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# SHELF LIFE

## BEYOND THE STACKS

### NEWS FROM TECUMSEH DISTRICT LIBRARY

We are thrilled that our millage passed – a renewal of 1.35% for ten years was what we asked for and that’s what the community approved. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Now we can get back to our lists of upcoming projects ...

Summertime brings the Summer Reading Program for children, tweens, teens and adults. This year the Summer Reading Program runs from June 7-July 31. Children, tweens and teens can pick up tracking forms beginning June 7. Children (infants through 4<sup>th</sup> grade) are challenged to read 10 or 20 books (or have them read by their adult) so they can pick up their prizes. Tweens need to read 8 books to receive their gift card assortment. Teens get a chance to win some exciting prizes for reading 8 books. Adults just need to fill out a paper slip and drop it into the glass jar each time they read a book, magazine, or audio book. A drawing is held each week and the winners get a pie!

We have lots of great programming lined up for the summer and fall, so “like” us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram and check our website frequently to stay updated.

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#### 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.

# TDL Board of Trustees



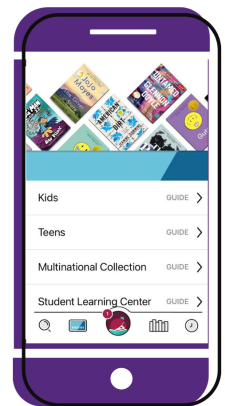
From left to right: Secretary, Debbie Gilbey; Stacey Knepper; Taylor Williams; Dana Schumacher-Schmidt; Treasurer, Judy Prater; Vice President, Carma Roesch; President, Lisa Hart.

Our seven TDL Trustees guide the library as we work to meet the needs of our community. Each Trustee is voted in during the general election and serves a four year term, unless appointed to fill a vacancy. We've had some recent changes: two Trustees, Matt Linke and Jane Poczatek, stepped down at the end of their terms and Stacey Knepper and Taylor Williams have joined the Board. We appreciate the time and energy that our Board members invest in the library. Their commitment makes us stronger.



At the beginning of the year, we bid farewell to two longtime library trustees. Thank you, Jane Poczatek and Matt Linke, for your years of service to TDL! We appreciate your leadership and the knowledge you shared so freely .

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## Recent TDL Donors

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

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Susan Amstutz

Patricia Sparrow  
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# Summer Reading Programs

## Adults

We believe that adults deserve prizes for reading just like the kids do! Each time you read a book, 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.

## Teens

Hey Tecumseh Teens! Join the Summer Reading Program for some free gifts, and a chance to win prizes! Sign up in person at the Circulation Desk or online at <https://bit.ly/42CvKiS>. Everyone who signs up gets a bag of treats and gets to select a **free book**. For every book read, you get an entry into the end-of-program raffle for a chance to win free passes to Decode Ann Arbor, an escape room venue, or gift certificates to Musgrove + Co and The Vault.

Contact Ms. Jody at [tdlteens@gmail.com](mailto:tdlteens@gmail.com), or call (517) 423-2238 with any questions.

## Tweens

Tweens can pick up a combined registration and blank booklist form at the Circulation Desk. To successfully complete the program, tweens need to read eight books from TDL's Tween or Teen Fiction Collection by Monday, July 31st. Tween participants must have a valid TDL library card.

All finishers will receive assorted gift cards from local business!



## Children

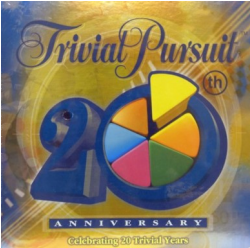
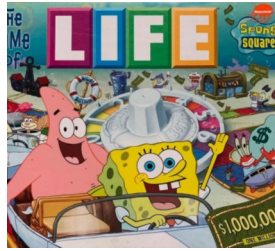
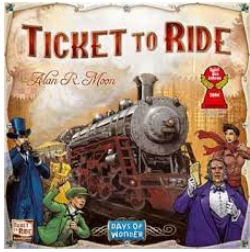
Our Children's Summer Reading Program is designed for infants through 4th graders. Children who complete the program by reading or listening to ten or twenty library books, based on their reading level, will get to visit the summer home of the "United Nations Headquarters" to receive several exciting prizes.

Registration is required. After registering, you will be contacted to pick up your child's SRP Starter Kit, which includes an official

SRP Reading Booklet, a welcoming letter and a paperback book (geared toward their grade level) to keep.

**All Summer Reading Programs run from  
Wednesday, June 7 thru Monday, July 31, 2023.**

# Library of Things



We've been working on a Library of Things for a while now. We had to place the project on hold with the pandemic and concerns for safety, but now we've officially opened our non-traditional collection.



We will be adding to the collection as we learn which items are most in demand, but currently our collection contains a CD/DVD player, cordless drill, paper shredder, light therapy lamp, STEM kits and board games. Sewing machines are on their way!



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