SHELF LIFE
BEYOND THE STACKS

News from Tecumseh District Library

It’s summer at last, and a time when we can get outside and change our routines a bit. At Tecumseh District Library, we’ve planned a summer packed full of fun activities for our community. We encourage our patrons to EXPLORE by participating in kayaking or hiking programs or taking a walking tour of historic downtown Tecumseh. Patrons can INTERACT during our wonderful Book Club or exciting Book Bingo program. They can CREATE by following the Pop Bottle Planter program or participating in the Plant Swap; teens are encouraged to pick up a Grab and Go Art Project. To simply ENJOY, we suggest the Elvis & Beatles Music Program, Open Mic Night, or the Pickleball event (will Chuck really annihilate his opponent?) Finally, as is our tradition, we offer a great lineup of opportunities to LEARN this summer: Opera Houses, the Octagon House, Chief Tecumseh, Stories of Emergency Services, Navigating Social Security and Medicare, Headache Care, Michigan and the Moon, Home Buying, the Role of Fabric in Civilization, True Crime Stories, Self Defense, the Cottage Food Law and more! Information for these programs and others can be found on our website: https://www.tecumsehlibrary.org under the Programs and Events tab.

See you at the library!

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.
Outreach Services
The Tecumseh District Library has free delivery of materials to patrons who are physically unable to visit the Library, including the elderly, the disabled, and those who are temporarily incapacitated by illness or accident. Call us at (517) 423-2238 to register for this helpful service.

Did You Know?
Any student at Tecumseh Public Schools is eligible for a special Student Digital Library Card. These TPS cards allow students access to all digital materials available at the library: Overdrive/Libby Michigan eLibrary database hoopla Mango Tutor.com Ancestry Library

TDL Summer Programming

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<td>Adrian’s Extraordinary Octagon House on Facebook Live</td>
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<td>An Afternoon of Music with Elvis, The Beatles, and Other Favorites. Tecumseh United Methodist Church</td>
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For more information, to register for events, and for updated scheduling information, please visit our website at tecumsehlibrary.org and click on the Programs/Events Tab.
Thank you to the following donors for your contributions in the last quarter:

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Digital Station
Now you can preserve those old VHS tapes, home movies, and photos onto one small flash drive. Digitizing these memories makes them easier to share with family and friends.
Call (517) 423-2238 to make an appointment.

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7/29/2021 7:00 pm
Add Some Spice to Your Life with Smiling Jim’s Seasoning.
Tecumseh Methodist Church
(Registration Required)
8/5/2021 7:00 pm
Michigan and the Moon: 50 Years Since Apollo on Facebook Live

8/10/2021 7:00 pm
Get to a Better Place! What You Need to Know Before You Buy a Home on WebEx
(Registration Required)
8/16/2021 7:00 pm
Upcycling with Pop Bottle Planters on Facebook Live
8/17/2021 7:00 pm
The Fabric of Civilization on Facebook Live

8/19/2021 7:00 pm
Michigan True Crimes: Heart Shots. Tecumseh United Methodist Church
8/31/2021 7:00 pm
Cottage Food Law: Selling Homemade Food in Michigan on Zoom

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Tecumseh Lore and Legends: Kayaking Adventure
(Registration Required)
Thursday, July 22, 2021
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Ever wonder why we call it the Indian Crossing Trails? Discover the legends and lore of this spectacular park as guide Mickey Alvarado leads you on a 2.5-mile kayaking adventure down the River Raisin.
The kayaking tour begins at Tecumseh Paddling Company, 703 E. Chicago Blvd. Participants will have the opportunity to rent kayaks from the livery.

Open Mic Night
Thursday, August 12, 2021
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Open Mic Night is an opportunity for local musicians, poets and other talented community members to showcase their skills in front of a relaxed and friendly audience. Nonperformers are welcome to come and enjoy the local talent. Sign-up at the pavilion that night; arrive early to ensure a spot on the list. See our website for rules and restrictions.
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The Legacy of Chief Tecumseh and the Prophet on Facebook Live
Tuesday, June 8, 2021
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Award-winning historian and author Peter Cozzens will discuss his new book on Shawnee leaders Tecumseh and his brother, Tenskwatawa. This special virtual historical lecture is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Tecumseh District Library and The Tecumseh Herald.
Teen Summer Reading

Register online on our Events Calendar or at the library. Once you're registered, pick up a free book from the display case. Every book read = one raffle ticket. On June 30, names will be drawn for midsummer prizes, including $10 Amazon gift cards! Last day to enter to win Grand Prize Baskets is July 31!

Teen Grab & Go Art Project

Stop by the Teen Space to pick up the Teen Grab & Go Art Project kit from the library. There's a new kit available every month. Supplies are limited, so grab one while they last.

Teen Book Club Box

Each month's Teen Book Club Box will include a novel and some treats for you to keep. Pick up a box, read the book, and join us for a chat to share what you thought! Sign up for the book discussion at bit.ly/TDLTeensEvents.

Children's Summer Reading Program
June 14th - July 31st, 2021

Register at tecumsehlibrary.org under the Programs/Events Tab. Pick up your child's SRP STARTER KIT, including an official SRP Reading Booklet, a small magnetic bookmark, and a paperback book to keep.

Prizes will be awarded to children who have read or listened to ten library books. Bonus prizes will be earned by children at the twenty library books goal. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Reasoner via mbreaseroner@tecumsehlibrary.org.

Tween Team

Tween Team is for students entering Fifth Grade or Sixth Grade in the Fall. Beginning Monday, June 14th, pick up a combined Registration and blank Booklist form at the front Circulation Desk.

Read 8 Books from this library's Tween Fiction Collection or Teen Fiction Collection by Saturday, July 31st.

All finishers will receive gift cards from local businesses. The sources of your well-earned gift cards shall remain a mystery until you pick them up!