FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Festival Parade Success

Congratulations to both TPL and the Heritage Museum for winning awards on their festival parade floats!

Thorntown Public Library won 1st Place Originality and the Heritage Museum won Grand Prize!



Thorntown Public Library Float

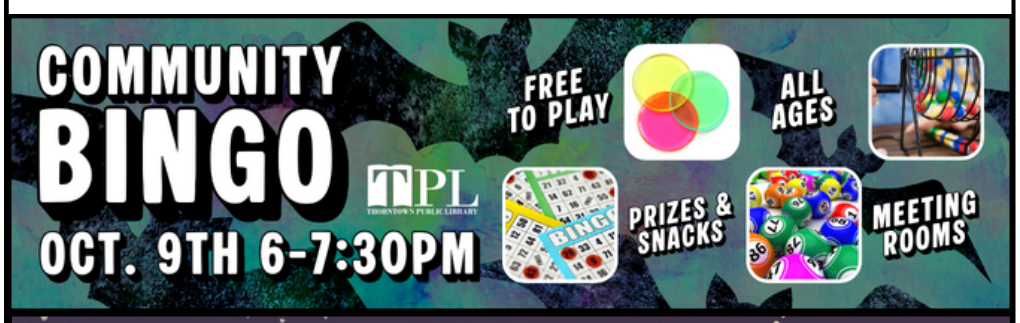


Thorntown Heritage Museum Float

Halloween

Children are invited to visit the Library on Saturday, October 31st between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to receive a treat! The Library will not be open Halloween night.

The Heritage Museum will be open from 6-8:30 p.m. Halloween night. Visit to see Magician Marc Lehmann and get some candy!









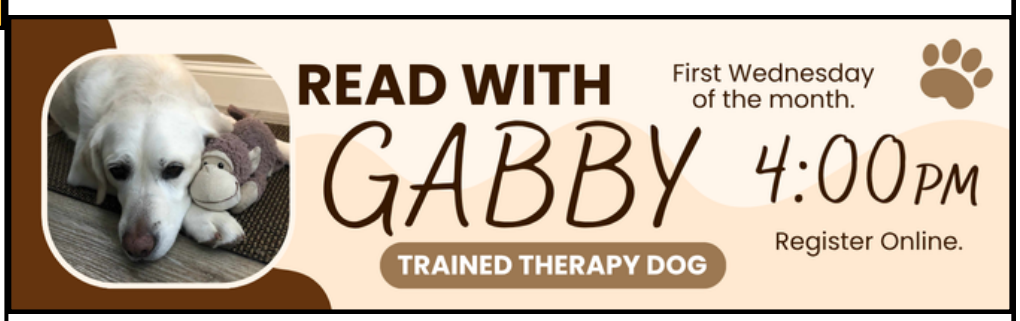
Medicare 101

Significant changes are coming to Medicare in 2027! Do you know what they are? Come to a FREE Educational presentation on Saturday, October 10th from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the library's Guinn room to find out, and to get the answers you need to your other Medicare questions, as well!

Information covered will include: How can some qualify to have a lower Part B premium, or "Extra Help" paying for their prescriptions and/or Part D premiums? How and when can or should I enroll in Medicare? What are "Special Enrollment Periods" and why do some qualify to have these all year long? What does Medicare cover, what doesn't it cover, and what might be your potential out-of-pocket exposure? What to consider when choosing Supplements, Medicare Advantage plans and Part D Prescription Coverage, as well as cost saving strategies for the years ahead. (The Medicare Annual Enrollment Period is October 15th - December 7th, each year.) Can't make it? This session will be repeated on Thursday, November 5th at 1:00 p.m.

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. Seed art and holiday themes will be the focus of the group from October through December, and samples will be displayed. Participants are welcome to work on their own projects. On October 16th and 17th, the Indiana Gourd Society's state show will be in Greenfield with hundreds of exhibits, classes, make-it-take-it sessions, and demonstrations. The Sugar Creek Patch will be well represented there with entries as well as volunteering to work the show. Questions may be directed to Karen at the library.



After-School Artists

Join us on October 27th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for the After-School Artists program! Each month we will explore a new art technique and create a project to take home. In October, we will learn about sculptures and create a pumpkin with air dry clay! Come unwind, get creative, and discover a new way to create! This program is intended for kids age 6-12.







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.



New Materials @ TPL

ADULT FICTION

1. Novel Threat. **Abramson**. FIC ABR, Pen & Dagger #1
2. Staged Evidence. **Abramson**. FIC ABR, Pen & Dagger #2
3. Fallow. **Anderson**. FIC AND
4. The Wild Beneath. **Anderson**. FIC AND
5. Tempest. **Aveyard**. FIC AVE
6. Not a Word. **Barclay**. FIC BAR
7. The House of Boleyn. **Borman**. FIC BOR
8. The Unselected Journals of Emma M. Lion. **Brower**. FIC BRO, Journals #4-#6
9. The Barman of the Ritz. **Collin**. FIC COL
10. Mazywood. **Due**. FIC DUE
11. Frost and Venom. **Feehan**. FIC FEE, Sunrise Lake #4
12. The Demon Overlord's Retirement Plan. **Foster**. FIC FOR, Gentle Apocalypse #1
13. When Mikan Road was Ours. **Furutani**. FIC FUR
14. The Shadow Friends. **Gerritsen**. FIC GER, Martini Club #3
15. The Strawberry Patch Pancake House. **Gilmore**. FIC GIL, Dream Harbor #4
16. The Ginger Bread Bakery. **Gilmore**. FIC GIL, Dream Harbor #5
17. The Daisy Chain Flower Shop. **Gilmore**. FIC GIL, Dream Harbor #6
18. Big Bad Wolf. **Gilmore**. FIC GIL
19. The Knave and the Moon. **Gillig**. FIC GIL, Stonewater Kingdom #2
20. Hollywood, Ending. **Green**. FIC GRE
21. Kiss Slay Replay. **Harrison**. FIC HAR
22. The Thoroughbreds. **Hilderbrand**. FIC HIL, Academy #2
23. The Witches of Cambridge. **Hoffman**. FIC HOF, Witches #1
24. The Score. **Kennedy**. FIC KEN, Off-Campus #3
25. The Goal. **Kennedy**. FIC KEN, Off-Campus #4
26. The Legacy. **Kennedy**. FIC KEN, Off-Campus #5
27. Die Famous. **Koryta**. FIC KOR
28. Happy Wife. **Lavender**. FIC LAV, Winter Park #1
29. Perfect Life. **Lavender**. FIC LAV, Winter Park #2
30. The Pirate Queen. **Lawhon**. FIC LAW

ADULT FICTION (cont.)

31. Fallen for France. **Letts**. FIC LET
32. Exit Party. **Mandel**. FIC MAN
33. Brain Damage. **McFadden**. FIC MCF
34. The Boyfriend. **McFadden**. FIC MCF
35. The Boat House. **Michaels**. FIC MIC, Twin Lights #2
36. Sunlight Finds You. **Moriarty**. FIC MOR
37. Big Little Truths. **Moriarty**. FIC MOR, Big Little Lies #2
38. Since the Day We Wished. **Murray**. FIC MUR, Hadley Cove #4
39. Since the Day We Left. **Murray**. FIC MUR, Hadley Cove #5
40. Hollow Bones. **Picoult**. FIC PIC
41. The Unknown. **Sager**. FIC SAG
42. Not Part of the Plan. **Score**. FIC SCO, Blue Moon #4
43. The Calamities. **Wendig**. FIC WEN, Friends #1

DVD/TV

1. Minions & Monsters. **PG**. DVD FIC MIN
2. Power Ballard. **R**. DVD FIC POW
3. Scary Movie. **R**. DVD FIC SCA
4. The Sheep Detectives. **PG**. DVD FIC SHE
5. Super Girl. **PG13**. DVD FIC SUP
6. Toy Story 5. **PG**. DVD FIC TOY
7. Young Washington. **PG13**. DVD FIC YOU
8. Passenger. **R**. DVD FUC PAS
9. MobLand. **TVMA**. TV DVD MOB
10. Reacher. **TVMA**. TV DVD REA, #3

YOUNG ADULT

1. Natural Selection. **Edge**. YA FIC EDG
2. Redeeming 6. **Walsh**. YA FIC WAL, Boys of Tommen #4
3. Taming 7. **Walsh**. YA FIC WAL, Boys of Tommen #5
4. Releazing 10. **Walsh**. YA FIC WAL, Boys of Tommen #6
5. The Cinderella Plot. **Basham**. YA GN FIC BAS
6. Spy Family. **Endo**. YA GN FIC END #16
7. Half is More. **Fujimi**. YA GN FIC FUJ
8. Kaiju No. 8. **Matsumoto**. YA GN FIC MAT #16
9. Billy Bat. **Urasawa**. YA GN FIC URA

Our Overdrive library is always open! **https://idl.overdrive.com**
Check out our Hoopla collection: **https://hoopladigital.com**
Search our catalog: **https://thorntown.evergreenindiana.org**
To register for Wowbrary visit: **https://bit.ly/3mOPOc2**

October Events

Thursday, October 1st
Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 p.m.
Adventure Storytime 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 6th
Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4:00 p.m.
Teen Advisory Group 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 7th
Read with Gabby 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 8th
Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 p.m.
Adventure Storytime 3:30 p.m.
Friday, October 9th
Community Bingo 6-7:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 10th
Medicare 101 1:30 p.m.
Monday, October 12th
Book Discussion 1:30 p.m.
Library Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 13th
Lego Club 3:30 p.m.
Board Game Night 6-7:30 p.m
Thursday, October 15th
Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 p.m.
Adventure Storytime 3:30 p.m.
Sugar Creek Historical Society at Museum 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday, October 20th
Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4:00 p.m.
Youth Makerspace 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 24th
Euchre Night 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 27th
After-School Artists 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 29th
Vote Center 1-8:00 p.m.
Storytime 3:30 p.m.
Friday, October 30th
Vote Center 1-8:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 31st
Vote Center 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m
Museum Trick or Treat 6:00 p.m.

Library Hours:
Mon. & Fri. 9-6
Tue. - Thur. 9-8
Saturday 10-4
Sunday Closed



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Friends of TPL & Sugar Creek Historical Society Memberships

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ **State** ____ **Zip** _____
E-mail _____
Phone _____

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

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Make Friends membership checks payable to:
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