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Storybook Festival Thank You

Tiffin-Seneca United Way and Tiffin-Seneca Public Library would like to thank the Seneca County community for a wonderful 3rd annual Storybook Festival earlier this month.

Approximately 500 parents, children and friends stopped by Tiffin Middle School on October 1 for a celebration of literacy in our community.

Thank you to the wonderful local businesses and organizations hosted booths that had crafts, games and fun activities, celebrating the love of reading and books. They included:



Allen Eiry Center, Community Hospice Care, First Step, the Girl Scouts, Help Me Grow, Hungry Kat Productions, K Kids, Krout Elementary Title One Teachers, Mohawk Community Library, OSS Solid Waste District, Seneca County Park District, SMYL, Tiffin City Fire and

Rescue Department, Tiffin-Seneca Child Care Center, Tiffin University, Tiffin YMCA, Tiffin-Seneca United Way and Tiffin-Seneca Public Library.



Thank you to Altrusa International of Tiffin for hosting the Storybook Café, to our readers and special guests Jill Goshe, Lee Martin and the princesses from Simply Susan's. Thank you to the Mazza Museum for donating costumes, Nevin Langdon with HY Creative for poster design and Scott Daniel, Dan Sherman, Tim Ardner and Tiffin Middle School for donating the site.



Thank you to the volunteers who helped setup and throughout the day: the Bobby Steele Family, Elaine Daugherty, Larry Kisabeth, Julie Arnold and Kevin Reser.

Thank you to all who donated gifts toward the Festival, Tiffin YMCA, Tiffin University, Tiffin Rotary Club, Bobby and Kari Steele Family, Jill Gosche, Seneca East Library, Wendy's, the Patriot Day Committee and the Seneca County 4-H Leadership Club.



We are very grateful to have caring individuals and organizations that support literacy in our community. Thank you!

We will miss you, Coleman!

After a little over a year with T-SPL, Adult Services Librarian, Coleman Mahler is taking a new position as a Reference Librarian with Worthington Libraries.

Coleman was instrumental in bringing "NaNoWriMo," "Read to Red Carpet, and "Free to Read at Bailiwicks" to the Library - and is always there with a witty joke or a big smile.

Coleman will be a great asset to their team said Library Director, Matt Ross, "Coleman has been an excellent resource for our patrons and great fun to have on staff. He's going to do wonderfully at Worthington, but we

will miss him."

Congratulations, Coleman. It's been a pleasure working with you. You and thank you for all you've done for the patrons here at T-SPL.

Coleman's last day will be Friday, November 4. Be sure to stop by and say "Good Luck!"



Friends, books & wine

To kick off "Be a Friend Month" at T-SPL, the Friends and Ralph's Joy of living hosted a wonderful evening, full of drinks, tasty delights and fun with a wine tasting on October 6.

A big thank you to Ralph and Julie from Ralph's Joy of Living for partnering with us, as half of the proceeds benefitted the Friends of the Library. And, thank you to Franzene Thornton who planned the evening and, of course thank you to all who stopped by. It was a great night!



The Friends will meet again on Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 pm for the annual meeting. Friends will vote on the 2017 slate of officers, vote on a change of the Friends' Constitution, and get an update on the latest library news from Library Director, Matt Ross. The program that evening will feature Bellevue author Russ Herner, who will present on his book "Cathedrals Built by the Masons."

Don't forget to send in your Friends' registration to earn a chance to win this year's gift bag!

Thriller Night

We wanted to send out a BIG THANK YOU to our friend Christina Schmidt, a volunteer at the YMCA, who came and taught our teens the classic Michael Jackson "Thriller" dance earlier this month. She and Teen Librarian, Ashley Meece, planned an awesome event that invited teens to dress up as zombies, dance and eat fall snacks.

We had a great turnout, thanks to both of them. Thank you ladies for all of your hard work. (Check out our Facebook page for a video of the completed dance!)



Mark your Christmas calendar

We know you don't want to hear it, but the holidays are quickly approaching and we want to make sure that you get the important dates in your calendar now!

"Make a Gingerbread (style) House" will be Tuesday, November 29 at 5:00 to 7:30 pm.

"Run Like the Dickens 5K Run and Walk" will be Saturday, December 9 at 9 am and start at the Frost Kalnow Room at the Library.

"Operation Elf: A Community Christmas Party," sponsored by the National Machinery Foundation is Sunday, December 4 at 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

And, "Tween Time: Gift Making" will be Thursday, December 22 at 2:00 pm. Pencil us in now before you forget!



NaNoWriMo at T-SPL

For the second year, the Library will celebrate NaNoWriMo, National Novel Writing Month, the annual event that challenges aspiring authors to write a 50,000 word novel in 30 days during the month of November. The nationally recognized event is for writers of all ages, backgrounds and experience.

To kick it all off, the Library hosted author Nichole Christoff on October 26, when she discussed characterization, plot building, and techniques for increasing word count. Christoff is the award-winning author of *The Kill List*, *The Kill Shot*, and *The Kill Box* starring army brat and private-eye-turned-security-specialist, Jamie Sinclair.

The Library has scheduled write-in sessions throughout the community for NaNoWriMo writers to meet for encouragement, and create a community with other writers. Dates include every Sunday in November at the Library, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and:

- Tuesday, November 1 at 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Bailiwicks Coffee Company
- Wednesday, November 9 at 4:00 – 6:00 pm – Write-In at Sabaidee Coffee House
- Saturday, November 12 at 1:00 - 3:00 pm – Write-In at Phat Cakes
- Tuesday, November 15 at 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Bailiwicks Coffee Company
- Saturday, November 26 at 1:00 - 3:00 pm – Write-In at Phat Cakes
- Wednesday, November 30 at 4:00 – 6:00 pm – Write-In at Sabaidee Coffee House

For more information about NaNoWriMo, give us a call or ask at the Information Desk.

#ThrowbackThursdays

Have you been following the #ThrowbackThursday craze on Facebook and Twitter? You need to check out the Library's, too!

Every Thursday, T-SPL features a picture (with its description) taken from the Seneca County Digital Library, which can be found on the Library's website at www.tiffinsenecalibrary.org.

Next week, check out the Library's posts and see classic photos like this one. (The Junior Home Football team at the Junior Order of United American Mechanics Home, year unknown.)



Veterans Day Closing

Just a reminder that the Library will be closed Friday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. We will reopen Saturday, November 12 with regular hours.



Join us for NaNoWriMo!
(National Novel Writing Month)

The NaNoWriMo Challenge:

is an opportunity for all writers (beginner to professional) to create daily writing goals and complete a 50,000-word novel in 30 days. It sounds overwhelming, but with dedication, a thesaurus, and the support and events hosted by Tiffinseneca Public Library, you can do it!

Sign up on the official NaNoWriMo website at nanowrimo.org

Write a 50,000 word novel about anything you want, between November 1 - 30.

Get inspiration and encouragement at the Kick Off Party and the Write-In.



Kick-Off Party with author Nichole Christoff
Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 pm in the Adult Reading Room
Author of the Jamie Sinclair series, Nichole Christoff, will present on how to plan and execute writing a novel in just 30 days. She will discuss characterization, plot building, and techniques for upping your word count at the event. Library staff will show you how to sign up for the NaNoWriMo online and get involved with Tiffinseneca's writing community. No registration is required!

Write-Ins

While at the Kick-Off Party, be sure to pick up a list of dates for all of the write-ins, which will take place at the Library, Sabaidee Coffee Company, Phat Cakes and Sabaidee Coffee House.

For more information, please ask at the Information Desk, call the Library at 618-617-2211 or log onto the website at www.tiffinsenecalibrary.org