

CHILDREN'S PAGE

RAZZLE-DAZZLE!

by Mrs. Reasoner, Children's Librarian

IN-HOUSE STORY TIMES

I am so excited to return to in-person programming this fall! I have missed my library kids and tweens. Presenting virtual Story Times during the Pandemic with my colleague Gina Walmsley and Mr. Reasoner was a new experience and certainly gave us all new skill sets! Both Gina and Mr. Reasoner enjoyed being my technical crew and also providing sound effects and laughter!

However, there is nothing like a live audience for immediate feedback. I missed looking out onto the faces of young children and their parents to see their reactions while I read each storybook.

In-Person Story Time is designed for children 3 years of age up to second graders and registration is required with room for 15 children.

PAGE TURNERS

My colleagues and I are so pleased to present "Page Turners", a new program which was sparked by a parent's suggestion. We are offering children an opportunity to read aloud to a friendly Staff Member for 30 minutes in or near the Children's Area. Their parent remains in the building during this time.

Books read are chosen ahead of time by the child. Reading skills are practiced and gentle assistance is given for decoding words and reading with inflection. A bonus benefit is that new library friendships are made! Separate listings for each week of the month are found on the Events Page of the library's website at www.tecumsehlibrary.org.



Let's take a look at the roster of Story Times for Fall 2022!

Each program meets in Imagination Station in the Children's Area for forty-five minutes:
6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

SNOOZEVILLE:

A Pajama Story Time
Tuesday, September 27th

SHENANIGANS:

A Halloween Story Time,
Tuesday, October 25th

HARVEST OF FRIENDSHIP:

A Thanksgiving Story Time,
Tuesday, November 22nd

STOCKINGFUL OF JOY:

A Winter Holiday Story Time,
Tuesday, December 20th



Hours
M-Th 10-8
F-Sa 10-5
Su 1-5 (Oct-Apr)

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2022**

SHELF LIFE BEYOND THE STACKS

News from Tecumseh District Library

This summer was a wonderful time for us at Tecumseh District Library with a return to a more traditional Summer Reading Program and lots of patron participation in programs. We continue to offer our virtual programs, which have been so well-received, but we are offering more and more in-person programming as well.

We have a variety of new clubs this fall – something for everyone. Children can register for craft programs, and teens can participate in gaming clubs, as well as a book club for their age group. Adults have the options of a walking club, an afternoon or evening book club, or Book Bingo.

As students return to school, we want to remind everyone about the TPS Digital Library Card, offered to any student or staff member at Tecumseh Public Schools. The card allows access to all our digital materials, including Overdrive/Libby for ebooks, Tutor.com, Mango Languages and the Michigan eLibrary. Visit tecumsehlibrary.org and click on the Events Tab to sign up.

Finally, we are delighted with our beautiful new picnic table donated by our Friends group. It's located behind the storage shed, near the Evans St. entrance. We hope community members will take advantage of this shady spot to rest when out walking or when looking for a quiet place to read and relax!

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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.

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TPS Digital Library Card

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Any student or staff member at Tecumseh Public Schools is eligible for a special Tecumseh District Library Digital Card. The TPS cards allow access to these digital materials available through our library:

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JOIN A CLUB!

TDL Clubs For Adults

Walking Club



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.

Fall Locations

September 14: Indian Crossing Trails Park
October 12: Ives Road Fen Preserve



TDL Afternoon & Evening Book Clubs

Afternoon Book Club meets every 3rd Wednesday at 3 pm.

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

Please come and join us for a spirited discussion on some excellent titles. Copies of each title are made available at the Circulation Desk.

- ♦ **September:** *The Firekeeper's Daughter*, by Angeline Boulley
- ♦ **October:** *Apples Never Fall*, by Liane Moriarty
- ♦ **November:** *Fresh Water For Flowers*, by Valerie Parrin



Book Bingo

(Registration Required)
Every 3rd Wednesday
From 1 pm - 2 pm

Play bingo to win books and other prizes, have fun and make new friends. All adults are welcome to play.
Go to tecumsehlibrary.org to register or call (517) 423-2238

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JOIN A CLUB!

TDL Clubs For Teens 7th-12th grade



Teen Gaming Club

Take a break from your homework 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 meets every other Wednesday from 3-5 pm.

Fall Dates
September 14 & 28
October 12 & 26
November 9 & 23



Teen Board Game Club

Drop in and join the fun at TDL with game days! Join Brock as he hosts chess, Magic the Gathering, and other classic and timeless games.

The club meets every other Wednesday from 3-5 pm.

Fall Dates
September 7 & 21
October 5 & 19
November 2, 16 & 30



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).

See our website at tecumsehlibrary.org and click on the **Events Tab** for dates and times.

TDL Clubs For Children



CRAFTY CREW

Make-it & Take-it Crafts Programs for Third Graders & Fourth Graders (Registration Required)

Join the Crafty Crew and enjoy making crafts with Mrs. Reasoner, Children's Librarian!

The Crew will meet on the second Thursday of every month from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in Imagination Station!

Fall Session Dates
September 8, 2022 - Fall Crafts
October 13, 2022 - Halloween Crafts
November 10, 2022 - Thanksgiving Crafts
December 8, 2022 - Christmas Crafts



Mosaic Maniacs

A Monthly Craft Program for Tweens (Registration Required)

Fifth through seventh graders are invited to join Mrs. Reasoner, Children's Services Librarian, for 2 hours of fun creating a variety of scenes with peel-and-stick mosaics.

Mrs. Reasoner will read folktale puzzlers, brainteasers, and conversation starters while the twelve participants work on their sparkling designs.

We'll get together the third Thursday of each month during the school year in Imagination Station in the Children's Section from 3 pm-5 pm.

Fall Session Dates
September 15
October 20
November 11

For more information or to register for TDL's Clubs or other events, please visit our website at tecumsehlibrary.org and click on the **Events Tab**.