

FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN
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TPL will be closed Saturday, July 4th for Independence Day.



Youth Summer Reading: Unearth a Story

Reminder: Youth Summer Reading ends on Saturday, July 11th. This will be the last day to claim weekly prizes & prize books. This is also they last day for teens to turn in any reading or activities for the big prize drawings. All tickets must be in the buckets before 6:00 p.m. on July 11th. Thank you for a fun filled summer!



Silent Book Club Takes Over the Museum

Silent Book Club Boone County is hosting its first Thorntown meetup at Thorntown Heritage Museum! This free event on July 15th is a great way to support local businesses, visit the museum during rare weekday evening hours, and silently read among peers. Robin'z Nest will be open for guests to grab refreshments before heading to the museum to see the exhibits and shop the newly reopened gift shop! Local author Travis Stevens will also be at the museum. Chat with him about his upcoming new release and snag an EARLY digital copy of *Eyes of Fractured Crimson* [releasing July 30th]! **You must receive a free ticket through Silent Book Club Boone County to attend.** Check in starts at 5 p.m. and the event takes place be from 6-7:30 p.m.



Extraordinary Caterpillar Film Screening

On July 23rd, the library is showing *The Extraordinary Caterpillar*, a beautifully shot 60-minute documentary that reveals the vital role caterpillars play. You'll hear inspiring stories about why caterpillars are essential to a healthy ecosystem and simple steps you can take to create a habitat of your own. Moth expert Jeanette Jaskula will be here to talk about moths and share an exhibit! Boone County Invasive Cooperative and Boone County Xerces Society will be on hand with information to share to about their organizations and how you can help support insects in the community. Snacks and refreshments provided. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the movie starts at 5:30 p.m.

July 4th Celebration

Join Thorntown Parks and Recreation and partnering community organizations in celebrating America's 250 years of Independence! The 3rd annual Fourth of July Celebration is being held at the Thorntown Lion's Shelter from 5-7:00 p.m. There will be free hot dogs sponsored by Knights of Pythias, a patriotic craft with Moka Studio, an exhibit and collaboration project sponsored by the Thorntown Heritage Museum, lawn games and more! This event is FREE and open to all. Come celebrate with us!



Adult Summer Reading

Summer reading isn't just for kids! The Adult Summer Reading program will run through August 1. Readers will be challenged to fill in squares on a summer reading Bingo card. Each square completed earns an entry into our prize drawing. Additional entries can be earned for each completed row, column, or diagonal. Squares can be completed by reading, attending library programs, visiting the Thorntown Heritage Museum, and even spending time with library cat Chance! Register and receive your Bingo card at the adult circulation desk! Happy Reading!



2ND MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

JULY 13TH
1:30 P.M.
ROOM 116

The saga of a young woman who dared to chart her own destiny in life and love during the American Revolutionary War

Anson Mills Day of Service

Sugar Creek Historical Society is honoring Thorntown's famous General, Anson Mills, on July 25th by packing care packages for troops, veterans, and first responders. The goal is to pack 250 in honor of America's birthday! The historical society is collecting donations at the library and town hall. Items like toiletries, drink mixes, nonperishable snack packs, and small activity books are needed. Donations are accepted through July 20th. A list of acceptable items can be found at the donation sites and on the museum's Facebook page. Volunteers are needed on July 25th at 1 p.m. to help compile the donations. For any questions or to donate, call the library or email kwamsley@thorntownpl.org.

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. On Tuesdays, July 7th and 21st, miniature scenes in sliced gourds will be the focus. Participants will also identify what projects they will be entering in the Indiana State Fair. Last year the SCGP had 17 entries and won \$285 in prize money and Best of Show in both Dried Gourds and Crafted Gourds. Visitors are welcome to participate but let Karen know so that supplies will be on hand. Questions may be directed to Karen at the library.

Back-to-School Bash

Serve Day & WAVE's annual Back-to-School Bash event is at Tom Johnson Memorial Park on Sat. July 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be FREE backpacks & school supplies for children in grades K-12. The library is taking donations by the main desk.



Ice Cream
Social
August 1st 6-8:30pm

Live music!
Yard games!
Homemade ice cream!
Root Beer Floats

Donations encouraged to support the Thorntown Heritage Museum!



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.



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New Materials @ TPL

ADULT NONFICTION - Courage Can Save Us. Barcott. 320.473 BAR - Shameful Silence. Lozano. 362.8292 LOZ - Over My Dead Body. Melville. 393.1 MEL - When Memory Fades. Chin. 616.831 CHI - Hot Line Antique Tractor Guide, 2026. 629.225 HOT - Hot Line Compact Tractor Guide, 2026. 629.225 HOT - Hot Line Farm Equipment Guide, 2026. 629.225 HOT - Her Legacy. LaLanne. 921 LAL - Mother Tongue. Novic. 921 NOV - Moving to My Dog's Hometown. Vereckey. 921 VER - The Kennedys & the Windsors. Hallemann. 929.2 HAL	ADULT FICTION - The Children. Albert. FIC ALB - The Unicorn Hunters. Arden. FIC ARD - Phoebe Berman's Gonna Lose It. Averick. FIC AVE - A Pair of Aces. Benedict. FIC BEN - The Sapphire Sea. Bunn. FIC BUN, Outer Banks #3 - The Mad Wife. Church. FIC CHU - A Murder in Hollywood. Crichton. FIC CRI - Cold Fire. Cussler. FIC CUS, NUMA Files #22 - Hart's Landing. Harlow. FIC HAR, Hart's Landing #1 - Hopeless. Hoover. FIC HOO, Hopeless #1 - Losing Hope. Hoover. FIC HOO, Hopeless #2 - Finding Cinderella. Hoover. FIC HOO, Hopeless #3 - The Last Lady B. James. FIC JAM - The Ghost Illusion. Martin. FIC MAR, Ghost #1 - Haunted. Martin. FIC MAR, Ghost #2 - Down with the Shipmans. Moore. FIC MOO - Heather. Mullen. FIC MUL - Darling Daffodils Farm. Nicole. FIC NIC, Hope Harbor #1 - Whistler. Patchett. FIC PAT - The Last Mandarin. Penny. FIC PEN - Rules for the Summer. Quinn. FIC QUI - Daughters of the Sun and Moon. See. FIC SEE - Harvest Season. Weaver. FIC WEA - Tourist Season. Weaver. FIC WEA, Seasons of Carnage #1
CHRISTIAN FICTION - Where I Found You. Amant. CH FIC AMA, Magnola Bay #1 - Mail-Orrder Baroness. Beller. CH FIC BEL, Lords of the Rockies #2 - What the River Keeps. Bostrom. CH FIC BOS - Edge of Truth. Cantore. CH FIC CAN - When Justice Comes. Coble. CH FIC COB, Tupelo Grove #3 - With the Enduring Tides. Kirkpatrick. CH FIC KIR, Cannon Beach #2 - Beyond Justice. Putman. CH FIC PUT, Hidden Justice #1 - Imperfect Justice. Putman. CH FIC PUT, Hidden Justice #2 - Delayed Justice. Putman. CH FIC PUT, Hidden Justice #3 - The Women of Oak Ridge. Chocklee. CH FIC SHO - A Deeper Well. Smith. CH FIC SMI - A Rugged Beauty. Williams. CH FIC WIL, Wagon Train Matches #5 - Love's Healing Path. Williams. CH FIC WIL, Wagon Train Matches #6	YOUNG ADULT - The Music of Us. Alexandrea. YA FIC ALE - Until Next Summer. Ashley. YA FIC ASH - Sparks Fly. Henry. YA FIC HEN, Holiday Girls #1 - The Beauty of Darkness. Pearson. YA FIC PEA, Remnant Chronicles #3 - Phenomena, Golden City of Eyes. Benois. YA GN FIC BEN - Spy Family. Endo. YA GN FIC END - Chainsaw Man. Fujimoto. YA GN FIC FUJ, #21 - Invincible, #2 & 3. Kirkman. YA GN FIC KIR - Our Aimless Nights. Koumori. YA GN FIC KOU - Lore Olympus. Smythe. YA GN FIC SMY, #10 - Kiyoshi. Usui. YA GN FIC USU
DVDS/TV - Blue Moon. R. DVD FIC BLU - Christy. R. DVD FIC CHR - Dracula. R. DVD FIC DRA - Hoppers. PG. DVD FIC HOP - Ready or Not 2. R. DVD FIC REA - Scream 7. R. DVD FIC SCR - Shelter. R. DVD FIC SHE - Super Mario Galaxy Movie. PG. DVD FIC SUP - You, Me and Tuscany. PG13. DVD FIC YOU - I Love Lucy, Seasons 1-9. NR. TV DVD I	

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Search our catalog: <https://thorntown.evergreenindiana.org>
To register for Wowbrary visit: <https://bit.ly/3mOPoc2>

July Events
Wednesday, July 1st Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 2nd Patriotic Party 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 4th Happy Independence Day Library Closed
Tuesday, July 7th BCSO Safety Program 2:00 p.m. Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 8th Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 9th Summer Lego Club 2:00 p.m.
Friday, July 10th Community Bingo 6-7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 11th Youth Summer Reading Last Day
Monday, July 13th 2nd Monday Book Discussion 1:30 p.m. Library Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 14th Friends of TPL Board Meeting 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 15th Silent Book Club at Museum 6:00 p.m.
Monday, July 20th Adult Summer Reading Paint Party 6-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 21st Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 23rd The Extraordinary Caterpillar Movie 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 25th Anson Mills Day of Service at Museum 1:00 p.m. Euchre Night 5:30 p.m.

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☐ Member—\$10 (family or individual)	☐ Friend—\$10 (family or individual)
☐ Business/Organization—\$20	☐ Business/Organization—\$20
☐ Sponsor—\$25 & up	☐ Sponsor—\$25 & up
☐ Patron—\$50 & up	☐ Patron—\$50 & up
☐ Supporter—\$100 & up	☐ Supporter—\$100 & up
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Make SCHS membership checks payable to: Sugar Creek Historical Society, Inc.	