



# FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The library will close at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, for New Year's Eve and remain closed on January 1st for New Year's Day. Have a Happy New Year!

## 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.

## Youth Winter Reading

Warm up with a good book this winter and join our 2024 Youth Winter Reading Challenge! Sign up at the youth desk now. 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!



## Community Bingo!

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.

## Congrats 2024 Readers!

At the time of this writing, 18 individuals met or exceeded their 2024 reading goals! Congratulations to Shazia Baker, Kathy Bowen, Margaret Carter, Myrtle Cox, Barbara Darnell, Chris Davis, Joyce Dobbs, Rebekah Fields, Barb Lebo, Dorothea Mickschl, Alyssa Morgan, Phyllis Myers, Karen Niemeyer, Linda Porter, Alec Smith, Christine Sterle, Mandy Stillwell, and Kirsten Wamsley. Those who met their goals can visit the adult circulation desk on or after January 6 to claim their prize. Thank you to all who participated!

## 2025 Annual Reading Challenge

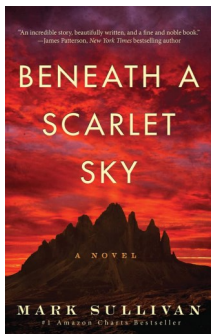
Adult readers are again challenged to set a reading goal and log progress throughout the year!



Readers can pledge a reading goal at the adult circulation desk any time after January 1st. How ambitious will you be? Keep track of all the books you read and mark them down when you visit the library. Those who complete their goal will receive something sweet!

## January 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 January 13th at 1:30 the book club will meet in room 116 to discuss *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark T. Sullivan



Pino Lella wants nothing to do with the war or the Nazis. He's a normal Italian teenager—obsessed with music, food, and girls—but his days of innocence are numbered. When his family home in Milan is destroyed by Allied bombs, Pino joins an underground railroad helping Jews escape over the Alps, and falls for Anna, a beautiful widow six years his senior.

In an attempt to protect him, Pino's parents force him to enlist as a German soldier—a move they think will keep him out of combat. But after Pino is injured, he is recruited at the tender age of eighteen to become the personal driver for Adolf Hitler's left hand in Italy, General Hans Leyers, one of the Third Reich's most mysterious and powerful commanders.

Now, with the opportunity to spy for the Allies inside the German High Command, Pino endures the horrors of the war and the Nazi occupation by fighting in secret, his courage bolstered by his love for Anna and for the life he dreams they will one day share.

### Storytimes Resume

Toddler & Preschool Storytime with Kathy & Adventure Storytime with Barb will start back up on Thursday, Jan. 9th at 3:30 p.m.

### Adult Spelling Bee



Spellers get ready! TPL is hosting an Adult Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 8th at 4:30 p.m. Look for details in the next newsletter!

## 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.

## Gourd Plans

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 Wednesday, January 14th participants will create gourd snowmen bearing the phrase "Let it snow...someplace else" or work on individual projects. We will also make plans for Valentine projects on Feb. 5th & 19th, and Spring projects on March 5th & 19th. On April 12th & 16th participants will make stained glass cannonballs with silver "leading" surrounding the colors. There is no cost to participate, but let Karen know you will attend so that adequate supplies will be on hand.

## January Euchre Night

Thanks to everyone who came to December's Euchre Night. Donations raised will go to the Sugar Creek Art Center. The next Euchre Night will be Saturday, January 25th in the TPL meeting rooms. Donations for January will go to TPL's Youth Summer Reading. Sign up before Friday, Jan. 24th. 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 usually a \$10 buy-in fee to be collected when you arrive, but for this Euchre Night, donations are not required. Have you wanted to see what Euchre Night is like? Now is your chance to play without having to pay! 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".

## CICOA Senior Lunch Program

Monday-Friday 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 Wednesday at noon for the meals the following week. Donations for meals are accepted.

## New Materials @ TPL

### ADULT NONFICTION

The Power of a Praying Couple - Omartian - 248.8 OMA  
 A Kind Life - Wohlleben - 304.2 WGI  
 The Lost World of the Dinosaurs - Schmitt - 567 SCH  
 The Serviceberry - Kimmerer - 581.63 KIM  
 The Sunflower Family in the Upper Midwest - Antonio - 583.99 ANT  
 Advanced Home Wiring - 621.3 BLA  
 What the Chicken Knows - Montgomery - 636.5 MON  
 Taste of Home Annual Recipes 2025 - 641.5 TAS  
 The Glucose Goddess Method - Inchauspe - 641.563 INC  
 Not Too Sweet - Seinfeld - 641.5639 SEI  
 Very Good Bread - Weller - 641.815 WEL  
 Cheap Old Houses - Finkelstein - 643.7 FIN  
 Home Maintenance - Kraeutler - 643.7 KRA  
 What Time is Noon - Leighton - 649.125 LEI  
 The Art of Small Business Social Media - Fitzpatrick - 658.872 FIT  
 The Science of Cleaning - Bressanini - 668.1 BRE  
 Digging Into Nature - Tandon - 796.083 TAN  
 From Here to the Great Unknown - Presley - 921 PRE

### ADULT FICTION

Ambush in the Mountains - Alford - FIC ALF  
 Talking to Strangers - Barton - FIC BAR Elise King #2  
 What the Mountains Remember - Callaway - FIC CAL  
 What I Know About You - Chacour - FIC CHA  
 In Too Deep - Child - FIC CHI, Jack Reacher #29  
 The Instrumentalist - Constable - FIC CON  
 The Co-op - DeWitt - FIC DEW  
 Christmas in Bethel - Evans - FIC EVA  
 The Fearless One - Foster - FIC FOS, Osborn Brothers #2  
 A Five Letter Word for Love - James - FIC JAM  
 The Christmas Inn - Kelley - FIC KEL

The Starlets - Kelly - FIC KEL  
 The Silverblood Promise - Logan - FIC LOG  
 An Insignificant Case - Margolin - FIC MAR  
 The Coworker - McFadden - FIC MCF  
 The Locked Door - McFadden - FIC MCF  
 The Holiday Cottage - Morgan - FIC MOR  
 Lawbreaker - Palmer - FIC PAL, Long Tall Texans  
 Lies He Told Me - Patterson - FIC PAT  
 Raised by Wolves - Patterson - FIC PAT  
 House of Glass - Pekkanen - FIC PEK  
 The Girl from Guernica - Robards - FIC ROB  
 Catch You Later - Strawser - FIC STR  
 Beneath a Scarlet Sky - Sullivan - FIC SUL

### CHRISTIAN FICTION

Brave - Andrews - CH FIC AND  
 Where Trees Touch the Sky - Barnett - CH FIC BAR  
 Rocky Mountain Journey - Beller - CH FIC BEL,  
 Sisters of the Rockies #3  
 The Christmas Gathering - Gray - CH FIC CHR  
 A Year of Flowers - Fisher - CH FIC FIS  
 A Lancaster Amish Christmas - CH FIC LAN  
 The Vanished - Putman - CH FIC PUT  
 The Burning of Rosemont Abbey - Stephens - CH FIC STE  
 Out For Blood - Steck - CH FIC STE, Matthew Redd #3

### WESTERN FICTION

Devil's Tower - Dundee - WES FIC DUN, Lone McGantry #8  
 A Long Year in Outlaw Country - Gunn - WES FIC GUN, Jack Slater #2  
 The Edge of Nowhere - Johnstone - WES FIC JOH  
 A Lamb to the Slaughter - Johnstone - WES FIC

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

Check out our Hoopla collection: <https://www.hoopladigital.com/>

## New Materials @ TPL

JOH, Tinhorn #2

Pecos Law - Scott - WES FIC SCO

Slaughter at Rebel Ridge - Vaughan - WES FIC  
VAU

### YOUNG ADULT

Games Untold - Barnes - YA FIC BAR, Inheritance #5

Streetlight People - Thomas - YA FIC THO

JuJutsu Kaisen - Akutami - YA GN FIC AKU,  
#7,8&10

Blue Exorcist, - Kato - YA GN FIC KAT, #28,29,30

### DVD/TV

Hallmark Movie Set - DVD FIC HAL

Never Let Go - R - DVD FIC NEV

White Bird - PG13 - DVD FIC WHI

The Wild Robot - PG - DVD FIC WIL

### EASY FICTION

Santa's First Christmas - Barnett - E FIC BAR

Farmhouse - Blackall - E FIC BLA

Alice in a Winter Wonderland - Brett - E FIC BRE

Sniffles, Sneezes, Hiccups, and Coughs - Durant - E  
FIC DUR

We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt - Hawk - E FIC  
HAW

Everything is Grape! - Heim - E FIC HEI

Little Red Autumn on the Farm - Hillenbrand - E  
FIC HIL

Olaf Gives Thanks - Hosten - E FIC HOS

Something's Wrong! - John - E FIC JOH

Stray Dog for Christmas - Jokinen - E FIC JOK

Fox is Coming! - Kulka - E FIC KUL

It's Winter! - Kurilla - E FIC KUR

Duck Duck Taco Truck - Lavoie - E FIC LAV

I Am Not Santa Claus - McBeth - E FIC MCB

All the Books - Rocco - E FIC ROC

Cold Turkey - Schwartz - E FIC SCH

Let's Build a Snowman - Thompson - E FIC THO

The Cat That Grew and Grew - Twiddy - E FIC  
TWI

A Cozy Winter Day - Wheeler - E FIC WHE

The Dog and Pony Show We Are Up a Tree! - Mack  
- E GN MAC

Pizza and Taco Best Christmas Ever - Shaskan - E  
GN SHA

### JUVENILE FICTION

Wallace and Grace and the Lost Puppy - Alexander  
- J FIC ALE

Mr. Lemoncello's Fantabulous Finale - Grabenstein  
- J FIC GRA

Forest Frights - Lerner - J FIC LER

Bad Food Night of the Living Bread - Luper - J FIC  
LUP

Pug the Sports Star - May - J FIC MAY

The Time Travel Twins - Patterson - J FIC PAT

Bambi's Children - Salten - J FIC SAL

Banjo - Salisbury - J FIC SAL

Haunting of the Ghost Dragon - West - J FIC WES

Wildflower Emily - Corry - J GN 921 DIC

The Bad Guys in One Last Thing - Blabey - J GN  
BLA

Bird and Squirrel All or Nothing - Burks - J GN  
BUR

Bird and Squirrel All Together - Burks - J GN BUR

The Great Turkey Walk - Karr - J GN KAR

Super Pancake and the Mini Muffin Mayhem -  
Lloyd - J GN LLO

Dog Man Big Jim Begins - Pilkey - J GN PIL

Search our catalog: <https://thorntown.evergreenindiana.org/>

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

# January Events

- Tue. Dec. 31 **Library Closes at 4:00 p.m.**
- Wed. Jan. 1 **Library Closed - New Year's Day**
- Thu. Jan. 2 CICOA Produce Day
  
- Mon Jan. 6 Taste of Home 6-7
- Tue. Jan. 7 Teen Advisory Group 4:30
- Thu. Jan. 9 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30  
Adventure Storytime 3:30
- Fri. Jan. 10 Community Bingo 6-7:30
  
- Mon. Jan. 13 Book Discussion 1:30  
Library Board Meeting 6:00
- Tue. Jan. 14 LEGO Club 3:30
- Wed. Jan. 15 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
- Thu. Jan. 16 CICOA Produce Day  
Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30  
Adventure Storytime 3:30
- Sat. Jan. 18 Puzzle Showdown 2-4
  
- Tue. Jan. 21 Maker Action Center 3:30
- Thu. Jan. 23 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30  
Adventure Storytime 3:30
- Sat. Jan. 25 Euchre Night 5:30
  
- Tue. Jan. 28 Kids Board Games 3:30
- Thu. Jan. 30 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30  
Adventure Storytime 3:30

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

**The Thorntown  
Heritage Museum  
is open by  
appointment only.  
Call the library to  
schedule a visit.**



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

# January 2025



Aging & In-Home Solutions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Cultural Meal Day</p> 		<p>1 Happy New Years!  Meal Site Closed</p>	<p>2 Scrambled Eggs Pork Sausage Roasted Potatoes Spiced Peaches Milk</p>	<p>3 Beef Stroganoff w/ Egg Noodles Italian Cut Green Beans Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Fresh Orange Milk</p>
<p>6 Grilled Hamburger Mac &amp; Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pears Wheat Bun Milk</p>	<p>7 Almond Crusted Fish Spinach Scalloped Potatoes Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk</p>	<p>8 Braised Beef Over Egg Noodles Collard Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>9 Swedish Meatballs Broccoli Diced Carrots Brown Rice Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>10 Cheese Lasagna w/ Veggie Marinara Capri Veggies Lima Beans Wheat Roll Diced Pineapple Milk</p>
<p>13 Oven Fried Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Orange Juice Milk</p>	<p>14 Italian Bowtie Pasta w/Beef Broccoli w/Red Peppers Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>15 Bagel w/Egg, Pork Sausage &amp; Cheese Sliced Apples Roasted Sweet Potatoes Milk</p>	<p>16 Turkey Ham &amp; Beans Diced Beets Diced Carrots Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk</p>	<p>17 Potato Pollock Peas and Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Milk</p>
<p>20  Meal Site Closed</p>	<p>21 Teriyaki Chicken &amp; Noodles Stir Fry Veggies Fresh Orange Milk</p>	<p>22 Hoppin John w/Turkey Ham Cooked Cabbage White Rice Pilaf Diced Peaches Milk</p> 	<p>23 Sliced Turkey over Southwest Pasta Broccoli Peas Chocolate Pudding Milk</p>	<p>24 Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk</p>
<p>27 Meatloaf w/Gravy Brussels sprouts Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Birthday Treat Milk</p>	<p>28 Indiana Style Chili Mac California Veggie Blend Applesauce Corn Bread Milk</p>	<p>29 Jamaican Pork Roast Key West Veggies Root Veggies Corn Bread Diced Pears Milk</p>	<p>30 Smoked Pork Sausage w/Peppers &amp; Onions Peas Roasted Potatoes Wheat Roll Strawberry Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>31 Chicken Parmesan Parmesan Cheese Apples w/Cherries &amp; Almonds Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Diced Mangos Milk</p>



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

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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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- Sponsor—\$25 & up
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