

FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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TPL Friends Bingo Fundraiser

Join the Friends of Thorntown Public Library for our Bingo fundraiser on Friday, September 25th. Game play will take place at the Lions' Shelter (across from the doctor's office) from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Participants can sign up and purchase bingo sheets beginning at 5:30. Cards are \$1 each or six for \$5; they can be purchased at any point during the evening. This fundraiser is strictly for those 18 and older. Proceeds benefit the Friends of Thorntown Public Library, Inc. and will support initiatives including Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and the purchase of digital signage for the library. Indiana Gaming License Number 015048

TPL will be closed Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.

TPL will be close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25th and will remain closed on Saturday, September 26th.

COMMUNITY
BINGO

TPL
THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 11TH 6-7:30PM

FREE
TO PLAY



ALL
AGES



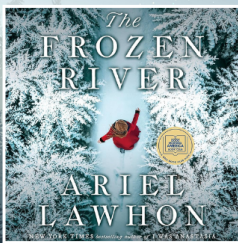
PRIZES &
SNACKS



MEETING
ROOMS

Fall Book Sale Sept. 24 - 30

The Friends of Thorntown Public Library Fall Book Sale is almost here! Volunteers are needed to help watch the sale while it's open. A "perk" of volunteering is the opportunity to shop while working! A sign-up sheet will be available at the adult circulation desk for any who wish to help watch the sale. The sale will be open to the public beginning at 4 p.m. on September 24th, and will run until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30th. The sale will be open during library business hours as well as 10-4 p.m. on Saturday the 26th. There will be movies, audiobooks, puzzles, books of all kinds, and much more! All items are available for a free will donation. The fall sale will include donated items and ex-library materials. Proceeds help fund special projects and programs for all ages. Gently used and new donations accepted.



2ND MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

SEPT. 14
1:30 PM
ROOM 116

Inspired by the life of
Martha Ballard, a renowned
18th-century midwife who
defied the legal system and
wrote herself into history.



Museum Plans Big for Festival

Thorntown Heritage Museum is planning a big weekend for the Festival of the Turning Leaves. On Friday, September 25, the museum will be open for free tours from 11-3p.m., then museum volunteers will serve homemade Frybread and Indian Tacos at the Lion's Shelter from 5-7:30p.m. All proceeds will benefit the museum. Saturday, September 26, the museum will be open from 9-5 p.m. and will once again sponsor Dave's Blue Train. The museum lawn will be filled with local craft and produce vendors and face painting. The museum will also be open on Sunday from 12-3p.m. Tours are free all weekend long and the museum gift shop will be open! The museum is looking for kids, teens and veterans to be a part of the float! Email kwamsley@thorntownpl.org or message the museum on Facebook to learn more! The next Sugar Creek Historical Society meeting is September 17th at 7p.m. at the museum. All are welcome.

Thorntown Public Library
Breakfast & Bingo
with your grandparents

This event is free, but registration is required. Space is limited to 50 participants, so be sure to reserve your spot early!

Sept. 19th
10:30am

Please join us for a morning of
Breakfast and Bingo. For children
ages 2-10 and their grandparent!



Storytime Resumes

Toddler & Preschool Storytime and Adventure Storytime will resume Thursday, September 3rd at 3:30 p.m. Toddler and preschool age children will meet in the Easy Room for stories, songs and interactive play. Children grades Kindergarten and up will meet in the Meeting Rooms for stories, songs, videos, and a game or craft. **No storytimes September 24th.**



LEGO CLUB
Sept. 8th 3:30

**BUILD
CREATE
PLAY**

ALL AGES. LEGOS PROVIDED.



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 September 1st and 15th Denise Bechtold will teach crafting of shakers, noisemakers made with beads woven on the outside of a gourd. Participants are welcome to work on their own projects. 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. Patch members have been busy participating in fairs this summer: In the Boone County Open Show Annette Knox, RoJene Gillentine, and Karen Niemeyer all won blue ribbons. RoJene, as a first-time entrant, also won Sweepstakes for a decoupage bowl with Queen Anne's Lace. The patch's 18 Indiana State Fair entries are now back in Thorntown with ribbons and prize money.

FUTURE NIGHT
September 19th

Check in: 5:30 Play: 6:00

\$10 buy-in. Bring dollars for Kitty.

In meeting rooms.

Singles welcome.

Register before
September 18th.

Please bring a
dish/snack to
share.

proceeds will go to:
Thorntown Halloween
Parade/Costume
Contest



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. 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 1. First-Time Fostering. Laura. 362.733 LAU 2. Confessions of the Green River Killer. DiLorenzo. 364.152 DIL 3. Fed Up. Lieberman. 613.2 LIE 4. What to Cook When You Don't Feel Like Cooking. Chambers. 641.555 CHA 5. Communion. Vance. 921 VAN 6. Regime Change. Haberman. 973.935 HAB CHRISTIAN FICTION 1. No Place Like Home. Amant. CH FIC AMA, Magnolia Bay #2 2. In the Vale of Dreams. Bonner. CH FIC BON, Oregon Promise #5 3. Hope Deferred. Byler. CH FIC BYL, Chronicles of St. Mary's #2 4. The Ties that Bind. Byler .CH FIC BYL, Seekers #2 5. Green Pastures. Johns. CH FIC JOH Amish of Shepherd's Hill #1 6. Still Waters. Johns. CH FIC JOH, Amish of Shepherd's Hill #2 7. Don't Upstage the Body. Stephens. CH FIC STE 8. Wild Heart's Haven. Williams. CH FIC WIL, Wagon Train Matches #4 DVDS/TV 1. Breadwinner. PG. DVD FIC BRE 2. The Devil Wears Prada. PG13. DVD FIC DEV 3. Disclosure Day. PG13. DVD FIC DIS 4. Furious. R. DVD FIC FUR 5. Good, Good Luck. NR. DVD FIC GOO 6. Hokum. R. DVD FIC HOK 7. In the Grey. R. DVD FIC IN 8. The Last Whale Singer. PG. DVD FIC LAS 9. Mortal Kombat. R. DVD FIC MOR 10. Pressure. PG13. DVD FIC PRE 11. Project Hail Mary. PG13. DVD FIC PRO 12. Star Wars The Mandalorian and Grogu. PG13. DVD FIC STA 13. Tuner. R. DVD FIC TUN 14. Where the Wind Blows. PG13. DVD FIC WHE 15. Homestead. TVPG. TV DVD HOM #1 16. Marshals. TV14. TV DVD MAR YOUNG ADULT 1. Death in the Jungle. Fleming. YA 299.93 FLE 2. Ruinous Ends. Marie. YA FIC MAR, Blackwood Academy #2 3. Solo Leveling Ragnarok. Daul. YA GN FIC CHU 4. Love Bullet. Inee. YA GN FIC INE 5. Salvage. Nault. YA GN FIC NAU 6. Salvage. Nault. YA GN FIC NAU 7. Wind Breaker. Nii. YA GN FIC NII 8. Bug Ego. One. YA GN FIC ONE	ADULT FICTION 1. The Half Life. Beanland. FIC BEA 2. The Amatiur. Bohjalian. FIC BOH 3. The Unselected Journals of Emma M. Lion. Brower. FIC BRO, Journals #1, #2 4. Carry Me to My Grave. Golden. FIC GOL 5. Meet Me in Paris. Harmel. FIC HAR 6. Elegy in Blue. Helprin. FIC HEL 7. Buyer Beware. Howard. FIC HOW 8. When Lemons Give You Life. Johnston. FIC JOH 9. Just a Highland Fling. Kumar. FIC KUM 10. Getting Away With Murder. Lapena. FIC LAP 11. Kilts and Kisses at Highland Hall. Lynn. FIC LYN, Highland Hall #1 12. Heirs and Graces at Highland Hall. Lynn FIC LYN #2 13. That Night. McAllister. FIC MCA 14. The Last Letters of Sally and Walter. McGovern. FIC MCG 15. Three Reasons for Revenge. McTiernan. FIC MCT 16. The Brunswick. Murry. FIC MUR 17. Since the Day We Fell. Murray. FIC MUR, Hadley Cove #2 18. Since the Day We Kissed. Murray. FIC MUR #3 19. The Women in White. Pekkanen. FIC PEK 20. Shield of Sparrows. Perry. FIC PER, Shield of Sparrows #1 21. Rites of the Starling. Perry. FIC PER, Shield of Sparrows #2 22. Until Midnight. Rice. FIC RIC 23. Fever Dream. Silver. FIC SIL, Emerald Lake #1 24. Ransom. Silva. FIC SIL, Gabriel Allon \$26 25. When No One Else Will. Skenandore. FIC SKE 26. The Secret We Hide. Slaughter. FIC SLA, North Falls #2 27. Eyes of Fractured Crimson. Stevens. FIC STE, Love Lost #1 28. The Sky Beneath Her. Taylor. FIC TAY 29. Daggermouth. Wolfe. FIC WOL, Heart #1 30. Etna. Yoon. FIC YOO MYSTERY FICTION 1. A Catered PTA Murder. Crawford. MYS FIC CRA 2. Deceptions. Deaver. MYS FIC DEA 3. Delusional. Patterson. MYS FIC PAT, Michael Bennett #18 4. Still Life. Penny. MYS FIC PEN, Gamache #1 5. A Fatal Grace. Penny. MYS FIC PEN, Gamache #2 6. The Cruellest Month. Penny. MYS FIC PEN, Gamache #3
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Check out our Hoopla collection: <https://hoopladigital.com>

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

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

September Events

Tuesday, September 1st

Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4:00 p.m.
T.A.G. 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 2nd

Tween Book Club 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 3rd

Storytimes 3:30 p.m.

Monday, September 7th

Labor Day - Library Closed

Tuesday, September 8th

Lego Club 3:30 p.m.
Friends Board Meeting 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 10th

Storytimes 3:30 p.m.

Friday, September 11th

Community Bingo 6-7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 14th

Book Discussion 1:30 p.m.
Library Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15th

Youth Makerspace 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 17th

Storytimes 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 19th

Breakfast & Bingo with your Grandparents 10:30 a.m.
Euchre Night 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 22th

After-School Artists 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 24th

No Storytime
Friends Fall Book Sale Opens 4:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25th

Library Closes at 4:00 p.m.
Friends Bingo Fundraiser 18+ 5:30 p.m. at Lions Shelter

Saturday, September 25th

Festival of the Turning Leaves
Library Closed - Book Sale Open 10:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Library Hours:

Mon. & Fri. 9-6

Tue. - Thur. 9-8

Saturday 10-4

Sunday Closed

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Address

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All memberships expire December 31 annually.

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☐ Member—\$10 (family or individual)

☐ Business/Organization—\$20

☐ Sponsor—\$25 & up

☐ Patron—\$50 & up

☐ Supporter—\$100 & up

Friends of TPL

☐ Friend—\$10 (family or individual)

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