



# FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Youth Summer Reading Success!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2024 summer reading program! The Youth Department had a good turn out with 234 children participating in the kids' reading program. The Teen program also went well this year with 84 teens participating! Teens earned over 400 raffle tickets through reading and doing activities. We gave out a grand total of 279 books to both youth and teens for reading during the summer. 124 kids/teens got to take a turn in the money machine too. There was a combined reading time of over 1400 hours! Don't forget, adventure begins at your library.

## Library Strategic Planning - Community Survey

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 are many ways to share—online and print surveys, Community Conversation feedback sessions, and even in-person interviews. The community survey is now open and ready for your input. To take the survey visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/tplcommunity2024> or scan the QR code to take it online. Alternatively you can visit the library for a print copy of the survey. If you'd like to help with the strategic planning effort in other ways, reach out to director Christine Sterle for more information.



## Coming Soon: Fall Book Sale!

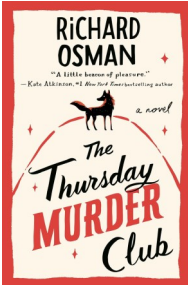
The Friends of the Library are accepting donations of new and gently used books, DVDs, puzzles, and other materials for the September book sale. Outdated textbooks, medical and legal books, and encyclopedias are not accepted. Potential donors may call the library with questions.

## Fall Youth Programs

There will be NO youth programs in August. The first program this fall will be T.A.G. on Tuesday, September 3rd from 4-5 p.m. Both storytimes will resume on Thursday, September 5th, now at 3:30 p.m. Stay tuned for upcoming calendars and more information in August.

## August 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 August 12th at 1:30 the book club will meet in room 116 to discuss *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman.



In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves the Thursday Murder Club.

When a local developer is found dead with a mysterious photograph left next to the body, the Thursday Murder Club suddenly find themselves in the middle of their first live case.

As the bodies begin to pile up, can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer, before it's too late?

## August Euchre Night

Thanks to everyone who came to July's Euchre Night. \$333 was raised for the Festival of the Turning Leaves! The next Euchre Night will be Saturday, August 24th in the TPL meeting rooms. Sign up before Friday, August 23rd. 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: Tim Townsend & George Kyger

Low Points: Kirsten Wamsley



## Community Bingo!



Join us August 9th 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.

## Support the Thorntown Heritage Museum

The Sugar Creek Historical Society is working hard to make some changes to offer you more access to Thorntown and Sugar Creek history. Our project to restore the barn behind the museum is stalled. We've dedicated \$21,050 to improvements, but it's still not in good enough shape or safe enough to use for visitors. To do that, we need an additional \$14,300. We want to expand our collection by using this bigger space to house some bigger artifacts that can't fit inside the house. We want to put a permanent exhibit dedicated to basketball history. We want to be able to offer you more lectures and programs right here on our own property. In order to have it ready for you by next fall, we need to pour new concrete at entrances, and make the staircase more accessible. Any help our community can provide, will make all the difference. You can donate at the library, the museum, or scan the QR code.



The museum is open for the season. Hours are Saturdays 11am-4pm, 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](mailto:kwamsley@thorntownpl.org). The Sugar Creek Historical Society will meet August 15 at 7 p.m. at the museum. All are welcome.

## Concert at the Library

Join us here at the library on Saturday, September 21st at 11:00 a.m. for a special concert. Musicians from the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will present *The Giant's Violin* as part of their Teddy Bear Series program. Listen to the mysterious tale of a giant who lives in an attic with his violin. This story was written by ISO violinist Victoria Kintner Griswold and is designed for ages 3-7, although all ages and families are welcome.



Young children will have the opportunity to try real instruments and interact with ISO musicians at the end of the program! This program is FREE and is made possible by the Indianapolis Colts.

## Gourd News



The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch meets in the Thorntown Public Library meeting rooms from 2-4:00 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays. All sessions encourage working on individual projects or on the group project. On August 7 and 21 gourd seeds will be used to make art and flowers. There will also be a report on how Thorntown's crafted gourds performed at the Indiana State Fair. Plans for the rest of 2024 will be made, but it is anticipated that on September 4 and 18 jewelry will be the project for the afternoon. Call Karen at the library if you want to attend to make sure supplies will be on hand.

Now is the time to mark your calendars! The Indiana Gourd Society will hold its state show in our library meeting rooms on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. There will be no cost to view the show. A vendor will be selling dried gourds in the parking lot and there will be a light lunch available for a fee.

## Connecting with Art at the Sugar Creek Center

No experience needed. Registration required. Ages 60+. Visit the library calendar or call the library to register: 765-436-7348

### Getting Into Glass: Fusing for Fun!

1 session per participant August 27 1-3:00 p.m. or August 29 1-3:00 p.m.



Glass fusing is a fascinating art form and we see it in many artisan shops. Now you will have the chance to create your own fused glass project. Glass artist, Jim Morog, will share his love of glass fusing and his process for creating it. This will be a fun and relaxing project.

### Memories Woven Together

4 sessions: September 3rd, 5th, 10th, & 12th 1-3:00 p.m.

Weaving has been an art form for centuries and it has many forms and materials used to create it. This project involves the creation of an artwork that contains our memories. You may bring in cloth, buttons, old jewelry, medals and anything else that you would like to incorporate into the piece. We will have fun learning the weaving process. Resident fiber artist Gene Bayless will share his knowledge and love for weaving with you as Terri Gavin instructs you in the basic skills. Everyone will work at their own pace; the point is to relax and enjoy the process as you learn. You will leave with a project that has special memories attached that can be shared with loved ones.



### Mosaic Art: Beauty from the Broken

4 sessions: September 17th, 19th, 24th, & 26th 1-3:00 p.m.



Mosaics are one of the earliest art forms and can be seen at the ruins of Pompeii as well as many other cultures. Today's mosaics are practical as well as beautiful, and we will be creating steppingstones and coasters during this class. Like weaving, mosaics can include memories. Art Instructor Terri Gavin has used broken dishes, small toy figures, buttons, and even coins to create past projects. You will also have the option to include memories in your design, if so desired. These will be artworks that can be used every day and bring a special touch to your home or garden.

This activity is made possible in part by the Indiana Arts Commission, which receives support from the State of Indiana and the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Indiana Family and Social Services Administrations Division of Aging.

## New Materials @ TPL

### ADULT NONFICTION

The Anxious Generation - Haidt - 305.23 HAI  
 The Federalist Papers - 342.73 FED  
 Employment Law Handbook - 344 EMP  
 Nuclear War - Jacobsen - 355.0217 JAC  
 Dogland - Tomlinson - 636.70811 TOM  
 Guide Book of United States Coins, 2025 - Yeoman - 737.4973 YEO  
 Handbook of United States Coins, 2025 - Yeoman - 797.4973 YEO  
 Alaska - 917.98 ALA  
 Common Sense - Paine - 973.3 PAI

### ADULT FICTION

The Rom-Commers - Center - FIC CEN  
 Hidden Yellow Stars - Connolly - FIC CON  
 Love letters to a Serial Killer - Coryell - FIC COR  
 Flashpoint - Coulter - FIC COU, FBI Thriller #27  
 Calder Country - Dailey - FIC DAI, Calder Brand #4  
 Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries - Fawcett - FIC FAW, Emily Wilde #1  
 Rat Six - Flowers - FIC FLO  
 The Midnight Feast - Foley - FIC FOL  
 The Summer Pact - Giffin - FIC GIF  
 A Family for the Rodeo Cowboy - Gilroy - FIC GIL  
 The Bright Sword - Grossman - FIC GRO  
 The Black Bird Oracle - Harkness - FIC HAR, All Souls #5  
 The Heiress - Hawkins - FIC HAW  
 Not in Love - Hazelwood - FIC HAZ  
 A Fate Inked in Blood - Jensen - FIC JEN, Saga of the Unfated #1  
 Flash Back - Johansen - FIC JOH Kendra Michaels #11

The Paradise Problem - Lauren - FIC LAU  
 Breaking the Dark - Jewell - FIC MAR  
 Sandwich - Newman - FIC NEW  
 Confessions of the Dead - Patterson - FIC PAT  
 Not You Again - Pierce - FIC PIE  
 The Briar Club - Quinn - FIC QUI  
 Storm Child - Robotham - FIC ROB Cyrus Haven #4  
 The Body in the Backyard - Score - FIC SCO, Riley Thorn #4  
 Hate to Fake it to You - Sellet - FIC SEL  
 A Death in Cornwall - Silva - FIC SIL, Gabriel Allon #24  
 The Wild Lavender Bookshop - Thomas - FIC THO, Someday Valley #2

### DVD/TV

Ghostbusters Frozen Empire - PG13 - DVD FIC GHO  
 The Long Game - PG - DVD FIC LON  
 The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare - R - DVD FIC MIN  
 Monkey Man - R - DVD FIC MON  
 Nowhere Special - NR - DVD FIC NOW  
 Roll with It - NR - DVD FIC ROL

### AUDIOBOOKS

Clete - Burke - CD BOOK FIC BUR, Dave Robicheaux #24  
 The Rom-Commers - Center - CD BOOK FIC CEN  
 Camino Ghosts - Grisham - CD BOOK FIC GRI, Camino Island #3  
 Shelterwood - Wingate - CD BOOK FIC WIN  
 Smolder - Woods - CD BOOK FIC WOO, Stone Barrington #65

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

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

# August Events

Sat. Aug 3 Puzzle Showdown 2-4  
Ice Cream Social 6-8:30 (at Museum)  
Adult Summer Reading Entries Due

Wed. Aug. 7 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4  
Fri. Aug. 9 Community Bingo 6-7:30

Mon. Aug. 12 Book Discussion 1:30  
Library Board Meeting 6-7  
Tue. Aug. 13 Friends Board Meeting 4-5

Wed. Aug. 21 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4  
Sat. Aug. 24 Euchre Night 5:30-8

Tue. Aug. 27 Connecting with Art - Glass Fusing  
@ Sugar Creek Art Center 1-3

Thu. Aug. 29 Connecting with Art - Glass Fusing  
@ Sugar Creek Art Center 1-3

**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**

# August 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Cultural Meal Day</b> 			<b>1</b> Smoked Sausage w/ Peppers & Onions Peas Roasted Potatoes Wheat Roll Strawberry Applesauce Milk	<b>2</b> Chicken Parmesan Parmesan Cheese Apples w/ Cherries & Almonds Broccoli w/ Red Peppers Mango Cup Milk
<b>5</b> Oven Fried Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Orange Juice Milk	<b>6</b> Spaghetti/ Meatballs Parmesan Cheese Italian Cut Green Beans California Veggies Mixed Fruit Milk	<b>7</b> Smothered Chicken Breast White & Wild Rice Key West Veggies Wheat Bread Diced Pineapple Milk	<b>8</b> BBQ Beef Green Beans Scalloped Potatoes WG Bun Diced Peaches Milk	<b>9</b> Sliced Turkey w/Gravy Maple Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Diced Pears Milk
<b>12</b> Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pears WG Bun Milk	<b>13</b> Ham & Beans Diced Beets Diced Carrots Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk	<b>14</b> Cheesy Grits Scrambled Eggs w/ Veggies Country Apples Milk 	<b>15</b> Almond Crusted Fish California Veggies Scalloped Potatoes Diced Peaches Wheat Bread Milk	<b>16</b> Pot Roast w/Gravy Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Applesauce Milk
<b>19</b> Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk	<b>20</b> Bagel w/Sausage, Egg & Cheese Roasted Sweet Potatoes Applesauce Milk	<b>21</b> Meatloaf w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Mandarin Oranges Milk	<b>22</b> Cheese Lasagna w/ Veggie Marinara Capri Veggies Lima Beans Wheat Roll Diced Pineapple Milk	<b>23</b> Beef w/Broccoli & Noodles Diced Carrots Diced Pears Milk
<b>26</b> Chicken & Noodles Rosemary Potatoes Italian Cut Green Beans Wheat Roll Birthday Treat Milk	<b>27</b> Vegetarian Chili California Veggies Roasted Sweet Potatoes Corn Bread Tropical Fruit Milk	<b>28</b> Pot Roast w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Applesauce Milk	<b>29</b> Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Spinach Baked Potato Tropical Fruit Milk	<b>30</b> Ginger BBQ Chicken Root Veggies Collard Greens Wheat Bread Diced Pears Milk

## 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.



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**AUGUST**

**Friends of Library & Sugar Creek Historical Society Memberships**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Friends of Thorntown Public Library**

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

Make **Friends membership** checks payable to: **Friends of Thorntown Public Library, Inc.**

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