

COMMUNITY BINGO **MAY 8TH 6-7:30PM** **FREE TO PLAY** **PRIZES & SNACKS** **ALL AGES**

The library will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

There will be no youth programs in May to get ready for the Summer Reading Program.

Coming Soon: Spring Book Sale & Friends Early Access

Friends of Thorntown Public Library get early access to the spring sale! Early Access will be on Tuesday, May 12th from 5-7:00 p.m. Membership in Friends of TPL is required to shop during this 2-hour window. Memberships will be available at the door for as low as \$10. The Friends of TPL annual meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m. The Spring Sale will be open to the public beginning on Tuesday, the 13th and run until Tuesday, May 19th at 4:00 p.m. The sale will be open during library business hours. There will be lots of items to choose from. Free will donation. All gently used or new donations are welcome. Proceeds help fund special projects and programs for all ages.

Learn to Play American Mah Jongg!

Join Haley Husk in the meeting rooms on Wednesday, May 6th, from 6-8 p.m. to learn how to play American Mah jongg, a variant of Chinese Mahjong. Haley will give a presentation on the game and share how to play, and attendees will get to play their first game. All gameplay materials and light refreshments will be provided. Registration recommended.

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MONDAY, MAY 4TH
1:30-5:30pm
BLOODMOBILE

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Board Game Night

Wednesday, May 13th | 6-7:30PM

In Library Guinn Room. Light refreshments will be provided.



Wreaths Across America: Honoring Our Patriots

Join the Friends of TPL on Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. to learn about two efforts to honor veterans and patriots throughout Boone County in one special evening.

In 2023, Boone County Extension Homemakers spearheaded an effort to honor local veterans during the Wreaths Across America day of remembrance. Individuals and organizations were invited to sponsor wreaths that were placed on veterans' graves throughout Boone County. The effort grew in 2025, and Wendy Sloman became one of the site coordinators for Boone County. Wendy will join us to share her interest in the Wreaths Across America effort. You'll learn about some of the veterans buried in Boone County and how you can contribute to and participate in this annual event. The 2026 goal is to place 500 Wreaths; we're over halfway there! Kirsten Wamsley, TPL Local History Librarian and Museum Coordinator, is deeply invested in efforts to honor Boone County Revolutionary War Patriots as we celebrate America's 250th. The Thorntown Heritage Museum, Boone County Extension Homemakers, Discover Boone County, the James Hill Chapter of DAR, and Doug Weisheit collaborated to organize a series of wreath-laying ceremonies across the county. Kirsten will share details about her research, the ceremonies, and the remaining opportunities to participate.

This program is free and open to the public. Refreshments, a plant swap, and opportunity to shop the Friends Spring Book Sale will follow.

Memorial Day Service

Thorntown Heritage Museum will be hosting a Memorial Day Service for the community on May 25th. This service is being held at the museum as the Thorntown American Legion Post is unable to host its annual event. The service will begin at 10 a.m. and feature guest speaker Tom Melville. There will be refreshments. You are encouraged to bring a lawn chair as limited seating will be available. The service will last about an hour and will be followed by the museum's season opener. Three new exhibits will open, and tours will be available for free until 3 p.m. The Museum will be open on Saturdays from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. throughout the summer.

2ND MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION
MAY 11 1:30 P.M. ROOM 116

HOW TO SOLVE YOUR OWN MURDER
by KRISTEN PERRIN

FRANCES ADAMS ALWAYS SAID SHE'D BE MURDERED. SHE WAS RIGHT.

Summer Reading: Unearth a Story

The Thorntown Public Library will begin its summer reading program for children on Monday, June 1st. This year's theme is "Unearth a Story." Kids can stop in the library to register and pick up a summer reading log. Parents/Caregivers are also eligible to win some great prizes just for encouraging their children to participate! Kids in the program are asked to keep track of the minutes they read and can earn incentive prizes for reading each week. A FREE book will also be given to each child that reaches their summer goal. This program runs until July 11th.

Sugar Creek Gourd Patch

The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch meets upstairs in the library's Guinn Room on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 2-4:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome and gourds and supplies available. On May 5 and 19, using drills and saws, the group will make (or finish) gourd lamps and work on individual projects. Questions may be directed to Karen at the library.

EUCHRE NIGHT MAY 23RD

Check in: 5:30 Play: 6:00
Register before May 22nd. \$10 buy-in
Singles Welcome. Bring dollars for Kitty.

proceeds will go to:
**SUGAR CREEK
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY**

CICOA Senior Lunch Program

Monday-Friday at 11:30, CICOA Aging and In-Home Solutions provides a healthy meal for ages 60+ in the meeting rooms. Coffee and iced tea available daily. Reservations are submitted on Wednesday at noon for the meals the following week. Donations for meals are accepted. Menus are available at the library.

NEW - Donate Using Zeffy!

The Friends of TPL are now using Zeffy to accept new memberships, membership renewals, and donations. Zeffy is a donation platform available to nonprofits; donors can pay via credit card or Apple Pay. With Zeffy, the Friends receive 100% of your donation. There are no deductions for credit card processing. Donors will be prompted to make an optional donation to the platform but can opt out during checkout. Additionally, those who join or renew their Friends memberships online can choose to autorenew.

Scan the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/mwxy9kfw> to join, renew your membership, or make a donation to the Friends!



May Events

Saturday, May 2nd

Museum Fundraiser Dinner 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 4th

Versiti Bloodmobile 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5th

Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6th

American Mahjong 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 8th

Community Bingo 6:00 p.m.

Monday, May 11th

2nd Monday Book Discussion 1:30 p.m.

Library Board Meeting 6-7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12th

Friends Book Sale Preview Night 5:00 p.m.

Friends Annual Meeting 6:45 p.m.

Wreaths Across America Presentation 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13th

Spring Book Sale Open 9:00 a.m.

Game Night 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19th

Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4:00 p.m.

Spring Book Sale Ends 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 21st

Sugar Creek Historical Society at Museum 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 23rd

Euchre Night 5:30 p.m.

Monday, May 25th

MEMORIAL DAY - LIBRARY CLOSED

Memorial Day Service at THM 10:00 a.m.

Museum Open 11-3:00 p.m.



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New Materials @ TPL

ADULT FICTION

1. Hope Rises. **Baldacci**. FIC BAL
2. Into the Blue. **Brodie**. FIC BRO
3. Wait for Me. **Burns**. FIC BUR
4. The Paris Match. **Clayborn**. FIC CLA
5. I'm Not the Only Murderer in My Retirement Home. **Craig**. FIC CRA
6. Nothing Tastes as Good. **Dumas**. FIC DUM
7. Women of a Promiscuous Nature. **Everhart**. FIC EVE
8. Sarafina. **Fracassi**. FIC FRA
9. Love by the Book. **George**. FIC GEO
10. Start at the End. **Grey**. FIC GRE
11. Strangers in the Villa. **Harding**. FIC HAR
12. The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau. **Harmel**. FIC HAR
13. The Ten Thousand Doors of January. **Harrow**. FIC HAR
14. Mad Mabel. **Hepworth**. FIC HEP
15. The Dead We Honor. **Johnstone**. FIC JOH
16. The Caretaker. **Kliwer**. FIC KLI
17. Theo of Golden. **Levi**. FIC LEV
18. Love Comes in Small Packages. **Foster**. FIC LOV
19. Underlake. **McCoy**. FIC MCC
20. The Debtor's Game. **Mongeau**. FIC MON
21. Cherry Baby. **Rowell**. FIC ROW
22. A Far-Flung Life. **Stedman**. FIC STE
23. American Fantasy. **Straub**. FIC STR
24. Margo's Got Money Troubles. **Thorpe**. FIC THO
25. The Day After the Party. **Trope**. FIC TRO

SCI-FI FICTION

1. Dungeon Crawler Carl. **Dinniman**. SCI FIC DIN
2. Carl's Doomsday Scenario. **Dinniman**. SCI FIC DIN

ADULT NONFICTION

1. Estate Planning Basics. **Clifford**. 346.052 CLI
2. Plant This, Not That. **Howard**. 635.951 HOW
3. The Best Dog in the World. 636.7 BES
4. North of Ordinary. **Aikens**. 921 AIK
5. Stripped Down. **Bunnie XO**. 921 BUN
6. Family of Spies. **Kuehn**. 940.5426 KUE
7. This Land is Your Land. **Gage**. 973 GAG

CHRISTIAN FICTION

1. The Lumber Barron's Wife. **Austin**. CH FIC AUS
2. The Belle of Chatham. **Frantz**. CH FIC FRA
3. Deadly Currents. **Goddard**. CH FIC GOD, Hidden Bay #3
4. The Bird of Bedford Manor. **Griep**. CH FIC GRI
5. The Fault Between Us. **Landsem**. CH FIC LAN
6. The Lawyer and the Laundress. **Suntz**. CH FIC SUN

DVDS

1. Good Luck Have Fun Don't Die. **R**. DVD FIC GOO
2. Greenland 2. **PG13**. DVD FIC GRE
3. Housemaid. **R**. DVD FIC HOU
4. Is This Thing On? **R**. DVD FIC IS
5. The Pout-Pout Fish. **PG**. DVD FIC POU
6. Primate. **R**. DVD FIC PRI
7. Send Help. **R**. DVD FIC SEN
8. Soul on Fire. **PG**. DVD FIC SOU
9. Spongebob Movie, Search for Squarepants. **PG**. DVD FIC SPO
10. 28 Years Later, The Bone Temple. **R**. DVD FIC TWE

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.

Friends of TPL & Sugar Creek Historical Society Memberships

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

All memberships expire December 31 annually.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member—\$10 (family or individual) | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend—\$10 (family or individual) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Organization—\$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Organization—\$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor—\$25 & up | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor—\$25 & up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron—\$50 & up | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron—\$50 & up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter—\$100 & up | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter—\$100 & up |

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Friends of Thorntown Public Library, Inc.
 Make SCHS membership checks payable to:
Sugar Creek Historical Society, Inc.

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