



# FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Holiday Closings

The library will be **closed Tuesday, Dec. 24th and Wednesday, Dec. 25th** for Christmas. TPL will open on Thursday, Dec. 26th at 9:00 a.m.



On Tuesday, **Dec. 31st**, the library will **close at 4:00 p.m. for New Year's Eve and remain closed on January 1st for New Year's Day**. The library will open on Thursday, Jan. 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

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## TPL Christmas 2024

Join us for our annual family Christmas event on Monday, December 2nd from 6-8 p.m. Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus and have your picture taken. Magician Marc Lehmann will entertain while you wait in line. Silly Safaris will also be here with a live reindeer!

All kids will receive a Christmas craft and a book to take home. Snacks and drinks will be provided. This evening of family fun is completely **free** and open to the public. Registration is not required. We hope to see you all December 2nd!



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## Puzzle Swap & Board Games

Did you know the library has an ongoing puzzle swap? We have an ever-growing and ever-changing collection of puzzles that can be borrowed and/or swapped at any time - no library card necessary! Puzzles range from 100-piece to 1000-piece (and sometimes more!). Check out the offerings during your next visit. The Puzzle Swap is located in the library's upper level near the computer lab.



We also have a collection of board and tabletop games available to circulate. It includes classics like chess, Chutes and Ladders, and Clue!, as well as newer games such as Herd Mentality, Really Loud Librarians, and The Uzzle. Board games can be checked out for a week and renewals are available. The board game collection is located upstairs near adult nonfiction.

## The Taste and Smell of Christmas Teen Program



Teens/tweens join us for a special Christmas activity from 5-6 p.m. on December 10th to recognize and enjoy the tastes and smells of Christmas. Are you able to identify certain flavors and smells easily? Come and give it a try! We will also sample different types of hot chocolate to see which has the best flavor and decorate some pre-made Christmas cookies. Make plans to be here for an hour of fun!

## Toys of the Past

Thorntown Heritage Museum is proud to partner with Thorntown Parks and Recreation for its first ever *Holiday on Main Street*. This event will feature pictures with Santa, a petting zoo, horse drawn carriage rides, a Christmas tree lighting and more! *Holiday on Main Street* takes place on **December 8, from 4-8 p.m.** Information about the town wide event can be found on the Thorntown Parks and Recreation Facebook page, or by emailing either [sarabi.wallace@outlook.com](mailto:sarabi.wallace@outlook.com) or [kwamsley@thorntownpl.org](mailto:kwamsley@thorntownpl.org).

The Thorntown Heritage Museum will be hosting a "Toys of the Past" program, featuring a limited time antique toy exhibit. Presentations on some of our favorite toys will be held every 30 minutes from 4-5:30 p.m. A Christmas toy craft will be available for the kids to take home. This event is free to the public and will be held inside the museum. This is the last museum program until May 2025 when we open for the next season.



The Sugar Creek Historical Society will not meet in December. The next meeting will be held on January 16th at 7 p.m. at the museum. Meetings are open to the public. Anyone interested in volunteering during the 2025 season is encouraged to email [kwamsley@thorntownpl.org](mailto:kwamsley@thorntownpl.org).

## Youth Winter Reading

Warm up with a good book this winter and join our 2024 Youth Winter Reading Challenge! Sign up begins on December 16th. Read for 6 hours to complete your goal and receive a FREE book and a chance to win a big prize! Read 6 more hours and get another chance to win the big prize. Youth Winter Reading ends on January 25th so there will be plenty of time to read!



## 2024 Annual Reading Challenge

There's still time for readers to meet their 2024 reading goals! If you've signed up for the Annual Reading Challenge, be sure to stop by the circulation desk to log your final numbers before the end of the year. Those who meet (or exceed) their 2024 goal will receive a reward in January! Start thinking of your 2025 pledges, too!

## December Euchre Night

Thanks to everyone who came to November's Euchre Night. \$370 was raised for Thorntown Parks Department's Holiday on Main Street program. The next Euchre Night will be Saturday, December 28 in the TPL meeting rooms. Sign up before Friday, Dec. 27. Sign-in begins at 5:30 p.m., and play starts at 6:00. 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".



## Gourd Toys

The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Join us in meeting room 116 from 2-4:00 p.m. On Wednesdays, December 4th & 18th the Sugar Creek Gourd Patch will gather to create gourd catcher toys using dipper gourds and also finish gourd ornaments/necklaces. Plans will be made for January 15th and February. There will be no session on January 1st. There is no cost to participate, but let Karen know you will attend so that adequate supplies will be on hand.



## TPL Puzzle Showdown

January 18

Up to 8 teams of four will compete to see who can complete a 500-piece puzzle first! Registration is required. Individuals who do not have a team are encouraged to participate - teams will be randomly assigned prior to the event. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place! The Puzzle Showdown begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. in library meeting rooms. Each team will work to complete the same puzzle. Register at the adult circulation desk or through LibraryCalendar:



<https://thorntown.librarycalendar.com/event/puzzle-showdown-winter-edition-5144>

## Taste of Home Sampler

The next Taste of Home will be on Monday, January 6th 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 so that she may make copies for everyone.

## Community Bingo!

There will not be Community Bingo in December. Join us Friday, January 10th 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.

## New Materials @ TPL

### ADULT NONFICTION

The Complete Beans & Grains Cookbook - 641.6565 COM  
 Baking for Fun - 641.865 FOO  
 Carson The Magnificent - Zehme - 921 CAR  
 My Friend Anne Frank - Pick-Goslar - 921 PIC  
 Globetrotter - Jacob - 921 SAP  
 War - Woodward - 973.934 WOO

### ADULT FICTION

To Die For - Baldacci - FIC BAL, 6:20 man #3  
 The Wedding People - Espach - FIC ESP  
 The Pumpkin Spice Cafe - Gilmore - FIC GIL, Dream Harbor #1  
 The Cinnamon Bun Book Store - Gilmore - FIC GIL, Dream Harbor #2  
 The Blue Hour - Hawkins - FIC HAW  
 Rolling Toward Clear Skies - Hyde - FIC HYD  
 On the Hunt - Johansen - FIC JOH  
 Christmas in Chestnut Ridge - Naigle - FIC NAI  
 Murder Island - Patterson - FIC PAT, Doc Savage #2  
 The Mirror - Roberts - FIC ROB, Lost Bride #2  
 Trial by Fire - Steel - FIC STE  
 Christmas at the Shelter Inn - Thayne - FIC THA, Shelter Springs #1  
 The December Market - Thayne - FIC THA, Shelter Springs #2  
 A Bloom in Winter - Ward - FIC WAR, Blade Dagger Brotherhood #22.5  
 Christmas is All Around - Waters - FIC WAT  
 The Black Box - Connelly - MYS FIC CON, Harry Bosch #16

The Waiting - Connelly - MYS FIC CON, Harry Bosch #25 or Renee Ballard #6  
 Identity Unknown - Cornwell - MYS FIC COR, Kay Scarpetta #28  
 Now or Never - Evanovich - MYS FIC EVA, Stephanie Plum #31  
 Hiss Me Deadly - James - MYS FIC JAM, Cat in the Stacks #15  
 A Merry Little Murder Plot - McKinlay - MYS FIC MCK, Library Lovers #15  
 I Think I was Murdered - Coble - CH FIC COB  
 Into the Sunset - Connealy - CH FIC CON, Western Light #3  
 Unforgotten - Gray - CH FIC GRA  
 Over the Edge - Hannon - CH FIC HAN, Undaunted Courage #2  
 Walking on Hidden Wings - McDaniel - CH FIC MCD  
 A Truth Revealed - Peterson - CH FIC PET, Heart of Cheyenne #3  
 Birth of a Remnant - Phillips - CH FIC PHI, Tribulation Cult #2

### DVD/TV

Beetlejuice Beetlejuice - PG13 - DVD FIC BEE  
 Blink Twice - R - DVD FIC BLI  
 It Ends With Us - PG13 - DVD FIC IT  
 Speak No Evil - R - DVD FIC SPE  
 Trap - PG13 - DVD FIC TRA

### VIDEOGAMES

Epic Mickey Rebrushed - VG NIN DIS  
 Zelda Echoes of Wisdom - VG NIN LEG

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

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

## New Materials @ TPL

A Little to the Left - VG NIN LIT  
 Sonic Shadow Generations - VG NIN SON  
 Patrick Star Game - VG NIN SPO  
 Super Mario Party Jamboree - VG NIN SUP

### YOUNG ADULT

Snow Drowned Lyle - YA FIC LYL  
 Midnights with You - Osongco - YA FIC OSO  
 The Art of Us - Wright - YA FIC WRI  
 Teen Titans Raven - Garcia - YA GN FIC GAR #1  
 Teen Titans Beast Boy - Garcia - YA GN FIC GAR #2  
 Teen Titans Beast Boy Loves Raven - Garcia - YA GN FIC GAR #3  
 Teen Titans Robin - Garcia - YA GN FIC GAR #4  
 Teen Titans Starfire - Garcia - YA GN FIC GAR #5  
 Hellsing - Hirano - YA GN FIC HIR, #2 & 3  
 Kagurabachi - Hokazono - YA GN FIC HOK #1

### EASY NONFICTION

Any Time, Any Place, Any Prayer - Wifler - E 220.95 WIF  
 David - Mitchell - E 221.92 MIT  
 The Storm That Stopped - Mitchell - E 226.3 MIT  
 The Prisoners, the Earthquake, and the Midnight Song - Hartman - E 226.6 HAR  
 The Christmas Promise - Mitchell - E 232.92 MIT  
 The Garden the Curtain and the Cross - Laferton - E 234 LAF  
 Hall of Faith - Lazurek - E 242.2 LAZ

Baby Animals Trying - Reid - E 591.392 REI

### EASY FICTION

Ms. Rachel and the Special Surprise - Ms. Rachel - E FIC ACC  
 Bunnies in a Sleigh - Ardagh - E FIC ARD  
 Bear in a Bathrobe - Frost - E FIC FRO  
 Duck, Duck, Goose! - Hare - E FIC HAR  
 Oddballs - Klungel - E FIC KLU  
 Superbuns - Kredensor - E FIC KRE  
 Sleepy Snuggles - Murray - E FIC MUR  
 Billy the Kid Comes Home for Christmas - Parton - E FIC PAR  
 Escape Goat - Patchett - E FIC PAT  
 The Cafe at the Edge of the Woods - Please - E FIC PLE  
 I Can Do That Too - Teckentrup - E FIC TEC  
 I Quit - Tracy - E FIC TRA

### YOUTH GRAPHIC NOVELS

Claudia and the Bad Joke - Nopra - J GN BAB  
 Stacey's Mistake - Crenshaw - J GN BAB  
 The First Cat in Space and the Wrath of the Paperclip - Barnett - J GN BAR  
 Agent 9 Flood-a-geddon - Burks - J GN BUR  
 Super Pancake - Lloyd - J GN LLO  
 The Last Kids on Earth - Brallier - MG GN BRA  
 Making Friends Third Time's a Charm - Gudsnuke - MG GN GUD  
 Making Friends Together Forever - Gudsnuke - MG GN GUD  
 Always Anthony - Libenson - MG GN LIB

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# December Events

- Mon. Dec. 2 Family Christmas Program 6-8
- Wed. Dec 4 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
- Thu. Dec. 5 CICOA Produce Day
  
- Sun. Dec. 8 Holiday on Main Street 4-6  
Toys of the Past 4-5:30 (@ museum)
- Mon. Dec. 9 2nd Monday Book Discussion 1:30  
Library Board Meeting 6-7
- Tue. Dec. 10 Teen Taste/Smell of Christmas 5-6
  
- Wed. Dec. 18 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
- Thu. Dec. 19 CICOA Produce Day
  
- Tue. Dec. 24 **Library Closed** - Christmas Eve
- Wed. Nov 25 **Library Closed** - Merry Christmas
- Sat. Dec. 28 Euchre Night 5:30
  
- Tue. Dec 31 **Library closing at 4** - New Years Eve
- Wed. Jan 1 **Library Closed** - New Years Day

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

**The Thorntown  
Heritage Museum  
is open by appoint-  
ment only. 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**

# December 2024



Aging & In-Home Solutions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Chicken Adobo White Rice Lima Beans Diced Pineapple Milk 	<b>3</b> Chicken Parmesan Parmesan Cheese Apples w/Cherries & Almonds Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Mango Cup Milk	<b>4</b> Teriyaki Chicken & Noodles Stir Fry Veggies Fresh Orange Milk	<b>5</b> Grilled Chicken w/Salsa & Cheese Black Beans Diced Carrots Corn Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk	<b>6</b> Sloppy Joe Roasted Sweet Potatoes Brussel Sprouts w/ Onion WG Bun Diced Pineapple Milk
<b>9</b> Oven Fried Chicken Collard Greens Whipped Sweet Potatoes Orange Juice Milk	<b>10</b> Turkey Ham & Beans Diced Carrots Diced Beets Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk	<b>11</b> Smoked Pork Sausage w/Peppers & Onions Peas Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Strawberry Applesauce Milk	<b>12</b> Almond Crusted Fish Succotash Wild Rice Diced Pears Milk	<b>13 - Holiday Meal!</b> Pot Roast w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts w/ Onions <i>Cheesecake</i> Wheat Bread Diced Pineapple Milk
<b>16</b> Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pineapple WG Bun Milk	<b>17</b> Braised Beef Over Egg Noodles Collard Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk	<b>18</b> Sliced Turkey over Southwest Pasta Broccoli Peas Chocolate Pudding Milk	<b>19</b> Bagel w/ Pork Sausage, Egg & Cheese Roasted Sweet Potatoes Sliced Apples Milk	<b>20</b> Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk
<b>23</b> Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Spinach Baked Potato Tropical Fruit Milk	<b>24</b> <i>Merry Christmas!</i>  <i>Meal Site Closed</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Merry Christmas!</i>  <i>Meal Site Closed</i>	<b>26</b> Potato Pollock Tartar Sauce Peas and Corn Collard Greens Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Milk	<b>27</b> Indiana Style Chili Mac Mixed Veggies Applesauce Corn Bread Milk
<b>30</b> Smothered Chicken Breast w/ Gravy White and Wild Rice Key West Veggies Birthday Treat Milk	<b>31 <i>New Year's Eve!</i></b> Chicken & Noodles Rosemary Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll Diced Pears Milk			Cultural Meal Day  

## CICOA Senior Lunch Program

Mon.-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 Wed. at noon for the meals the following week. Donations for meals are accepted.



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**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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