



FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Taste of Home

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 March 1st so that she may make copies for everyone. Some of the recipes that will be served include: Slow-cooker Kale & White Bean Stew, Hambeens (a 15-bean soup with ham), Grandma's Rice Dish, and Easy Cake Mix Pumpkin Bread.



Adult Spelling Bee!

The Adult Spelling Bee will be held on Saturday, March 8 at 4:30 p.m. at the library. There are just a few team spots left, and anyone is welcome to join the audience for some free entertainment. The competition will be points-based with eliminations after several rounds. Teams will also earn “style points” from the audience for creative team names, costumes, props, and table decorations! Winners will receive a trophy and bragging rights for the year.



Shoe Drive Success!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2025 ReUSE Heart & Sole Shoe Drive. The library was able to collect over 390 pairs of shoes this year! Where do they end up? Shoes that are in good condition will be donated to people in need. Those that are in not-so-good condition will be recycled. Most important is where the shoes won't end up—in a landfill, where it can take over 200 years for a pair of shoes to decompose! Thanks to Boone County Solid Waste Management District for coordinating this effort each year.



Community Bingo!

Join us on the second Friday in March, the 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.

Daylight Saving Time - March 9

Get ready to spring forward! On Sunday, March 9th, clocks will move from 2:00 to 3:00 a.m. Sunrise and sunset will be about one hour later than the day before. There will be more light in the evening.

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 March 10th at 1:30 the book club will meet in the meeting rooms to discuss *Take My Hand* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez.

Montgomery, Alabama 1973. Fresh out of nursing school, Civil Townsend has big plans to make a difference, especially in her African American community. At the Montgomery Family Planning Clinic, she intends to help women make their own choices for their lives and bodies.



But when her first week on the job takes her down a dusty country road to a worn down one-room cabin, she's shocked to learn that her new patients are children—just 11 and 13 years old. Neither of the Williams sisters has even kissed a boy, but they are poor and Black and for those handling the family's welfare benefits that's reason enough to have the girls on birth control. As Civil grapples with her role, she takes India, Erica and their family into her heart. Until one day, she arrives at the door to learn the unthinkable has happened and nothing will ever be the same for any of them.

Decades later, with her daughter grown and a long career in her wake, Dr. Civil Townsend is ready to retire, to find her peace and to leave the past behind. But there are people and stories that refuse to be forgotten. That must not be forgotten.

Gourds and More Gourds

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 March 5th & 19th there will be stick 'n burn designs available that can be pressed on a gourd and then wood burned into it. We will also experiment with Pebeo paints in preparation for making stained glass on cannonball gourds in April.

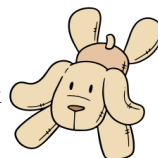


The April 2nd & 16th sessions will feature making stained glass on cannonball gourds. There is no cost to participate, but let Karen know you will attend so that adequate supplies will be on hand.

Stuffie Sleepover

Bring your stuffed animals to the library on March 20th for a Stuffed Animal Sleepover! What adventures will these friends have after the library is closed for the night? There are many fun activities planned for our overnight stuffed guests.

These memories will be captured in photos and posted to a dedicated Facebook post and small photo albums will be available too. Pick up your stuffed friend anytime after 12:00 p.m. on March 21st.



March Euchre Night

Thank you to everyone who came to the February Euchre Night. \$328 was raised for New Beginnings Food Pantry. The next Euchre Night is Saturday, March 22nd in the TPL meeting rooms. We will be raising money for Arc of Greater Boone County. 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: Teresa Summers

Low Points: Linda Porter

Seed Library Launch

Thorntown Public Library is launching its seed library on March 20th. This new project is funded in part by a grant from Boone County Master Gardeners. This will be a free service available to all library guests, no library card required. The seed library will be located on the upper level across from the main circulation desk. Fruit, vegetable, herb, and flower seeds will be available while supplies last.

The program will operate on an honor system. The library asks participants to only take up to 5 packs a week. It will be open from the first day of spring to the first day of summer. Seeds can be requested through the end of September. Unused or harvested seeds at the end of season can be donated for next year's seed library. The library is not responsible for any seeds that do not germinate.



Questions about the program, or anyone interested in donating to the seed library can contact Kirsten Wamsley by calling the library or emailing kwamsley@thorntownpl.org.

Making Budgets Work

Do you struggle with money management? Many people do. Danialle Beck from Fifth Third Bank will present a free introductory budgeting workshop at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11. Attendees will learn how to set up a budget, make short-, medium-, and long-term financial goals, track expenses and debts, determine wants vs. needs, and discover strategies to help stick to a budget. Join us for this program to learn how budgeting can set you on a path to financial success.

New Materials @ TPL

ADULT NONFICTION

A Simple Guide for a Better Marriage - Chapman - 248.8 CHA

Mayo Clinic Better Sleep - Morgenthaler - 613.794 MOR

Ham Radio License Manual - 621.38416 ARR

Ham Radio for Dummies - Silver - 621.38416 SIL

Dream Golf Courses - Thoreau - 796.352 THO

Somewhere Toward Freedom - Parten - 973.7378 PAR

ADULT FICTION

The Collected Regrets of Clover - Brammer - FIC BRA

Twisted Knight - Bromberg - FIC BRO

Love Overboard - Dunlap - FIC DUN

The Love of My Afterlife - Greenwood - FIC GRE

Mothers and Sons - Haslett - FIC HAS

Witchcraft for Wayward Girls - Hendrix - FIC HEN

Since the Day We Danced - Murray - FIC MUR

ADULT MYSTERY

Crime and Cherry Pits - Flower - MYS FIC FLO, Farm to Table #4

Open Season - Kellerman - MYS FIC KEL, Alex Delaware #40

Paranoia - Patterson - MYS FIC PAT, Michael Bennett #17

CHRISTIAN FICTION

Where Trees Touch the Sky - Barnett - CH FIC BAR

Rocky Mountain Promise - Beller - CH FIC BEL, Sisters of the Rockies #2

New Star - Christian - CH FIC CHR

Whispers of Fortune - Connealy - CH FIC CON

A Certain Man - Dindzans - CH FIC DIN

A Year of Flowers - Fisher - CH FIC FIS

Libby's Lighthouse - Mathis - CH FIC MAT

All We Thought We Knew - Shocklee - CH FIC SHO

The Color of Home - Tosello - CH FIC TOS

Guilty Until Innocent - Whitlow - CH FIC WHI

WESTERN FICTION

The Big Dry - Dearen - WES FIC DEA

Kill Me Tomorrow - Johnstone - WES FIC JOH, Old Cowboys #3

Cain's Justice - Vaughan - WES FIC VAU, Lucas Cain #4

DVD/TV

Cyrano - PG13 - DVD FIC CYR

Lord of the Rings, The War of the Rohirrim - PG13 - DVD FIC LOR

Nosferatu - R - DVD FIC NOS

Wicked - PG - DVD FIC WIC

Tulsa King #1 - TVMA - TV DVD TUL

AUDIOBOOKS

Toward the Dawn - Connealy - CD BOOK FIC CON, Western Light #2

Into the Sunset - Connealy - CD BOOK FIC CON, Western Light #3

Tea with Elephants - Gunn - CD BOOK FIC GUN,

Tooth and Claw - Johnson - CD BOOK FIC JOH, Longmire #21

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

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

New Materials @ TPL

YOUNG ADULT

All Better Now - Shusterman - YA FIC SHU
 Better Than Revenge - West - YA FIC WES
 My Hero #40 - Horikoshi - YA GN FIC HOR
 Kaiju No.8 - Matsumoto - YA GN FIC MAT
 Insomniacs After School, #8 - Ojiro - YA GN FIC OJI

EASY FICTION

The Book That Almost Rhymed - Abed - E FIC ABE
 Heroes Don't Have to Fly - Anderson - E FIC AND
 Hop Helps Out - Brown - E FIC BRO
 Soaked! - Cushman - E FIC CUS
 Bruce Saves the Planet - Higgins - E FIC HIG
 See You Later, Alligator - Hopgood - E FIC HOP
 Come Out, Come Out, Chameleon! - Howley - E FIC HOW
 Stuck in the Middle - Mayer - E FIC MAY
 Just Snow Already! - McWilliam - E FIC MCW
 The Quiet Forest - Offsay - E FIC OFF
 When Digz the Dog Met Zurl the Squirrel - Pine - E FIC PIN
 Little Blue Truck Makes a Friend - Schertle - E FIC SCH
 The Night of the Chipmunk - Tan - E FIC TAN
 Can Dinosaurs Be Friends? - Thompson - E FIC THO
 Silly Alphabet Song - Thompson - E FIC THO
 Cranky Makes a Friend - Tran - E FIC TRA
 Me and Other Bunnies - Willems - E FIC WIL
 Bitsy Bat Team Star - Windness - E FIC WIN
 Green Eggs and Ham Take a Hike - Kochalka - E GN SEU

JUVENILE FICTION

Willodeen - Applegate - J FIC APP
 Changing Tunes - Brown-Wood - J FIC BRO
 Dream Team - Brown-Wood - J FIC BRO
 The Secret of the Lost Gold - Elliott - J FIC ELL
 Carrot Chaos - Holiday - J FIC HOL
 Piggie Parade - Holiday - J FIC HOL
 Sparkly Spotlight - Holiday - J FIC HOL
 Bear and Bird The Adventure and Other Stories - Jarvis - J FIC JAR
 Bear and Bird The Stick and Other Stories - Jarvis - J FIC JAR
 Best Wishes - Mlynowski - J FIC MLY
 The Sister Switch - Mlynowski - J FIC MLY
 Time After Time - Mlynowski - J FIC MLY
 Journey to the Center of the Earth - Olmstead - J FIC OLM
 A Wolf Called Fire - Parry - J FIC PAR

YOUTH GRAPHIC NOVELS

Animal Rescue Friends Friends Fur-Ever! - Tropper - J GN ANI
 Animal Rescue Friends Learning New Tricks - Cooke - J GN ANI
 Bad Kitty Party Animal - Bruel - J GN BRU
 Fry Guys - Geron - J GN GER
 Fry Guys Batter of the Bands - Geron - J GN GER
 Gnome and Rat - Stohler - J GN STO
 Gnome and Rat First Snow - Stohler - J GN STO
 Time to Party - Stohler - J GN STO
 The Purrfect Plan - Venable - J GN VEN

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

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

March Events

Mon. March 3 Taste of Home 6-7
 Mon. March 4 Teen Advisory Group 4:30
 Wed. March 5 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
 Thu. March 6 CICOA Produce Day
 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30
 Adventure Storytime 3:30
 Sat. March 8 Adult Spelling Bee 4:30

Mon. March 10 Book Discussion 1:30
 Library Board Meeting 6-7
 Tue. March 11 Lego Club 3:30
 Friends Board Meeting 4-5
 Thu. March 13 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30
 Adventure Storytime 3:30
 Fri. March 14 Community Bingo 6-7:30

Mon. March 17 **St. Patrick's Day**
 Tue. March 18 Makerspace 3:30
 Wed. March 19 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
 Thu. March 20 CICOA Produce Day
 Seed Library Launch
 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30
 Adventure Storytime 3:30
 Stuffie Sleepover
 SCHS Meeting 7:00 (at museum)
 Sat. March 22 Euchre Night 5:30-9

March 24-28 **No CICOA Meals**
 Tue. March 25 Kids Board Games 3:30
 Thu. March 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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Sloppy Joe Roasted Sweet Potatoes Brussel Sprouts w/ Onion WG Bun Diced Pineapple Milk	4 Chicken Parmesan Parmesan Cheese Apples w/Cherries & Almonds Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Mango Cup Milk	5 Teriyaki Chicken & Noodles Stir Fry Veggies Fresh Orange Milk	6 Chicken Cacciatore Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk	7 Almond Crusted Fish Turnip Greens Baked Potato Diced Peaches Milk
10 Oven Fried Chicken Collard Greens Whipped Sweet Potatoes Orange Juice Milk	11 Turkey Ham & Beans Diced Carrots Diced Beets Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk	12 Smoked Pork Sausage w/Peppers & Onions Peas Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Strawberry Applesauce Milk	13 Pot Roast w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Bread Applesauce Milk	14 Vegetarian Chili California Veggies Roasted Sweet Potatoes Corn Bread Tropical Fruit Milk
17 Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pineapple WG Bun Milk	18 Braised Beef Over Egg Noodles Collard Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk	19 Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk	20 Bagel w/ Pork Sausage, Egg & Cheese Roasted Sweet Potatoes Sliced Apples Milk	21 Sweet Potato Pollock Roasted Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Bread Sunflower Seeds Milk

No CICOA Senior Meals March 24-29.

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Smothered Chicken
Breast w/ Gravy
White and Wild Rice
Key West Veggies
Birthday Treat
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.**