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**Summer
2021**

SHELF LIFE

BEYOND THE STACKS

News from Tecumseh District Library

It's summer at last, and a time when we can get outside and change our routines a bit. At Tecumseh District Library, we've planned a summer packed full of fun activities for our community. We encourage our patrons to **EXPLORE** by participating in kayaking or hiking programs or taking a walking tour of historic downtown Tecumseh. Patrons can **INTERACT** during our wonderful Book Club or exciting Book Bingo program. They can **CREATE** by following the Pop Bottle Planter program or participating in the Plant Swap; teens are encouraged to pick up a Grab and Go Art Project. To simply **ENJOY**, we suggest the Elvis & Beatles Music Program, Open Mic Night, or the Pickleball event (will Chuck really annihilate his opponent?) Finally, as is our tradition, we offer a great lineup of opportunities to **LEARN** this summer: Opera Houses, the Octagon House, Chief Tecumseh, Stories of Emergency Services, Navigating Social Security and Medicare, Headache Care, Michigan and the Moon, Home Buying, the Role of Fabric in Civilization, True Crime Stories, Self Defense, the Cottage Food Law and more! Information for these programs and others can be found on our website: <https://www.tecumsehlibrary.org> under the Programs and Events tab.

See you at the library!

LEARN

EXPLORE

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ENJOY

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.



Afternoon Book Club

Wednesdays,

June 23, July 21, August 18, September 15
3:00 pm

Join us for a lively discussion each month.
Numerous copies of the titles are
available at the Circulation Desk.



Pickleball 101: Fun Facts, Rules, & More

Thursday, September 16, 2021
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Learn how to play pickleball, the fastest
growing sport in the United States.
Seasoned players Jackie Freeman
and Karen Worthy, co-authors of *Bend
your Knees, Louise!: A Pickleball Primer*,
will lead the session.
Bring your own lawn chair and enjoy this
special event at Mitchell Memorial
Park's pickleball courts.



Book Bingo

Wednesdays, July 21, August 18, &
September 15

(Registration Required)
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Play bingo to win books, have fun,
and make new friends.
All adults are welcome !

LOCATION: Tecumseh United Methodist
Church Pavilion, 605 Bishop Reed Dr.



Self-Defense for All Ages

Tuesday July 27, 2021

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

(Registration Required)

Instructor Dixie Andres will discuss
awareness and assertiveness skills as
well as physical and verbal strategies
when faced with unpredictable and
potentially dangerous situations.
Sponsored with Blissfield Martial Arts.
LOCATION: Tecumseh United Methodist
Church Pavilion, 605 Bishop Reed Dr.

TDL Summer Programming

6/1/2021 7pm

History of Michigan Opera
Houses on Zoom
(Registration Required)

6/3/2021 7pm

Adrian's Extraordinary
Octagon House
on Facebook Live

6/5/2021 9-11:30am

Macon Garden Club's Plant
Swap. Macon United
Methodist Church

6/8/2021 1pm

An Afternoon of Music with
Elvis, The Beatles, and Other
Favorites.
Tecumseh United Methodist
Church

6/10/2021 7pm

Memories of Mayhem: Seen
Through the Eyes of
Emergency Services.
Tecumseh United Methodist
Church

7/15/2021 6:30pm

Through the Maze:
Understanding Social
Security & Medicaid.
Tecumseh United Methodist
Church

7/20/21 7:00 pm

Hope For Headaches
on Facebook Live

For more information, to register for events, and for updated scheduling information,
please visit our website at tecumsehlibrary.org and click on the Programs/Events Tab.

Pop-up Library

at the Tecumseh Farmers Market

Summer means the Tecumseh
Farmers Market, and once a month
the Library will be there, too! Our
Pop-up Library is a way to bring the
library out into the community. If you
see our Pop-up Library while you're
out and about, stop by and say hi!



Did You Know?

Any student at Tecumseh Public
Schools is eligible for a special
Student Digital Library Card. These
TPS cards allow students access to
all digital materials available at
the library:

Overdrive/Libby

Michigan eLibrary database

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Outreach Services

The Tecumseh District Library has
free delivery of materials to patrons
who are physically unable to visit the
Library, including the elderly, the
disabled, and those who are
temporarily incapacitated by illness
or accident.

Call us at (517) 423-2238 to register
for this helpful service .





Tecumseh Lore and Legends: Kayaking Adventure
(Registration Required)
Thursday, July 22, 2021
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Ever wonder why we call it the Indian Crossing Trails? Discover the legends and lore of this spectacular park as guide Mickey Alvarado leads you on a 2.5-mile kayaking adventure down the River Raisin. The kayaking tour begins at Tecumseh Paddling Company, 703 E. Chicago Blvd. Participants will have the opportunity to rent kayaks from the livery.

Open Mic Night

Thursday,
August 12, 2021
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Open Mic Night is an opportunity for local musicians, poets and other talented community members to showcase their skills in front of a relaxed and friendly audience. Nonperformers are welcome to come and enjoy the local talent. Sign-up at the pavilion that night; arrive early to ensure a spot on the list. See our website for rules and restrictions.

LOCATION: Tecumseh United Methodist Church Pavilion, 605 Bishop Reed Dr.



Tecumseh Lore and Legends: Hiking Adventure
(Registration Required)
Tuesday,
August 24, 2021
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Discover the legends and lore of this spectacular park as guide Mickey Alvarado leads you on a 2.5-mile evening trail walk. Remember to bring your camera so you can capture the flora, fauna and natural beauty of the Indian Crossing Trails. Hike begins at the Burt Street Entrance.

TDL Summer Programming

7/29/2021 7:00 pm

Add Some Spice to Your Life with Smiling Jim's Seasoning.

Tecumseh Methodist Church
(Registration Required)

8/5/2021 7:00pm

Michigan and the Moon: 50 Years Since Apollo on Facebook Live

8/10/2021 7:00 pm

Get to a Better Place! What You Need to Know Before You Buy a Home on WebEx
(Registration Required)

8/16/2021 7:00 pm

Upcycling with Pop Bottle Planters on Facebook Live

8/17/2021 7:00 pm

The Fabric of Civilization on Facebook Live

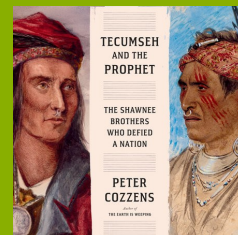
8/19/2021 7:00 pm

Michigan True Crimes: Heart Shots. Tecumseh United Methodist Church
8/31/2021 7:00 pm

Cottage Food Law: Selling Homemade Food in Michigan on Zoom

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The Legacy of Chief Tecumseh and the Prophet on Facebook Live
Tuesday,
June 8, 2021
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Award-winning historian and author Peter Cozzens will discuss his new book on Shawnee leaders Tecumseh and his brother, Tenskwatawa. This special virtual historical lecture is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Tecumseh District Library and The Tecumseh Herald.

Digital Station

Now you can preserve those old VHS tapes, home movies, and photos onto one small flash drive. Digitizing these memories makes them easier to share with family and friends.

Call (517) 423-2238 to make an appointment.



New magazines available now!

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The one-tap reading app from our library.



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to the following donors for your contributions in the last quarter:

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Summer Reading Programs

Teen Summer Reading



Register online on our Events Calendar or at the library. Once you're registered, pick up a free book from the display case.

Every book read = one raffle ticket

On June 30, names will be drawn for midsummer prizes, including \$10 Amazon gift cards!

Last day to enter to win Grand Prize Baskets is July 31!



Teen Grab & Go Art Project

Stop by the Teen Space to pick up the Teen Grab & Go Art Project kit from the library. There's a new kit available every month. Supplies are limited, so grab one while they last.



Funding is provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan



Teen Book Club Box



Each month's Teen Book Club Box will include a novel and some treats for you to keep. Pick up a box, read the book, and join us for a chat to share what you thought! Sign up for the book discussion at bit.ly/TDLTeensEvents.

Children's Summer Reading Program June 14th - July 31st, 2021



Register at tecumsehlibrary.org under the Programs/Events Tab. Pick up your child's SRP STARTER KIT, including an official SRP Reading Booklet, a small magnetic bookmark, and a paperback book to keep.

Prizes will be awarded to children who have read or listened to ten library books. Bonus prizes will be earned by children at the twenty library books goal. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Reasoner via mbreasoner@tecumsehlibrary.org.

Tween Team Summer Reading Program



Tween Team is for students entering Fifth Grade or Sixth Grade in the Fall Beginning Monday, June 14th, pick up a combined Registration and blank Booklist form at the front Circulation Desk. Read 8 Books from this library's Tween Fiction Collection or Teen Fiction Collection by Saturday, July 31st. All finishers will receive gift cards from local businesses. The sources of your well-earned gift cards shall remain a mystery until you pick them up!



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Have a great summer!!!