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# SHELF LIFE

## BEYOND THE STACKS

### News from Tecumseh District Library

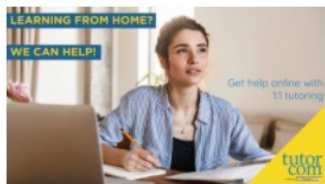
Did you know we have a new digital card for all students at Tecumseh Public Schools? The card allows any student at TPS to access our digital resources, such as Overdrive/Libby, hoopla, MEL databases, America's News, Mango Languages, Tutor.com and more. To register for a digital card go to our website [www.tecumsehlibrary.org](http://www.tecumsehlibrary.org) and click on the Programs/Events tab. It will take you to where you can sign up, using your name and TPS email. (Note: if you already have a card at Tecumseh District Library, you already have access to our digital resources and won't need this one.)

Students, of all ages, should check out our new Tutor.com resource. From 2 pm to 9 pm online tutors are available to help with subject areas, to review papers, to assist with math problems and to help with resume/cover letters. If you need some assistance, consider this free online resource.

Teens have a new program just for them – Teen Book Boxes! Any teen with a library card can register for this fun program. Once a month, registered teens pick up a box containing a book selected by our Teen librarian and checked out to the teen, plus some treats to keep. The book and the box are returned through the book drop and the teen registers for the next month.  
[www.tecumsehlibrary.org/Pages/Index/30446/things-to-do](http://www.tecumsehlibrary.org/Pages/Index/30446/things-to-do)

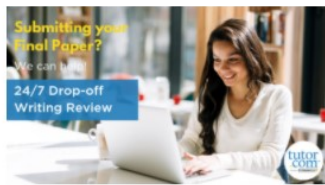
Remember that the library offers free wifi inside during open hours and outside from our parking lot from 7 am to 10 pm each day. We also have hotspots to reserve and check out to help with internet access.

Have a wonderful spring and thank you for supporting Tecumseh District Library!



**Tutor.com** offers online tutoring, homework help, paper review, practice quizzes, test prep, and career support for all grade levels (adults included), and it's now available for free with your library card!

Go to <https://www.tutor.com/woodlands> and enter your library card number to get started!



### The Flint Water Crisis: Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha's Story

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha

Tues 7-8pm

**March 23**

Zoom

Firsthand, fast-paced account of the Flint Water Crisis through the eyes of Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, the pediatrician who discovered elevated lead levels in Flint children and ultimately alerted government officials and the public about the Flint Water Crisis.

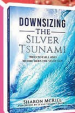


"The 2019–20 Great Michigan Read is presented by Michigan Humanities and supported by national, statewide, and local partners, including the National Endowment for the Humanities and The Meijer Foundation."



### Downsizing 101: What to do with my Treasures?

Sharon McRill



Tues 7-8pm  
**April 13**  
Zoom

Learn how to downsize and simplify your life with little stress

### The Extraordinary Life of Sojourner Truth

Gary D. Schmidt



Tues 7-8pm  
**April 27**  
Facebook Live

Follow her story from slavery to emancipation to leadership

### Recipes from a Big-Hearted Bakery in Detroit

Lisa Ludwinski



Tues 7-8pm  
**May 18**  
Facebook Live

A small, but phenomenally successful bakery

### The Legacy of Chief Tecumseh and the Prophet

Peter Cozzens



Tues 7-8pm  
**June 8**  
Facebook Live

Discuss Shawnee leaders Tecumseh and his brother, Tenskwatawa

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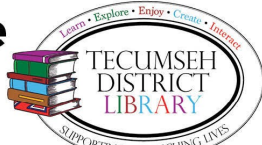
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Tecumseh District Library would like to introduce our newest Library Assistants; Kate Sherwood, Oscar Calinescu, and Rita Miller. All three have already become valuable assets to our library.

## Meet the Author Series



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Introducing our new Digital Station. We have assembled all the technology you will need to transfer many different media types to a USB drive.

The Digital Station is free for the community to use. You will need to bring your own USB drive or you can purchase one from the Library for a small price.

Now you can preserve those old VHS or DVD home movies. You can transfer your photos onto one small storage device or share those memories with family and friends

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Call to make an appointment with one of our staff members who can walk you through the process. (517) 423-2238.

# Digital Station



## Gentle Reads

By Rita

I love books and I love chocolate! What a perfect combination to indulge in while reading Zelda Benjamin's "Love by Chocolate" series. The series order is: [Chocolate Secrets](#), [Chocolate Magic](#) and [Chocolate Muse](#).

Zelda Benjamin, a contemporary writer known mainly as a romance novelist, is one of the many wonderful authors found in our Gentle Reads collection.

### What are Gentle Reads?

Gentle Reads are enjoyable novels about everyday people facing everyday challenges, and happy endings are the norm - something I look for in a novel. These positive novels are both inspirational and heartwarming. The setting is usually a small town with a pace that is unhurried; a peaceful place, a town you could picture yourself living in. Many are written as part of a series, so readers become captivated by familiar and memorable characters. Gentle Reads have gained popularity with their audiences for this very reason. If you believe a novel is one that can be enjoyed by all audiences, you've probably found a Gentle Read. I love this style of writing - the variety is abundant and I find myself highly entertained.



### Gentle Reads include

- ◆ Amish Fiction
- ◆ Christian Fiction
- ◆ Classics
- ◆ Contemporary Fiction
- ◆ Cozies
- ◆ Cozy Mysteries
- ◆ Historical and Inspirational

### **Some authors I recommend from our Gentle Reads collection**

- ◆ Julianna Deering - Mystery
- ◆ Regina Jennings - Inspirational
- ◆ Julie Klassen - Christmas, Inspirational & Historical Romance
- ◆ Shelley Shepard Gray - Inspirational, Romance and Historical Romance
- ◆ Tracie Peterson - Western, Inspirational
- ◆ Lauraine Snelling - Historical Romance, Inspirational
- ◆ Cindy Woodsmall - Amish Fiction

## Spring Closing Dates

**Easter**  
Sunday, April 4, 2021

**Staff Development Day**  
Friday, May 7, 2021

**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 31, 2021

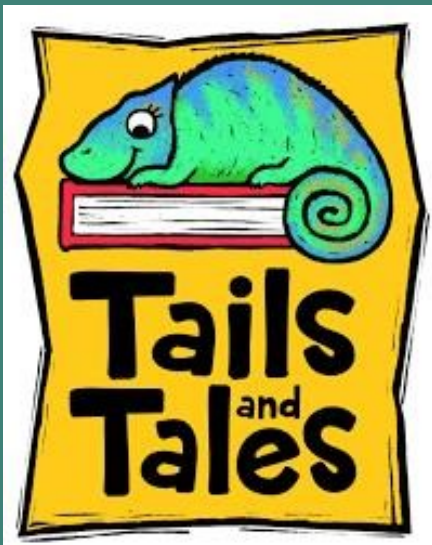


## Need Some Indoor Exercise?

Tecumseh District Library has two recumbent bikes available for use. Have a seat and check out the view, read a book, or chat with a friend while you get in a few stationary miles.

## ALL-COUNTY BOOKMARK CONTEST

During the month of March, Tecumseh District Library (TDL) is participating in the All-County Bookmark Contest sponsored by the Lenawee County Library (LCL). Lenawee County students are invited to design a bookmark centered on this year's theme: **Tails and Tales**.



Entry forms are available at TDL's Circulation Desk and in the Teen and Children's areas or online at [lenawee.lib.mi.us/bookmarkcontest](http://lenawee.lib.mi.us/bookmarkcontest) or on the Children's Page of TDL's website [www.tecumsehlibrary.org](http://www.tecumsehlibrary.org).

All designs must be original, whether hand drawn or digital. Designs must be drawn in black and white and submitted on the official entry form. All personal information must be complete and legible. The winning entries will be judged on the basis of originality, appropriateness of theme, neatness, and how well the design illustrates the theme.

For more information, contact  
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