Strategic Planning Community Forum

We’re planning our future, and it’s your future, too! The library staff and board are working on our next 5-year strategic plan, and we’d love to have your input. Several focus groups will meet to discuss library collections, services, and trends. We’ll also host a Community Forum on Thursday, October 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the library’s meeting rooms. All are invited to attend. Come share your thoughts and ideas with our library consultant, Rob Cullin. Rob and his colleagues have many years’ experience working with libraries of all sizes and will pass along your ideas to our library board.

Refreshments will be provided, and registration is appreciated, but not necessary. We hope to hear from you on October 3!

Can’t make it to the Community Forum? Visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/TPL-SP19 and take a brief survey about library services. Thank you!

United We Read: Boone County

Librarians from Lebanon, Thorntown, and Zionsville libraries began meeting in spring of 2019 to select this year’s United We Read book, *The Bookshop of Yesterdays* by Amy Meyerson. This debut novel introduces the reader to Miranda Brooks, a young woman who becomes the owner of a troubled neighborhood bookstore bequeathed to her by her beloved uncle Billy. As she works to save the bookstore and uncover the truth about her uncle, she finds herself drawn into a journey that reveals a history that her mother had kept hidden.

Pick up a copy of *The Bookshop of Yesterdays* at the adult circulation desk, and join our book discussion group on Monday, October 21 at 1:30 p.m. for lively discussion.
Halloween Fun at the Library and Museum

Were you able to visit our Library Haunted Rooms last year? If not, you really missed out! Over 200 brave trick-or-treaters (and a few brave grown-ups) scurried through our eerie scenarios that included bats, fake blood, rats, spiders and various frights and scares.

Maybe you would like to visit us this year—if you dare! On Halloween night head over to the library during trick or treat hours to experience some spooky sights and sounds. While it’s not considered extreme, there may be loud noises, scares and potentially frightening props and costumed people. This event is FREE to the public. If you bring your children and they are too scared to enter the Library Haunted Rooms, please do not force them to go through the rooms—we will still have treats available for those who can’t handle our tricks!

Don’t forget! Thorntown Heritage Museum will also be passing out candy, and magician Marc Lehmann will entertain and amaze trick-or-treaters who stop in between 6:30 and 8:00 on Halloween. Have a safe and happy Halloween!

Area IV Agency Energy Assistance Program

Tara York from Area IV Agency on Aging & Community Action will be onsite on Wednesday, October 23 from 4-6 p.m. to help individuals complete their applications for the 2019-2020 Energy Assistance Program. The program runs November 1, 2019 through May 15, 2020. Applications to the program must be complete; missing documentation will result in a rejected application. Tara will work with applicants to ensure a complete application is submitted. For questions about eligibility for the program, contact Tara at 765-447-7683 ext. 232.

Flu Shots

Franciscan Health Immunization Services will be offering a flu vaccine clinic in Thorntown! Visit the library on Friday, October 25 from 1-4 p.m. for a flu shot. Most major insurances accepted (Medicare, Aetna, Anthem, Cigna, United Healthcare); please make sure to bring your insurance card.

New Magazines!

The library has recently updated our subscription list. Look for these new subscriptions to begin arriving on library shelves in the coming months: The Atlantic, Cooks Illustrated, Cooks Country, Entertainment Weekly, HGTV Magazine, Kiplinger’s Personal Finance, National Review, and Mother Earth Living. The library subscribes to over 50 different magazines; the most popular subscriptions include recipes, decorating tips, and entertainment news.
## New Materials @ TPL

### YOUTH FICTION
- Unicorns 101 - Atkinson - E FIC ATK
- Just Because - Barnett - E FIC BAR
- Stanley's Train - Bee - E FIC BEE
- Sumokitty - Bierdzycki - E FIC BIE
- Snack Attack - Border - E FIC BOR
- Tale of the Tiger Slippers - Brett - E FIC BRE
- Spot & Dot - Cole - E FIC COL
- Stink Hamlet and Cheese - McDonald - J FIC MCD
- Rusty - Miles - J FIC MIL
- The Big Shrink - Mlynowski - J FIC MLY
- Big Foot and Little Foot - Potter - J FIC POT

### YOUTH DVDs
- Curious George 30 Stories - NR - J DVD FIC CUR
- Green Lantern the Animated Series - NR - J DVD FIC GRE
- Lego Batman Family Matters - NR - J DVD FIC LEG
- My Little Pony Season 2 - TV-Y - J DVD FIC MYL
- Penguin Highway - NR - J DVD FIC PEN
- Peppa Pig Pumpkin Party - NR - J DVD FIC PEP

### YOUNG ADULT
- The Eye of Minds - Dashner - YA CD BOOK FIC DAS, Mortality Doctrine #1
- Lost and Found - Card - YA FIC CAR
- The Downstairs Girl - Lee - YA FIC LEE
- Shatter City - Westerfeld - YA FIC WES, Imposters #2
- Chilling Adventures of Sabrina - Aguirre-Sacasa - YA GN FIC AGU, #1
- Archie, Vols. 4-6 - Waid - YA GN FIC WAI

### ADULT FICTION
- The Institute - King - FIC KIN
- Swimming for Sunlight - Larkin - FIC LAR
- The Harlaxton Heist - Minton - FIC MIN
- The Whisper Man - North - FIC NOR

### ADULT NONFICTION
- Giving is the Good Life - Alcorn - 241.4 ALC
- Mom Up - James - 248.8431 JAM
- Working Daughter - O'Donnell - 305.26 ODO
- Our Dogs, Ourselves - Horowitz - 636.7 HOR
- Everyday Slow Cooker & One Dish Recipes, 2019 - 641.5884 TAS

### DVDs
- Aladdin - PG - DVD FIC ALA
- Anna - R - DVD FIC ANN
- Booksmart - R - DVD FIC BOO
- Child's Play - R - DVD FIC CHI
- John Wick, Chapter 3 Parabellum - R - DVD FIC JOH
- Ma - R - DVD FIC MA
- MIB, International - PG13 - DVD FIC ME
- Shaft - R - DVD FIC SHA

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Check out our newest OverDrive downloadable offerings at [https://cidc.lib.overdrive.com](https://cidc.lib.overdrive.com)
Family Game Night

Drop by the library from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16 when we’ll be hosting another Family Game Night. We’ll have several games available for all interests and ability levels. This gathering will feature some of our newer games, including Sheriff of Nottingham, Sleeping Queens, Pirate Fluxx, Here Kitty Kitty, and Villainous. We’ll also have some quick, easy-to-learn games like Shut the Box, Yahtzee, and Happy Salmon. Don’t know how to play? We can teach you! We’ll also have decks of cards and assorted other card, dice, and board games available. The program is open to adults, teens, and families. Water and snacks will be provided; participants may bring their own beverages, preferably in bottles or travel cups.

Game play will begin at 5 p.m. in library meeting rooms. No registration is required, but those interested may contact the library so that we may have sufficient snacks for the evening! Come play with us!

BINGO!

For a chance to win some handy prizes, join us for Senior Bingo at the library! It begins at 12:30 on Wednesday, October 9th in the meeting rooms.

Recycling in Thorntown

Want to recycle, but don’t know where to go? Thorntown’s recycling drop spot is at 500 South Front Street and it is open to all Boone county residents. All items need to be dry and free of food debris.

Materials Accepted:

- #1-7 Plastics - Including Plastic Shopping Bags, Shrink & Bubble Wrap, etc. (No Styrofoam)
- Glass - All Colors
- Aluminum - cans, foil, and food containers (No Food Residue)
- Steel Cans - Including food cans
- Paper - Including Newspaper, Magazines, Office Paper, Paperboard, Cereal Boxes, etc.
- Cardboard - Please Break Down Boxes
- Books - Including Phonebooks, Soft & hard covered

Writers’ Group

Writers of many interests and experience levels will meet on Tuesday, October 15 at 5:30 p.m. to share their thoughts on the following topic: “What I like best about fall.” Is it the slow transition from green, to yellow, to gold? Pumpkin spice and everything nice? Festival of the Turning Leaves? Halloween?

Write a few pages about your fall favorites to share with the group. All are invited to attend; the group will meet upstairs in the Guinn room.
**OCTOBER EVENTS**

**Mon. Oct. 14**  
Library Board 6-7

**Tues. Oct. 15**  
Toddler & Preschool Storytime 10:30  
Krafty Kids 3:30  
Writers’ Group 6:30

**Wed. Oct. 16**  
Thorn Tree Gourd Patch 2:00  
**Family Game Night 5:00**

**Fri. Oct. 18**  
Quilting 12:30

**Mon. Oct. 21**  
Book Discussion 1:30

**Tues. Oct. 22**  
Toddler & Preschool Storytime 10:30  
Scooby-Doo Movie 3:30

**Wed. Oct. 23**  
Next Chapter Book Club 9:45  
Area IV Agency Energy Assistance Program 4-6

**Thur. Oct. 24**  
SCHS Meeting 7-8

**Fri. Oct. 25**  
Quilting 12:30  
Flu Shot Clinic 1-4

**Mon. Oct. 28**  
Plush Animal Lovers Day Storytime at Museum 3:30

**Wed. Oct. 30**  
Next Chapter Book Club 9:45

**Thur. Oct. 31**  
Thorntown Trick or Treat 6-9  
Haunted Room 6-9

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

**The Thorntown Heritage Museum**  
is open by appointment.  
Call the library to schedule a visit!

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**CICOA Luncheon** served at 11:30 Monday-Friday  
**Questions about programs?** Call the library at (765) 436-7348
History of Hoosier Ground

Come join Sugar Creek Historical Society on October 24, 7-7:45 p.m. in the meeting rooms to learn about Hoosier Ground, stone hunting, Boone County section corners, and choices historically made to identify and size land parcels in Boone County. Surveyor Jim Swift will speak on these topics and will be available to answer some questions about the discoveries at Thorntown’s Colored Cemetery, since he completed a boundary survey for the recently dedicated improvements at the cemetery. Refreshments will be provided and the SCHS will hold its annual membership meeting following the presentation. The public is invited to attend.

Gourd Pumpkin People

On Wed., October 2, from 6-8:00 p.m. the Sugar Creek Gourd Patch will be making pumpkin people, and then on Wed., Oct. 16, the Thorn Tree Gourd Patch will be making them from 2-4:00 p.m. These use warty gourds and small bottle gourds cut and meshed, then decorated with paint, hats, and ribbon.

On October 5 members will be demonstrating gourd art at the Boone County Senior Services Expo at the fairgrounds from 9-12:00 a.m. There is no admission charge to view the exhibits that day. Congratulations are in order for Denise Bechtold and Ardie Bowles for a great gourd display at the Sugar Creek Art Center throughout September. Future meeting dates will be November 6 and December 4, 6-8:00 p.m. and November 20 and December 18, 2-4:00 p.m. in the library meeting rooms.

Taste of Home November 4

The next Taste of Home recipe sampler will take place on Monday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. in library meeting rooms. Is there a new Thanksgiving recipe you’d like to try out before the big day? This is your chance! Call the library to log your recipe, then bring the prepared dish to our pitch-in on November 4. Recipes may be chosen from any source. There will be many dishes to sample and enjoy.

Fall Break Scooby Doo Movie

Are you a Scooby Doo fan? The youth department will be showing a movie during fall break this year. Be sure to mark your calendars for October 22 and join us to watch *Scooby Doo: Return to Zombie Island!* We will begin the movie at 3:30 and it will run for about 90 minutes. We will also have free popcorn. Hope to see you there!

Plush Animal Lovers Day

On October 28th the Thorntown Heritage Museum will have a modern day plush animal collection on display. Celebrate the day by bringing your favorite stuffed animal to the museum for story time fun at 3:30 p.m. There will be a free plushy friend for you to take home!
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