



FALL 2023 NEWSLETTER



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear TCLC Friends & Supporters,

Fall is my favorite time of year. The leaves burst into magenta, maroon, and brilliant orange, and the smell of chili, fires, and tailgating fills the air. Our county schools are back in full swing, providing many activities for families and community members to participate in. We encourage you to join us on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM for our One Book One Community event highlighted in this newsletter. Additionally, we'd like to highlight the ECOESC Community Reading Festival held on November 4<sup>th</sup> at New Towne Mall. There are so many things to do this fall, but please make time to support literacy events in our community. If you find you have further time, please consider joining our board. Further information is available below.

Speaking of time, this fall I listened to my first audiobook. Sometimes it is hard to find time in our busy lives to stop and read. Most days, I find the time I spend driving tedious and full of anxious thoughts of what I need to accomplish and questions like how will I get it all done. Filling that time with an audiobook allowed me to decompress while driving. There are many apps, such as Hoopla and Libby, that allow readers to listen for free. If you find yourself craving some reading time, but lack time to dive into a good book, try listening to one instead.

Warmly,

Denise Cooley

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Cooley".

Denise Cooley, TCLC President



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## JOIN OUR BOARD!

POSITION: MEMBER AT LARGE

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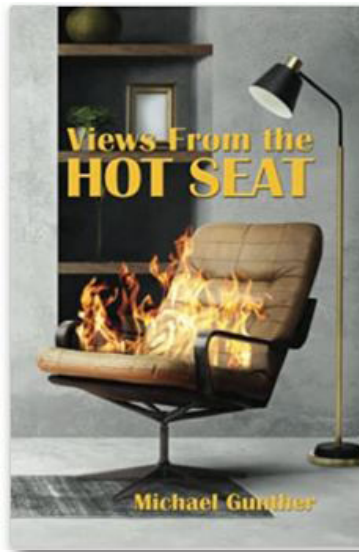
We're looking for someone who is passionate about literacy and the community to join our board. If you're interested, please email your inquiry to [tuscarawasliteracy@gmail.com](mailto:tuscarawasliteracy@gmail.com) or stop by Dover Public Library for more details.

# One Book

ONE COMMUNITY

## 2023 ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY: VIEWS FROM THE HOT SEAT BY MICHAEL GUNTHER

Our One Book One Community festivities are in full swing across the county, with students and community members reading *Views From the Hot Seat* by Michael Gunther.



The One Book One Community committee is gearing up to host the Literacy Connection Day for local high school students and the Final Culminating Event: An Evening with Author Michael Gunther.

**LITERACY CONNECTION DAY** at Kent State Tuscarawas - Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00AM to 1:30PM  
Local students will enjoy an opening session with Gunther, a writing workshop, author panel, book trivia, and a tour of Kent State Tuscarawas.

**FINAL CULMINATING EVENT: AN EVENING WITH AUTHOR MICHAEL GUNTHER** at Founders Hall of Kent State Tuscarawas - Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00PM

This free community event starts at 7:00PM, with doors opening at 6:30PM. Writing contest winners will be announced followed by reflections from Gunther, an audience question and answer session, book signing, and refreshments.

Thank you to all supporters and sponsors of this year's One Book One Community program. The financial contributions made it possible for over 900 community members and students in Tuscarawas County to read *Views From The Hot Seat* by Michael Gunther.

### 2023 ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY SPONSORS:

Our sponsors make One Book, One Community a success each year!

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# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

## 2023 COMMUNITY SHRED DAY EVENT

We collected over \$900 from our Community Shred Day event with U-Shredd on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. We had terrific support from the community. Thank you to our volunteers who assisted with this year's community event: Lori Douglass, Chris Kendle, Maci Souers, and U-Shredd workers. Be on the lookout for next year's Community Shred Day event!



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## LITERACY SNIPPET!

*Children learn 4,000 to 12,000 word per year through reading.*

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## 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY READING FESTIVAL

The Tuscarawas County Literacy Coalition will join dozens of local schools and other community organizations at the East Central Ohio Educational Service Center's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family Reading Festival. The family-friendly event is scheduled for Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00AM to 3:00PM at New Towne Mall at 400 Mill Avenue in New Phila. The free literacy event is for children from birth through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. More details can be found at the East Central Ohio Educational Service Center's website at <https://www.ecoesc.org/reading-festival/>.



## BEYOND TRADITIONAL LITERACY HEALTH - NATURAL HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS

Did you know your cupboard is filled with natural household cleaners? Here are four to add to your cleaning routine.

1. **VINEGAR:** Use for all surfaces except granite or marble, cast iron and aluminum.
2. **TEA TREE OIL:** A natural antibacterial with a lovely smell.
3. **LEMON JUICE:** Cuts through grease, kills mold and mildew while making surfaces shine.
4. **BAKING SODA:** Works well on grease, proteins and animal messes.



## BEYOND TRADITIONAL LITERACY FINANCIAL - MONEY HACK:

### PAY YOURSELF FIRST

Make saving easier by setting up an automatic monthly transfer from your checking account to your savings account. Never forget to pay yourself first again!



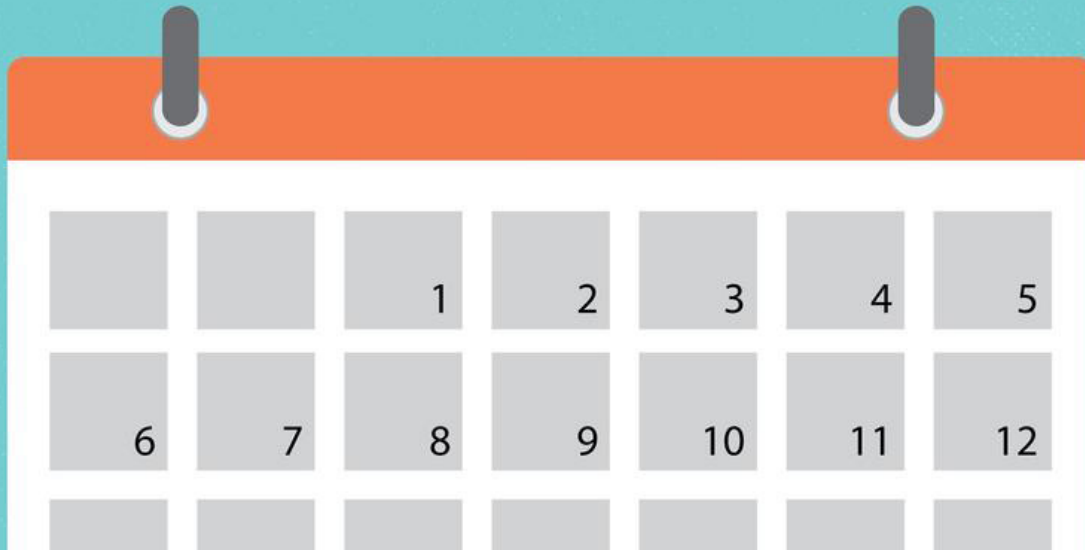
## BEYOND TRADITIONAL LITERACY DIGITAL - CREATIVEBUG

With Creativebug you'll enjoy unlimited access to thousands of online art and craft classes. Watch classes anytime, anywhere. Since their classes never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace. Visit your local library for more details!



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR TCLC'S ANNUAL MEETING & SOCIAL HOUR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:30PM AT DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

All are welcome to attend our Annual Meeting of the TCLC membership on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, in the Community Room at Dover Public Library. Join us for snacks and fellowship from 4:00PM to 4:30PM, with the meeting starting at 4:30PM. We will discuss our 2023 reports at the meeting and preview plans for the upcoming year.



## TUSCARAWAS COUNTY LIBRARIES

Claymont Public Library  
215 E. Third Street  
Uhrichsville, OH 44683  
Phone: 740-922-3626

Mineral City Nicole Donant  
8503 S High Ext  
Mineral City, OH 44656  
Phone: 330-859-9100

TCPL – Emma Huber Memorial Library  
356 5th Street N.W.  
Strasburg, OH 44680  
Phone: 330-878-5711

Dennison Branch Library  
15 N. Fourth Street  
Dennison, OH 44621  
Phone: 740-922-5851

Newcomerstown Public Library  
123 E. Main Street  
Newcomerstown, OH 43832  
Phone: 740-498-8228

TCPL – Sugarcreek Branch  
120 S. Broadway Street  
Sugarcreek, OH 44681  
Phone: 740-852-2813

Dover Public Library  
525 N. Walnut Street  
Dover, OH 44622  
Phone: 740-343-6123

Tuscarawas County Public Library  
121 Fair Avenue N.W.  
New Philadelphia, OH 44663  
Phone: 330-364-4474

TCPL – Tuscarawas Branch  
209 S. Main Street  
Tuscarawas, OH 44682  
Phone: 740-922-2748

Gnadenhutten Public Library  
160 N. Walnut Street  
Gnadenhutten, OH 44629  
Phone: 740-254-9224

TCPL – Bolivar Branch  
455 W. Water Street  
Bolivar, OH 44612  
Phone: 330-874-2720

Kent State Tuscarawas Library  
330 University Dr. NE  
New Philadelphia, OH 44663  
Phone: 330-308-7471