



# FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## ReUSE Heart & Sole Shoe Collection Feb. 3 - 18

Bring your used shoes to the library February 3rd - 18th! TPL is pleased to again serve as a site for Boone County Solid Waste Management District's annual ReUSE Heart & Sole shoe collection. Shoes of all types and in all conditions will be accepted. Those that are paired and in good condition will be distributed to those in need throughout Central Indiana by Changing Footprints. Shoes that are unusable will be recycled. Donate your shoes to a worthy cause and keep them out of landfills.



## Community Bingo!

Need plans for Valentine's Day? Join us Friday, February 14th 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.



## Winter Puzzle Showdown Results

Eight teams competed for puzzle-building glory during the January 18th Puzzle Showdown. Each team was challenged to put together a 500-piece puzzle in under two hours. Six teams made the deadline, and all teams made a great effort. The first team completed their puzzle in just 54 minutes and 45 seconds! Congratulations to Laura Diamente, Libby Lyons, Katie McGhan, and Micki Outcelt for winning the 2025 Winter Puzzle Showdown. Thank you to those who participated and a special thank you to the Friends of Thorntown Public Library for purchasing the puzzles.



The next Puzzle Showdown has been scheduled for August 2nd, 2025. Need practice? The library has an ongoing Puzzle Swap upstairs near the computer lab. Borrow and/or trade puzzles, no library card required.

## Euchre Night

Thank you to everyone who came to the January Euchre Night. \$384 was raised for the Youth Department's Summer Reading program. The next Euchre Night is Saturday, February 22nd in the TPL meeting rooms. We will be raising money for New Beginnings Food Pantry. Sign-in begins at 5:30, and play starts at 6:00 p.m. Please register by visiting or calling the library, 436-7348. 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: Alec Smith

Low Points: Tracy Henderson

## Youth Winter Reading Recap

Our Children's Winter Reading Challenge was a great success this year. Children were encouraged to read for at least six hours over six weeks and we had one participant read an incredible 66 hours! We had 82 children sign up for the challenge, with 59 children meeting the goal, and many exceeding it. To celebrate their accomplishment, all participants who met the reading goal were entered into a raffle for a gift basket. Our lucky winner was Jules Parsons. Congratulations, Jules! Chance and the youth staff are all so proud of our young readers!



## Adult Spelling Bee Registration is Open!

Are you a good speller? Do you like to have fun? Do you enjoy friendly competition? If you answered yes to any of these questions, consider forming a team and entering our Adult Spelling Bee! The Bee will be held on Saturday, March 8th at 4:30 p.m. at the library. This is a free event open to those 18 and older; a registered team of three members is required to participate. Returning emcee Tyson Warmoth will be back to host our competition!

The competition will be points-based with eliminations after the third and fifth rounds; teams will also earn "style points" from the audience for creative team names, costumes, props, and table decorations! Teammates will be able to confer during the competition and the Designated Writer will write the spelling on a dry erase board. Winners will receive a trophy and bragging rights for the year. 2024 Spelling Bee Champs "Alphabet Soup" have been invited to defend the title.



Space is limited to nine teams! Stop by the library or email [csterle@thorntownpl.org](mailto:csterle@thorntownpl.org) for an entry form. Once the nine slots are filled, additional teams will be waitlisted. All are invited to attend and cheer for their favorite spellers. Contact Christine at the library with any questions.

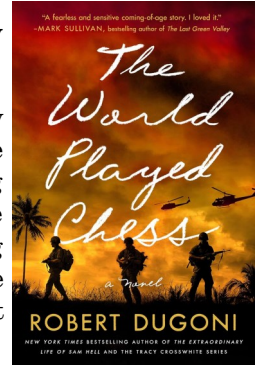
## February Book Discussion

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 February 10th at 1:30 the book club will meet in the meeting rooms to discuss *The World Played Chess* by Robert Dugoni.

**"A fearless and sensitive coming-of-age story. I loved it." —Mark Sullivan, bestselling author of *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* and *The Last Green Valley*.**

**Bestselling author Robert Dugoni returns with an emotionally arresting follow-up to *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell*.**

In 1979, Vincent Bianco has just graduated high school. His only desire: collect a little beer money and enjoy his final summer before college. So he lands a job as a laborer on a construction crew. Working alongside two Vietnam vets, one suffering from PTSD, Vincent gets the education of a lifetime. Now forty years later, with his own son leaving for college, the lessons of that summer—Vincent's last taste of innocence and first taste of real life—dramatically unfold in a novel about breaking away, shaping a life, and seeking one's own destiny.



## Taste of Home - March 3rd

The next Taste of Home Sampler will be on Monday, March 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. Participants bring a dish to share and their own table service. Water is provided as the beverage. Selected recipes need to be submitted to Karen by Feb. 26th so that she may make copies for everyone. Some of the recipes that will be served include: Hambeens (a 15-bean soup with ham), Grandma's Rice Dish, and a 2-ingredient Easy Cake Mix Pumpkin Bread.



## Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 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 Wednesdays, February 5th & 19th gourders will work on Valentine-themed gourds. Some gourds--and hearts--will be available and some will be on display. Participants who wish to finish their January "Let It Snow" projects may do so at their own risk. On March 5th & 19th there will be experiments with Pebeo paints in preparation for making stained glass on cannonball gourds in April. There is no cost to participate, but let Karen know you will attend so that adequate supplies will be on hand.

## Grant to fund Seed Library

Thorntown Public Library will launch a seed library this spring, with the hope of helping to increase access to fresh produce in Thorntown. The funding for the project comes from a grant from Boone County Master Gardeners. We are grateful for their support on this project. The goal is to launch the seed library on March 20th. This will be a free program at the library for every visitor. More information will be shared later in February.

## Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition

Join us February 24th to learn all the ins and outs of Ancestry Library Edition, the free version we offer here at the library. Ancestry holds billions of records and has one of the largest family history collections in the world. Dagny Villegas from Indiana State Library will give an overview of the Ancestry homepage, explain how to find different record types, show how to execute searches, and disclose some great time-saving tips and tricks. The presentation will be upstairs in the Guinn room starting at 5:30. Registration is required so we can get a head count of participants for our speaker. You can register online or at the library. This is a free event open to teens and adults.

## New Materials @ TPL

### ADULT NONFICTION

Estrogen Matters - Bluming - 618.175 BLU  
 The New Menopause - Haver - 618.175 HAV  
 DIY Camper & RV Reno - Payne - 629.287 PAY  
 Tidy Up Your Life - Moore - 648.5 MOO  
 Draw Like a Mangaka - Kuhn - 741.51 KUH  
 Campfire Songs for Ukulele - 787.89 CAM

### ADULT FICTION

Beginning of Forever - Bybee - FIC BYB  
 Wake Up and Open Your Eyes - Chapman - FIC CHA  
 Daughter of Ruins - Corporon - FIC COR  
 Eddie Winston is Looking for Love - Cronin - FIC CRO  
 Lie for a Million - Dailey - FIC DAI, Rivalries #2  
 Love You a Latke - Elliot - FIC ELL  
 The Heart of Winter - Evison - FIC EVI  
 More or Less Maddy - Genova - FIC GEN  
 Grave Danger - Grippando - FIC GRI, Jack Swyteck #19  
 Shattering Dawn - Krentz - FIC KRE, Lost Night Files #3  
 Ward - McFadden - FIC MCF  
 Where the Creek Bends - Miller - FIC MIL

The Last One at the Wedding - Rekulak - FIC REK  
 The Merry Matchmaker - Roberts - FIC ROB  
 Never Say Never - Steel - FIC STE

### ADULT MYSTERY

The Big Empty - Crais - MYS FIC CRA, Cole/Pike #20  
 A Fatal Feast at Bramsford Manor - Hannah - MYS FIC HAN, Food & Spirits #1  
 Requiem for a Mouse - James - MYS FIC JAM, Cat in the Stacks #16  
 Holmes is Missing - Patterson - MYS FIC PAT, Holmes, Margaret & Poe #2

### DVD/TV

Hallmark Movie Collections - NR - DVD FIC HAL  
 Here - PG13 - DVD FIC HER  
 Smile 2 - R - DVD FIC SMI  
 Sound of Hope - PG13 - DVD FIC SOU  
 Venom The Last Dance - PG13 - DVD FIC VEN  
 The Chosen - TVPG - TV DVD CHO, #4

### YOUTH DVDS

Care Bears Complete Series - TV-Y - J DVD FIC CAR

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

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

## New Materials @ TPL

Hello Kitty 5-DVD Collection - J DVD FIC HEL  
 Adventures in the Orange Islands - TV-Y7 - J DVD FIC POK  
 Diamond and Pearl 4-Movie Collection - TV-Y7 - J DVD FIC POK  
 I Choose You! - TV-Y7 - J DVD FIC POK  
 Mewtwo Strikes Back Evolution - TV-Y7 - J DVD FIC POK  
 Pokémon 3 The Movie - TV-Y7 - J DVD FIC POK  
 Pokémon Master Quest - TV-Y7 - J DVD FIC POK  
 Pokémon Tales of Lugia - TV-Y7 - J DVD FIC POK

### VIDEOGAMES

Balatro - VG NIN BAL  
 Cat Quest The Fur-tastic Trilogy - VG NIN CAT  
 Lego Horizon Adventures - VG NIN LEG  
 My Sims Cozy Bundle - VG NIN MYS  
 The Oregon Trail - VG NIN ORE  
 Transformers Galactic Trials - VG NIN TRA  
 Silent Hill 2 - VG PS SIL  
 Stray - VG PS STR  
 Dragon Age The Veilguard - VG XBX DRA  
 Sonic X Shadow Generations - VG XBX SON

### YOUNG ADULT

What the Woods Took - Gould - YA FIC GOU  
 Among Serpents Gregson YA FIC GRE, Above the Black #2  
 The Wild Huntress - Lloyd-Jones - YA FIC LLO  
 The Assassin's Guide to Babysitting - Parker - YA FIC PAR  
 JuJutsu Kaisen, Vols. 6,9 Akutami - YA GN FIC AKU  
 Spy Family, Vol. 13 - Endo - YA GN FIC END  
 Chainsaw Man, Vols. 7,8,9 - Fujimoto - YA GN FIC

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### EASY BOOKS

We Heart Trucks! - Berenstain - E FIC BER  
 Bluey Daddy Robot - Bluey - E FIC BLU  
 Big Gorilla - Browne - E FIC BRO  
 Oodles of Poodles and Doodles - Calmenson - E FIC CAL  
 Who Took My Lollipop? - Cenko - E FIC CEN  
 Dogs Love Books, Too - Coco - E FIC COC  
 I Can Help in the Neighborhood - Costello - E FIC COS  
 So Cold! - Coy - E FIC COY  
 Misty Mole Goes Screen-Free - El-Rouby E FIC ELR  
 365 Penguins - Fromental - E FIC FRO  
 Umami - Grant - E FIC GRA  
 A City Full of Santas - Ho - E FIC HO  
 Rubylicious - Kann - E FIC KAN  
 Bigfoot's Big Heart - Marsh - E FIC MAR  
 The Helping Sweater - Mas Davidson - E FIC MAS  
 Pavlo the Grumps - Shaloshvili - E FIC SHA  
 Turkey's Birthday Bash - Silvano - E FIC SIL  
 We Want Snow! - Swenson - E FIC SWE  
 Ursula Upside Down - Tabor - E FIC TAB  
 A Mouse Family Christmas - Underwood - E FIC UND  
 Lefty A Story That is Not All Right - Willems - E FIC WIL  
 Busy Betty the Perfect Christmas Gift - Witherspoon - E FIC WIT  
 Penguin's Christmas Wish - Yoon - E FIC YOO  
 Plumber Pearl! - Zimmerman - E FIC ZIM  
 Pizza and Taco Super-Awesome Comic! - Shaskan - E GN SHA

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

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

# February Events

- Sun. Feb. 2 **Groundhog Day**  
 Mon. Feb. 3 ReUSE Shoe Collection Begins  
 Tue. Feb. 4 Teen Advisory Group 4:30  
 Wed. Feb. 5 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4  
 Thu. Feb. 6 CICOA Produce Day  
 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30  
 Adventure Storytime 3:30
- Mon. Feb. 10 2nd Monday Book Discussion 1:30  
 Library Board Meeting 6-7
- Tue. Feb. 11 LEGO Club 3:30  
 Friends of TPL Board Meeting 4-5
- Thu. Feb. 13 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30  
 Adventure Storytime 3:30
- Fri. Feb. 14 **Happy Valentine's Day**  
 Bingo Night 6-7:30
- Tue. Feb. 18 ReUSE Shoe Collection Last Day  
 Maker Action Center 3:30
- Wed. Feb. 19 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4  
 Thu. Feb. 20 CICOA Produce Day  
 Hoodie Hoo Day 12:00  
 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30  
 Adventure Storytime 3:30  
 SCHS Meeting 7:00 @ THM
- Sat. Feb. 22 Euchre Night 5:30
- Mon. Feb. 24 Intro to Ancestry 5:30  
 Tue. Feb. 25 Board Games for Kids 3:30  
 Thu. Feb. 27 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 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**

# February 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Oven Fried Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Orange Juice Milk	4 Spaghetti/Meatballs Parmesan Cheese Italian Cut Green Beans California Veggies Mixed Fruit Milk	5 Smothered Chicken Breast w/Gravy White & Wild Rice Key West Veggies Wheat Bread Diced Pineapple Milk	6 BBQ Beef Green Beans Scalloped Potatoes WG Bun Diced Peaches Milk	7 Sliced Turkey w/Gravy Maple Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Diced Pears Milk
10 Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pears WG Bun Milk	11 Cheesy Smothered Chopped Steak White Rice Pilaf Peas Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk	12 Chicken Roma w/ Couscous Roasted Carrots Apples & Cherries w/Almonds Wheat Bread Milk 	13 Almond Crusted Fish California Veggies Scalloped Potatoes Mixed Fruit Wheat Bread Milk	14 Pot Roast w/Gravy Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Wheat Bread Applesauce Milk
17 Meal Site Closed	18 Bagel w/Pork Sausage, Egg & Cheese Roasted Sweet Potatoes Applesauce Milk	19 Meatloaf w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Mandarin Oranges Milk	20 Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk	21 Cottage Pie Mashed Potatoes Italian Cut Green Beans Wheat Roll Diced Peaches Milk
24 Chicken & Noodles Rosemary Potatoes Italian Cut Green Beans Wheat Roll Birthday Treat Milk	25 Vegetarian Chili California Veggies Roasted Sweet Potatoes Corn Bread Tropical Fruit Milk	26 Italian Bowtie Pasta w/Beef Broccoli w/Red Peppers Green Beans Applesauce Milk	27 Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Spinach Baked Potato Tropical Fruit Milk	28 Ginger BBQ Chicken Root Veggies Collard Greens Wheat Bread Diced Pears Milk

## 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.





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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.**

Make **SCHS membership** checks payable to: **Sugar Creek Historical Society, Inc.**