

FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Community Foundation Makerspace Grant

The Youth Department is excited to have some new items for the Maker Action Center! What is Maker Action Center (MAC)? It is a place where you make stuff, but many times making is more important than the “stuff” you make. Anyone can follow directions and make something, but it’s the *act* of making that is important because that is where the learning happens. Our MAC program is a do-it-yourself makerspace where kids can gather to create, invent and learn. We started the program last year with a few items that we had collected, but longed for some new STEM related materials for our kids here at the library. We applied for a grant from the Community Foundation of Boone County (CFBC) and were awarded \$300 to add some cool additions to our makerspace. The grant has helped us purchase many items including a Code & Go Mouse Robot activity set, a Think & Learn Code-A-Pillar and expansion pack, a Little Bits Gadgets & Gizmos kit, a small weaving loom and some LEGO light-up building bricks. The children are eager to work with anything new that we add to the MAC program and have enjoyed some of our new additions already, especially the robot mouse that the kids can code to find its way through a maze. Thank you CFBC! We are learning and having fun!

REUSE Heart & Sole Shoe Collection

The library will again be a collection site for Boone County Solid Waste Management District’s annual shoe collection program. This year, they are accepting ALL types of shoes, even singles and those too worn to pass along. Reusable shoes will be redistributed mainly in the Central Indiana area. Those in poor condition or not paired will be recycled through a program sponsored by Nike. Collections will take place February 1-15. Clean out your closets! Give your old shoes a new pair of feet!

Writers’ Group

Are you an idealist? A reformer? An investigator or a peacemaker? What are you drawn to? What are your passions? Our February Writers’ Group will meet in room 116 at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 15th. The suggested topic is “What Makes Me Unique”, although up to three pages on any subject are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited. Please call Phyllis for more info.



Writers' Workshop

Rescheduled: On Friday, February 9th at 12:30 p.m. the library will host a Writers' Workshop in room 116. Those interested in improving their skills are welcome to attend. This class will focus on creativity as we develop the story behind a popular nursery rhyme, "Jack and Jill". What is the relationship between the main characters? Brother and sister? Boyfriend and girlfriend? Husband and wife? Why exactly are they hiking to the peak? What is the water for? And, why do they need a pailful? Please join us as we explore possible details behind this beloved children's verse.

Beat the Clock

"Little Red needs our help! The wolf has locked her out of Grandma's cottage and now she can't get inside to warn Grandma that he is on his way to gobble her up. He locked clues to the key in boxes. Little Red needs our help to figure out the combinations to the locks so she can get the key and warn Grandma! "

Beat the Clock challenges kids in grades K-6 to complete a series of mini-puzzles to solve a mystery. This fairytale-themed session will meet on Thursday, February 1 in library meeting rooms.

BINGO with The Waters of Lebanon

The activities coordinator from The Waters of Lebanon (formerly Hickory Creek) visits once a month to call Bingo for interested seniors. Join us Thursday, February 8 at 12:30 to participate. There is no cost to play and new guests are always welcome. Call Diana at the library to reserve a CICOA lunch and make an afternoon of it.

Gourd Patch Crafting Sessions in February

In February the Sugar Creek Gourd Patch will be in the library's meeting rooms to finish making/carving gourd lamps and to work on individual projects from 6-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7 and 21. The Thorn Tree Gourd Patch will work on similar projects as well as snowmen on Feb. 14 and 28 from 2-4:00 p.m. New participants are welcome to any session. If you call Karen in advance of the meeting, she will see that enough supplies are on hand. Karen needs to cut a replacement bird feeder in February, and the groups plan to make apple gourd bird houses before spring nesting starts. The state gourd show has been in Lebanon for the past five years but on May 4-5 will be at the Fulton County Historical Society Richland Center in Rochester. Hundreds of gourds, fresh, dry, and crafted with multiple techniques, will be available.

Family Game Night

The library will host another Family Game Night from 5-8 on Friday, February 23 in the library's Guinn Room. There will be a variety of dice games (Shut the Box, Roll for It!, Fill or Bust!), tile games (Lanterns, Hive, Qwirkle), and board games (Dream Home, Ticket to Ride, Clue) to play. Staff will be available to teach new games, and several old favorites will be on hand, too. This is a drop-in program, so stop by and play a game (or three)! Bring your own beverages; water and snacks will be available.

Book Discussion - *The Nightingale*

Join the Adult Book Discussion group as they discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. *The Nightingale* tells the stories of two sisters, separated by years and experience, by ideals, passion and circumstance, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France.

Discussions last approximately one hour, and light refreshments are provided. Those who have not finished reading the book are welcome to join the group. The discussion will take place on Monday, February 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the Young Adult room. Copies of the book are still available at the adult circulation desk—please join us!

Thorntown Community Blood Drive - Success!

On Monday, January 29 the library hosted the Thorntown Community Blood Drive for the Indiana Blood Center. The drive lasted from 1-5 p.m. and 30 pints of blood were collected from 29 donors. Thanks to the Indiana Blood Center for visiting, and thanks to all who donated! Stay tuned for other local opportunities to donate. Those interested in blood donation can learn more at www.indianablood.org.



Taste of Home March 5

Our next Taste of Home pitch-in is scheduled for Monday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m. New participants are always welcome! Please call the library for information and to register and log your recipe selection(s).

Art Center Chili Cook-Off

The annual Sugar Creek Art Center Chili Cook-Off will take place from 5-7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 10. The event features entertainment by the Back Porch Pickers. Only \$10! Children under 12 - \$5

FEBRUARY EVENTS


Feb. 1 - 15	Shoe Collection!
Thur. Feb. 1	Beat the Clock 3:30
Fri. Feb. 2	Quilting 12:30
Tues. Feb. 6	Preschool Storytime 10:30 Adventure Storytime 3:30
Wed. Feb. 7	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 6-8
Thur. Feb. 8	Bingo with The Waters 12:30 Maker Action Center 3:30
Fri. Feb. 9	Writers' Workshop 12:30 Quilting 12:30
Mon. Feb. 12	Book Discussion 1:30 Library Board 6-7
Tues. Feb. 13	Friends Board 7-8
Wed. Feb. 14	Thorn Tree Gourd Patch 2-4
Thur. Feb. 15	Writers' Group 6:30-8
Fri. Feb. 16	Quilting 12:30
Tues. Feb. 20	Preschool Storytime 10:30 Hoodie Hoo Day 12:00 Adventure Storytime 3:30
Wed. Feb. 21	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 6-8
Thur. Feb. 22	LEGO Club 3:30
Fri. Feb. 23	Quilting 12:30 Family Game Night 5-8
Tues. Feb. 27	Preschool Storytime 10:30 Adventure Storytime 3:30
Wed. Feb. 28	Thorn Tree Gourd Patch 2-4
Thur. Mar. 1	Dr. Seuss Birthday Party 3:30



Library Hours:
Monday & Friday 9-6
Tuesday-Thursday 9-8
Saturday 10-4
Sunday Closed

**Thorntown
Heritage Museum
is open by
appointment**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
February 2018			1 Braised Beef w/Egg Noodles Peas Diced Carrots Wheat Roll/Marg Orange Milk	2 Pollock Almandine w/Tarter Sauce Corn Brussel Sprouts Wheat Bread/Marg Mixed Fruit Milk
5 Ginger BBQ Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Wheat Bread/Marg Diced Peaches Milk	6 Oven Fried Chicken Thigh (1) Diced Carrots Scalloped Potatoes Diced Pears Milk	7 Chickenl Parmesan Key West Blend Mashed Potatoes Wheat Bread/Marg Stewed Apples w/Cherries & Almonds Milk	8 Country Ham & Beans (8 oz) Diced Carrots Diced Beets Cornbread/Marg Diced Peaches Milk	9 Lemon Pepper Cod Spinach Peas & Corn Wheat Bread/Marg Tropical Fruit Milk
12 Grilled Chicken Breast w/Cordon Bleu Sauce Broccoli Corn Multi Grain/Marg Pineapple Milk	13 Pot Roast w/Vegetable Gravy California Blend Mashed Potatoes Mixed Fruit Milk	14 Grilled Chicken Breast w/Salsa Seasoned Black Beans Diced Carrots Corn Muffin/Marg Orange Milk	15 Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy Spinach Baked Potato Dinner Roll/Marg Tropical Fruit Salad Milk	16 Scrambled Eggs (2) Sausage Link (1) Hash Brown Potatoes Spiced Peaches Wheat Bread/Marg Milk
19 <i>Presidents Day</i> Closed	20 Oven Fried Chicken Thig Diced Carrots Scalloped Potatoes Diced Pears Milk	21 Sliced Turkey w/ Southwest Pasta Peas Corn Pudding Milk	22 Meatloaf w/Gravy Harvard Beets Mashed Potatoes Wheat Bread Orange Milk	23 Vegetable Lasagna Diced Carrots Lima Beans Wheat Bread/Marg Pineapple Milk
26 Spaghetti Marinara w/Meatballs (2) & Cheese Italian Green Beans California Blend Diced Peaches Milk	27 Shredded BBQ Beef Diced Carrots Great Northern Beans WW Hamburger Bun Mixed Fruit Milk	28 Pasta Marina w/Crab Cakes Peas & Carrots Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk		

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New Materials @ TPL

YOUTH FICTION

Be Brave, Little Penguin - Andreae - E FIC AND
 Nothing Can Frighten a Bear - Dale - E FIC DAL
 Pinkalicious at the Fair - Kann - E FIC KAN
 Valensteins - Long - E FIC LON
 What's Next Door? - O'Byrne - E FIC OBY
 Groundhug Day - Pace - E FIC PAC
 Bad Kitty Camp Daze - Bruel - J FIC BRU
 The Crims - Davies - J FIC DAV
 Winterhouse - Guterson - MG FIC GUT
 Maxi's Secrets - Plourde - MG FIC PLO
 Just Like Jackie - Stoddard - MG FIC STO
 The Witch Boy - Ostertag - MG GN OST\$

WHO WHAT WHERE? BOOKS

Who Was Neil Armstrong?
 Who Was Harry Houdini?
 Who Was Louis Braille?
 Who Was Harriet Tubman?
 Who Where the Wright Brothers?

YOUNG ADULT

Librarian of Auschwitz - Iturbe - YA FIC ITU
 The Book of Dust - Pullman - YA FIC PUL
 The Cruel Prince - Black - YA FIC BLA
 Everless - Holland - YA FIC EVE

ADULT NONFICTION

Bunk - Young - 001.95 YOU
 How Not To Die - Greger - 613.2 GRE
 Essential Oils for Beginners - 615.321 ESS

ADULT FICTION

The Immortalists - Benjamin - FIC BEN
 A Momentary Marriage - Camp - FIC CAM
 Tomorrow the Glory - Graham - FIC GRA
 The Weight of this World - Joy - FIC JOY
 The Girl in Times Square - Simons - FIC SIM
 Pudding Up with Murder - Buckley - MYS FIC
 BUC
 Wrong Side of the Paw - Cass - MYS FIC CAS
 Old Scores - Thomas - MYS FIC THO
 Firefly Cove - Bunn - CH FIC BUN
 A Time to Laugh - Brunstetter - CH FIC TIM
 Plundered Range - Ermine - WES FIC ERM
 High Desert - Overholser - WES FIC OVE
 A House of Men - Wilson - WES FIC WIL

ADULT AUDIOBOOKS

Knit to Kill - Canadeo - CD BOOK FIC CAN
 Enchantress of Numbers - Chiaverini - CD
 BOOK FIC CHI
 Tunnel Vision - Paretzky - CD BOOK FIC
 PAR V.I. Warshawski #8

DVDs

American Made [R] - DVD FIC AME
 Blade Runner 2045 [R] - DVD FIC BLA
 Breathe [PG 13] - DVD FIC BRE
 Despicable Me 3 [PG] - DVD FIC DES
 Happy Death Day [PG 13] - DVD FIC HAP
 It [R] - DVD FIC IT
 Marshall [PG 13] - DVD FIC MAR
 My Little Pony: The Movie [PG] - DVD FIC MY

Go to <http://cidc.lib.overdrive.com> for the latest digital titles!

New Board and Tabletop Games!

Thanks to a generous donation by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ripstra, the library has added several games to the circulating board and tabletop game collection. New offerings include Farkle, Codenames Duet, Codenames Pictures, Spot It!, Catan, Santorini, Trivial Pursuit Family Edition, and Clue. Other additions include Fill or Bust!, Happy Salmon, Left Center Right, Yahtzee, and Q-Bitz. Games may be placed on hold. They check out for one week and may be renewed once.

Congratulations to 2017 Annual Reading Challenge Participants!

Last year 39 readers pledged a reading goal as part of our 2017 Annual Reading Challenge. This challenge was formerly known as PJARC (Pastor Jim Allen Reading Challenge) and is still referred to as such by many participants. Nineteen of the readers either met or exceeded their pledges: Kathy Bowen, Margaret Carter, Barbara Darnell, Bonnie Deakins, Joyce Dobbs, Britta Dorsey, Halina Drees, Judith Fritts, Barb Hillger, Barb Lebo, Fern Miner, Jim Miner, Mary Lu Moran, Karen Niemeyer, Becki Osborne, Dan Prince, Sherry Prince, Dorothy Pyles, and Monta Taylor. They were rewarded with Dairy Queen gift certificates provided by the Friends of Thorntown Public Library, Inc. Congratulations to those who met their goals, and thank you to all who participated!

The challenge is back for another year! The sign up sheet is available for those who would like to challenge themselves this year. Stop by the adult circulation desk to make your 2018 pledge.

Hoodie Hoo Day

Join library staff on Tuesday, February 20 at noon sharp as we venture outside to banish winter and make way for spring! The library has celebrated Hoodie Hoo Day each February 20 for well over 10 years - and have successfully banished winter (eventually) each year. After the Hoodie-Hooing participants will enjoy pink lemonade, cake, and ice cream.

Friends Board Meeting

The Friends of the Library, Inc. board of directors will meet on Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the library. The Friends board meets six times per year and receives updates on library programs and events, and authorizes payments for special programs, reading incentives, and library projects.

March Computer Classes

Systems librarian Britta Dorsey will offer a series of beginner computer classes in March. Sessions will cover computer basics (intro to mouse and keyboard, learning computer terminology), Windows features and folder organizations, and introductory Internet. Look for more information in the March newsletter!





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Name _____

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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
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Make Friends & SCHS membership checks payable to: **Friends of Thorntown Public Library, Inc.**

Friends will forward Museum membership dues to the Sugar Creek Historical Society.