

SHELF LIFE

Tecumseh District Library Autumn 2025



**Book Clubs
and
Events**

**NEW
TDL Logo**

**Visit the
Children's
Corner**

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.

LEARN

EXPLORE

INTERACT

CREATE

ENJOY

From the Director



Through the long dark of the winter season, I often dream of an endless summer. But when summer finally arrives, I'm immediately reminded of how exhausting it can be! The constant bustle of travel plans, weddings, camping trips, birthday parties, beach days, yard work, and everything in between -- all the things you have to squeeze into only a few months while the weather cooperates.

We've been busy here at the library, too, and we're excited to share some major updates with you! This spring, we updated all of our public and staff PCs, ensuring we're aligned with the latest tech standards. We've also boosted our internet speed and enhanced Wi-Fi access throughout the building. In July, we proudly unveiled our new logo, and we'll soon be launching a fully redesigned, ADA-accessible website. In the month of August, we conducted a community survey to better understand your priorities for building updates and improvements. This fall, we'll take the next step by hosting small focus groups to continue gathering feedback.

This year, after reimagining our Summer Reading Challenge, we had over 450 people of all ages sign up. Together, our community logged over 5,000 hours of reading -- an incredible testament to the power of books, even in the midst of a packed summer schedule.

I hope your summer was full of adventure, connection, and great stories. As we head into fall and the pace begins to slow, remember to stop by the library and stock up on books -- hopefully with a little more time to savor them.

Jordan Wright, Director
Tecumseh District Library

OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT EVERY THIRD THURSDAY FROM 7PM TO 8PM BY THE FIREPLACE

Join local poet Linda White as we
create and discuss poetry written
by our local poets.

You don't need to be a poet to
attend. Listeners are welcome.



Recent TDL Donors

Harvest Chocolate
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Hopscotch Kids
Doll N' Burger
Friends of the
Tecumseh District Library
Joyce Ferguson
Barbara Vallieu

Thank you!

Our NEW Logo



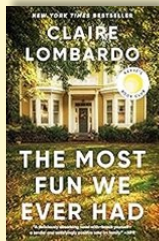
This spring, our staff worked closely with a design team over several months, and after several rounds of brainstorming and revision we landed on this lovely landscape design inspired by our region. The logo reflects TDL's role as a place of discovery, growth, and connection, and is grounded in our community's natural and cultural identity.

TDL Adult and Teen Clubs



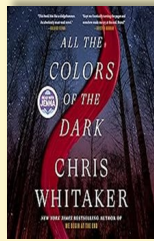
TDL Afternoon and Evening Adult Book Club

Join us for our monthly, lively discussions. Numerous copies, in various formats of the following titles, are available at the Circulation Desk. **Audio books** and **eBooks** are available for download if you choose to do so. Please inquire at the Circulation Desk for more information or check tecumsehlibrary.org and click on the **Programs/Events—Book Clubs** tab for dates and times. We hope to see you at the next meeting!



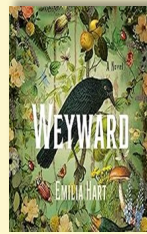
September 15th
at 6:30 PM
September 17th
at 3:00 PM

**THE MOST FUN
WE EVER HAD**
By Claire Lombardo



October 15th
at 3:00 PM
October 20th
at 6:30 PM

**ALL THE COLORS
OF THE DARK**
By Chris Whitaker



November 17th
at 6:30 PM
November 19th
at 3:00 PM

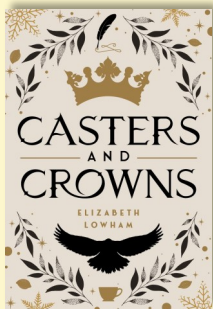
WEYWARD
By Emilia Hart

AUDIO BOOK

Titles also available for download

eBook

Teen Book Club



TEEN BOOK CLUB WILL NOW BE
HELD AT THE
TECUMSEH HIGH SCHOOL
2:45 PM TO 3:45 PM
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
CASTERS AND CROWNS
BY
ELIZABETH LOWHAM

Dungeons and Dragons at TDL

Teen D&D Club

Hey Teens! Come join the campaign every 3rd Thursday of the month when we play Dungeons and Dragons! Bring your own dice if you have them, and join your Dungeon Master, Brock. Don't worry if you have never played before—we can get you started. Registration is required.

Dungeons and Dragons For Young Adventurers

First time players ages 10 to 15 years are welcome to jump in and be part of the D&D story. Join and learn the world's largest role play game. Space is limited. Registration is required.



HALLOWEEN Party for Teens

11am to 1pm
Friday, October 31st
Pizza and Games
Best Costume Prize
In the Dungeon at the Tecumseh District Library

Teen Game Club

Wednesdays from 3PM to 5PM
Teens ages 10 to 18 are invited to join us in the lower level to play video games, board games, card games and more. Stop by and enjoy the fun! No registration required.



Teen Chess Club

All ages and levels, from beginners to experts, are welcome.

We will provide some chess boards for players to use but feel free to bring your own. Please meet by the Reference Desk every Monday from 5:30 PM-7:30 PM. No registration required.



From the Children's Corner



This fall promises to be filled with many new books and activities for children. The children's collection of books, games, toys, and materials has expanded in response to the feedback from our patrons.

We will have two story times for families: Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday mornings. Come join us for stories, songs, crafts, and fellowship.

The library has created a space for children to come and play, read books and engage in story time. The Imagination Station room is open for families to enjoy. There is a train table donated by Hopscotch Kids, blocks, animals, cars, coloring pages, and a craft. There will be new activities for families to engage in throughout the fall season.

I hope to see you around the library this fall. Feel free to stop in and say hello, ask questions and/or provide feedback.

Jennifer Moore
Children's Librarian



Story Time

Join our children's librarian for story time at the Library. We will read books, sing songs, recite rhymes and do fun activities.

Children of all ages are welcome, but morning story time will be geared toward young preschoolers and toddlers. Afternoon story time is geared toward preschool through 3rd grade.

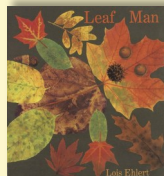
Some of the upcoming programs will include a 'spotlight on an author'. Each month, we will highlight a children's author and their books.

September



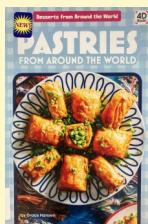
Jan Thomas

October



Lois Ehlert

November



Tuesdays at 4:00 PM and Wednesdays at 10:30 AM



Educate Station gives engaging Pre-K through 5th Grade learning plans and activities, supporting homeschool families with weekly curriculum and worksheets, at no cost. It also includes ready-to-use, hands-on science and STEM activities for kids.

Math
English Language Arts
Science
Social Studies
Social and Emotional Learning



Online homework
help, tutoring &
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tutor.com
A Service of The Princeton Review

Looking for help with homework?

With [tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com) and your library card, you have access to free online tutoring, homework help, practice quiz's, videos to help parents, and more! For additional tutoring assistance, stop by the Children's Corner at TDL and speak to Ms. Jennifer.

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