



# FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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**The library will be closed on Monday, January 2nd. HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## Youth Winter Reading Challenge



Warm up with a cool book during our winter reading program which begins January 3rd. Sign up at the youth desk and receive your reading log.

Climb the thermometer to the top (4 hours of reading) and earn a congratulatory bookmark and pencil and also receive a raffle ticket to enter our BIG prize drawing! Receive another raffle ticket for every 4 hours you read. The program ends on February 11th. Children of all ages may participate. Happy Reading!

## Blood Drive January 9

The folks from Versiti Blood Center of Indiana will be in town for another blood drive. The need for donors is great. Please visit the drive schedule to choose your spot:

<https://bit.ly/ThorntownPublicLibrary-BloodDrive-1-9>

NOTE: This drive will occur in the Versiti bloodmobile, which will be parked in the library's east lot.

Visit [versiti.org](https://www.versiti.org) for general information about the donation process, safety procedures currently in place, and to search for other donation opportunities.



## 2023 Annual Reading Challenge



Adult readers are again challenged to set a reading goal and log progress throughout the year! Readers can pledge a reading goal at the adult circulation desk any time after January 1. How ambitious will you be? Keep track of all the books you read and mark them down when you visit the library. Those who complete their goal will receive something sweet!

## January Euchre Night

The next Euchre Night is Saturday, January 28th in the TPL meeting rooms. We will be raising money for the Thorntown Heritage Museum. Sign-in begins at 5:30, and play starts at 6:00 p.m. Please register by visiting or calling the library, 436-7348. You can also register online through the library calendar. Registration is open January 4 through January 27. There is a \$10 buy-in fee to be collected when you arrive. Please brush up on your euchre skills if it has been a while since you have played, and plan to stay to the end. We will play 6 to 7 games, which will be approximately 3 hours. Singles are welcome. Please bring a food or snack to share and dollar bills for the “Kitty”.

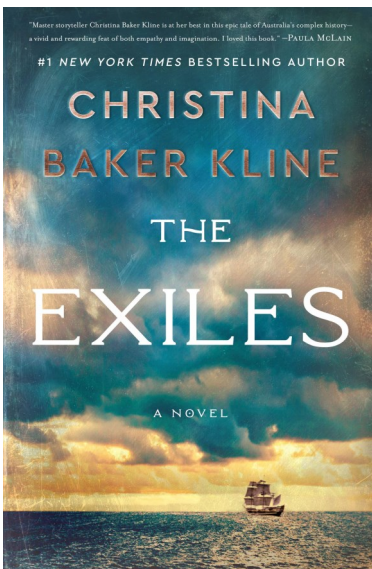


## Writers' Group

Thorntown Writers' Group meets on the 4th Monday of each month in room 116. The library is closed, but participants may enter at the south (meeting room) doors. Writers' Group will be on Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the library's meeting rooms. This series will focus on family histories and writings to pass down to loved ones.

## January Book Discussion

Book discussion meets on the second Monday of each month and is open to all adult readers, even those who haven't completed the reading. On January 9 at 1:30 the book club will meet in the meeting rooms to discuss *The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline.



The author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *Orphan Train* returns with an ambitious, emotionally resonant novel about three women whose lives are bound together in nineteenth-century Australia and the hardships they weather together as they fight for redemption and freedom in a new society.

In this gorgeous novel, Christina Baker Kline brilliantly recreates the beginnings of a new society in a beautiful and challenging land, telling the story of Australia from a fresh perspective, through the experiences of Evangeline, Hazel, and Mathinna. While life in Australia is punishing and often brutally unfair, it is also, for some, an opportunity: for redemption, for a new way of life, for unimagined freedom.

Told in exquisite detail and incisive prose, *The Exiles* is a story of grace born from hardship, the unbreakable bonds of female friendships, and the unfettering of legacy.

## January March Taste of Home

Do you like to make and sample new recipes? Watch for some new ones and plan to make them for the 6-7:00 p.m., Monday, March 6, Taste of Home Sampler. The group will NOT meet in January. Two recipes identified for March are Southern-Style Meatloaf and Gingerbread Bundt Cake. The rules are simple: submit recipe to Karen so copies may be made for all, bring the prepared dish and your own table service. Ice water is provided as the beverage.



## Community Bingo!



Join us on the second Friday in January, the 13th, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the meeting rooms. It's free to play, and open to all ages. There will be fun prizes and light snacks. No registration necessary.

## Broadband Map Help

Is your home internet unreliable, or nonexistent? Make your voice heard on this important issue. The updated FCC broadband coverage map is a work in progress. Make sure your broadband availability is accurately represented on the map by visiting <https://broadbandmap.fcc.gov/home> and entering your home address. If the information is incorrect, there's a challenge process. The accuracy of the FCC National Broadband Map will affect future BEAD (Broadband Equity, Access, Deployment) allocations to rural areas.

## Having a Gourd Time

In January the meeting room display case will feature snow and snowmen gourds. The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch will NOT meet in January while crafters work on finishing projects at home.

On February 1 and 15 and on March 1 and 15 from 2-4:00 p.m. participants will make gourd lamps. On April 5 and 19 and on May 3 and 17 from 2-4:00 the project will be rain sticks. It will be necessary to call Karen at the library if anyone wants to participate so that supplies will be on hand.

## Storytimes Resume

Adventure Storytime + Toddler & Pre-school Storytime will start back up on Thursday, January 5th at 3:00.

## Save the Date:

### Adult Spelling Bee

Spellers get ready! TPL is hosting an Adult Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 4 at 4:00 p.m. Look for details in the February newsletter!

## New Materials @ TPL

### EASY FICTION

Bad Kitty Does Not Like Valentine's Day - Bruel - E FIC BRU  
 Bright Winter Night - Brydon - E FIC BRY  
 The Nightmare Before Christmas - Burton - E FIC BUR  
 Try a Little Kindness - Cole - E FIC COL  
 Penny the Engineering Tail of the Fourth Little Pig - Derting - E FIC DER  
 The Great Caper Caper - Funk - E FIC FUN  
 Jigsaw Mystery in the Mail - Graham - E FIC GRA  
 Everybody! You, Me & Us - Gravel - E FIC GRA  
 This Book is Not a Present - Greenfield - E FIC GRE  
 If You Laugh I'm Starting This Book Over - Harris - E FIC HAR  
 Grumpy Monkey Valentine Gross-Out - Lang - E FIC LAN  
 Duck on a Bike - Shannon - E FIC SHA  
 Little Owl Love - Srinivansan - E FIC SRI  
 How to Catch a Reindeer - Walstead - E FIC WAL  
 Dino-Valentine's Day - Wheeler - E FIC WHE

### EASY NONFICTION

Caves - Beckerman - E 551.447 BEC  
 Polar Bear - Fleming - E 599.786 FLE

### JUVENILE FICTION

The Bridge Battle - Davies - J FIC DAV Lemonade War #6  
 The Missing Magic - Elliot - J FIC ELL  
 Eva in the Band - Elliot - J FIC ELL  
 Minecraft Castle Redstone - Mojang - J FIC MIN  
 Midnight at the Shelter - Stevenson - J FIC STE  
 Lafayette! - Hale - J GN HAL  
 The Underground Abductor - Hale - J GN HAL  
 Minecraft Open World Into the Nether - Ramirez - J GN MIN

### JUVENILE NONFICTION

The Search for Sasquatch - Krantz - J 001.944 KRA  
 World Book Encyclopedia 1-22 - J 031 WOR  
 Aesop's Fables - Lawrence - J 398.24 AES  
 Minecraft Guide to Redstone - Mojang - J 793.93 MIN  
 What Do We Know About the Loch Ness Monster? - Korte - J Who What Where 001.944 KOR  
 What Do We Know About Atlantis? - Berne - J Who What Where 398.42 BER  
 Who is the Man in the Air? Michael Jordan - Soria - J Who What Where GN 921 JOR

### MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

Liberty Biscuit - Bowles - MG FIC BOW  
 The Patron Thief of Bread - Eagar - MG FIC EAG  
 Paws Mindy Makes Some Space - Fairbairn - MG GN FAI  
 Dungeon Club Roll Call - Ostertag - MG GN OST  
 The Tryout - Soontornvat - MG GN SOO

### YOUTH DVDS

Last Kids on Earth Book One - J DVD FIC LAS Book One  
 Holiday Bonanza - NR - J DVD FIC NIC  
 Tom and Jerry Snowman's Land - NR - J DVD FIC TOM

### ADULT NONFICTION

Killing the Legends - O'Reilly - 306.48 ORE  
 Of Ice and Men - Hogge - 338.47 HOG  
 The Forever Witness - Humes - 363.25 HUM  
 What Your ADHD Child Wishes You Knew - Daline - 618.92858 SAL  
 Beyond the Wand - Felton - 921 FEL  
 Number One is Walking - Martin - 921 MAR  
 So Help Me God - Pence - 921 PEN  
 The Shortest History of Europe - Hirst - 940 HIR

## New Materials @ TPL

American Midnight - Hochschild - 973.91 HOC

### ADULT FICTION

The Sunshine Girls - Fader - FIC FAD

A Caribbean Heiress in Paris - Herrera - FIC HER,  
Las Leonas #1

It Starts With Us - Hoover - FIC HOO

So Long, Chester Wheeler - Hyde - FIC HYD

A Yuletide Kiss - Jeffries - FIC JEF

How Snowball Stole Christmas - McKanagh - FIC  
MCK, Snowball #3

The Widowmaker - Morrissey - FIC MOR

Hot Item - Phillips - FIC PHI, Hot Zone #3

Fields of Fire - Steck - FIC STE, Matthew Redd #1

The Wishing Quilt - Thomas - FIC THO

Like the Wind - Hatcher - CH FIC HAT

Proposing Mischief - Jennings - CH FIC JEN,  
Joplin #2

Fatal Code - Walters - CH FIC WAL, SNAP Agency  
#2

Change of Fortune - Jones - WES FIC JON

Elmer Kelton's The Unlikely Lawman - Kelton -  
WES FIC KEL, Hewey Calloway #4

The Too-Late Trail - Mayo - WES FIC MAY

To the Gates of Hell - Nix - WES FIC NIX, Jake  
Paynter #3

The Broken Bow - Sweazy - WES FIC SWE, Trusty  
Dawson #2

### DVD/TV

Don't Worry Darling - R - DVD FIC DON

Ticket to Paradise - PG13 - DVD FIC TIC

Call the Midwife, #4-11 - TVPG - TV DVD CAL

### AUDIOBOOKS

The Light We Carry - Obama - CD BOOK 973.932  
OBA

Dawnlands - Gregory - CD BOOK FIC GRE,  
Fairmile #3

Triple Cross - Patterson - CD BOOK FIC PAT, Alex  
Cross #30

The Perfect Assassin - Patterson - CD BOOK FIC  
PAT

A World of Curiosities - Penny - CD BOOK FIC  
PEN, Three Piner #18

The Choice - Roberts - CD BOOK FIC ROB, Dragon  
Heart #3

### YOUNG ADULT

I Fell in Love With Hope - Lancali - YA FIC LAN

A Consuming Fire - Weymouth - YA FIC WEY

Tower of God - Siu - YA GN FIC SIU

Unfamiliar - Hewsome - YA GN NEW

### VIDEOGAMES

Arcade Paradise - VG NIN ARC

Pokémon Violet - VG NIN POK

Sonic Frontiers - VG NIN SON

Tetris Effect Connected - VG NIN TET

God of War - VG PS GOD

Ghostbusters Spirits Unleashed - VG XBX GHO

Jurassic World, Evolution 2 - VG XBX JUR

Minecraft Dungeons, Ultimate Edition - VG XBX  
MIN

Ori and the Will of the Wisps - VG XBX ORI

Sonic Frontiers - VG XBX SON

Our Overdrive library is always open! <https://idl.overdrive.com>

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

# January Events

Mon. Jan. 2	<b>Closed (NYD observed)</b>
Tue. Jan. 3	Teen Advisory Group 4-5
Thu. Jan. 5	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00 Adventure Storytime 3:00
Fri. Jan. 6	Quilting 12:30
Mon. Jan. 9	Book Discussion 1:30 Versiti Bloodmobile 12:30-5 Library Board Meeting 6:00
Tue. Jan. 10	Spanish Club 3-4
Wed. Jan. 11	ARC Lego Club 10:30
Thu. Jan. 12	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00 Adventure Storytime 3:00
Fri. Jan. 13	Quilting 12:30 Community Bingo 6-7:30
Mon. Jan. 16	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>
Tue. Jan. 17	Lego Club 3-4
Thu. Jan. 19	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00 Adventure Storytime 3:00
Fri. Jan. 20	Quilting 12:30
Mon. Jan. 23	Writer's Group 6:30
Tue. Jan. 24	Makerspace 3-4
Wed. Jan. 25	ARC Book Club 10:30
Thu. Jan. 26	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00 Adventure Storytime 3:00
Fri. Jan. 27	Quilting 12:30
Sat. Jan. 28	Euchre Night 5:30



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

The Thorntown  
 Heritage Museum  
 is open by appoint-  
 ment only. Call the  
 library to schedule  
 a visit.



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 Facebook page to stay updated  
 on all things about the library!

**CICOA luncheons served at 11:30 Monday through Friday!**  
**Questions about programs? Call the library at (765) 436-7348**

# January 2023



Aging & In-Home Solutions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2 Happy New Year!  <i>Meal Sites Closed</i></p>	<p>3 Turkey w/ Gravy Maple Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll Orange Juice Milk</p>	<p>4 Pollock Almondine Spinach Scalloped Potatoes Diced Peaches Wheat Bread Milk</p>	<p>5 Braised Beef Over Egg Noodles Mixed Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>6 Cheese Lasagna w/ Vegetable Marinara Diced Carrots Lima Beans Wheat Dinner Roll Pineapple Milk</p>
<p>9 Oven Fried Chicken Thigh Whipped Sweet Potatoes Chopped Collard Greens Diced Pears Milk</p>	<p>10 Spaghetti/meatballs Parmesan Cheese California Veg Blend Italian Cut Green Beans Mandarin Orange Milk</p>	<p>11 Pot Roast w/Gravy Key West Blend Mashed Potatoes Wheat Bread Strawberry Apple Sauce Milk</p>	<p>12 Southwest Omelet w/Cheese &amp; Salsa Shredded Wheat Hash Browns Mixed Fruit Cup Milk</p>	<p>13 Beef Stew Cut Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk</p>
<p>16 Happy Martin Luther King Jr. Day!  <i>Meal Sites Closed</i></p>	<p>17 Breakfast Bagel w/ Sausage Egg &amp; Cheese Roasted Sweet Potatoes Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>18 Chicken &amp; Noodles Rosemary Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Dinner Roll Diced Pears Milk</p>	<p>19 Country Ham &amp; Beans Diced Carrots Diced Beets Corn Bread Diced Peaches Milk</p>	<p>20 Potato Pollock Tartar Sauce Peas &amp; Corn Collard Greens Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Milk</p>
<p>23 Sloppy Joe Roasted Sweet Potatoes Brussels Sprouts w/Onions Hamburger Bun Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>24 Chicken Parmesan Key West Blend Roasted Red Skinned Potatoes Wheat Bread Stewed Apples w/Cherries &amp; Almonds Milk</p>	<p>25 Vegetarian Chili California Blend Vegetables Roasted Sweet Potatoes Cornbread Tropical Fruit Milk</p>	<p>26 Sliced Turkey Over Southwest Pasta Peas Corn Pudding Milk</p>	<p>27 Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Spinach Baked Potato w/Smart Balance Tropical Fruit Milk</p>
<p>30 Meatloaf w/Gravy Brussels sprouts Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Birthday Treat Milk</p>	<p>31 Indiana Style Chili Mac Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Corn Bread Milk</p>			



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**Friends of Library & Sugar Creek Historical Society Memberships**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Delivery preference  print  email

*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

**Friends of Thorntown Public Library**

- Friend—\$10 (family or individual)
- Business/Organization—\$20
- Sponsor—\$25 & up
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Make **Friends membership** checks payable to: **Friends of Thorntown Public Library, Inc.**

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