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A Most Celebrated Art Tradition

Exhibit of prominent African-American art on display at Central Library through February

This year's 22nd annual "Meet the Artists" exhibit features the works of seven locally-renowned artists, a guest artist from Detroit, and two youth artists, all representing a variety of artistic mediums.

Featured artists include Bruce E. Armstrong (mixed media), Glenn Walker (portraits), Lobyn Hamilton (mixed media), Patricia Gaines-Mills (oils), Ivory Wilson-Teague (wood sculpture), D. DelReverda-Jennings (hand-wrought precious metal jewelry), and the late Brandon Tyrell Knott (pointillism and murals).



D. DelReverda-Jennings

Guest artist Mychael Shane will present a unique style of scratch board art. Youth artists will be Dior Allen, a talented two-year-old abstract artist from Indianapolis, and St. Louis, Missouri college artist Kiarra Lynn Smith.

Works are available for public viewing through February 28 during the regular hours of Central Library.

"Meet the Artists" is sponsored by IMCPL's African-American History Committee.

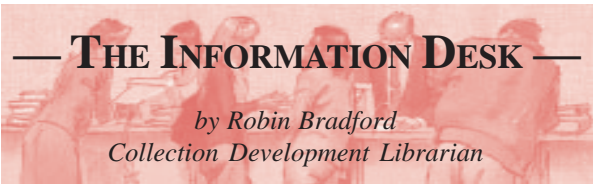
Meet the Artists XXII Gala Reception

Saturday, February 6 • 6 - 10 p.m.

Central Library • Free to the public!

- Meet and mingle with the featured artists and view their works
- Booksignings by popular authors
- Urbanized western drumming by Urban Vibes
- Illusionist Walter King, Jr., "The Spellbinder"
- Poetry readings by Atlanta, Georgia poet Gigi Jordan
- Greg Radford's "Mature Midway"
- Performance by the Nu Soul Theory Band
- "The Fashion Movement" fashion exhibition by designer Raymond Gray

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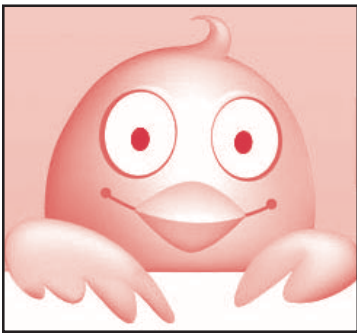


— THE INFORMATION DESK —

by Robin Bradford
Collection Development Librarian

A Twittering Tale

In November, IMCPL received a very generous gift from author Sandra Brown who donated an assortment of foreign language translations of her novels to our collection. Ms. Brown isn't on Twitter, but her assistant, who's also a published author, is. Knowing that we serve a very linguistically diverse community, and that libraries across the United States have been experiencing budget cuts, she asked if we would have any use for the books. My answer was, "Of course!"



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Communication leading to the win-win situation of shared resources is the magic of Twitter. At first glance, the interface looks simply like a list of messages, or tweets. The purpose of each tweet is to be part of a larger conversation. For example, participants at a conference can tweet information to people who could not attend. The non-attendees can, in return, tweet questions to be asked of presenters, expanding the interaction beyond the walls of the conference.

So, librarians may attend the American Library Association conference in person, but may also attend the annual meeting of the Book Industry Study Group via Twitter without leaving their desk.

While it is convenient for attending conferences, or getting the breaking publishing and electronic media news, Twitter is still best used for making connections. I have connected with librarians from Los Angeles to Boston, with authors who are excited and anxious to hear how their books are doing in different communities, and even have met an author, now living in California, whose first job was as a page for our Library system.

Certainly the Library benefitted from my Twitter experience with the acquisition of Sandra Brown's foreign language novels. You can use Twitter to receive news on upcoming Library programs, services and any late-breaking announcements. Just click on the Twitter link at the bottom of our homepage at www.imcpl.org and sign up to receive our feeds.

Help IMCPL Shape Future Services

You can participate in a customer satisfaction survey by clicking on the "Your Opinion Counts" link from our homepage, or by filling out a copy at branch locations.

Please take a moment and participate in the Library's customer satisfaction survey, which is available online at www.imcpl.org or at any of IMCPL's 23 locations. The survey is a component of the Library's new Strategic Plan that generates important public feedback on determining community needs and how the Library can meet those needs.

Responses so far indicate widespread satisfaction with IMCPL services, as well as a strong belief in the relevance of the Library to the community.



"This tool helps us take our temperature on the quality and effectiveness of our services in the eyes of our patrons," said Cheryl Wright, Director of Central Library. "We can use this information to plan and prioritize what we should be doing more or less of in the future."

Patron feedback has underscored the need for more public computers throughout the Library system. As a result, IMCPL is completing the installation of 81 additional PCs, bringing the total available for free public access to 619.

Although the survey has reflected overall positive views, some comments have suggested that the Library address such issues as long lines for checkout, the need for longer weekend hours, the lack of adequate staffing, and providing adequate security in many buildings.

Let us hear from you as a valued "customer" of the Library.

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— THE LIBRARY MISSION —

The Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library is the community's place to access essential information resources, technology, programs and services; foster reading and learning; and promote the social, economic, recreational and lifelong learning interests of its diverse population.



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Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library

February

Free

Events



Central Library

One Library Square, 40 E. St. Clair Street 275-4100

Meet the Artists XXII, through February 28. View the works of prominent local African-American artists during this event presented by IMCPL's African-American History Committee. Works will be displayed throughout Central Library.

Central Library Tours, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2 p.m. Tour the beautifully-transformed Central Library and learn about its architecture, history and offerings. Trained escorts will describe the 1917 Cret Building, the four-story Atrium, & the six-story glass and steel-framed addition. Tours begin at the Information Desk in the Atrium.

Central Library Book Discussion, February 2 at 6 p.m. Adults are invited to discuss the book, *Doctor Zhivago* by Boris Pasternak.

ABC's of Diabetes, February 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Adults are invited as the Marion County Health Department offers a four-week self-management class that provides them with the skills and education to improve the quality of life. Call 221-2094 to register.

Meet the Artists XXII Gala Opening Reception, February 6 from 6 - 10 p.m. The entire community is invited to meet the African-American artists whose works will be on display through February at Central Library and enjoy an evening of cultural entertainment. Music, poetry, fashion show and art will be showcased. This event is presented by IMCPL's African-American History Committee.

Market Research for Starting Your Small Business, February 9 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Beginning entrepreneurs are invited to learn how to use books and IMCPL's online databases to find answers to such questions as "What is the state of my industry?" "Who are my competitors?" and "Who are my potential customers?"

Internet Job Search, February 10 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or February 24 from 2 - 4 p.m. Adults are invited to a hands-on workshop on using the Internet to find a job. Included will be instruction on the best websites and library resources for resumes, cover letters, interviewing, and job openings. Previous experience in using a computer is recommended.

Classical Concerts at Central, February 13 at 2 p.m. Experience the dynamic world of chamber music during this concert performed by members of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

World of Families: Second Saturdays Bilingual Storytime, February 13 at 2 p.m. Families are invited to celebrate the languages and cultures of the world through art, crafts, music, dance and games. Presented in partnership with IN-NELL, the Indiana-Network for Early Language Learning, this program will be offered in German and English.

Hoosiers in Hollywood: Mr. and Mrs. Smith, February 14 at 2 p.m. Enjoy a showing of the 1941 Alfred Hitchcock classic, *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*, starring Indiana native Carole Lombard. The film will be preceded by discussion with David Smith, author of *Hoosiers in Hollywood*. This is presented in partnership with the Indiana Historical Society.

Are You Savvy Yet? A SAVI Introduction, February 16 from 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon. Adults are invited for a PowerPoint overview and hands-on computer session on the power and usefulness of SAVI-Interactive, a dynamic community information system that can map, compare and store data about Central Indiana communities from over 30 sources. Call 275-4119 to register.

2010 CIBA Lecture Series, February 17 at 7 p.m. Bicycle enthusiasts are invited to a series sponsored by the Central Indiana Bicycling Association. This program, "What Goes Up Must Come Down: A Journey Across the Himalaya Mountains," will feature adventure cyclist Alex Harrington.

7 Simultaneous Lecturers: Indy Arts and Globalization, February 24 at 7 p.m. As part of the community-wide "IndyTalks" dialogue series and IMCPL's own "Made for Each Other" interactive series of programs, seven prominent names representing the city's arts community will discuss the future of Indianapolis arts in the face of globalization. However, lecturers will be speaking at the same time, creating a frantic, unstructured whirlwind of words and ideas. The audience then will be encouraged to express ideas and feelings generated by this surreal presentation in a facilitated discussion period.

2010 ESU National Shakespeare Competition, February 28 at 2 p.m. Adults and children ages 10 and up are invited to hear sonnets or monologues from one of Shakespeare's plays performed by high school students. This competition, presented by the Indianapolis Branch of the English-Speaking Union, is the next step toward possible national advancement that includes acting workshops in New York, competing at Lincoln Center, and a full-tuition scholarship for study in the United Kingdom.



“Secondhand Prose” Booksale

February 5 - 13

Library Services Center - 2450 N. Meridian Street

Adult Hardbacks – \$2.00 Juvenile Hardbacks – \$1.00
Paperback Books - .50 Oversized Paperback Books – \$1.00
Juvenile Paperbacks – .25
Records, Tapes, CDs & DVDs – .50 - \$2.00
(Special area items are individually priced)

Public Booksale Hours

Saturday, February 6, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, February 7, 12 noon - 4 p.m.

Thursday, February 11, 2 - 7 p.m.

Friday, February 12 (Half-Price Day), noon - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 13 (\$5 Bag Day), 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friends Preview Night – Friday, February 5, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
(Friends of the Library memberships will be sold in the lobby)

*Proceeds support Library programs and services
through the IMCPL Foundation.*

Call the Foundation at 275-4700 for more information.

Brightwood Branch

2435 North Sherman Drive 275-4310

Brightwood Book Discussion, February 2 at 6 p.m.
Adults are invited to discuss the book, *Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man: What Men Really Think About Love, Relationships, Intimacy and Commitment* by Steve Harvey and Denene Millner.

College Avenue Branch

4180 North College Avenue 275-4320

Bunny Hug Baby & Toddler Program, Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Stories Under the Sea, Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Study Lounge, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3 - 4:30 p.m.

School-age children and teens are invited for quiet study time in the story theater.

Games Hour, Wednesdays from 3 - 4 p.m. Children and teens ages 6 - 18 are invited to play their favorite board games in the story theater.

Sugarbook Book Club, February 9 at 6 p.m. Adults are invited to discuss the book, *Street Game* by Christina Feehan.

Need a Job? Beginner Resumes, February 10 at 6:30 p.m. Adults and teens are invited to learn the basics of formatting and breaking down each section of a resume, what should be included and how to put all the pieces together. This program will be presented by Lisa McDonald of Career Polish. Call 275-4320 to register.

Family Splash! February 13 at 2 p.m. Families with children of all ages are invited for stories, songs, crafts and activities to help develop their love of reading.

Need a Job? Resumes, February 17 at 10 a.m. Adults and teens are invited to learn how to put the polish on a resume and cover letter to help them get noticed. This program will be presented by Lisa McDonald of Career Polish. Call 275-4320 to register.

Youth Night: Un-Valentine Celebration, February 18 at 6 p.m. Young people ages 10 - 19 are invited for an Un-Valentine's Day celebration with cranky crafts, grumpy treats and seriously fun games.

Drop-In Craft, February 19 during branch hours. Children are invited to create a seasonal craft for home.

Need a Job? Computer Basics, February 24 at 9 a.m. Adults and teens are invited to learn computer tools needed to point, click and surf their way to job opportunities during a workshop presented by Lisa McDonald of Career Polish. Call 275-4320 to register.

Decatur Branch

5301 Kentucky Avenue 275-4330

Preschool Storytime, Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Karaoke Mondays, February 8 at 6 p.m. Individuals of all ages are invited to sing out their inner divas with their own music or that from the library.

Family Fun Night, February 23 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Families are invited for Wii gaming, board games, Karaoke and fun crafts.

Eagle Branch

3325 Lowry Road 275-4340

Toddler Storytime, February 11 & 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime, Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime, Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

East Thirty-Eighth Street Branch

5420 East 38th Street 275-4350

Toddler & Preschool Bedtime Tales, February 18 at 7 p.m.

Family Storytime, February 9 at 10:30 a.m.

East Thirty-Eighth Street Book Discussion, February 8 at 6 p.m. Adults are invited to discuss the book, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne.

Microsoft Word Basics, February 10 at 2 p.m. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word through hands-on instruction. Some typing experience is helpful.

Wii Game @ East 38th! February 11 at 6 p.m. Teens are invited for an hour-and-a-half of Wii gaming and snacks. Call 275-4350 to register.

Manga and Anime Club, February 15 at 6 p.m. Teens are invited to watch anime and discuss their favorite manga over snacks. Call 275-4350 to register.

Internet Job Search, February 17 at 2 p.m. Adults are invited to learn about web sites and library resources for creating resumes and cover letters and to discover major job search web sites. Call 275-4350 to register.

Computer Basics, February 18 at 2 p.m. or February 25 at 5:30 p.m. Learn about computer use, including basic terms, computer components and how to use a mouse.

Garden by the Book Club: Fun With Aromatherapy, February 20 at 10 a.m. Learn how to make and use aromatherapy, from herbs and oils to sachets and potpourri.

Flanner House Branch

2424 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Street 275-4370
Preschool Storytime, February 11, 18 & 25 at 10:30 a.m.
Flanner House Book Discussion, February 8 at 6:30 p.m.
Adults are invited to discuss the book, *Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man: What Men Really Think About Love, Relationships, Intimacy and Commitment* by Steve Harvey and Denene Millner.

Fountain Square Branch

1066 Virginia Avenue 275-4390
Baby Lapsit Storytime, February 3 & 17 at 11 a.m.
Play Date Preschool Storytime, Mondays at 11 a.m.
“*Visions of Splendor*” by Robert Carey, during branch hours. View the art work of Robert Carey. Meet the artist and enjoy violinist Raneë Bunch during a reception on Friday, February 5 from 6 - 8 p.m.
Valentine’s Day Earrings, February 9 at 6 p.m. Adults and teens are invited to create a special pair of Valentine’s earrings with selected beads and earring wires. Call 275-4390 to register.
Fountain Square Afternoon Book Discussion, February 11 at 1:30 p.m. Adults are invited to this monthly book discussion. Call 275-4390 to register and to learn of this month’s title.
Artist’s Trading Cards, February 13 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. Teens are invited to create one-of-a-kind artist’s trading cards, perfect to keep, trade or give as a Valentine’s Day gift. Call 275-4390 to register.
Family Game Night, February 16 from 6 - 8 p.m. Families are invited to play various board games with their children.
Life Laughs With Words Book Club, February 27 at 2 p.m. Tweens ages 10 - 13 are invited to discuss the book, *Schooled* by Gordon Korman, over snacks.

Franklin Road Branch

5550 South Franklin Road 275-4380
Baby Lap-Sit, February 2 at 10:15 a.m.
Toddler Storytime, February 16 at 10:15 a.m.
Preschool Storytime, Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 1:15 p.m. and Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. Contact the branch for individual program themes.
Happy Birthday, Franklin Road! February 13 from 12 noon - 3 p.m. Join in the celebration of the branch’s 10th birthday. There will be balloon animals created by George Flexman, crafts, refreshments, a birthday card to sign, and drawings for giveaways by area businesses. Stick around at 2 p.m. for a presentation by Silly Safaris! Support is provided by Franklin Road Subway, Southport Road Chick-fil-a, Brown Bunz Tanning Salon, Franklin Road Super Cuts and Donatos.
Ready Readers: Frog and Toad Are Friends, February 18 at 10:15 a.m. Children who are beginning to read are invited for a “Frog and Toad Are Friends” story, along with crafts, games and other activities that focus on phonics and other literacy skills.
Franklin Road Book Discussion, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. Adults are invited to discuss the book, *Wind, Sand and Stars* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.



“7 Simultaneous Lecturers: Indy Arts & Globalization”

Wednesday, February 24 • 7 p.m.
Central Library in the Clowes Auditorium

The future of local arts in the face of globalization will be discussed by seven prominent members of the arts community.

BUT THERE’S A TWIST...

The lecturers will be speaking at the same time. Audience members can arbitrarily raise or lower the volume of each speaker, creating a frantic, unstructured whirlwind of words and ideas. This surreal presentation will be followed by a facilitated discussion period.

This free program is part of two special series:

“IndyTalks: A Series of Provocative Discussions on Indiana’s Future” is a series of community-based discussions that will promote civic dialogue while exploring what it will take for Indiana to survive and prosper in the 21st century. Visit www.indytalks.info to learn about other series programs.

“Made for Each Other: A Series of Interactive, Community-Inspiring Events” is sponsored by Big Car Gallery and Know No Stranger. The series at Central Library features a unique lecture, experimental audio and video, a music competition and a live multimedia performance. Learn more at www.made4.org.

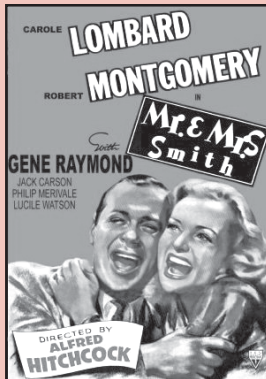
**Call 275-4099 for more information
about these FREE programs**

Glendale Branch

6101 North Keystone Avenue 275-4410
Baby Storytime, Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Preschool Storytime, Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Drop-In Color Page, February 12 during branch hours. Children of all ages are invited to bring their favorite crayons to color seasonal coloring sheets.
Free Microsoft Word Basics: Parts I & II, February 16 & 23 or February 18 & 25 from 9 - 10 a.m. Adults are invited to learn the basics of Microsoft Word, including instructions, hands-on exercises and teaching notes. Participants must attend both sessions and may choose either the Tuesday or Thursday series of classes. Call 275-4410 to register.
As I Recall Storytelling Guild, February 17 from 2 - 4 p.m. Adults are invited to share family stories with professional storyteller Sandra Harris during a program presented in partnership with Storytelling Arts of Indiana.

"Hoosiers in Hollywood"

presents *Mr. & Mrs. Smith!*



**Sunday, February 14
2 p.m.**

**Central Library
Clowes Auditorium**

Join us for this 1941 Alfred Hitchcock classic starring Ft. Wayne, Indiana native Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery.

Presented in partnership with the Indiana Historical Society as a series of classic and contemporary movies featuring Hoosier actors, filmmakers and writers from the IHS Press publication, *Hoosiers in Hollywood*.

The book's author, David Smith, will discuss this film prior to the showing.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

Haughville Branch

2121 West Michigan Street 275-4420

Keys to Success, February 15 - 18 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Job seekers needing job search help, resume help or interviewing tips are invited for this four-day workshop, light breakfast included, presented by Keys to Work, Inc. This program is funded in part by Dunkin' Donuts and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, and is made possible with support from the IMCPL Foundation. Call 275-4420 to register.

Prepárate! College Prep Workshops: Financial Aid, February 18 at 5:30 & 6:45 p.m. High school students and adults are invited to learn about the necessary steps to obtain financial assistance and how to complete the FAFSA application. This interactive workshop will use computers. Visit the branch to obtain program registration forms. Call 275-4420 to register.

InfoZone at The Children's Museum

3000 North Meridian Street 275-4430

Baby Building Blocks, Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Preschool Storytime, Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

techZone, daily during branch hours. School-age children and teens are invited to learn digital media tools, from Photoshop Elements and Mixcraft music software, to gizmos and gadgets galore!

Family Movie Night, Wednesdays at 5 p.m. Families and children of all ages are invited for a fun family film.

Irvington Branch

5625 East Washington Street 275-4450

Baby Storytime, February 8 & 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Baby Social Time, February 1 & 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Tales, February 9 & 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Social Time, February 2 & 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime, Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Knot-Heads Fiber Arts: How to Crochet, February 4 from 3:30 - 5 p.m. Children ages 8 and up and teens are invited to make a simple hat using the basic chain stitch and either single or double crochet stitch. The hat pattern, yarn and crochet hooks will be provided. There'll be a follow-up session (*February 11 from 4 - 5 p.m. for children ages 8 - 12 or February 18 from 4 - 5 p.m. for teens*) so they can practice their skills. Call 275-4450 to register.

Irvington Afternoon Book Discussion, February 10 at 1:30 p.m. Adults are invited to discuss the book, *Forgotten Hoosiers: Profiles From Indiana's Hidden History* by Fred D. Cavinder.

Lawrence Branch

7898 North Hague Road 275-4460

Baby & Toddler Storytime, Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime, Thursdays & Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Valentine Drop-In Craft, February 13 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to create a make-and-take craft for Valentine's Day.

Lawrence Book Discussion, February 16 at 10:15 a.m. Adults are invited to discuss the book, *Rebecca* by Daphne DuMaurier.

Paws to Read, February 27 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. School-age children who are reluctant readers are invited to read to a registered therapy dog who loves to listen to stories! It's a great way to improve a child's reading skills and self-confidence. Call 275-4460 to register.

Nora Branch

8625 Guilford Avenue 275-4470

Baby Storytime, Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Tales, Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Need a Job? Beginner Resumes, February 3 at 6:30 p.m. Call 275-4470 to register. (See College Avenue Branch for details)

Family Traditions With Freetown Village, February 14 at 2 p.m. Families are invited to join presenters from Freetown Village in exploring how families celebrate traditions and create new ones.

Pike Branch

6525 Zionsville Road 275-4480

Toddler Time, Wednesdays at 10:15 & 11 a.m.

Preschool Storytime, Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

Family Storytime, Mondays at 7 p.m.

Duct Tape Crafts, February 9 at 3:30 p.m. Teens are invited to make a purse, lunch bag, bookmark, bracelet, ipod or cell phone cover out of duct tape.

Yack, Snack and React: Teen Book Club, February 18 at 5 p.m. Teens are invited to share their opinions about teen fiction during this monthly book discussion.

Pike Book Club, February 23 at 6:30 p.m. Adults are invited to discuss the book, *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

Shelby Branch

2502 Shelby Street 275-4490
Baby Bunch, Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.
Preschool Storytime, Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Southport Branch

2630 East Stop 11 Road 275-4510
Baby Storytime, February 11 & 25 at 2 p.m.
Toddler Tales, Wednesdays at 11 a.m.
Preschool Storytime, Tuesdays at 11 a.m.
How to Use Your Digital Camera, February 9 at 7 p.m. Join us for a presentation and hands-on demonstration of the advanced features of digital cameras. Attendees are asked to bring their digital camera, its manual and fully-charged batteries. Presenter will be James Sheets of the Indiana Photographic Society.

Make and Take: Puzzles, Coloring & Craft, February 20 during branch hours. Children are invited to have fun with puzzles and coloring pages and to make a home craft.

How to Take Better Digital Pictures, February 20 at 2 p.m. Improve your digital photography skills by learning some simple tricks and tips. Instructor will be James Sheets of the Indiana Photographic Society.

Southport Evening Book Discussion, February 22 at 7 p.m. Adults are invited to discuss the book, *The Sari Shop Widow* by Shobhan Bantwal.

Spades Park Branch

1801 Nowland Avenue 275-4520
Spades Park Book Discussion, February 25 at 6 p.m. Adults are invited to discuss the book, *The Audacity of Hope* by Barack Obama.

Warren Branch

9701 East 21st Street 275-4550
Warren Book Discussion, February 4 at 10:30 a.m. Adults are invited to discuss the book, *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch.

Prepárate! College Prep Workshops: Financial Aid, February 11 at 5:30 & 6:45 p.m. Call 275-4550 to register. (See Haughville Branch for details)

Wayne Branch

198 South Girls School Road 275-4530
Baby Steps Storytime, Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
Preschool Stories Galore, Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Family Story Celebrations, Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
First Monday Book Club, February 1 at 7 p.m. Adults are invited to discuss the book, *Manhunt: The Twelve-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson.

Wii Love Gaming, Tuesdays from 4 - 5 p.m. Teens are invited to make new friends and improve their Wii skills.
ABC's of Diabetes, February 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 221-2094 to register. (See Central Library for details)

Creative Writing Workshop, February 6 from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Adults and teens ages 16 and over are invited to develop their creative writing skills with published writer and instructor Susan Lawson. Call 275-4530 to register.

INDIANA BLACK HISTORY CHALLENGE



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CHALLENGE DETAILS,
VISIT WWW.IMCPL.ORG
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- LEARN ABOUT AND ANSWER TRIVIA QUESTIONS RELATING TO OUR RICH AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY
- GAME CARDS AVAILABLE AT IMCPL AND THE INDIANA HISTORY CENTER OR TAKE THE CHALLENGE ONLINE AT WWW.INDIANAHISTORY.ORG
- ENTER BY FEB. 28 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A FAMILY FUN PACK! THE FIRST 5,000 ENTRANTS RECEIVE A PRIZE!

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The Greatest, Most Fantastical New Plants Ever - Maybe, February 10 at 6:30 p.m. Adults are invited as Irvin Etienne, Indianapolis Museum of Art horticulturist, will show slides and discuss the best new plants for the 2010 growing season. Attendees can bring a small potted and labeled houseplant to exchange. Call 275-4530 to register.

PAWS to Read, February 13 at 11 a.m. Children who are reluctant readers are invited to read to Gracie, a Golden Doodle. Sign-up for a 10-minute reading session with Gracie by calling 275-4530.

American Girl Club, February 20 at 11 a.m. Children ages 7 - 13 are invited to bring their favorite dolls and tell stories, create projects and learn about their dolls.

Yu-Gi-Oh Competition, February 20 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Children ages 9 - 16 are invited to bring Yu-Gi-Oh cards and duel with others. No trading, please.

Yack and Snack Book Club, February 27 at 2 p.m. Children ages 8 - 12 are invited to discuss the book, *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis, over snacks generously provided by the IMCPL Foundation.

West Indianapolis Branch

1216 South Kappes Street 275-4540
Saturday Afternoon Board Games, Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Individuals of all ages are invited to play a variety of their favorite board games.

Drop-In Craft: Valentines, February 13 during branch hours. Individuals of all ages are invited to make a Valentine's card or gift for that special someone.

Chinese New Year Celebration, February 15 during branch hours. Individuals of all ages are invited for a variety of activities celebrating the Chinese New Year.

Academy Award Prediction Contest, February 18 - March 7 during branch hours. Individuals of all ages are invited to predict winners of the upcoming Academy Awards.

Hook a Good Book, February 22 at 5 p.m. Adults are invited to listen to the audiobook, *Appaloosa* by Robert B. Parker, while they crochet.



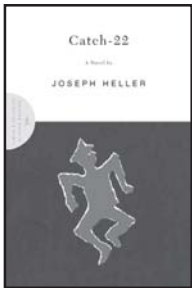
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Catch-22

by Joseph Heller

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One of the great 20th century novels, this dark comedy of bureaucracy at war swirls around Captain Yossarian, an Air Corps Bombardier. He knows millions are trying to kill him, mainly Germans, yet it seems many are American. Yossarian is determined to escape this madness, only to be held back yet again by Catch-22. The beauty of Catch-22 is that you have to be crazy to willingly fly more dangerous missions. Wanting to avoid danger is a rational thought. If you’re capable of rational thought, then you are sane and have to fly more dangerous missions. As Yossarian says, *That’s some catch, that Catch-22*. Will Yossarian beat Catch-22?

- recommended by Mike Hylton, Irvington Branch

Flashback

by Nevada Barr

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Park Ranger Anna Pigeon is off to yet another locale for the government. This time it’s beyond Key West to the Dry Tortugas National Park. Her new post is the Garden Key, home to Fort Jefferson, an infamous Union prison steeped in Civil



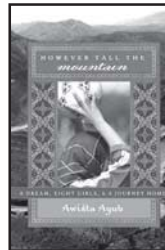
War history surrounding Dr. Samuel Mudd and the Lincoln conspiracy. Through old letters she discovers that her great-great-great-aunt was the wife of the Fort’s commanding officer. Anna has her share of murders at the post, yet finds herself immersed in her aunt’s letters. Is there a connection between events at the post and what happened during the Civil War?

- recommended by Karen Perry, Franklin Road Branch

However Tall The Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home

by Awista Ayub

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Ayub, who was born in Afghanistan and fled to the U.S. with her family at age two, became interested in the lives of maturing Afghani girls who were now freed from the rigorous control of the Taliban. Inspired to found the Afghan Youth Sports Exchange in 2003, she had to convince American sponsors and soccer coaches to invest their time and money in bringing eight promising girls to the U.S. for a soccer clinic and games. The hardest task was to convince their families to allow the girls to travel abroad. This is the story of these young women, as well as all young Afghani women who yearn to choose their own spouses, pursue a career, and play sports in a male-dominated society.

- recommended by Cindy Childers, Shelby Branch

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