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# COMMUNITY READ 2019

AT TIFFIN-SENECA PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Programs and Events

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Frost Kalnow Room

### The War Effort in Seneca County

Thursday, February 28

Tonia Hoffert, Director of the Seneca County Museum, will talk about how Seneca County businesses, industries, and people contributed to the war effort during WWII.

### Ohio Women in Wartime, 1917-1945

Thursday, March 7

Susan Talbot-Stanaway of the Ohio Humanities Council will explain how two World Wars led Ohio women to enter new roles in the workforce, community, and at home.

### The Tuskegee Airmen

Thursday, March 14

Courtney Gaiter of the Ohio Memorial Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen will explore the origins and legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen.

### The Complete Story of Sadako Sasaki

Thursday, March 21

Sue DiCicco, the founder of the Peace Crane Project, will discuss writing and researching the first telling of Sadako's complete and true story to English speakers.

## Book Discussions

- Thursday, February 7, 10:30 a.m. – Tiffin-Seneca Public Library (Let's Talk About It Book Discussion Group)
- Thursday, February 7, 6:30 p.m. – Seneca East Public Library
- Tuesday, February 26, 2:00 p.m. Autumnwood Care Center
- Monday, March 18, 6:30 p.m. – Tiffin-Seneca Public Library

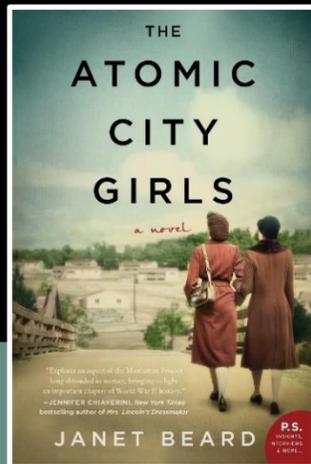
## Panel Discussion

With the International Cultural Center, Heidelberg University, and Tiffin University

### Japan: More Than Anime and Sushi

Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Frost Kalnow Room

Led by facilitator Joe Moore, a panel of local Japanese students and families will discuss the Japanese culture today.



*Atomic City Girls*  
By Janet Beard

Author Visit:  
Thursday,  
March 28

7:00 p.m.

Tiffin Middle School



# TIFFIN-SENECA PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM GUIDE

February & March, 2019

A few days before I wrote this column, approximately 25 people braved the January cold and spent their evening with a library staff member learning about virtual reality.

They had questions, and the library provided answers—as well as the chance to experience the thrill of travelling to far-off lands and into unusual situations, at least until participants took off the VR headsets they were using. Now, even if they decide not to travel out of Ohio for the rest of their lives, these individuals will have some sense of what it feels like to swim with great white sharks or survey the horizon while standing on the red sands of Mars.

At T-SPL, we work diligently to offer you programs that build community, develop early literacy skills, and provide experiences that might otherwise be out of reach. While we revel in the lighthearted, we also stand beside you and stare down the serious. In the words of the Public Library Association, these events are T-SPL's opportunity to "help to illuminate the experiences, beliefs and values that unite us as human beings." That's a lofty goal, but our staff is up to the challenge.

So, read through this guide, grab your calendar, and start saving some dates. Be sure to consider taking part in our popular Community Read events for some great discussions. Enjoy our story times and youth programming. Finally, if you or anyone you know might benefit from our series of Kinship Care discussion series, I strongly encourage you to attend.

Until next time, see you at the library!

*-Matthew Ross, Library Director*

## TIFFIN-SENECA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### Library Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
(Open on Sundays September through May)



TIFFIN-SENECA PUBLIC LIBRARY

# ADULT SERVICES

# YOUTH SERVICES

## Chinese Culture Festival

Saturday, February 2 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
In the Frost Kalnow Room

In collaboration with the International Cultural Center and students from Heidelberg University and Tiffin University, this free family event will feature crafts, games and demonstrations that may include a chopsticks contest, Chinese paper cutting and folding, Chinese jump rope, Chinese calligraphy and astrology and more.

## Sit & Stitch

Sundays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
in the Junior Home Room

February 3, February 10, February 17, February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, March 31  
Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are invited to bring their own yarn, needles, and knitting or crocheting projects. This program is free and open to the public.

## Ink Well Writing Club

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Kernan Room  
February 5, March 5

All types of writers serious about sharpening their skills with review and critique by their peers are welcome to join. Participants are asked to submit writing samples to [inkwell@tiffinsenecalibrary.org](mailto:inkwell@tiffinsenecalibrary.org) a week before the event. Samples will be shared with peers prior to the first meeting and privacy will be respected.

## Incredible India!

Wednesday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Frost Kalnow Room

Join us for an opportunity to learn about the country, culture, traditions and people of India from international students and community members! In collaboration with the International Culture Center.

## Let's Talk About It

Thursday, February 7 at 10:30 a.m.  
The Atomic City Girls by Janet Beard  
Thursday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m.  
The Wangs vs. the World by Jade Chang

Join T-SPL's adult book discussion group! Copies of the book are available at the Library. All are invited to join the free event, no registration is necessary. Refreshments will be provided.



## Get Crafty @ Your Library

Friday, February 8 at 10:30 a.m.  
Heart Shaped Wreath  
Friday, March 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Origami Cranes  
Every month, workers from Seneca Re-Ads will teach participants how to make a new craft. Open to adults, there is no charge, but registration is necessary.

## Mehndi, Paper Cranes and Fasnacht Masks

Thursday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Frost Kalnow Room

The stories and traditions associated with art and handicrafts can offer interesting insights into culture. This event will take a look at three traditions: mehndi (henna body art popular in India and parts of the Middle East), paper cranes (origami from Japan) and Fasnacht masks (masks for Karneval or Fasching, a pre-Lent celebration in Germany and Switzerland). Participants will have an opportunity to learn about the tradition and to put their creative energy to use as well.



## Kinship Care: Emotional/Behavioral Well Being

Tuesday, February 12 in the Frost Kalnow Room  
Dinner at 6:00 p.m., program begins at 6:30 p.m.

Support for grandparents and other relatives caring for grandchildren or young family members. Children living in families experiencing substance abuse problems often experience trauma can result in emotional and behavioral issues. Mental health professionals will discuss these issues and what resources are available in Seneca County.

## Kinship Care: Education: Back to School

Tuesday, February 26 in the Frost Kalnow Room  
Dinner at 6:00 p.m., program begins at 6:30 p.m.

Support for grandparents and other relatives caring for grandchildren or young family members. It can be difficult to raise a young child and try to navigate today's educational system – homework, conferences, curriculum, and technology. Staff from Tiffin City Schools and the Tiffin-Seneca Public Library will answer questions and share strategies to make this easier for caregivers.

## Kinship Care: Financial Resources

Tuesday, March 12 in the Frost Kalnow Room  
Dinner at 6:00 p.m., program begins at 6:30 p.m.

Support for grandparents and other relatives caring for grandchildren or young family members. Providing kinship care can be an unexpected financial burden. Staff from multiple agencies in Seneca County will discuss financial assistance and other available resources.

For more information call 419-447-3751 or visit [www.tiffinsenecalibrary.org](http://www.tiffinsenecalibrary.org).

## Playtime at the Library

Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
In the Frost Kalnow Room

February 1, February 15, March 1, March 15

Hosted with Seneca County's Ohio Early Intervention, toys and activities will be offered to children ages 18 months to five years, to interact with their caregivers in an unstructured, creative play. Participants are able to drop in anytime or stay the whole time. No registration necessary.



## Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.  
In the Frost Kalnow Room

February 5, February 12, March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26  
Stories, poems, songs, finger plays, crafts and much more will entertain and teach preschoolers during this free 30-minute activity.



## Bouncing Babies

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.  
in the Frost Kalnow Room

February 7, February 14, March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
February 5, March 19

"Bouncing Babies" features interactive rhymes, songs, stories and lullabies for babies and caregivers birth to 18 months.



## Toddler Tales

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.  
in the Frost Kalnow Room

February 7, February 14, March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28

Developed for children 1 ½ to 3 years old, the program will be an active storytime that encourages movement through rhymes, stories, songs, and dancing.



## Family Storytime

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Frost Kalnow Room

February 7, February 14, March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

February 8, March 8, March 22

"Family Storytime" features stories, songs, rhymes and more for the entire family. All ages are welcome and registration is not required.

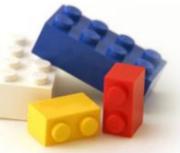


## LEGO Saturday

Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
In the Frost Kalnow Room

February 9, March 2

Children and families of all ages are invited to stop by and build their own Lego creations with friends. The Library will provide Duplo Blocks for children ages 2 to 4 and Legos for ages 4 and up. Parents of young children are asked to attend.



## Plushy Pals Sleepover

Friday, February 22 at 4:00 p.m.  
In the Frost Kalnow Room

Join us for a special storytime with your best stuffed buddy. Buddies can stay the night! We'll post pictures of your pals and what they were up to at the Library!



## Monday March Family Movie Madness

Monday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m.  
In the Frost Kalnow Room

Watch *Ralph Breaks the Internet*, the sequel to *Wreck it Ralph* at the Library! Bring your own snacks and drinks, and we'll provide the popcorn. Chairs will be provided, but feel free to bring pillows and blankets! No registration required.



## Just for Teens!

Teen Tuesday

Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.

February 5, February 12, February 19, February 26, March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26

Teens in grades 6 through 12, are invited weekly to hang out with Youth Services Manager, Ashley Meece, for games, snacks, crafts and more.

Anime Club

Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.

in the Frost Kalnow Room

February 7, February 21, March 7, March 21  
Join the Library twice a month for the club that celebrates the pop culture phenomenon by watching anime and reading manga. Snacks will be provided. There is no registration required for this free event.

Teen Taste Test Challenge

Thursday, March 14 at 3:30 p.m.

in the Frost Kalnow Room

Think you know snacks? Come to our Taste Test Challenge to see if you know the difference between various types of brand name and generic snacks! Winners with the best taste buds will win a prize!