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SHELF LIFE

BEYOND THE STACKS



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.

FROM THE DIRECTOR



I joined Tecumseh District Library as the Director just after Christmas this year, and I've been incredibly grateful for the warm welcome from our patrons and the community. My family and I are new to Tecumseh, but it already feels like home. With my wife and two young kids, we've been having a great time exploring the area and are excited for our first summer here.

In addition to settling in and learning the ropes with the amazing staff at TDL, I've spent a lot of time connecting with local leaders in Tecumseh and the surrounding townships to better understand the community's needs and how the library fits into that. This library and our community have so much to offer, and I'm thrilled about what the future holds.

If it's been awhile since you visited, we'd love to have you back. Feel free to reach out if you'd like a personal tour to reconnect with our library and all the great services we offer.

You can contact me at: jwright@tecumsehlibrary.org

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CLUBS FOR ADULTS

TDL Afternoon and Evening Book Clubs:



Join us for our monthly, lively and engaging book discussions. Numerous copies in various formats are available to our club attendees. The TDL book clubs meet monthly in Meeting Room B in the lower level of the library. Please inquire at the Circulation Desk for further information or check tecumsehlibrary.org and click on the **Programs/Events - Book Clubs** tab for dates and times.

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 pre-registration is necessary.



Crafting and Chatting Around the Fireplace:

Bring your unfinished craft projects in to work on among friends. Share your knowledge and learn something new. We meet every Friday at 10am to 1pm near the fireplace. Join us!



CLUBS FOR TEENS

Girls Who Code: We have started a "Girls Who Code" club at the Tecumseh District Library. Girls are able to engage in fun and simple online coding tutorials, build community through interactive activities, and learn about inspiring role models.



D&D Club and D&D Young Adventurers

Club: Come join the campaign every 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month when we play Dungeons and Dragons. No prior knowledge of D&D or role playing games is expected and all are welcome. Our Program Supervisor, Brock Miller will take on the role of guiding newer players in many exciting adventures. **D&D Club** is for ages 16 and up - **D&D Young Adventurers** is for ages 10-15years.

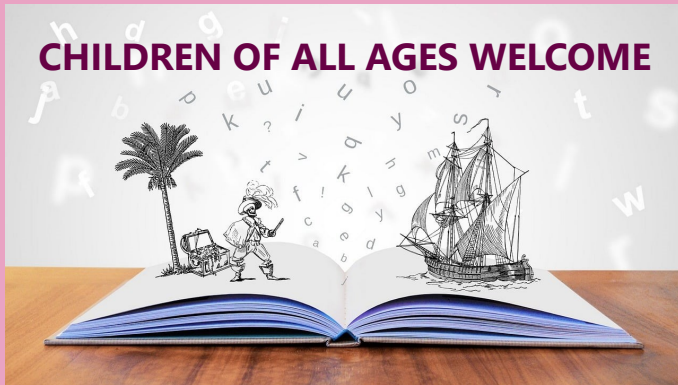
Game Club: We meet every Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm after school. All teens in 7th to 12th grade are welcome. We play video games on Nintendo Switch such as Mario Kart 8 and Super Smash Bros among others and board games such as Settlers of Catan, Mysterium, Chess, and cards. Some Switch controllers are provided, but bringing your own is encouraged.

Teen Book Club: is a wonderful opportunity for people who are in 7th through 12th grade to read young adult fiction and non-fiction books. The teen librarian will select titles from our collection that are high interest and as current as possible. Participants will be invited to a Discord online discussion board to discuss the selections, and we will also meet monthly in person to share our thoughts.

For further information go to tecumsehlibrary.org and click on the Events tab or contact

Teen Librarian Andy Jackson at:
ajackson@tecumsehlibrary.org

Story Time for Children



Story Time is a weekly event each Wednesday at 10:30am and Friday at 4:00pm.

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 welcome, but morning story time will be geared toward young preschoolers and toddlers.



Creative Crew

After school crafts for 7-12 year olds

Join the Crafty Crew and enjoy making crafts, being creative, building friendships and having fun after school from 3:00-4:30pm Monday, Tuesday & Fridays.

The Crew will meet in the Imagination Station.

For more information on TDL Programs, go to tecumsehlibrary.org and click on the Events/Programs tab to learn more about all monthly TDL Programs.

TDL Seed Library



This Spring, we will open our new **Seed Library** with free seed varieties for patrons to take and plant in their own gardens.

Patrons are encouraged to grow the plants, and then dry and return some of the seeds for others to enjoy next year.



TDL is looking for individuals to share their personal collections or art work with others in our community. All items will be proudly displayed in our Clara Waldron showcase

near the TDL Circulation Desk for all to admire. In the past, we've had rocks and gems, football helmets, jewelry, stained glass, and model airplanes. If you are a collector or an aspiring artist and are interested in sharing your collection, please contact **Robert Rhodes** at: brhodes@tecumsehlibrary.org with a brief description along with your phone number.



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