

SHELF LIFE

Tecumseh District Library **Autumn 2026**



Programs designed to entertain, educate and connect the community.



Library Hours

M-Th 10-8

F-Sat 10-5

Sun 1-5

(Oct-Apr)

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



Jordan Wright
Library Director



Summer Reading 2026 was an absolute blast, and we are so grateful to everyone who joined us! Nearly 300 kids, teens, and more than 150 adults read a combined 400,000+ minutes – that's nearly 7,000 hours of reading during June and July! It is inspiring to see our community invest so much time and energy in literacy, learning, and sharing a love of reading.

Summer Reading 2026 was made possible with generous funding from the Friends of the Tecumseh District Library, and we are profoundly grateful for their continued support.

Our *Library of Things* has grown tremendously this year! Whether you're looking to try a new hobby, tackle a project, or just have some fun, you can now check out musical instruments, a record player, a metal detector, a solar-powered backup battery, board games, and coming soon, a Cricut 4!

For adults, we have a very exciting lineup of fall programs, and our Children's and Teen Departments have plenty to look forward to as well, including a soon to be launched Story Walk at Mitchell Park in Raisin Township and a teen cooking class.

We hope you'll make us part of your fall plans, because there is always something new to discover at your library.

TECUMSEH DISTRICT LIBRARY TDL Programs and Clubs www.tecumsehlibrary.org

BRIDGE CLUB

Wednesday, September 16th
at 10:30AM

WHETHER YOU ARE A SEASONED
GRAND MASTER OR HAVE NEVER HELD A HAND OF
CARDS IN YOUR LIFE, YOU HAVE A PLACE AT OUR
TABLE. WE FOCUS ON FUN, STRATEGIC THINKING,
AND SOCIAL CONNECTION. NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE
GAME IS NEEDED TO JOIN US!
LEARN TO PLAY FROM **ABTA** CERTIFIED TEACHER

 **SUSAN DEFOE** 
"The ACE of CLUBS"

CAKE DECORATING

with *Emmy's Kitchen*

Unleash your inner baker with a fun,
hands-on cake decorating class
led by Emily from Emmy's Kitchen.
You will master essential techniques to
create a beautiful cake. Best of all,
we provide all the tools and pre-baked cakes,
so you can focus on creating a custom
masterpiece to take home and enjoy!

THIS CLASS IS FOR ADULTS ONLY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND AT 6PM

CANNING 101 with Chef Keegan

Learn the art of food preservation in this
hands-on workshop led by Chef Keegan from
Lakehouse Bakery. Master essential water bath
and pressure canning techniques to safely
transform seasonal ingredients into delicious,
shelf-stable pantry staples.

Perfect for beginners, you will leave with the
confidence to jar creations to enjoy at home.

Wednesday, September 23rd at 6PM
Adults Only

 No registration required
Q's dmckenzie@tecumsehlibrary.org

FAMILY FELTING

Learn foundational needle felting techniques to
sculpt raw wool fibers into a beautiful
handmade project. All tools and materials are
provided by the library, making it easy for the whole
family to craft together.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH at 4:30PM

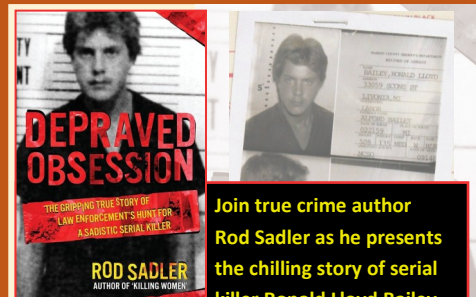
Registration is required by e-mailing:
dmckenzie@tecumsehlibrary.org
jmoore@tecumsehlibrary.org



A History of the CARNEGIE LIBRARIES of MICHIGAN with Adam Oster



Tuesday, September 29th
6:00 to 7:00 PM



Join true crime author
Rod Sadler as he presents
the chilling story of serial
killer Ronald Lloyd Bailey
and the investigation that brought him to
justice. This gripping presentation examines one
of Michigan's most disturbing criminal cases.

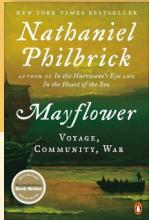
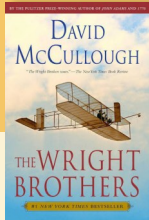
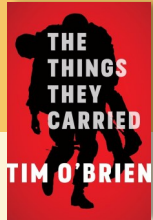


Saturday, October 3rd
at 2:00PM

THE ROUGH DRAFTS BOOK CLUB

Exploring literature & nonfiction with an emphasis on masculinity, fatherhood, history, and adventure.

Copies available at the library



Monthly on the first Wednesday at 7PM. Hosted @ Tecumseh District Library.

Social hour afterward at Tecumseh Tavern.

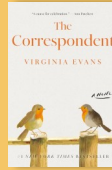
Q's? jwright@tecumsehlibrary.org



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. I hope to see you at the next meeting! —Sonja



THE CORRESPONDENT
By Virginia Evans

September 16th
at 3:00pm

September 21st
at 6:30pm

AUDIO BOOK



BROKEN COUNTRY
By Clare Leslie Hall

October 12th
at 6:30pm

October 14th
at 3:00pm



WILD DARK SHORE
By Charlotte McConaghy

November 16th
at 6:30 pm

November 18th
at 3:00 pm

eBook

Titles also available for download



More TDL Programs and Clubs www.tecumsehlibrary.org

LEGO FOR ADULTS



September 15th
October 20th
at 6:00 PM

Adults Only
No registration required

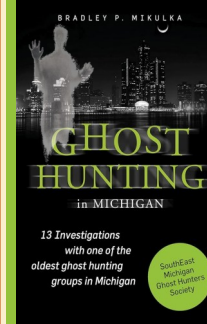
Unleash your inner master builder at our LEGO night, designed for creators ages 18 and up. Enjoy a relaxing, screen-free evening of brick building and nostalgic fun. All Skill levels welcome.



SIMPLIFYING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Join Stephanie from Clearly Manageable for a judgment-free workshop on simplifying your space and creating practical, sustainable organizing systems. You'll leave with strategies that help your home run more smoothly, giving you more time and energy to enjoy the season's celebrations.

Tuesday, October 21st
at 6:30PM
Registration Required
Visit www.tecumsehlibrary.org
Or call TDL to register over the phone



Southeast Michigan Ghost Hunters is a group headed by Brad Mikulka, who considers paranormal research their hobby. They conduct thorough investigations in homes, businesses and cemeteries free of charge, to satisfy their own curiosity about whether there are such things as ghosts.

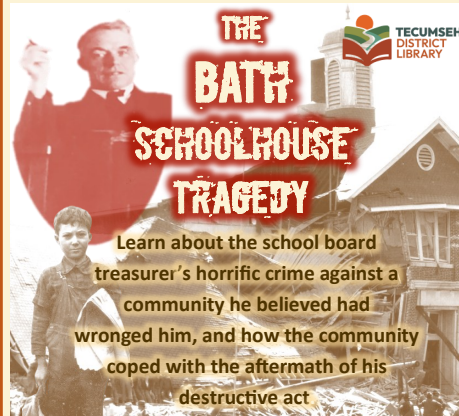
Join us for a fun and spooky evening
Monday October 26th
6PM to 8PM here at TDL
No registration required



CHASING MOTHER NATURE

Led by a seasoned storm chaser, this presentation explores the science behind extreme weather phenomena, complemented by stunning footage and gripping personal stories of close encounters with Mother Nature's most powerful storms. Get ready to be transported into the action!

Thursday, November 12th at 6PM
No registration required



November 17th at 6:00PM

Calling all aspiring teen chefs!

TEEN COOKING CLUB

Join TDL Staff member, Elaine, as she teaches you to prepare a wide variety of delicious dishes while throwing in some basic kitchen safety skills (and yes, you get to eat what you make). Space is limited, so register early.

September 8th at 3:00PM to 4:30PM

A program liability waiver must be signed by a parent or guardian prior to attending this program.

Food allergen warning: Peanut Butter will be used during September's program.



From the Children's Corner



Dr. Jennifer Moore
Children's Librarian



Crisp air, cozy reading weather, and lots of library fun—this Fall promises to be filled with wonderful new books and activities for children. Come check out the expanded children's collection of books, games, toys, and learning materials. Here's what you can look forward to this Autumn season:

- **Family Story Times:** Join us Wednesday and Thursday mornings for stories, songs, crafts and fun!
- **The Imagination Station:** Our dedicated room is open to all families to play, learn, read and connect with others.
- **Page Turners:** Come read to a librarian! You can be a budding reader, one who needs more practice or just a kid who likes to read. You can pick the day and time that fits into your schedule. We love reading with kids! *Page Turners* is open to kids ages 4-10 years old.
- **1000 Books Before Kindergarten:** Start your child out early by reading to them daily. Sign up for this FREE program, track how many hours you read and earn prizes! How cool is that?!

I hope to see you around the library this Fall. Feel free to stop in and say "hello" and/or provide feedback. To stay up to date with the children's events here at TDL, please visit our website and Facebook pages.



TECUMSEH DISTRICT LIBRARY

CREATIVE CREW

DEDICATED TO CHILDREN

AGES 6 THRU 10 YEARS

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS AT 4PM

CRAFTS SNACKS FUN

Start your child out early by reading to them daily. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a fun, self-paced program that helps families build strong early literacy habits. By reading together regularly, children develop the skills they need for kindergarten readiness while discovering a love of books. Families track their reading progress and celebrate milestones along the way — it's an easy, enjoyable way to make reading part of everyday life.



TDL also offers a **PAGE TURNERS** program for children to come and read to a librarian for 30 minutes each week. We also offer the **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** program. Each program is a wonderful way to encourage your children to "love to read." Please see a librarian to sign up for these programs.



Storytime Programs

The library hosts family-friendly storytimes on *Wednesday and Thursday* mornings at 10:30 a.m. Each session includes songs, stories, movement, and crafts. Storytime is a wonderful way to get out of the house, connect with other parents, and give young children a chance to socialize and build friendships.

September



October



November



If you have a nice Autumn ad, that would be great.