best possible experience for customers as they engage with library resources. He reminded us to think about and consider the personal journey within each customer's library experience.

As this information was shared, I was reminded the focus of this renovation is also about the "customer experience." The exterior and interior improvements are designed especially for library customers as they visit and use various library resources. The exterior changes on the north side of the building will help people more easily recognize this building actually is a library. It also will appear more inviting.

The interior changes and updates in flooring, lights, wall colors, and furniture will bring warmth to the customer experience. These enhancements lead to greater feelings of enjoyment and relaxation. As we increase resources and place furniture in different arrangements, the functionality of various spaces will increase. With each change, the comfortability and satisfaction of library users is always top of mind.

As 2023 ends, we look forward to finishing multiple phases of the renovation. Phase 2 is the Red Crown Mini-Museum corner. It will be transformed from a deteriorating parking lot into an inviting and relaxing space for downtown visitors. Green plants and benches will be installed. New sidewalks and walkways increase access to TCPL's 24-hour library. There's also a new handicapped parking area.

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As soon as a structural steel shipment arrives, the South Street entry area will be completed. We hope to finish it by year's end as well.

Phase 3 includes the interior of the building on the west side. This is where adult fiction and nonfiction materials will go. When completed, library customers will enjoy new lighting and regain the ability to browse for themselves. This area also will be enhanced by several standalone pods that provide spaces for individuals to use library resources.

With these completions, construction will transition to the building's interior on the east side. In January, the majority of the youth materials will be relocated. Renovations in the youth services area of the building are scheduled to be completed before summer 2024. These plans also include an upgrade to the current women's restroom and the Alabama Street entryway.

Throughout these phases, we hope to keep the building open for services, programs, and other activities. As stated in the TCPL strategic plan, we strive to be "experience makers." With winter setting in and construction ongoing, we hope to make this customer journey as pleasant as possible. We appreciate your patience!

Jos N. Holman

Outreach = Outbound

Time For A Rewrite!

In July 2020, the Wea Prairie Branch opened. With that southside location providing access to all TCPL collections, technologies & services, the beloved, 21-year-old TCPL Mobile Library vehicle could peacefully retire. Our mission to assure four convenient locations for people countywide was fulfilled!

However, a successful 21st century library also needs to get out & about. To bring newcomers & tech-savvy youth into library buildings, they may first need to meet us. They also want firsthand experience with library resources & technologies. Until now, our participation in local events, fairs & festivals was somewhat limited by onsite flexibility.

Questions? Go to tcpl.lib.in.us/tcploutreach/

Introducing The New LEMO | Library Experience Maker Onsite

It's a 4-wheel "step van" with a hybrid engine/power & wireless Internet access. The "payload" when full is 14-19,000 lbs. At approximately 18-ft. long, 93-in. wide & 85-in. tall, it is smaller & easier to navigate than the former mobile library. There's also a backup safety camera!

Trained staff continue to visit schools, community events, assisted living & childcare centers throughout Tippecanoe County. A team of staff & volunteers continue to help select & deliver library materials to homebound residents unable to physically visit the branches.

Library staff would be happy to come & speak to your group about a variety of topics. They could present a fun program, demonstrate new technologies & answer questions about library resources

2023-2024 Annual Appeal

Once a year, the TCPL Foundation sends a letter describing ways gifts to the library & anonymous donations are used. Tax dollars cover essentials & everyday needs, but gifts can add breadth & depth to library technologies, services & programs countywide.

The annual appeal is a reminder of what's been accomplished. It also includes ideas & plans for what's to come. If this is your first gift to the library, the annual appeal is available online & at all TCPL locations.

As you review your plans for the future, remember gifts to the TCPL Foundation are usually tax deductible. QUESTIONS? Visit tcpl.lib.in.us/support-2/ or call County Librarian Jos N. Holman at (765) 429-0118.

November

Ladies Afternoon Out Sara Jane Coffman

Wed., Nov. 8 | Klondike | 2 p.m.

Meet the author of *"I'm Older. Shouldn't I Be Smarter?"* Join her in tackling life's big questions. Watch as friends act out everyday tasks like trouble communicating with doctors, repairmen & beauticians. Books are available after the program.

First Aid Basics

Wednesdays | 6 p.m.

Nov. 8 | Wyandotte

Dec. 6 | Downtown

Learn the basics of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) & automated external defibrillator (AED) usage. Explore life-saving first aid certifications. Get prepared to help in a crisis where every second matters.

Medicare 101

Mon., Nov. 13 | Downtown | 6 p.m.

Life Smart Senior Services representative Drew Havens explains when to enroll. Learn what is & isn't covered. Ask questions about Medicare Advantage plans & Part D Prescription Coverage. Explore 2024 Medicare changes & cost-saving strategies.

Green Your Home: Purdue ReNEWW

Wed., Nov. 15 | Klondike | 6:30 p.m.

Protect the environment & your bank account. Learn about ways to 'green' your home. From advanced technologies to small changes, researchers from the Purdue ReNEWW house explain how & why you can make a difference.

December

Intro To Google SkillShop

Thurs., Dec. 14 | Downtown | 6 p.m.

Google SkillShop, offers free training & develops your skills with Google professional tools. We'll show you how to get started with their e-learning content. Find out how to get certified. Explore Google Ads, the Google Marketing Platform & Analytics Academy.

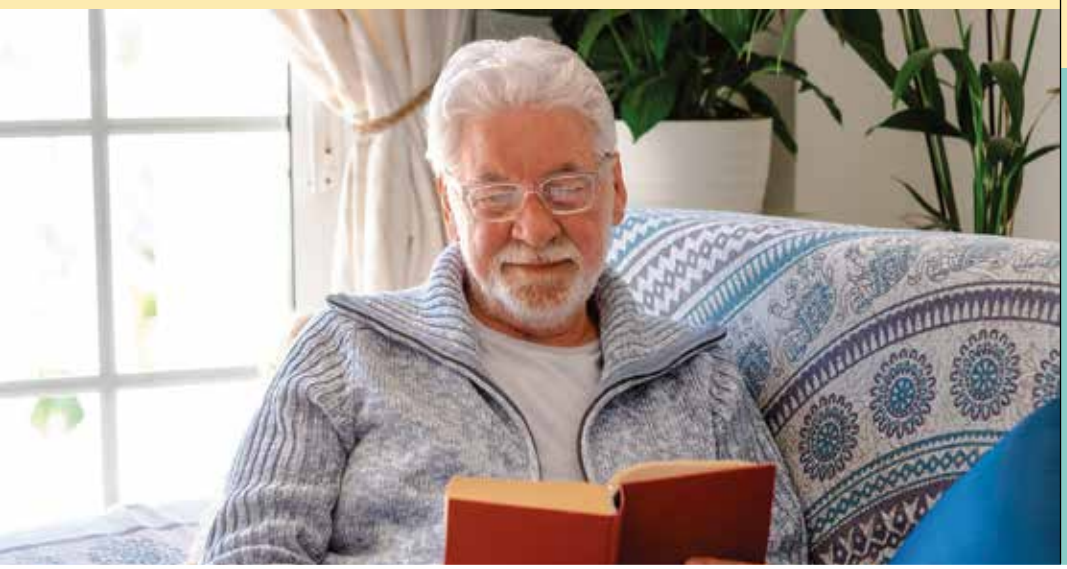
ART-ic-u-LIT: Evening Of Art & Literature

Mon., Dec. 18 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Art Museum of Greater Lafayette

102 S 10th St.

Mix, mingle & learn about current museum exhibitions paired with TCPL books & resources. Enjoy conversations that combine visual literacy with informational literacy. Register @ https://tcpl.evanced.info/signup/ or call 429-0113.



Tech Tutorials

Fri., Nov. 3, 10 & 17

Wyandotte | 4 p.m.

Explore new technologies, software programs, TCPL downloadables & social media platforms. Sign up for one-one, self-paced sessions. Explore new technologies, software programs, TCPL downloadables & social media platforms. Discover free library resources. Register online or call (765) 447-4774.

Book Groups

Sweet & Spicy Romance

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

Nov. 13: *The Heart Principle*, Helen Hoang

Dec. 11: *Kiss Her Once For Me*, Alison Cochrun

Fantasy & Sci-Fi

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

Nov. 21: Andy Weir novels

Dec. 19: author Martha Wells

Eclectic

Third Thurs. | Downtown | 10 a.m.

Nov. 16: *I Have Some Questions for You* by Rebecca Makkai

DECEMBER BREAK

Murder By The Book

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

Nov. 15: JD Robb's 'In Death' series. (Special Annual Meeting)

DECEMBER BREAK

Book Life

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

Nov. 27 | Dec. 18

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

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Lafayette, IN 47905
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Friday-Saturday | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday | 1-5 p.m.

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Always Available Online
www.tcpl.lib.in.us

24-Hour Library
605 South Street, Lafayette
(Inside Red Crown Mini-Museum)

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20 HOOPLA ITEMS | TCPL FRIENDS' STORES

Checkout News

Libby, Hoopla & Kanopy

Libby	10 items at one time
Hoopla	20 items per month effective Nov. 2023
Kanopy	5 items per month (each is good for 30 days)
Kanopy Kids	no limit on number of items!

Can You Move Items Between Devices?
Yes! You can borrow on your computer and then read, watch, or listen with another device. Just log in with each, and you'll see the same checked out items. To find out more about library e-resources and procedures, visit https://tcpl.lib.in.us/eresources/downloadable-and-streaming-content/, call (765) 429-0113, or stop by any TCPL location.

Shop TCPL Friends' Online Sales

Did you know the Friends have two online shopping options? To browse current items, visit their Amazon shop and ebay store.

SHOP AMAZON

SHOP EBAY

The Friends of the Tippecanoe County Public Library is a not-for-profit organization created to act as a support and advocacy system for the Tippecanoe County Public Library. To find out more, visit https://tcplfriends.org

Library Schedule

TCPL buildings are closed:
Nov. 23 | Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 24, 25 & 31 | Christmas & New Year's Eve

TCPL Board Meetings

Nov. 7 | Dec. 5
Downtown | 7 p.m.