



# Tyson Library eNewsletter

Welcome to our digital newsletter! Below you'll find library news, reading recommendations, program information and more.

## Tyson Library Receives \$10,000 National Grant

*\$10,000 Grant Will Help Tyson Library Work with Residents with Disabilities to Improve Physical Accessibility to the Library and to Grow the Library's Large Print Collection*

**LIBRARIES TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES**  
ACCESSIBLE SMALL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

ALA American Library Association

**A SPECIAL GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR SMALL AND RURAL LIBRARIES**

[ala.org/LTCAccess](http://ala.org/LTCAccess)

Icons: eye, ear, brain, hand

Tyson Library has been selected as one of 310 libraries to participate in round two of Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an American Library Association (ALA) initiative that provides community engagement and accessibility resources to small and rural libraries to help them better serve people with disabilities.

The competitive award comes with a \$10,000 grant that will help the library replace our sidewalk, especially the portion which brings patrons around to our handicap accessible entrance.

"We have many patrons who walk from nearby residences to our library, and we have others who need easy and safe access to our ramp and automatic door," said Director Margaret Marcy. "The majority of these grant funds will cover the cost of that infrastructure improvement process, and any remaining funds will be used to purchase books for our large print collection."

## TYSON LIBRARY TRIVIA

April's Question:

In what year did Tyson Library start holding its annual bookmark contest?

To enter to win our quarterly Adult Prize Drawing, email your answer to this month's question to [info@tysonlibrary.org](mailto:info@tysonlibrary.org). Be sure to include "Tyson Library Trivia" in the subject line. Check next month's newsletter to see if you answered correctly!

March Answer: *Evergreen Indiana Library Consortium*

## LIBRARY HOURS

**Monday-Friday**

10am-6pm

**Saturday**

10am-3pm

**Closed Sunday**

**BOOK SALE**  
MAY 6-11  
& MAY 13-18

HARDBACKS \$.50  
PAPERBACKS \$.25  
DVDs \$1 - AUDIOBOOKS \$2

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## Tyson Library Names Bookmark Contest Winners

For almost 2 decades, Tyson Library has held an annual bookmark contest that is open to all Ripley County students. The library invites students to design a bookmark that showcases the fun and adventure of reading, books, or Tyson Library.

Tyson Library chooses winners through a staff voting process and simple point system. The winning bookmarks - there are usually 3 from each age category - are then considered the library's official bookmarks for the year.

The designs from every contest are on display in library. The most recent years' designs can be found in the Children's Area, and those from earlier years are in the library's large conference room.

### 2024 Bookmark Contest Winners

- Preschool: Amelia Altnoff, Devyn Stutler, Lydia Fields
- Grades K-1: Oliver Thompson, Hannah Larsen, Zechariah Smart
- Grades 2-3: Davie Oney, Sophia Hurst, Quinn Smart
- Grades 4-6: Kallie Riley, Khloe Miller, Noah Barnes
- Grades 7-9: Willow Bennett, Charlotte Larsen, Kelly Amos
- Grades 10-12: Lyn Becraft, Alex Prince, Margot Deslandes

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### TINY ART SHOW

*Kits available on April 15*  
*All Ages*  
*Entries due back May 25*



### FOOD PRESERVATION: PRESSURE CANNING

*Monday, May 20*  
*12:30-4:30pm*  
*Adults*  
*Registration Required*

### TINY ART SHOW IN-HOUSE PAINT DAYS

*Friday, May 24*  
*3:30-5pm*  
*Saturday, May 25*  
*10:30am-Noon*  
*All Ages*  
*Registration Required*



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## BOOK REVIEW

### Oath of Honor (Blue Justice #1) by Lynette Eason



Reviewer: Margaret Ann Riley, Tyson Library Staff

There is something about a good series that is wonderful! It is even better when that series is a “who done it” series. The series is “Blue Justice” by Lynette Eason. Book 1 is Oath of Honor, where you meet Isabelle St. John. Izzy is a member of a law-enforcement family. you meet the different siblings in the rest of the series.

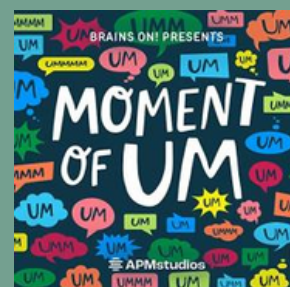
Oath of Honor opens with the first chapter being a stakeout. The stakeout is a bust, until Izzy’s partner gets killed. I really enjoyed this series.



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