



# FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## 50th Festival Fun!

The Festival of the Turning Leaves was a big success this year. A huge thank you to Angie Moody, the Knights of Pythias, and to all the people who help make the festival happen.



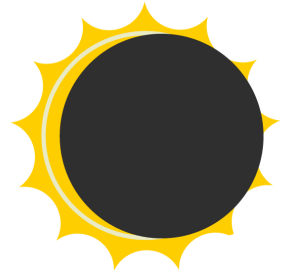
The parade was one of the highlights for the library. The staff put together a pirate ship named “Golden Tabby” and sailed through the streets of Thorntown. Our ship even won 1st Place Originality!

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## Eclipse Experience - what to expect

In the next several months, Hoosiers will be able to witness not one, but TWO solar eclipses! On October 10 at 6:00 p.m., Dan McGlaun, eclipse enthusiast and manager of the [eclipse2024.org](http://eclipse2024.org) website, will share information about the October 14 annular and April 8, 2024 total eclipses. What should you expect? How do they differ? How might the 2024 Great North American Eclipse impact our community?

Dan has travelled internationally and experienced 15 solar eclipses in his lifetime. He'll share his adventures, tips on eclipse viewing, and demonstrate the Eclipse Simulator to give us an idea of where to look and what to expect for each solar event. After the presentation, he will be on hand to answer questions from community members, as well as business people and public safety officials, to help us all prepare for a memorable and safe once-in-a-lifetime experience!



This program will be held in library meeting rooms and is open to all ages.

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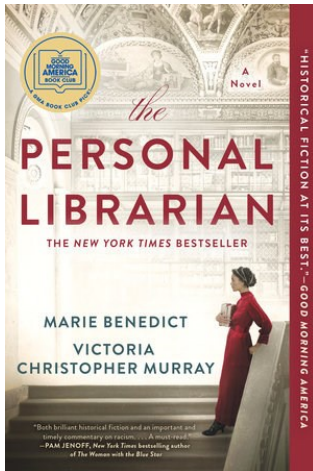
## TRICK or TREAT!



Visit the Children's Department any time on October 31st from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. in costume for special Halloween goodies from the library. We will NOT have the Haunted Rooms this year, but you can still stop by for a fab-BOO-lous treat!

## October 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 October 9, at 1:30 the book club will meet in the meeting rooms to discuss *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict.



In her twenties, Belle da Costa Greene is hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books, and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library. Belle becomes a fixture in New York City society and one of the most powerful people in the art and book world, known for her impeccable taste and shrewd negotiating for critical works as she helps create a world-class collection.

But Belle has a secret, one she must protect at all costs. She was born not Belle da Costa Greene but Belle Marion Greener. She is the daughter of Richard Greener, the first Black graduate of Harvard and a well-known advocate for equality. Belle's complexion isn't dark because of her alleged Portuguese heritage that lets her pass as white—her complexion is dark because she is African American.

*The Personal Librarian* tells the story of an extraordinary woman, famous for her intellect, style, and wit, and shares the lengths she must go to—for the protection of her family and her legacy—to preserve her carefully crafted white identity in the racist world in which she lives.

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## Museum Update

The Thorntown Heritage Museum is now closed on Saturdays for the season. We are happy to schedule free tours at a convenient time. Groups or individuals are welcome to take a tour. Call the library to schedule a tour.

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## CICOA Lunch & Free Produce

Senior citizens who want to enjoy socializing and a healthy meal may sign up for the CICOA lunch program that is held in the library meeting room at 11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday. Participants may also complete applications to receive twenty pounds of fresh produce twice a month. Feel free to call the library for information and to make reservations.

## Chess, Anyone?

We're still on the lookout for those who are interested in having a chess club. If you are interested in learning to play, or looking for people to play with, please let us know! If there's enough interest we will begin offering Chess Club sessions in the fall. Contact the library if interested in participating.



## Euchre Night

The next Euchre Night is Saturday, October 28th in the TPL meeting rooms. We will be raising money for Thorntown Church Association: Outreach. 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. 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. Single players are welcome. Please bring a food or snack to share and dollar bills for the "Kitty".



## Versiti Blood Drive - Oct. 16

Roll up your sleeves! 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. They will be here in the library meeting rooms from 1:45 - 5 p.m. on Monday, October 16. Please do not self-exclude - contact Versiti prior to donating, or schedule a slot. Visit the link below to schedule your donation!

[https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/157249](https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/157249)

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.



## Museum Halloween



The Thorntown Heritage Museum welcomes all ghouls and gals to come and watch the fantastic magician Marcus Lehmann perform on the front porch on Halloween night. The museum is located at 124 West Main Street. Marc will begin at 6:30 p.m. and perform until 8:00 p.m. Museum volunteers will be there to hand out treat bags for costumed visitors.

## Taste of Home Sampler

The Sampler will be held from 6-7 p.m., Monday, Nov 6. To date the recipes selected are Jonared Applesauce and Red Raspberry Cobbler. Submit to Karen at the library a copy of any recipe you will bring so that copies may be printed for everyone. Ice water will be served as the beverage, and in addition to the reported dish, participants should bring their own table service. It was decided to NOT meet on January 1, 2024, so the next scheduled Sampler will be March 4, 2024.

## SCHS Annual Meeting & History Program - Oct. 19

Author and historian Ron May will speak about World War II Indiana Monuments on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7:00 p.m. This will be held in the library's meeting rooms and visuals will accompany his talk. The program follows the Sugar Creek Historical Society's annual membership meeting that will be 6:45-7:00 p.m. when SCHS board members will be elected.



A plant swap will be part of the event, and light refreshments will be available.

## Community Bingo!

Join us for BINGO on Oct. 13 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the meeting rooms! It's free to play and open to all ages. There will be fun prizes & light snacks. No registration necessary.

## Writers' Group

On the fourth Monday evening of each month Writers' Group meets at the library. Every person who comes has a story to tell. The stories we share with one another reveal just a little bit about who we are, where we grew up, who our grandparents were and the struggles they faced. Are we any different than our ancestors? Our goal is to leave a legacy that will impact future generations. Join us on October 23 at 6:30 p.m. in library meeting rooms. Come in ready to share your story and ready to learn from one another.



## Gourd Crafting

The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch meets on the first and third Wednesdays, from 2-4:00, in the TPL meeting room. Visitors are welcome. Call Karen Niemeyer in advance to make sure that supplies are on hand: 765-436-7348.

On Oct. 4 and 18 participants may work on their own projects. We shall also continue having gourds and supplies available for decoupage projects as well as 4" gourd squares for painting fall leaves and snow flakes to be added to the library's gourd quilt. Job's Tears and needles will be on hand to allow participants to work on necklaces.



On Nov. 1 and 15 crafters will complete projects and begin gourd Christmas ornaments. On Dec. 6 and 20 ornaments will be completed. Snowflake patterns will be on hand for Jan. 3 and 17 projects as we start a gourd 2024.

## New Materials @ TPL

### ADULT NONFICTION

Guinness World Records, 2024 - 031 GUI  
 The Old Farmer's Almanac, 2024 - 031 OLD  
 Blessed in the Mess - Meyer - 248.86 MEY  
 Taste of Home Best Shared Recipes, 2024 - 641.59 TAS  
 Calm the Chaos - Abraham - 649.154 ABR

### ADULT FICTION

Traitors Gate - Archer - FIC ARC, William Warwick #6  
 Hemlock Island - Armstrong - FIC ARM  
 The Personal Librarian - Benedict - FIC BEN  
 Ciao for Now - Bromley - FIC BRO  
 The Wedding Gift - Brown - FIC BRO  
 Off the Map - Doller - FIC DOL, Beck Sisters #3  
 Learned by Heart - Donoghue - FIC DON  
 Code Red - Flynn - FIC FLY, Mitch Rapp #22  
 The Armor of Light - Follett - FIC FOL, Kingsbridge #4  
 All the Dead Shall Weep - Harris - FIC HAR, Gunnie Rose #5  
 Holly - King - FIC KIN, Holly Gibney #3  
 The Wish List - Major - FIC MAJ, Carolina Girls #4  
 Curves for Days - Moher - FIC MOH  
 12 Months to Live - Patterson - FIC PAT  
 On the Way to Christmas - Roberts - FIC ROB  
 Things We Left Behind - Score - FIC SCO, Knockemout #3  
 Famous in a Small Town - Shipman - FIC SHI  
 Darius - Ward - FIC WAR, Black Dagger Brotherhood #0  
 At the Coffee Shop of Curiosities - Webber - FIC WEB  
 The Breakaway - Weiner - FIC WEI  
 Do I Know You? - Wibberley - FIC WIB

### DVD/TV

Air - R - DVD FIC AIR  
 Asteroid City - PG13 - DVD FIC AST  
 Corner Office - PG13 - DVD FIC COR  
 Elemental - PG - DVD FIC ELE  
 The Flash - PG13 - DVD FIC FLA  
 Linoleum - NR - DVD FIC LIN  
 The Little Mermaid - PG13 - DVD FIC LIT  
 Mother, May I? - R - DVD FIC MOT  
 No Hard Feelings - R - DVD FIC NO  
 Past Lives - PG13 - DVD FIC PAS  
 Spider-Man, Across the Spider-Verse - PG - DVD FIC SPI  
 Poker Face - TVMA - TV DVD POK, #1  
 Succession - TVMA - TV DVD SUC, #4

### AUDIOBOOKS

Out of Nowhere - Brown - CD BOOK FIC BRO  
 The Armor of Light - Follett - CD BOOK FIC FOL, Kingsbridge #4  
 Holly - King - CD BOOK FIC KIN, Holly Gibney #3  
 Lion & Lamb - Patterson - CD BOOK FIC PAT  
 Obsessed - Patterson - CD BOOK FIC PAT, Michael Bennett #15  
 Twenty-three and a Half Lies - Patterson - CD BOOK FIC PAT, Women's Murder Club #25.5  
 Dead Mountain - Preston - CD BOOK FIC PRE, Nora Kelly #4  
 Payback in Death - Robb - CD BOOK FIC ROB, In Death #57  
 Tides of Fire - Rollins - CD BOOK FIC ROL, Sigma Force #17  
 After that Night - Slaughter - CD BOOK FIC SLA, Will Trent #11

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

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

# October Events

Tue. Oct. 3	Teen Advisory Group 3-4
Wed. Oct. 4	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
Thu. Oct. 5	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00 Adventure Storytime 3:00
Fri. Oct. 6	CICOA Produce Delivery Quilting 12:30
Mon. Oct. 9	Book Discussion 1:30 Library Board Meeting 6-7
Tue. Oct. 10	Kids' Klub 3-4 Eclipse Program 6-7
Thu. Oct. 12	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00 Adventure Storytime 3:00
Fri. Oct. 13	Quilting 12:30 Community Bingo 6-7:30
Mon. Oct. 16	Versiti Blood Drive 1:45-5
Tue. Oct. 17	Lego Club 3:00
Wed. Oct. 18	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
Thu. Oct. 19	CICOA Produce Delivery
Thu. Oct. 19	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00 Adventure Storytime 3:00 Sugar Creek Historical Society Annual Mtg 6:45 Ron May, speaker 7:00
Fri. Oct. 20	Quilting 12:30
Mon. Oct. 23	Writers' Group 6:30
Tue. Oct. 24	Maker Action Center 3-4
Thu. Oct. 26	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00 Adventure Storytime 3:00
Fri. Oct. 27	Quilting 12:30
Sat. Oct. 28	Euchre Night 5:30-9
Tue. Oct. 31	<b>Halloween</b> Trick or Treat @ the library 9 am - 8 pm Heritage Museum Halloween 6-8:30



**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!





<https://www.facebook.com/Thorntown>

**CICOA luncheons served at 11:30 Monday through Friday!**

**Questions about programs? Call the library at (765) 436-7348**

# October 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pears Wheat Bun Milk	<b>3</b> Country Ham & Beans Diced Carrots Diced Beets Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk	<b>4</b> Braised Beef Over Egg Noodles Mixed Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk	<b>5</b> Turkey w/ Gravy Maple Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll Orange Juice Milk	<b>6</b> Cheese Lasagna w/ Vegetable Marinara Diced Carrots Lima Beans Wheat Dinner Roll Pineapple Milk
<b>9</b> Almond  Crusted Fish Succotash Wild Rice Diced Pears Milk	<b>10</b> Chicken & Noodles Rosemary Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Dinner Roll Diced Pears Milk	<b>11</b> Pot Roast w/Gravy Key West Blend Mashed Potatoes Wheat Bread Strawberry Apple Sauce Milk	<b>12</b> Southwest Omelet w/Cheese & Salsa Shredded Wheat Hash Browns Mixed Fruit Cup Milk	<b>13</b> Spaghetti/meatballs Parmesan Cheese California Veg Blend Italian Cut Green Beans Mandarin Orange Milk
<b>16</b> Oven Fried Chicken Thigh Whipped Sweet Potatoes Chopped Collard Greens Diced Pears Milk	<b>17</b> Burrito Bowl w/ Shredded Chicken Fajita Vegetables Black Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Diced Mangos Milk	<b>18</b> Breakfast Bagel w/ Sausage Egg & Cheese Roasted Sweet Potatoes Applesauce Milk	<b>19</b> Italian Bowtie Pasta w/ Beef Broccoli w/ Red Peppers Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	<b>20</b> Potato Pollock Tartar Sauce Peas & Corn Collard Greens Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Milk
<b>23</b> Sloppy Joe Roasted Sweet Potatoes Brussels Sprouts w/ Onion WW Bun Diced Pineapple Milk	<b>24</b> Sliced Turkey Over Southwest Pasta Peas Corn Pudding Milk	<b>25</b> Vegetarian Chili California Blend Vegetables Roasted Sweet Potatoes Cornbread Tropical Fruit Milk	<b>26</b> Beef Stew Cut Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk	<b>27</b> Chicken Parmesan Key West Blend Roasted Red Skinned Potatoes Wheat Bread Mango Cup Milk
<b>30</b> Meatloaf w/Gravy Brussels sprouts Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Birthday Treat Milk	<b>31</b> Indiana Style Chili Mac Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Corn Bread Milk			Cultural Meal Day 



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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
- Patron—\$50 & up
- Supporter—\$100 & up

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

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