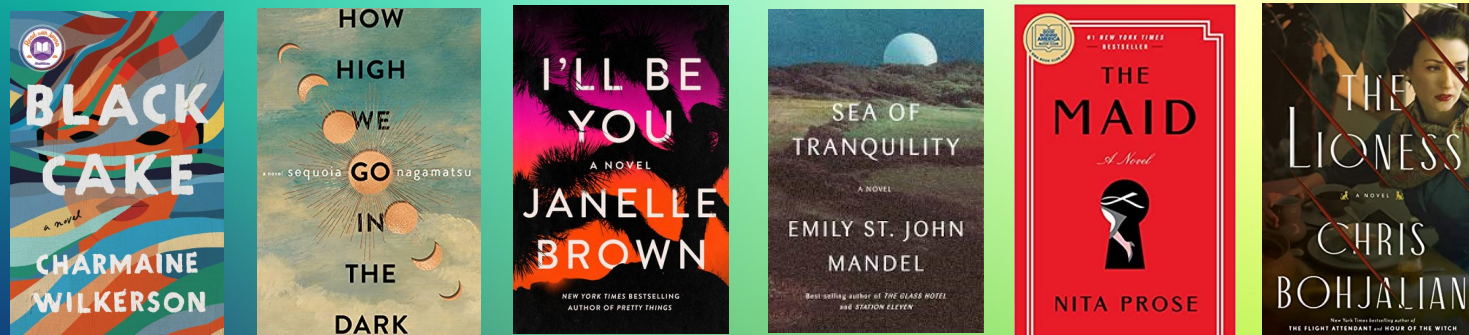


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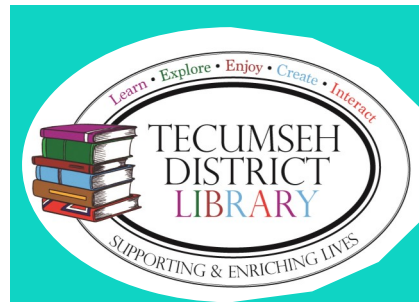


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BEYOND THE STACKS

News from Tecumseh District Library

Summer is here at last and we have lots of wonderful activities planned at the library. We do a Summer Reading Program each year to encourage students to read over the summer and this year our program will run from June 8 through July 30. We have a new "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" program to encourage reading with our preschoolers. Our Teens have two new summer programs planned for them – a teen book club and a gaming club using the Nintendo Switch. We haven't saved all the fun for the kids either; new adult programs include a Seed Library, a Walking Club, our Adult Summer Reading program and our extensive calendar of virtual and in-person programs. Please check our website for more on our programs and services and to sign up for our monthly newsletter: tecumsehlibrary.org

Have a wonderful summer
and take time to enjoy your local library!

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early.

Read every day.

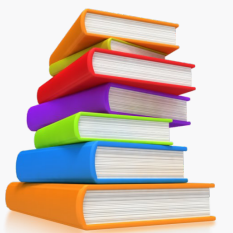
Keep books all around
your home.

Visit the library or
bookstore on a regular
basis.

Let the reader choose
their own books.

Enjoy reading out loud
together.

Be a reading role model.



LEARN

EXPLORE

INTERACT

CREATE

ENJOY

Our Vision Statement:

The Tecumseh District Library strives to be a premier facility offering a welcoming, accessible community resource where all people can learn, explore, interact, create, and enjoy.

2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

June 8—July 31, 2022

For more information on TDL's Summer Reading Programs & Clubs,
visit our website at tecumsehlibrary.org or call (517) 423-2238

Children

Our Children's Summer Reading Program is designed for infants thru 4th graders. Children who complete the program by reading or listening to ten or twenty library books, based on reading level, will get to visit "The Magnificent Cavern of Treasures" to receive some exciting prizes!

Registration is required. After registering you will be contacted to pick up your SRP Starter Kit, including the reading booklet, a magnetic bookmark, and a grade level paperback book to keep.

Tween

Beginning Wednesday, June 8, tweens can pick up a combined registration and blank booklist form at the Circulation desk. (Tween participants must have a valid TDL library card.) To successfully complete the program, tweens just need to read eight books from TDL's Tween or Teen Fiction Collection by Saturday, July 30.

All finishers will receive assorted gift cards from local businesses!

Teen

Teen Summer Reading registration is open to 7th-12th graders online or at the library. Participants fill out an entry form after each book they read and exchange the forms for raffle tickets at the Circulation desk. Names and numbers go on the back of the raffle tickets for a chance to win fabulous prizes, including an art kit, board games, and other fun items.

Read more to increase your chances of winning!

Adult

We believe that adults deserve prizes for reading just like the kids do! Each time you read a book or magazine or listen to an audiobook, fill out an entry form and drop it in the big glass jar at the Circulation Desk. Every week during Summer Reading, three names will be drawn and **the winners get a pie!** (Your family will surely encourage your reading if there's a chance you could win them a pie!)

No registration required.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



We've introduced a new program to build literacy skills before Kindergarten! The goal is to read 1,000 books to your child before your child begins school. These books can be read by grandparents, daycare providers, siblings, and others, and repeats of the same book are great, too. Each time your child's list reaches 100 bring them to the library, pick up a new list and get a shiny Brag Tag as well.

The program is designed for infants to children ready to begin Kindergarten. Register online, come in to pick up your reading list and folder and begin. It's fun and at the same time creates a strong foundation for academic success. If you read just one book a night together you will have read 365 books in a year!

NEW CLUBS AT THE TDL

Walking Club

Walking Club meets the second Wednesday of the month (May through October) from 10 am to 11 am.

Meet up with other area walkers to explore local parks, trails and landmarks.

Summer locations:

- ♦ **Jun. 8:** Kiwanis Trail
- ♦ **Jul. 13:** The Trails at the Frank & Shirley Dick Family YMCA
- ♦ **Aug. 10:** Hidden Lake Gardens
- ♦ **Sept. 14:** Indian Crossing Trails Park

TDL Afternoon & Evening Book Clubs

Afternoon Book Club meets every 3rd Wed. at 1 pm.

Evening Book Club meets every 3rd Mon. at 7 pm.

Please come and join us for a spirited discussion on these excellent titles.

- ♦ **June:** *The Midnight Library*, by Matt Haig
- ♦ **July:** *The Personal Librarian*, by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray
- ♦ **August:** *Elephant Company*, by Vicki Constantine Croke
- ♦ **September:** *The Firekeeper's Daughter*, by Angeline Boulley

Teen Book Club

Do you love books, reading, and talking with your friends? Join TDL Teen Book Club. Register online and pick up a copy of the book for the month. The club will meet at the end of the month to discuss the book (snacks included). June's book will be *All of Us Villains* by Amanda Foody. The first book club meeting will be June 29th from 3:00-4:00 pm.

Teen Gaming Club

Take a break from the summer heat to chill out and play some Nintendo Switch games with TDL's newest club. Bring your friends and your controllers and play a variety of great games including *Super Smash Bros*, *Mario Kart*, *Pokemon*, and much more! The club's first meeting will be June 13th from 3:00-5:00 PM.

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We feel so fortunate to have the support of our community and we thank the following donors who have contributed to TDL in the last six months.

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