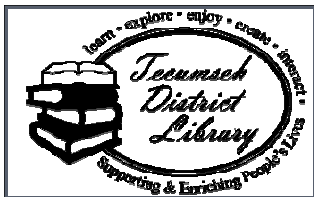
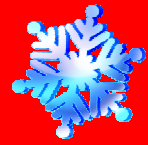




Library Leaflet



**A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE FRIENDS
AND PATRONS OF THE
TECUMSEH DISTRICT LIBRARY**

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Ask for details at the
Information Desk!



**Our 24 Hour
Book Locker is now
available for you to
pick up your library
materials 24 hours a
day. It's located at
the rear entrance of
the Library. Ask for
details at the
Circulation Desk.**

New Computer Databases

The Tecumseh District Library is one of the recipient libraries in Lenawee County that will be able to provide library cardholders with access to two new databases, Reference USA and Business Decision.

The South Central Michigan Regional Entrepreneurial Collaborative recently announced that a grant for \$100,000 would provide these two databases. The products will be accessible to over 274,000 people. The grant allows for both products to be added to the libraries at no cost to the patrons for a period of three



years. They may be used remotely from home, school or work using a participating library card for authentication.

"It's a tool for economic development and covers all kinds of exciting information on demographics and things businesses like to see for really detailed knowledge of the community so businesses can tailor their services to the community they wish to succeed in," said Director Gayle Hazelbaker. The

Business Decision database includes information such as quarterly demographic profiles, site maps, home values, per capita income and population statistics. One interesting feature is a section on retail expenditures where people can see how much money is spent on food, computer hardware or entertainment. Many area businesses may find this information useful. If you have any questions, please call the Information Desk at 423-2238.

www.tecumsehlibrary.org

Kindles Now Compatible With Overdrive

The Amazon Kindle is now compatible with ebooks from Woodlands Downloadable Library powered by OverDrive. Ebook downloads are available all day, everyday, and no late fees will ever be assessed because they automatically

return when the checkout period is over. In addition, there is no cost associated with borrowing the book but you will need a valid library card. The Friends of the Library have allocated \$3,000 to be used for Overdrive titles

which will be made available only to Tecumseh District Library cardholders. With the special Advantage Plan, additional titles will provide less wait time for patrons. Visit our website for more information.



Four Artists You Should Know

Rembrandt, Da Vinci, O'Keefe & Warhol

Mondays

January 9th, 23rd, 30th &

February 6th

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Taught by Jean Lash from
Community Arts of Tecumseh

The cost is \$20 for the series
or pay \$5 for each class.

Classes held at the
Tecumseh District Library



Friends of the Library News & Notes

Book sales are held on the first Saturday
of the month from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Meetings are held on the second Monday of every month
at 6:30 p.m.

Bridge Instruction is held on the second Thursday of
each month from 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Drop-in
Bridge is also on the second Thursday from 1 p.m. - 3:30



**ONLINE
PROGRAM
REGISTRATION!**

Visit our website!

Library Board
Meetings are held on
the 3rd Wednesday
of every month at
5:30 p.m.
The public is
welcome to attend.



Book Clubs

Gentlemen's Book Club

last Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m.

Adult Book Club (afternoons),

3rd Wednesday of each month, 3 p.m.

Adult Book Club (evenings), beginning in

January, second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m.



NEW MAGAZINES!

We've recently added new magazines to
our collection. Reminiscence is a nostalgic
magazine that brings back the 1930's
through the early 1970's. Coin World
provides collectors and hobbyists with all
aspects of collecting money. Rails to Trails is a magazine
dedicated to creating a nationwide network of trails from
former rail lines.



Survey Results Are In

The Staff and Board of Trustees of TDL wish to thank
everyone who completed our recent survey. You had a lot

to say and we were happy to listen. Suggestions for materials you would like us to
add or collections you'd like to see expanded have been given to the appropriate
staff members along with programming ideas.

All concerns and comments are being reviewed by the library's management
team. Look for possible changes in the new year. Thanks again to everyone who
took the time to share their thoughts. The winner of the \$50 VISA gift card was
Mike McCain. The winner of the \$25 VISA card went to Susan Steinborn and a
\$10 gift card to the Daily Grind went to Vivian Sarabia.

Colin P. Kelly: Legendary War Hero

**Tuesday,
January 31st
7 p.m.**

Explore this war hero with
historian Maynard Harris





Become a fan on Facebook! Search Tecumseh District Library Teens!

Facebook Meetup! Teens!

“Like” us on Facebook, then post two titles you like and one you hate. We’ll be sure to respond back with some new titles for you to check out. Tell your friends!



AWARD WINNING FICTION 2011

The Man Booker Prize is awarded for a full length novel written in English and published for the first time in the United Kingdom. The winner is The Sense of an Ending by Julian Barnes.

The Ernest Hemingway Foundation/PEN Award honors his memory and recognizes distinguished first books of fiction. The winner is The Madonnas of Echo Park: A Novel by Brando Skyhorse.

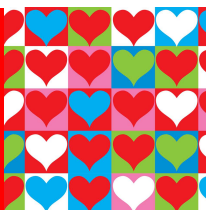
The Pulitzer Prize in Letters for fiction is awarded to an American author in recognition of an outstanding accomplishment in fiction. The winner is A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan.

The Edgar Allen Poe Award is for an outstanding contribution in mystery, crime and suspense writing. The winner is The Lock Artist by Steve Hamilton.

The Agatha Award is awarded to mystery novels in the traditional method exemplified by Agatha Christie. The Best Novel Award is Bury Your Dead by Louise Penny and the Best First Novel is The Long Quiche Goodbye by Avery Aames.

Hearts and Hugs: A Valentine’s Story Time

Tuesday February 7th 6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Designed for 3-year-olds - 2nd graders

Registration required!

Happy Winter!



Valentine Craft Workshop

Saturday, February 11th 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Designed for 1st and 2nd graders and their adult (or older teenage) caregiver.

Visit the website for craft photos and details!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!



Children’s Librarian Mary Beth Reasoner, Teen Librarian Anne Keller, Johnathan Rand and Director Gayle Hazelbaker. Thanks to the Friends of Tecumseh District Library for sponsoring this author visit at the Tecumseh Center for the Arts.

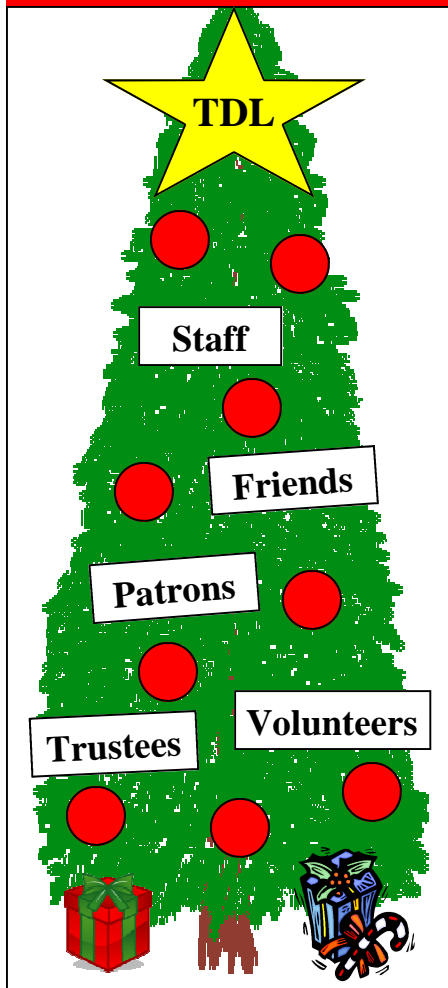
TART CLUB



2nd and 4th Monday 2:30 p.m.

Teen Art Club

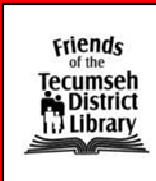




Ways to Help!

Please consider helping your Library this holiday season. Simple ways you can make a difference include the following: make a monetary donation, consider a memorial, donate office supplies, sponsor a program, sponsor an ad, buy books from the book sales, donate books, join the Friends of the Library, encourage others to get a Library card, give us your e-mail address for newsletters (it saves on postage) or give to the Endowment Fund.

**A gift, no matter how big or small,
always makes a difference.**



Thank you to the Friends of the Library for their continued support! They've recently supported TDL in the following ways: sponsored author Johnathan Rand's visit at the TCA, sponsored the Haunted Places & People Seminar and gave a generous contribution for the purchase of the Overdrive Advantage Plan which allow TDL patrons exclusive access to titles on the Woodlands Downloadable Library. We appreciate your generosity.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

December 24, 2011
 December 25, 2011
 December 26, 2011
 December 31, 2011
 January 1, 2012
 January 16, 2012
 February 20, 2012

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 *Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 *(October - April)





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