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Autumn is Here!

Newsletter of the Friends of the Knox County Public Library

A photograph of autumn foliage, primarily maple leaves, in shades of orange, yellow, and brown, set against a clear blue sky. The leaves are in various stages of fall, with some showing dark spots and others appearing more vibrant.

*Drift into the library
on the
fall breezes*

From the Desk of the Director **Emily Cooper Bunyan**

As I'm writing this column and glancing out of my office window, I see a truck turning left off of Hart Street into the main library's parking lot and parked cars outside my window. As I walk out the front entrance I see a skateboard propped against a wall next to a display case in the foyer and a mother pushing her infant in a stroller into the library. As I walk down the sidewalk toward Hart Street, I see a bicycle parked in the fleur de lis rack donated by *Keep Vincennes Rolling*. When I glance toward the intersection at 7th and Hart, I'm reminded that the annual average daily traffic (AADT) for that location is 7,000.

It's exciting for the library to be in such a heavily traveled part of the city. The vitality, visibility and accessibility of the location are three reasons that the library board, in the early 2000's, made a commitment to keep the library here instead of relocating to another part of the city.

During the busiest times of day, Hart Street between 6th and 7th can be congested with traffic that includes pedestrians, bicycles, large trucks and vehicles. Because of safety concerns, library board members are considering a change in the traffic flow in the library's parking lot. On behalf of board members, I'm requesting your input. Please complete the survey in this newsletter by August 17th. You could have an impact on the board's decision during the monthly board meeting on August 21st.

Board members are also asking for your input on exterior signage for the 1976 library addition facing Hart Street. Listed as non-contributing in the *Knox County Interim Report: Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory*, the building is not readily distinguishable as a library. By comparison, the original Carnegie library, constructed in the Collegiate Gothic style in 1919, is listed as outstanding in the report.

Objective 7, in the facilities section of the library's strategic plan for 2017-2019, calls for increasing the amount and enhancing the effectiveness of interior and exterior signage. Outcomes will include but not be limited to:

- Identifying the main library building at 7th and Hart so that it's recognizable as a public library;
- Exterior of main entrance will be more obvious and welcoming;
- Signage throughout the interiors of library buildings will be concise and helpful in guiding visitors throughout the properties;
- Develop cohesive identification system for designating library properties in the neighborhood milieu.

On the survey you'll find four photos depicting the choices for the "branding" of a section of exterior wall facing Hart Street. Please choose one. The definition of the third place in a community is the social surroundings separate from the two usual social environments of home ("first place") and the workplace ("second place"). Examples of third places are environments such as public libraries, parks, churches, cafes and clubs. Ray Oldenburg in his book, **The Great Good Place**, states that third places are important for civil society, democracy, civic engagement, and establishing feelings of a sense of place.

The library in its role as a Third Place in the community is a place for people to gather, exchange ideas and be inspired. In this role it's essential for the library to provide a safe, positive environment for visitors in library buildings and grounds.

That's the #1 goal in the facilities section of the long range plan.

Please help us achieve this goal by giving us your opinions on the parking lot entrance and signage.

AUTUMN ADVENTURES *And* *FALL HAPPENINGS*



Dennis Stroughmatt: Basic Illinois French Workshop

Wednesday, August 1st 6:30-8:30pm
Main Library Sun Room

15 spots available on a first come-first served basis.
Call ahead to reserve your spot. (No cost Event)



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If You Like Painting
You'll LOVE Coloring
Saturday, September 8th
In the Sunroom
1:00-3:00pm

Circulation News

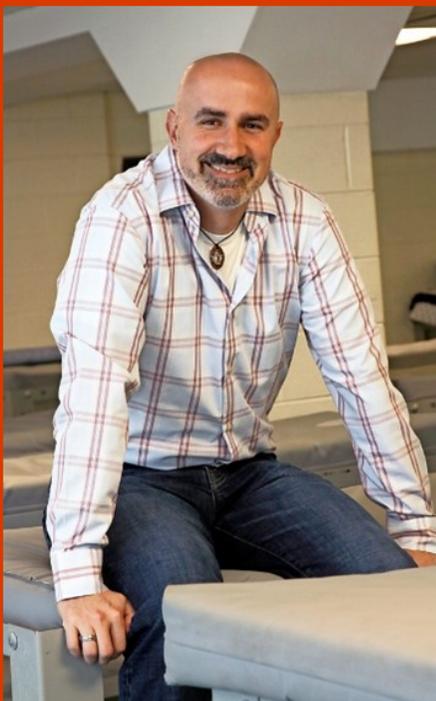
Paula Smith

The library has invested in an amazing program called LibraryAware, a software product developed by the EBSCO company, the same company that provides databases and Novelist products that are available on the library website, www.kcpl.lib.in.us. By providing pre-formatted templates, LibraryAware allows library staff to make posters, flyers, reading recommendations, bookmarks, facebook post and more. In fact, this newsletter was published using LibraryAware. Not only can the library create the items, but also print and publish on social media. LibraryAware will make it easier for staff to keep you informed about library events and books that are must-reads. Just keep your eyes open for reading recommendations flyers posted around the stacks. If you see a book you'd like to read, simply go to library website and click the yellow "look for a book" button. If the book is checked out, you can place a hold on it by logging into your patron account. Of course, the front desk staff will be more than happy to place a hold for you. With LibraryAware, the library can also provide recommended reads newsletters via email. If you are interested in receiving newsletters by email please let me know and I'll set up on our website.

Biblioboard is another program in which the library has invested. Biblioboard will provide a creative outlet for anyone to post books that they've written, music they've recorded, or their family history research. These are just a few ways Biblioboard can be used. There will also be free E-resources available, like teaching plans. Like the library's eBook offerings, Biblioboard is free for the public to use. Library staff are still working on the set-up. If you'd like to take a peek at Biblioboard, go to the library website and click the green "Tutorial" button on the right side of the homepage, and select "Biblioboard." Or simply click the "Niche Academy" link on the homepage. You can view a short introductory video and read very short articles about this service.

Library director, Emily Bunyan, and the library board have approved many investments in technology the past three years. However, be assured that this investment is not meant to take away from staff and patron interactions. We enjoy seeing each and every one of you, talking to you, and helping you find the right book. Instead, these

Author of Librarian's Guide to Homelessness to Visit Library



Ryan Dowd

Dowd is the Executive Director of a large homeless shelter, Hessed House, in Aurora, Illinois. An attorney, Dowd's in great demand as a guest trainer and travels throughout the U.S. training librarians, social workers, police officers, teachers and other professionals on working compassionately with homeless individuals. Ryan Dowd served as a consultant for a new film, produced by and starring, Emilio Estevez. It's entitled, "The Public," and set to be released this year. Filmed at the Cincinnati Public Library, this movie tells the story of a large group of homeless library patrons who start a non-violent sit-in at the library. Dowd is the author of the newly published book, **The Librarian's Guide to Homelessness**.

During a workshop on Thursday, August 9th from 11:30am-6:30pm at the Fortnightly, Dowd will provide strategies for compassionately coping with homelessness in the library. To enable all library staff members to participate in the training, the library will be closed on August 9th. Local social workers and other health care professionals are invited to attend this workshop. Please phone Bunyan at 812-886-4380 to register.

*August starts it all so
Come to the Library for all your Back to School Support*

**Youth and Teen Department News
Roger Stremming**

We had yet another amazing summer here at the library with over 500 children signing up for the annual Summer Reading Program. Of those, over 40 percent read the four hours required to complete the program. The more the children read the more chances they had to win prizes. To show just how successful our summer was, the Youth Department gave away over 500 free books and over 500 free food coupons.



L-R Emily Bunyan and Yvette Kirchoff in the 4th of July Parade

With the beginning of school upon us again, we are turning our attention to our education programs once more. We are continuing our popular storytimes each week, which give young children a fun way to access early language development. The Parent/Teacher Resource section is also being restocked with new and awesome books. This area houses the books which help people become better educators, whether that is as a parent or as a teacher. Additionally, we are working hard to coordinate with more teachers to facilitate field trips to the library and school trips from our librarians.

The past few months have also been very busy in our Teen Department! Through May and June, our Teen Advisory Board (TAB) worked tirelessly to construct a parade float for the Vincennes 4th of July Parade. All of their efforts turned into a very patriotic float based around the theme “Let Freedom Read!”

With summer over, TAB’s focus is returning to the major issues facing the Teen Department. These include marketing and advertising the Teen center, promoting programming such as, TAB and Dungeons & Dragons, and creating engaging new programs for teens. We are happy to report that TAB is embracing these challenges and coming up with some very interesting solutions. If you want to stay informed on what the Teen Department is doing, you should follow Facebook and Instagram. Our Facebook page is Knox County Public Library Teen Department (@KCPLTeenDepartment) and our Instagram is KCPL Teen Department (@kcpl_teens).



Roger Stremming, in the orange shirt, at parade with Teen Advisory Board

Please Respond to Our Survey. We need your Input!!

Facilities Survey

1. Would you approve of the library turning the parking lot at the main library (502 N 7th St) into a one-way?

- A. Yes
- B. No

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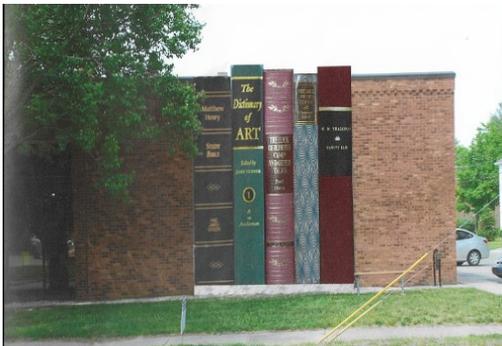
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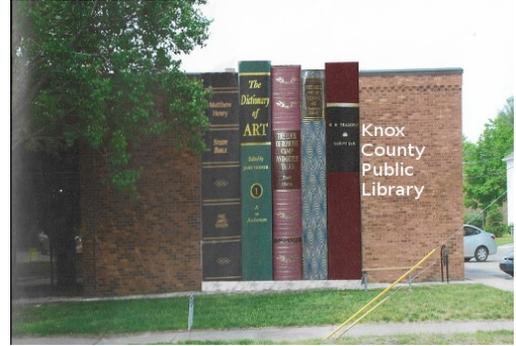
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The library is considering the above options to upgrade the exterior of the main library building (502 N 7th St). Photo A is the current library exterior facing Hart Street. Photo B is a rendering of the library's name being added to this location. Photo C is the suggested "Community Bookshelf" display. Photo D is a combination of the "Community Bookshelf" display and the library's name. Keeping in mind none of the designs are final, which option is your top choice? Circle one.

- a. Option A
- b. Option B
- c. Option C
- d. Option D
- e. Why is that your opinion? (Optional)

3. What Suggestions would you give the library to improve their parking lots at any of their buildings?
4. What suggestions would you give the library to improve the looks of any of their buildings?

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*Dennis Stroughmatt
Basic Illinois French
Wednesday
6:30-8:30pm
Main Library
Sun Room*

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*Mother Goose on the Loose
Every Tuesday Morning
10:30am*

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*Library Closed
All Day
Ryan Dowd Homelessness
Workshop
11:30-6:30
Fortnightly*

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*Mother Goose on the Loose
Every Tuesday Morning
10:30am*

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*Friends of the Library
Meeting
10:00am
Library Sun Room*

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*Library Board Meeting
Meeting House
Board Room
4:30pm*

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*Mother Goose on the Loose
Every Tuesday Morning
10:30am*

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*Friends Book Sale
Fortnightly
9:00-4:00*



September 2018

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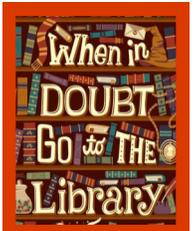
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		 Mother Goose on the Loose Every Tuesday Morning 10:30am				 <i>Janet Kitchin's Color My World Sunroom 1:00pm-3:00</i>

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		 Mother Goose on the Loose Every Tuesday Morning 10:30am				

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		<i>Library Board Meeting Meeting House Board Room 4:30pm</i>		<i>Friends of the Library Meeting 10:00am Library Sun Room</i>		

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		 Mother Goose on the Loose Every Tuesday Morning 10:30am			<i>Friends Book Sale Fortnightly</i> 	

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