

# Shelf Life: Beyond the Stacks

Spring 2019



## Mobile Hotspots

You can now borrow the Internet by checking out one of our Mobile Hotspots. It is a small device that people can use to wirelessly connect their mobile devices or laptops to the Internet.

Multiple users can connect their devices simultaneously to use the free WiFi. You could take it on vacation in a remote area or use in areas of the house where service is spotty.

Any patron over 18 with a TDL



card in good standing can check out one of the devices. They circulate for two weeks and cannot be renewed. A fee of \$5 per day will be charged for late returns. The hotspot must be returned inside the Library to a staff

member and not in the book drop or a charge will be assessed. They can be reserved just like books.

We are able to provide to this new service thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Tecumseh District Library.

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### HOURS

M - Th 10-8  
F/Sa 10-5  
\*Sun 1-5  
\*(Oct - April)

### CLOSINGS

April 21st Easter

May 10th Staff Day

May 27th Memorial Day

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## Mango Languages

Learning a new language is fun and easy. With over 70 languages to choose from, Mango Languages creates an enjoyable learning experience for users of all ages. Happy learners around the globe have used Mango to experience new languages, connect with new cultures and broaden their horizons.

TDL card holders can create a Mango account by using their library card. Patrons can learn from a desktop computer or download the Mango app to their mobile devices.

Mango focuses on four key elements of language learning:

vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and culture. Courses are intuitive and user-friendly, designed with an appreciation of culture and real world applications. Pronunciation helpers and voice comparison technology also allow students to perfect their accents as they go. Audio can be adjusted to a slower, articulate level or a faster pace.

In order to sign up for an

account, visit our website and click the Mango logo in the bottom portion of our site or download the app.



**Visit us for Mango Mondays on March 11th, April 15th and May 20th at 6:30 p.m. for culture, cuisine, guest speakers, prizes and more.**



**In January, Staff at TDL paid \$2 every time they wore jeans to work.**

**We raised \$154 which will be donated to Neighbors of Hope.**

### **Library Board**

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## iPod Shuffle Available for Checkout

TDL now has an iPod Shuffle available to checkout. It is attached to a small speaker, so earbuds or headphones aren't necessary. The iPod is easy to use—even those with mobility issues should have no trouble operating it.

The first iPod is loaded with over 100 hymns and future iPods

will have music from the 1950's, 60's and 70's— we have 3 more in the works. It will circulate for two weeks and must be returned inside the Library at the Circulation Desk.

You can reserve the iPod just like a book. Consider this for elderly listeners as it is very simple technology.



## Book Donation Guidelines

We accept book donations! We accept hardcover and paperback books in good condition after the year 2000. We cannot accept damaged books.

We also take:

- DVDs and audiobooks
- Price guides and almanacs (current only)

Items that are accepted less than 5

years old include:

- Medical and financial advice books
- Travel guidebooks
- Computer manuals
- Test preparation guides
- Cookbooks
- Religious, inspirational or self-help books

When items are donated, depending on the quality and condition of them, they will be put in our collection, sold in the Friends of TDL Book Sale or put on the Free Cart.

We do not determine the value of the donation. Receipts are available upon request.



## Need a Notary Public?

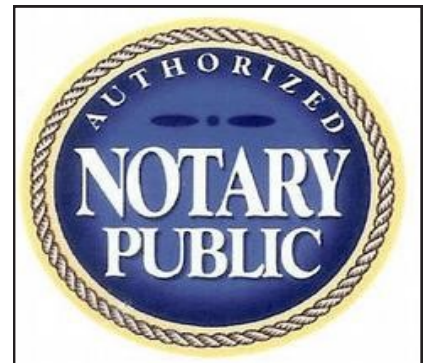
We are happy to announce that we have expanded our notary public service by having an additional two notaries on staff which makes 3 total.

Types of documents that may require notarization include wills, trusts, deeds, contracts

and affidavits.

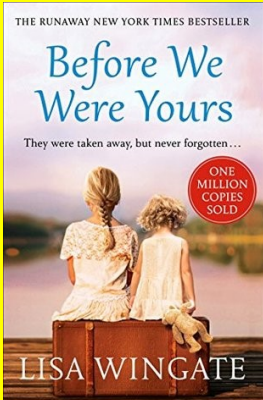
Cost for this service is \$1 per document for card holders and \$2 per document for non-card holders.

Appointments are always encouraged but not necessary.

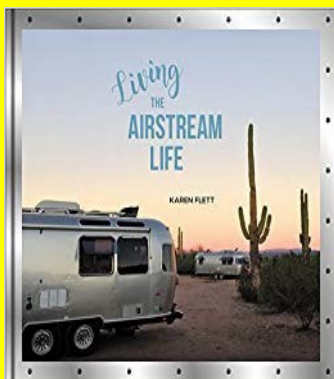


## Most Requested in

# 2018



### Fiction



### Non-fiction



### DVD



Thanks to the following businesses, organizations and people for their contributions this past quarter:

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Amber Stadler and Rich & Pam Weir.



Spring is in the air. Check out one of our "Relax and Read" passes that will allow you one free admission to Hidden Lake Gardens. The pass can be checked out for one week.

Celebrate Earth Day at Hidden Lake Gardens by attending a ceremonial tree planting with local scouts on **Thursday, April 25th at 7 p.m.** There will be

a nature walk to appreciate the many benefits of trees. Each family will also receive a tree seedling to take home. Please meet in the upper level of the Visitors Center. Cost is \$2 per person or \$5 per vehicle.

