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"...To aid, support, and enhance library services."
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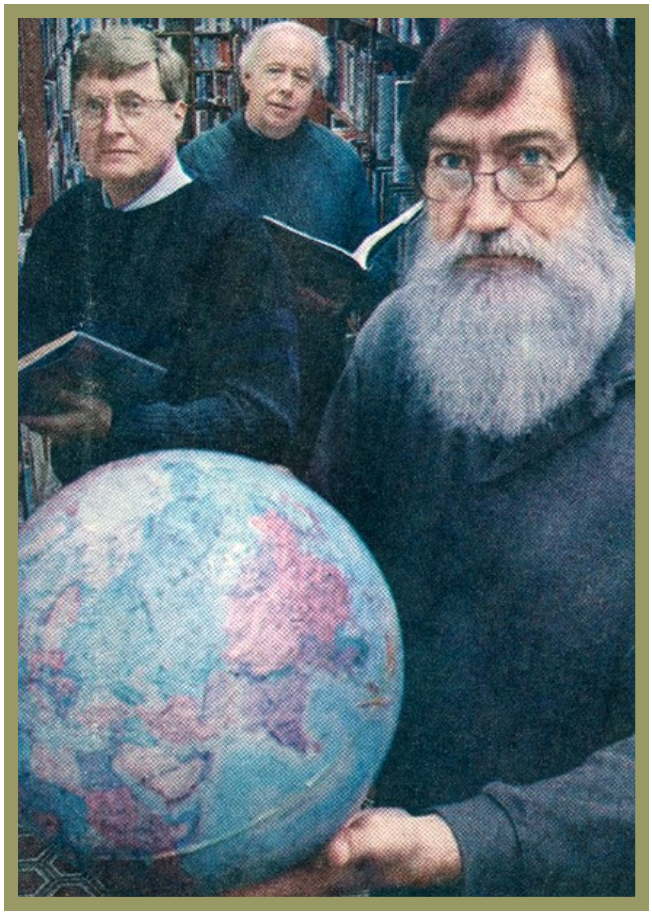
2018 Literacy Quiz Bowl

Sponsored in Memory of

John Rogers, 24 Year Quiz Bowl Veteran

February 24, 2018 at 9am
VU's Shircliff Auditorium



From foreground, Jim Pearson (holding globe), Dale Phillips and **John Rogers** from 2004
Photo by Tom Bartholomew

From the Desk of the Co-editor
Peg Dawson

MOVING FORWARD WHILE HANGING ON TO WHAT'S IMPORTANT

What do you love about the library? Some people love the welcoming cozy atmosphere. Some like the abundance of reading material ranging from the classics to newly published best sellers to a wide variety of non-fiction. Others like our large selection of DVDs and easy access to computers. Whatever draws you to our library, will still be here, however, we have a number of new improvements and offerings that will make us even more inviting.

I will start by discussing positive changes that are already in place. As you enter the main library, you may notice that the foyer seems brighter and more welcoming. This is not your imagination, but is the result of additional lighting placed in strategic locations to make the entrance safer and brighter.

Hanging the City of Vincennes Mural are
Jack Inboden & Dave Ridgley

As you continue into the library, to your left, you can't miss the delightful mural of early Vincennes which dominates the wall above the DVD section. This formerly hung at the Byron R. Lewis Historical Library on the Vincennes University campus, and KCPL now has the opportunity to share it with you.

And let's not forget our beautifully renovated youth department! Still a pleasant surprise to all who climb the stairs to attend our popular programs such as our book and movie tie-in discussion of WRINKLE IN TIME on Wednesday, March 21st at 4PM. Popcorn is provided!

Showing off their handy work are:
Left to Right: Tom Haflich, Tom Haflich's Dad,
Richard Haflich & Jeff Agee

Then there is general maintenance which on a campus of this size can be very extensive. When I returned to the library after being gone several years, I asked myself, "How does Emily do it?" Now I have a little better idea. It takes a great deal of planning and work. For example, the Fortnightly Building which houses many local events and meetings, has been demanding attention recently. Over the past five years, the improvements include, but are not limited to, repainting the interior, repairing the facade, and currently, sanding and refinishing the floors. Already we are able to see the natural beauty of the wood so you can only imagine how amazing the finished product will be!

And, speaking of things we love about the library and new exciting changes…What do you think about a library coffee shop? Come join us on February 14th, 15th, and 16th from 8:30-12:30 for free coffee and cookies in the Sunroom and celebrate Library Lovers' Month with us.

New Adult Canvas Painting
By Janet Kitchin

Adult canvas painting classes are making a big splash at the library! Local artist, Megan Brown, leads participants on Saturdays, teaching them the techniques of large canvas painting. Classes are by registration and there have been waiting lists for all classes. Attendees report that the atmosphere and soothing music are a great way to relax on the weekend.

We are happy to announce that three new painting sessions have been scheduled for spring. Contact the library at 812-886-4380 to register. These classes are for adults, ages 13 and over. Come and be amazed at the "artist" in you.

Saturday Painting Classes
All classes start at 1pm in the Sun Room

Surprise Snow!
March 24th

Puddle Jumpers
April 14th

Simple Beauty
April 21st

FREE TAX PREPARATION

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Items required to bring with you:

- Photo ID
- Social Security Card for self & dependents
- All tax forms
- 2016 Tax return
- Homeowners bring property tax
- Renters - Landlord name & address
- For direct deposit - need account #
- Anticipated return time 1 week (Depending on volume)

Knox County Public Library

7th & Hart Street - Vincennes

Saturdays only from 9:00 - 12:00

February 3rd - February 24th

Bicknell-Vigo Public Library

201 West 2nd Street - Bicknell

Thursday February 1st 4:00-7:00

FYI - Myfreetaxes.com is a personal option if you would like to do your own calculations.

Oh Yes! IT'S FREE

Knox County Public Library

502 N. 7th Street • Vincennes, IN • 812-886-4380

Celebrate Library Lovers Month With Us

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

February 14th, 15th & 16th

8:30AM to 12:30PM

Free Cookies & Coffee!

Call the library at 812-886-4380 for more information.

"I Love Libraries"

Friday, February 16th in the main Library

Book Lovers' Sale 9am—5pm

Good Samaritan Hospital Community Health Services Screening
Lipid Profile for Good and Bad Cholesterol Levels 9-10am

If you ♥ books, be sure to come to our future book sales:

March 30th

April 27th	May 25th
June 22nd	July 27th
Aug. 31st	Sept. 28th
Oct. 26th	Nov. 30th

<u>No Book Sale in December</u>

LIVING WELL, HEALTHY EATING & SELF-DEFENSE

Live well. At times we all struggle to eat healthy, to be fit and to do things that will protect ourselves. Learn to live in the present. Don't let past regrets or future worries lead you astray. Come learn helpful strategies that you can use every day. Don't miss this presentation. Your heart, brain and body will thank you.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
1:00 P.M.

Presenter: Tom Blakeslee

Knox County Public Library
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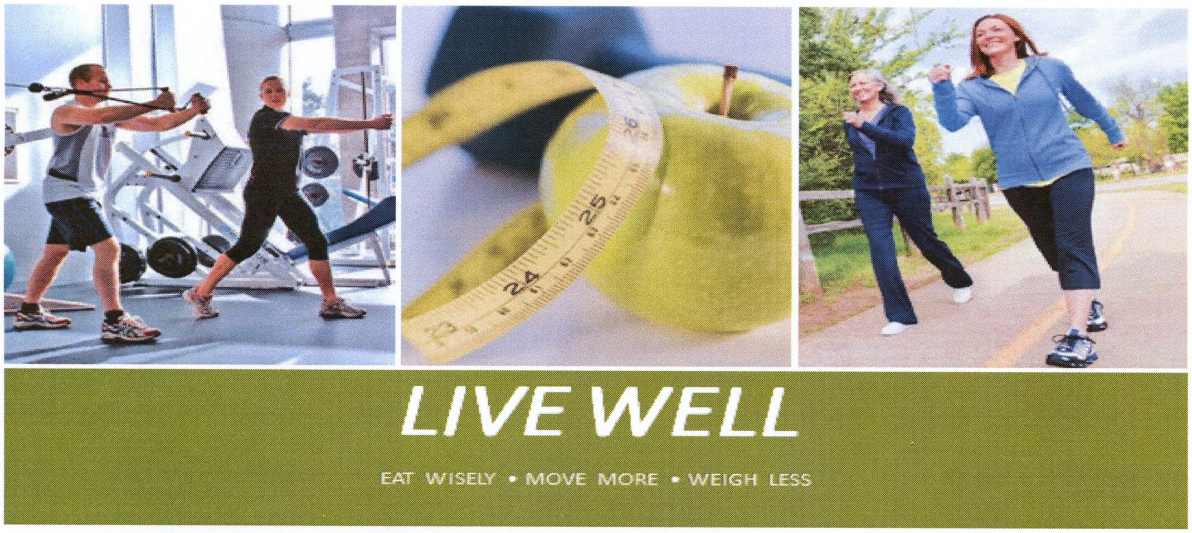

Irish Festival

of Dance, Music and Storytelling

Saturday, March 17th
St. Patrick's Day
6:30-8:00PM

421 N 6th Street, Vincennes

Storyteller
Lillian Klipsch

Local Irish
Musicians

Special Guests

Celtic Motion Dance Ensemble

This program is free and open to the Public

Sponsored by the Friends of the Knox County Public Library

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February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mother Goose on the Loose Every Tuesday Morning 10:30				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 *Wabash Valley Progressives Building Bridges 6pm Main Library*	9	10
11	12 *Winter Gardening Sun Room 2PM*	13	14 ♥	15 ♥	16 ♥ ***Friends Book Sale Fortnightly 9:00-4:00***	17 *Live Well In 2018 1:00pm Fortnightly*
18	19	20 *Library Board Meeting McGrady-Brockman House 4:30pm*	21	22	23	24 *Annual John Rogers Literacy Quiz Bowl Shircliff Auditorium Vincennes Univ. 9:00AM*
25	26	27	28	***Evening Stars Reading is 7:00pm on Tuesdays*** ***Morning Starts Reading is 10:00am on Wednesdays***		

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MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

MON - WED: 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
THU - SAT: 8:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
SUN: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

MCGRADY-BROCKMAN HOUSE HOURS

MON: 12:00 - 4:00 P.M., 5:00 - 9:00 P.M.
TUES - SAT: 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.,
1:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M., CLOSED SUNDAYS

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KNOX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Third Tuesday of each month
4:30pm at the Meeting House
Board Room

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Third Thursday of each month 10:00am
Main Library Sunroom

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