



FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Adult Spelling Bee!

The Adult Spelling Bee will be held on Saturday, March 7th at 4:30 p.m. at the library. 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 2026 ReUSE Heart & Sole Shoe Drive. The library was able to collect 473 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. Thanks to Boone County Solid Waste Management District for coordinating this effort each year.



Craft Swap - March 14th

Do you have any new or gently used craft supplies that are just taking up space? Bring them to our Craft Swap! We will start collecting craft supplies on Wednesday, Mar. 11th and Thursday, Mar. 12th during regular business hours. Those who donate in advance will receive an Early Bird ticket for Friday, Mar. 13th from 4-6:00 p.m. The Craft Swap will open to the public at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 14th and stay open until 3:00 p.m. Monetary donations to the Friends of the Library will be greatly appreciated but are not required. Materials accepted include (but are not limited to) fabric, scrapbooking materials, embroidery thread, paints, brushes, coloring books, origami and construction paper, felt, yarn, buttons, knitting and crochet supplies, beads, paint pens, and even un-made craft kits



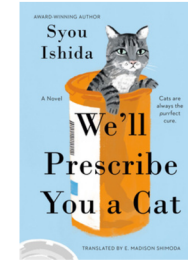
LEGO CLUB 03.10.26 3:30PM



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March 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 9th at 1:30 the book club will meet in the meeting rooms to discuss *We'll Prescribe You a Cat* by Syou Ishida.



Tucked away in an old building at the end of a narrow alley in Kyoto, the Kokoro Clinic for the Soul can only be found by people who are struggling in their lives and genuinely need help. The mysterious clinic offers a unique treatment to those who find their way there: it prescribes cats as medication. Patients are often puzzled by this unconventional prescription, but when they "take" their cat for the recommended duration, they witness profound transformations in their lives, guided by the playful, empathetic, occasionally challenging yet endearing cats.

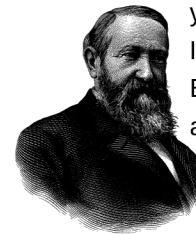
Honoring Boone County Patriots

Thorntown Heritage Museum and Sugar Creek Historical Society have partnered with Discover Boone County, the Daughters of the Revolution James Hill Chapter, & Boone County Extension Homemakers to honor Boone County's Revolutionary War patriots with a series of wreath-laying ceremonies. Twenty patriots, who are buried across various cemeteries in Boone County, will be individually recognized in these respectful events. The wreath-laying events will take place at noon at the cemetery of each honored patriot on the following dates in 2026: March 11, April 14, May 6, June 4, and June 24. More details on the locations can be found at the library or on the museum's Facebook page.



A Presidential Escape Experience

Grab your best detectives for this fun and educational escape experience for teens and adults! You and your team will solve a series of puzzles designed by Indiana State Library's Interviewing Toucan Sammy to find a rare picture book about Indiana's only President, Benjamin Harrison! This thrilling escape is perfect for puzzle lovers and history buffs alike. Designed for Grade 6 and above, but families can use their best judgment.



Time slots are available March 20th from 4-6 p.m. & March 21st 11-3 p.m. FREE. Sign up at the library's main circulation desk!



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PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Select our organization for
Kroger Community Rewards!

March Euchre Night

The next Euchre Night will be Saturday, March 28th in the TPL meeting rooms. Sign up before Friday, March 27th. February's proceeds will go to the **Sugar Creek Art Center**. Sign-in begins at **5:30 p.m.**



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 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".

Celebrate Spring with Pots & Plants

Bring your kids and grandkids to decorate a pot for your spring plants on March 16! This is a special preview event for the items available in the Seed Library this year before they are available to the public. Full sized seed packets will be available. Bring house plants for a plant swap. The program is FREE and runs from 4-6pm.

The Seed Library will open on March 20th! This free service is available to all library guests, no library card required. The seed library is located on the upper level across from the main circulation desk. The library asks that participants take up to 5 packs a day, but you can come back multiple times. 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.



Past Builds the Future: Thorntown Heritage Museum Fundraiser

The Thorntown Heritage Museum is hosting a fundraiser on May 2nd to complete one more phase of the Gillan Barn Restoration Project and support museum maintenance. The fundraiser is from **4-7:30 p.m.** at Thorntown Elementary School. The event will feature a catered meal from **Shoup's Catering**, music by **Sugar Creek Big Band**, storytelling with former Thorntown attorney **David Cook**, a silent auction and a historical exhibit. Tickets are \$40, which covers the meal and a donation. Businesses can book a table of 8 for \$400. Tickets are available at the library. For any questions or donations contact Kirsten Wamsley by calling the library or emailing kwamsley@thorntownpl.org.

Sugar Creek Gourd Patch

**First and Third Tuesdays
2-4:00 p.m. Guinn Room**

New Materials @ TPL

ADULT NONFICTION

ASVAB Study Guide - 355.0075 ASV
Chasing Evil - Edward - 364.152 EDW
Chasing Down the Zombie Hunter - Hillman - 364.152 HIL
Mayo Clinic Guide to Home Remedies - Kermott - 616.024 MAY
Moving Beyond the Covid-19 Lies - Ardis - 616.24144 ARD
Writing Picture Books - Paul - 808.068 PAU
Write Your Novel from the Middle - Beller - 808.3 BEL
The Fire in Fiction - Maass - 808.3 MAA
Writing Irresistible Kidlit - Kole - 808.68 KOL
Future Boy - Fox - 921 FOX
Ain't Nobody's Fool - Parton - 921 PAR
The Predator Robinson - 921 - ROB
Finding My Way - Yousafzal - 921 YOU
The British are Coming - Atkinson - 973.3 ATK
The Fate of the Day - Atkinson - 973.3 ATK

YOUNG ADULT

The Same Backward as Forward - Barnes - YA FIC BAR, Inheritance Prequel
Beth is Dead - Bernet - YA FIC BER
Follow My Voice - Godoy - YA FIC GOD
16 Forever - Rubin - YA FIC RUB
The Girl Who Could See - Swanson - YA FIC SWA

ADULT FICTION

Reacher - Child - FIC CHI, Reacher Essays
The Tin Men - DeMille - FIC DEM Scott Brode #3
The Correspondent - Evans - FIC EVA
The Favorites - Fargo - FIC FAR
My Husband's Wife - Feeney - FIC FEE
Days You Were Mine - Hall - FIC HAL
The Friend of the Family - Koontz - FIC KOO
The Shop on Hidden Lane - Krentz - FIC KRE
It's Not Her - Kubica - FIC KUB
Wild Dark Shore - McConaghy - FIC MCC
The Surrogate Mother - McFadden - FIC MCF
A Sociopath's Guide to a Successful Marriage - Oliver - FIC OLI
Pendergast, The Beginning - Preston - FIC PRE, Pendergast #23
The Lost Passenger - Quinn - FIC QUI
A Box Full of Darkness - St. James - FIC STJ
The Sun Down Motel - St. James - FIC STJ
Indian Horse - Wagamese - FIC WAG
The Future Saints - Winstead - FIC WIN
The Things We Leave Unfinished - Yarros - FIC YAR

DVDS

Five Nights at Freddy's - PG13 - DVD FIC FIV
Predator Badlands - PG13 - DVD FIC PRE
Song Sung Blue - PG13 - DVD FIC SON

Our Overdrive library is always open! <https://idl.overdrive.com>
Check out our Hoopla collection: <https://hoopladigital.com>

New Materials @ TPL

CHRISTIAN FICTION

Shattered Amish Identity - Alford - CH FIC ALF
 Mail Order Duchess - Beller - CH FIC BEL
 Ambush of the Heart - Connealy - CH FIC CON
 When the Sky Burned - Tolsma - CH FIC DAY, A
 Day to Remember #6
 Courting an Amish Bishop - Steele - CH FIC HEA, Heart of the Amish #4
 Mary's Calico Hope - Blackburne - CH FIC HEA, Heart of the Amish #5
 Serenity's Secret - Baker - CH FIC HEA, Heart of the Amish #6
 Hunting for a Husband - Steele - CH FIC HEA, Heart of the Amish #9
 A Moment to Love - Peterson - CH FIC PET, Hope of Cheyenne #3
 A Song in the Dark - Woodhouse - CH FIC WOO
 70 North - Woodhouse - CH FIC WOO, Alaskan Cyber Hunters #3

WESTERN FICTION

Sun Mountain Slaughter - Ballard - WES FIC BAL, Vigilante #1
 Derringer - Johnstone - WES FIC JOH, Derringer #1
 Latigo's Chance - Lindsay - WES FIC LIN, Latigo #2
 The Natural - Richards - WES FIC RIC
 Blue Roan Colt - Richards - WES FIC RIC, Frank Brothers #2

MYSTERY FICTION

The Crossroads - Box - MYS FIC BOX, Joe Pickett #26
 The Hadacol Boogie - Burke - MYS FIC BUR, Dave Robicheaux #25
 The Mango Murders Burdette - MYS - FIC BUR, Key West Food Critic #15
 Murder Pays a Call - Cohen - MYS FIC COH
 One Bad Apple - Connolly - MYS FIC CON
 Not They Who Soar - Flower - MYS FIC FLO, Katharine Wright #2
 Death Among the Stitches - Hechtman - MYS FIC HEC, Crochet and Crumpets #1
 Jigsaw - Kellerman - MYS FIC KEL, Alex Delaware #41
 Cross & Sampson - Patterson - MYS FIC PAT, Alex Cross #35
 Evil Bones - Reichs - MYS FIC REI, Temperance Brennan #24
 Stolen in Death - Robb - MYS FIC ROB, In Death #62
 The Botanist's Assistant - Townsend - MYS FIC TOW

AUDIOBOOKS

The Last Time I Saw Him - Abbott - CD BOOK FIC ABB, Stephanie King #4
 The First Time I Saw Him - Dave - CD BOOK FIC DAV, Hannah Hall #2
 Jigsaw - Kellerman - CD BOOK FIC KEL, Alex Delaware #41

Search our catalog: <https://thorntown.evergreenindiana.org>
 To register for Wowbrary visit: <https://bit.ly/3mOPOc2>

March Events

Tue. March 3	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4 Teen Advisory Group 4-5
Thu. March 5	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 Adventure Storytime 3:30
Sat. March 7	Adult Spelling Bee 4:30-6:30
Mon. March 9	2nd Monday Book Discussion 1:30 Library Board Meeting 6-7
Tue. March 10	Lego club 3:30 Library Friends Meeting 4:00
Wed. March 11	Craft Swap Drop-off
Thu. March 12	Craft Swap Drop-off Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 Adventure Storytime 3:30
Fri. March 13	Craft Swap Early Bird Entry 4-6 (Ticket Required)
Sat. March 14	Craft Swap 10-3
Mon. March 16	Seed Library Launch 4-6
Tue. March 17	Happy St. Patrick's Day! Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4:00 Makerspace 3:30
Thu. March 19	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 Adventure Storytime 3:30 SCHS Meeting 7:00 @THM
Fri. March 20	Seed Library Opens Escape Experience 4-6
Sat. March 21	Escape Experience 11-3
Tue. March 24	Play with Me 10:30
Thu. March 26	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 Adventure Storytime 3:30
Sat. March 28	Euchre Night 5:30

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.**



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

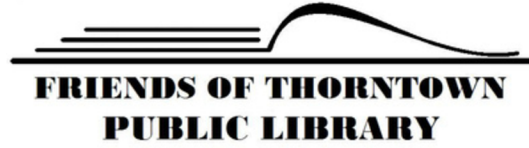
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2- Happy National Nutrition Month! Lemon Salmon Sweet Potatoes Broccoli w/ Red Peppers Wheat Roll Mandarin Oranges Milk	3 Chicken Parmesan Parmesan Cheese Apples w/Cherries & Almonds Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Mango Cup Milk	4 Teriyaki Chicken & Noodles Stir Fry Veggies Fresh Orange Milk	5 Turkey Ham & Beans Diced Beets Diced Carrots Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk	6 Potato Pollock Peas & Corn Collard Greens Tartar Sauce Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Milk
9 Oven Fried Chicken Collard Greens Whipped Sweet Potatoes Orange Juice Milk	10 Smoked Pork Sausage w/Peppers & Onions Peas Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Strawberry Applesauce Milk	11 Chicken Cordon Bleu Red Skinned Potatoes Asparagus Mixed Fruit Milk	12 Pot Roast w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Bread Applesauce Milk	13 Almond Crusted Fish California Vegetables Scalloped Potatoes Wheat Bread Mixed Fruit Milk
16 Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pineapple WG Bun Milk	17 Bibimbap Kyoto Blend Vegetables Red Skinned Potatoes Diced Pears Milk	18 Braised Beef Over Egg Noodles Collard Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk	19 Bagel w/ Pork Sausage, Egg & Cheese Roasted Sweet Potatoes Sliced Apples Milk	20 Herb Crusted Hake Roasted Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Milk
23 Sliced Turkey w/ Southwest Pasta Corn Peas Pudding Cup Milk	24 Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Spinach Baked Potato Tropical Fruit Milk	25 Spaghetti/Meatballs Parmesan Cheese Italian Cut Green Beans California Veggies Mandarin Oranges Milk	26 Indiana Style Chili Mac Mixed Veggies Applesauce Corn Bread Milk	27 Meatloaf w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk
30 Smothered Chicken Breast w/ Gravy White and Wild Rice Key West Veggies Birthday Treat Milk	31 Chicken & Noodles Rosemary Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll Diced Pears Milk			Cultural Meal Day

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 Thorntown Public Library & Sugar Creek Historical Society Memberships

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All memberships expire December 31 annually.

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| <p>SCHS (Museum)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Member—\$10 (family or individual) <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Organization—\$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor—\$25 & up <input type="checkbox"/> Patron—\$50 & up <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter—\$100 & up | <p>Friends of TPL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Friend—\$10 (family or individual) <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Organization—\$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor—\$25 & up <input type="checkbox"/> Patron—\$50 & up <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter—\$100 & up |
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Make Friends membership checks payable to: Friends of Thorntown Public Library, Inc.
 Make SCHS membership checks payable to: Sugar Creek Historical Society, Inc.