



FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The library will be closed Thursday July 4 for Independence Day.

Youth Summer Reading: Adventure Begins at Your Library

Youth Summer Reading ends July 13th, but there's still time to sign up! Come in and sign up to receive a reading log. Read at least 15 minutes a week to receive a small prize! Read for 6 hours and receive a free book. You may do this twice. Complete the reading challenge (read 6 hours) and earn a turn in the Money Machine!

We have two weeks left of fun planned for all ages—from weekly storytimes to super activities. Attend programs to collect six program stickers and receive another free book! To see a full list of all of our

planned summer reading activities, pick up a calendar at the library or check out our online events calendar at www.thorntownpl.org. All ages will be entertained, so we hope to see you here! Check out our website and Facebook page for more updates.



Adult Summer Reading Reminder

Summer readers - remember - there's still time to sign up! You have until 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 3 to complete your Bingo cards and enter to win one of our three fabulous prizes!

Taste of Home Sampler



The next Taste of Home Sampler will be on Monday, July 1, from 6-7:00 p.m. Participants bring a dish to share and their own table service. Water is provided as the beverage. The selected recipe(s) need to be submitted to Karen by June 27 so that she may make copies for everyone. As of this writing recipes that will be served include cabbage beef soup, sausage apple herb stuffing, and turnip chocolate cake.

Back to School Bash

The SERVE Day Back to School Bash is collecting school supplies once again. There will be a donation box for Back to School Bash in front of the adult circulation desk. A list of accepted donations can be found on the side of the box. This year Thorntown will have their event at Tom Johnson Memorial Park on July 27 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



June Euchre Night

Thanks to everyone who came to June's Euchre Night. \$335 was raised for the Youth Summer Reading Program! The next Euchre Night will be Saturday, July 27th in the TPL meeting rooms. Sign up before Fri. July 26. Sign-in begins at 5:30, and play starts at 6:00 p.m. Please register by visiting or calling the library. You can also register online through the library calendar. There is a \$10 buy-in fee to be collected when you arrive. Please brush up on your euchre skills if it has been a while since you have played, and plan to stay to the end. We will play 7 to 8 games, which will be approximately 3 hours. Single players are welcome. Please bring a food or snack to share and dollar bills for the "Kitty".

High Points: Roger Smith

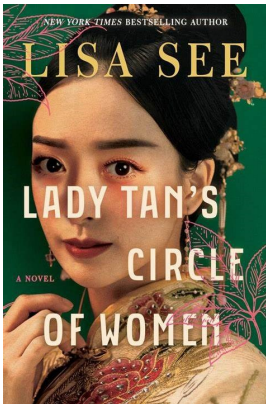


Low Points: Tim Caldwell



July Book Discussion

Book discussion meets on the second Monday of each month and is open to all adult readers, even those who haven't completed the reading. On July 8 at 1:30 the book club will meet in room 116 to discuss *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See.



Lady Tan's Circle of Women, by Lisa See, is an adult historical fiction novel that explores the life of Tan Yunxian, a female physician in imperial China during the Ming dynasty.

This story unfolds as Yunxian, influenced by her early life experiences, including the loss of her mother, marries into a wealthy family. Despite societal expectations, her encounter with Meiling, a young midwife, sparks a desire to challenge traditions and pursue her passion for treating women from all backgrounds.

The narrative challenges cultural norms that limit women to childbearing and decorative roles, highlighting the importance of supportive female relationships in shaping a fulfilling life.

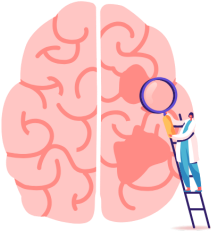
Community Bingo!



Join us July 12 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the meeting rooms for BINGO! It's free to play and open to all ages. There will be fun prizes and light snacks. No registration necessary.

Become a Dementia Friend

Join a growing movement of people who are helping fellow community members living with dementia. A little support can make a big difference in their lives. On Monday, July 8 at noon, a Dementia Friend session is being offered in partnership with the CICOA Meals & More program. Participants will learn about the Dementia Friend Movement, living with dementia, the simple things you can do to support someone living with dementia, and how to reduce the stigma of dementia. Participants may also choose to attend the Meals & More luncheon offered at 11:30, though it is not required. Call the library and speak with Kathy by noon on July 3 to reserve a meal. The cost is \$8 for each guest and donation based for CICOA participants.



Have a Gourd Time

The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch meets in the Thorntown Public Library meeting room from 2-4:00 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays. All sessions encourage working on individual projects or on the group project. Zentangle, a black and white art form, is planned for July 3 and 17. On August 7 and 21 gourd seeds will be used to make art and flowers.



Some supplies are furnished, but it is helpful if Karen Niemeyer knows how many want to participate; just call Karen at the library. Gourd crafters are making plans to enter the Open Show of the Boone County Fair from July 23-27 and are deciding what to take to the Indiana State Fair. Our Sugar Creek Gourd Patch has proposed entering 26 items in the Indiana State Fair on July 31.

Puzzle Showdown: Summer Edition

Join us for the summer edition of our Puzzle Showdown! Teams of four will compete to see who can complete a 500-piece puzzle first. Registration is required and limited to 8 teams. Individuals who do not have a team are encouraged to participate - teams will be randomly assigned prior to the event.



New (and by popular demand) - each team will work to complete the same puzzle!

Register through LibraryCalendar: (<https://thorntown.librarycalendar.com/event/puzzle-showdown-4476>) or by signing up at the adult circulation desk. The Puzzle Showdown begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. in library meeting rooms.

CICOA Senior Lunch Program

Mon. through Fri. at 11:30, CICOA Aging and In-Home Solutions provides a healthy meal for adults ages 60+ in the library meeting rooms. Coffee and iced tea are available daily. Reservations are submitted on Wednesdays at noon for the meals the following week. Donations for meals are accepted.

The Ice Cream Social Needs Your Help!

It's that time again for the Thorntown Heritage Museum's biggest annual fundraiser - the Ice Cream Social! This year it will be held on Saturday, August 3 from 6-8 p.m. on the museum's back lawn. In case of rain - we will be at the Christian Church across the street. The Back Porch Pickers will be playing from 6:30-8. Dessert will be served starting at 6. We'll handle the ice cream and the toppings, (including homemade goat's milk caramel) but we need volunteers to bring pies, cookies, cakes, etc! If you are interested, reach out to kwamsley@thorntownpl.org, or stop by the library and talk to Kirsten or Karen. The event is free, but we ask that you make a donation. Donations will help contribute to the barn renovation project. The Sugar Creek Historical Society needs \$14,300 for the next phase of our project.



The museum is now open for the season. Hours are Saturdays 11 a.m.-4 p.m., with tours by appointment outside of those hours. Call the library for a tour any other day. The museum closes for the season at the end of the Festival of the Turning Leaves in September. Volunteers are needed on days we are open. If you are interested, email kwamsley@thorntownpl.org. There will not be a Sugar Creek Historical Society meeting in July. The next meeting will be August 15 at 7 p.m. at the museum.

Boone County Fair Open Show

Youth and adults are encouraged to take a look at the lime green Open Show book in the library and decide what they might want to enter in competition--July 23-26. There are many categories in arts, crafts & hobbies, culinary, fine arts, flower and garden, needle arts & sewing, and in photography. Ribbons and prize money are awarded. Any questions may be directed to Karen Niemeyer.

Get Help with Your Research

Looking to learn about your family's history? Stuck trying to find information about your great, great grandfather? Curious how you can keep good records of your family to help future generations learn all about you? Contact our local history and genealogy librarian Kirsten for help with your genealogical research. Call or come into the library or email kwamsley@thorntownpl.org.

Coming Soon: Library Strategic Planning

In the coming months, library staff, board, and community members will work together to develop Thorntown Public Library's 2025-2029 Strategic Plan. The library's plan helps guide us as we plan programs and activities, offer new services, and strive to make the best use of our space. Your feedback will be solicited and used to develop our plans for the future. Community input from our 2020-2024 strategic plan led to additional collections (video games, board games), new programs (euchre, community bingo), and the reconfiguration of the computer lab.

There will be many ways to share—online and print surveys, Community Conversation feedback sessions, and even in-person interviews. If you'd like to help with the strategic planning effort, reach out to director Christine Sterle for more information. Otherwise, stay tuned for opportunities to share your thoughts on library programs, spaces, and services later this summer!

New Materials @ TPL

ADULT NONFICTION

I Can Fix This - Kuzmic - 306.874 KUZ
 Let's Talk About Aging Parents - Watts - 306.874 WAT
 Becoming a U.S. Citizen - Bray - 342.7308 BRA
 Challenger - Higginbotham - 363.124 HIG
 College Girl, Missing - Cohen - 363.2336 COH
 A Blessing, Not a Burden - Kor - 920 KOR
 And Then? And Then? What Else? - Handler - 921 HAN
 The Chair and the Valley - Lyon - 921 LYO
 Ascent to Power - Roll - 973.918 ROL

ADULT FICTION

A Northern Light in Provence - Birkelund - FIC BIR
 Swift River - Chambers - FIC CHA
 The Glass Maker - Chevalier - FIC CHE
 The Next Mrs. Parrish - Constantine - FIC CON
 Eruption - Crichton - FIC CRI
 If Something Happens to Me - Finlay - FIC FIN
 Camino Ghosts - Grisham - FIC GRI Camino Island #3
 Look on the Bright Side - Higgins - FIC HIG
 Swan Song - Hilderbrand - FIC HIL
 Our Little Secret - Jackson - FIC JAC
 The River We Remember - Krueger - FIC KRU
 For the Love of Summer - Mallery - FIC MAL
 The Housemaid is Watching - McFadder - FIC MCF,
 Housemaid #3
 Proof - Michaels - FIC MIC, Lost & Found #4
 Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books - Miller
 - FIC MIL
 Summer Romance - Monaghan - FIC MON
 Such a Bad Influence - Muenter - FIC MUE
 Tourist Season - Novak - FIC NOV
 Memory of Lavender and Sage - Runyan - FIC RUN
 Middle of the Night - Sager - FIC SAG
 Blast From the Past - Score - FIC SCO, Riley Thorn #3

Resurrection - Steel - FIC STE
 The Promise of Tomorrow - Taylor - FIC TAY
 Shelterwood - Wingate - FIC WIN

DVD/TV

Arthur the King - PG13 - DVD FIC ART
 Bob Marley One Love - PG13 - DVD FIC BOB
 Dune Part 2 - PG13 - DVD FIC DUN
 Godzilla The New Empire - PG13 - DVD FIC GOD
 Kung Fu Panda 4 - PG - DVD FIC KUN
 Land of Bad R - DVD FIC LAN
 Madame Web - PG13 - DVD FIC MAD
 Mean Girls - PG13 - DVD FIC MEA
 One Life - PG - DVD FIC ONE
 Ordinary Angels - PG - DVD FIC ORD
 Sasquatch Sunset - R - DVD FIC SAS
 Sleeping Dogs - R - DVD FIC SLE

AUDIOBOOKS

Demon of Unrest - Larson - CD BOOK 973.71 LAR
 The Princess of Las Vegas - Bohmalian - CD BOOK
 FIC BOH
 Lessons in Chemistry - Garmus - CD BOOK FIC GAR
 None of This is True - Jewell - CD BOOK FIC JEW
 And the Shofar Blew - Rivers - CD BOOK FIC RIV
 Lady Tan's Circle of Women - See - CD BOOK FIC
 SEE

VIDEOGAMES

All Star Kart Racing - VG NIN ALL
 Juicy Realm - VG NIN JUI
 Paper Mario - VG NIN MAR
 New Super Lucky's Tale - VG NIN NEW

Our Overdrive library is always open! <https://idl.overdrive.com>

To register for Wowbrary visit: <https://bit.ly/3mOPOc2>

July Events

- Mon. July 1 Taste of Home 6-7
 Tue. July 2 Bluey Party 2-3
 Wed. July 3 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 2:00
 Read with Gabby 2:40
 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4:00
 Thu. July 4 **CLOSED for Independence Day**
- Mon. July 8 Dementia Friends 12-1:15
 2nd Monday Book Discussion 1:30
 Library Board Meeting 6-7
 Tue July 9 Super Summer Bingo 2-3
 Wed. July 10 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 2:00
 Read with Gabby 2:40
 Thu. July 11 Box Maze 2-6 (drop in)
 Fri. July 12 Community Bingo 6-7:30
 Sat. July 13 Youth Summer Reading Last Day
 Wed. July 17 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
- Sat. July 27 Back to School Bash 11-3 (at park)
 Euchre night 5:30
- Sat. Aug 3 Puzzle Showdown 2-4
 Ice Cream Social 6-8:30 (at Museum)
 Adult Summer Reading Entries Due

HAPPY

OF JULY

Library Hours:
Mon. & Fri. 9-6
Tue. - Thur. 9-8
Saturday 10-4
Sunday Closed

**The Thorntown
 Heritage Museum is
 open on Saturdays
 11:00 - 4:00 and by
 appointment.**
**Call the library to
 schedule a visit!**



CICOA luncheons served at 11:30 Monday through Friday!
Questions about programs? Call the library at (765) 436-7348

July 2024



Aging & In-Home Solutions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chicken & Noodles Rosemary Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll Diced Pears Milk	2 Pot Roast w/Gravy Key West Veggies Mashed Potatoes Wheat Bread Strawberry Applesauce Milk	3 Spaghetti/meatballs Parmesan Cheese California Veggie Blend Italian Cut Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	4 Happy 4 th of July! Meal Site Closed	5 Southwest Omelet w/Cheese & Salsa Shredded Mini Wheats Hash Browns Mixed Fruit Milk
8 Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pears Wheat Bun Milk	9 Almond Crusted Fish Spinach Scalloped Potatoes Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk	11 Veal Piccata California Veggie Blend Roasted Potatoes Wheat Roll Mandarin Oranges Milk 	11 Braised Beef Over Egg Noodles Collard Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk	12 Cheese Lasagna w/ Veggie Marinara Capri Veggies Lima Beans Wheat Roll Diced Pineapple Milk
15 Oven Fried Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Orange Juice Milk	16 Italian Bowtie Pasta w/Beef Broccoli w/Red Peppers Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	17 Bagel w/Egg, Sausage & Cheese Sliced Apples Roasted Sweet Potatoes Milk	18 Country Ham & Beans Diced Beets Diced Carrots Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk	19 Potato Pollock Peas and Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Milk
22 Sloppy Joe WG Bun Roasted Sweet Potatoes Brussel Sprouts w/ Onion Diced Pineapple Milk	23 Teriyaki Chicken & Noodles Stir Fry Veggies Fresh Orange Milk	24 Chicken Parmesan Parmesan Cheese Apples w/Cherries & Almonds Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Diced Mangos Milk	25 Sliced Turkey over Southwest Pasta Broccoli Peas Chocolate Pudding Milk	26 Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk
29 Meatloaf w/Gravy Brussels sprouts Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Birthday Treat Milk	30 Indiana Style Chili Mac California Veggie Blend Applesauce Corn Bread Milk	31 Ginger BBQ Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Wheat Bread Diced Pears Milk		Cultural Meal Day 



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Daytime Phone# _____ Evening Phone# _____ Delivery preference print email

All memberships expire December 31 annually.

SCHS (Museum)

- Member—\$10 (family or individual)
- Business/Organization—\$20
- Sponsor—\$25 & up
- Patron—\$50 & up
- Supporter—\$100 & up

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