

Spring 2020

Tecumseh District Library

Shelf Life: Beyond The Stacks



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Closing Dates

**Easter
Sunday, April 12, 2020**

**Staff Development Day
Friday, May 8, 2020**

**Memorial Day
Monday, May 25, 2020**

Hours

M-Th 10-8

F-Sa 10-5

Su 1-5 (Oct-Apr)

Be Counted! The 2020 Census and Us

The U.S. Constitution requires a count of every person living in the United States every 10 years.

Beginning on March 12, 2020, every household in the U.S. will be mailed a Census form.

For the first time, the 2020 Census will include an option to respond online.

Households can respond to the Census online, by phone, or with a paper questionnaire.

The questionnaire takes about 10 minutes to complete.

Households will receive several mailings from the Census Bureau in March and April 2020.

Beginning in May 2020, Census Bureau staff will visit households that haven't responded to collect their responses in person.

Census responses are confidential and by law cannot be shared with anyone including law enforcement, courts or any other governmental agency.

April 1, 2020 is the determination day, meaning that those born before this day are counted.

April 1, 2020 is also being called "Census Day," although households can respond before or after that day.

Tecumseh District Library will have volunteers from the League of Women Voters at the library on April 1 to assist those who would like help.

During March and April 2020 Tecumseh District Library will have a designated computer available for anyone needing to complete the online questionnaire.

Census results determine how the Federal Government allocates dollars as well as determining representation in Congress, the Electoral College, state and local governments.

Every person counted equates to \$1,800 of Federal funds for each of the next 10 years.

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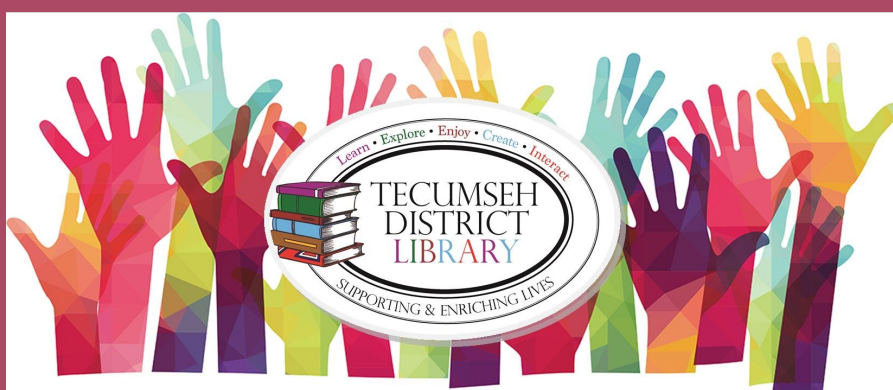
OUTREACH SERVICES

Our Outreach program is a free delivery of TDL materials to patrons who are physically unable to visit the library. This includes the elderly, the disabled, and those who might be temporarily incapacitated due to injury.

Any material that circulates from TDL can be requested.
Visit our website at www.tecumsehlibrary.org

Click on the "About Us" tab, then click on the "Outreach Services" sidebar, and scroll down to fill out the Outreach Services Form. Someone from the library will contact you to ask about favorite titles, authors or interests and a staff member will be happy to choose materials for you.

Materials are delivered monthly by one of our Friends of Tecumseh District Library.



Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for Adult and Youth/Teen Volunteers to contribute to the excellence of TDL.

If you have a few extra hours each week and you'd like to spend them at our beautiful library, visit our website at the following address for more information:
<https://www.tecumsehlibrary.org/volunteers.asp>

Treasures in the Historical Room

Discover some of the priceless resources in the Tecumseh District Library's Clara Waldron Historical Room!

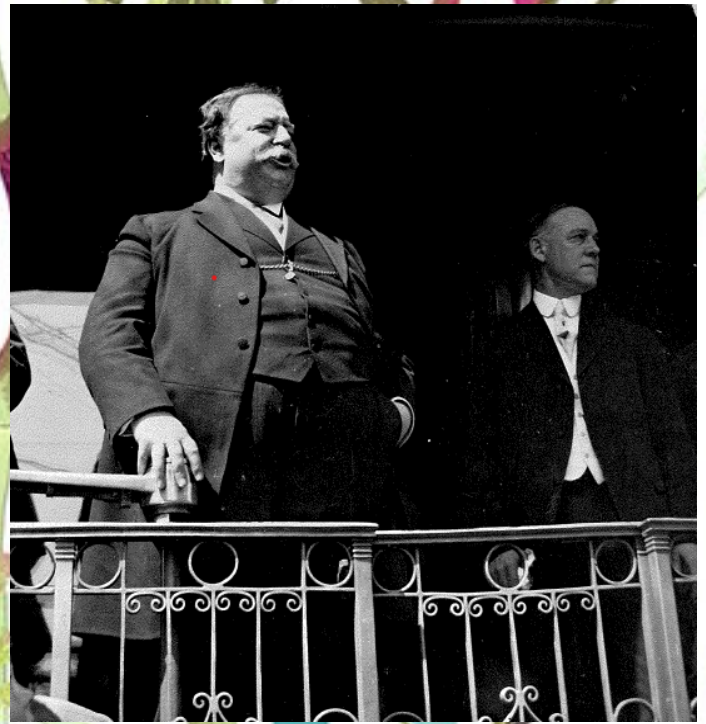
Trivia buffs can find the answers to the following questions in the Pamphlet File collection: what Tecumseh alumnus appeared in *Paradise Hawaiian Style* with Elvis Presley and what Tecumseh resident tasted his great-grandmother's 125-year-old fruitcake on *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno?

Tecumseh alumni can use the Tecumseh High School and Middle School Yearbook collections to plan reunions, connect with classmates and reminisce about school days with their children and grandchildren. Since several of the annuals are available online (<https://tecumsehlibrary.org/referencestart.asp>), they can celebrate the history of Tecumseh Public Schools 24/7.

Local history enthusiasts will enjoy reading Perry Hayden's diaries, which will give them a glimpse into various aspects of life in Tecumseh, such as businesses, churches and World War II, during the 1940s and 1950s.

Those who wish to learn more about the histories of their homes can consult the city of Tecumseh's tax assessment rolls, city directories, property abstracts and local history reference books, including Diane Proctor's *Beyond the Boulevard*. Other practical and helpful research information, such as the contact information for Lenawee County Register of Deeds, can be found in the booklet, *How to Research the History of Your House*, which is available in the Historical Room.

Genealogists can locate birth and marriage announcements and obituaries for family members in the *Tecumseh Herald* Microfilm collection and utilize cemetery records to find burial plots. Obituaries for the *Daily Telegram* can be accessed through America's News database.



Those who like viewing historical documentaries and movies can checkout oral history films from the circulating collection and learn about the rich history of Tecumseh, including notable residents, longtime businesses, historic buildings, educational institutions, and town events.

Those who have a passion for vintage photography can peruse the Photo File collection for a variety of photographs, such as President William Taft's visit to Tecumseh and a traveling circus.

To learn more about these wonderful resources and for a tour of the Historical Room, contact Reference/Local History Librarian Chuck Harpst at charpst@tecumsehlibrary.org.



The 49TH ANNUAL ALL-COUNTY BOOKMARK CONTEST,

sponsored and coordinated by the Lenawee District Library, will be held during the month of March. This year's theme to illustrate is "Imagine Your Story". Submitted entries will be judged in four grade categories: Kindergarten to Second Grade, Third to Fourth Grade, Fifth to Sixth Grade and Seventh to Twelfth Grade. All entries must be original hand-drawn designs done in black and white. The two local winning entries in each category will then be judged for the "Best of Lenawee County Contest" with those four winners receiving a \$100.00 gift card. Submission forms are available throughout the library and on the library's website where complete participation guidelines can be consulted.

RAZZLE-DAZZLE!

News about the Children's and Tween Sections
from Mrs. Reasoner, Children's Librarian



MUSIC MOVES ME, designed for two-year-olds through six-year-olds and their caregivers, will feature a free 30-minute program **"Can a Unicorn Have Two Horns?"** on **Saturday, March 28th at 1:30 p.m.** Short solo selections by Adrian Symphony Orchestra's Colleen Conway on her horn and Wynne Marsh on her keyboard will delight the audience! Then storyteller and music specialist Caryn Sieler from Lenawee's Heart and Soul will join the musicians with a reading of the picture book **UNI THE UNICORN AND THE DREAM COME TRUE** by Amy Krouse Rosenthal. Registration is required.



STORYBOOK ARTVENTURES,

designed for children 18 months to five years of age and their caregivers, travels through a storybook and into an art project. On **Monday, April 20th at 10:30 a.m.**, Caryn Sieler and Valorie Veld from Lenawee's Heart and Soul will read the story **ELLIE IN CONCERT** by Mike Wu and show us how to make an elephant out of heart shapes holding a paint brush. Registration is required.

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