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Annual Reading Challenge Results

Congratulations to our 2022 Annual Reading Challenge participants - 15 readers met (or exceeded) their personal reading goals! "Sweet rewards" (goody bags) were awarded to Kathy Bowen, Margaret Carter, Myrtle Cox, Joyce Dobbs, Britta Dorsey, Barb Lebo, Dorothea Mickschl, Fern Miner, Jim Miner, Karen Niemeyer, Linda Porter, Danielle Smith, Lillian Smith, Christine Sterle, and Beverly Zell.

Registration for the 2023 challenge is open! Stop by the adult circulation desk to sign up and make your pledge. Books in all formats count toward your goal. Log your books read each time you visit.



Youth Winter Reading Challenge



Warm up with a good book during our winter reading program. 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!

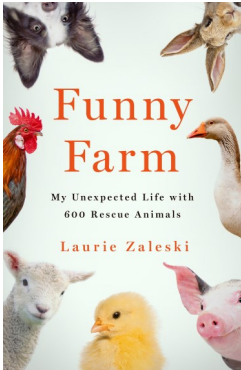
ReUSE Heart & Sole Shoe Collection Feb. 6 - 20

Bring your used shoes to the library February 6 - February 20! TPL is pleased to again serve as a site for Boone County Solid Waste Management District's annual ReUSE Heart & Sole shoe collection. Shoes of all types and in all conditions will be accepted. Those that are paired and in good condition will be distributed to those in need throughout Central Indiana by Changing Footprints. Shoes that are unusable will be recycled. Donate your shoes to a worthy cause, and keep them out of landfills.



February 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 February 13 at 1:30 the book club will meet in the meeting rooms to discuss *Funny Farm: My Unexpected Life with 600 Rescue Animals* by Laurie Zaleski.



Laurie Zaleski never aspired to run an animal rescue; that was her mother Annie's dream. But from girlhood, Laurie was determined to make the dream come true. Thirty years later as a successful businesswoman, she did it, buying a 15-acre farm deep in the Pinelands of South Jersey. She was planning to relocate Annie and her caravan of ragtag rescues—horses and goats, dogs and cats, chickens and pigs—when Annie died, just two weeks before moving day. In her heartbreak, Laurie resolved to make her mother's dream her own. In 2001, she established the Funny Farm Animal Rescue outside Mays Landing, New Jersey. Today, she carries on Annie's mission to save abused and neglected animals.

Gourd Things are Happening at TPL!

On the first and third Wednesdays of each month the Sugar Creek Gourd Patch members meet from 2-4:00 p.m. in the library meeting room to craft with gourds. It is helpful if you let Karen know you want to participate so that supplies will be available.

On Feb. 1 and 15 and on March 1 and 15 the group will work on making gourd lamps or finishing their own projects. On April 5 and 19 and May 3 and 17 rain sticks, a form of rattle/musical instrument, will be the class project. The state gourd show will be April 8, 9-5:00, at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds in Danville, Indiana.



Valentine's Day Party

The library will have a Valentine's Day Party on February 14th @ 3:00 p.m. for kids under 12 years of age. Join us for some fun games, Valentine snacks, a Valentine craft and prizes! We will have some sweet fun!



Community Bingo!

Join us on the second Friday in February, the 10th, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the meeting rooms for BINGO! It's free to play, and open to all ages. There will be fun prizes and light snacks. No registration necessary.



Adult Spelling Bee Registration is Open!

Are you a good speller? Do you like to have fun? Do you enjoy friendly competition? If you answered yes to any of these questions, consider forming a team and entering our Adult Spelling Bee! The Bee will be held on Saturday, March 4 at 4:00 p.m. at the library. This is a free event open to those 18 and older; a registered team of three members is required to participate.



The competition will be points-based with eliminations after the third and fifth rounds; teams will also earn “style points” from the audience for creative team names, costumes, props, and table decorations! Teammates will be able to confer during the competition and the Designated Writer will write the spelling on a dry erase board. Winners will receive a trophy and bragging rights for the year. 2020 Spelling Bee Champs "Team Alphabet Soup" have been invited to defend the title.

Space is limited to six teams! Stop by the library or email csterle@thorntownpl.org for an entry form. Once the six slots are filled, additional teams will be waitlisted. All are invited to attend and cheer for their favorite spellers. Contact Christine at the library with any questions.

February Euchre Night

Thank you to everyone who came to January’s Euchre Night. \$334 was raised for the Thorntown Heritage Museum. The next Euchre Night will be Saturday, February 25 in the meeting rooms. We will be raising money for the Crockett family. 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 through February 24. 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”.

Highest Points: Anna Batts



Lowest Points: Julie Smith



March Taste of Home

Do you like to make and sample new recipes? Keep an eye out for one and plan to make it for the 6-7:00 p.m., Monday, March 6, Taste of Home Sampler. 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. Future dates will be May 1, July 3, September 4, and November 6.

Writers' Group

The fourth Monday evening of each month a small group of individuals 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 February 27 at 6:30 p.m. in library meeting rooms. Come in ready to share your story and ready to learn from one another.

New Materials @ TPL

YOUTH BOOKS

I Love You, Cockatoo! - Aspinall - E FIC ASP
 The Mystery of the Love List - Marsh - E FIC MAR
 Grumpy New Year - Moore - E FIC MOO
 Turkey's Valentine Surprise - Silvano - E FIC SIL
 Yetis are the Worst! - Willan - E FIC WIL
 Opal's Time to Shine - Clark - J FIC CLA
 Ruby's Fiery Mishap - Clark - J FIC CLA
 Rhinos at Recess - Osborne - J FIC OSB MTH #37
 Bad Kitty Supercat - Bruel - J GN BRU
 Super Turbo Gets Caught - Powers - J GN POW
 Max & Mo Go Apple Picking - Lakin - LR1 FIC LAK
 Construction Pups - Rey - LR1 FIC REY
 Meet the Puppies - Rey - LR1 FIC REY
 Blue Bay Mystery - Warner - LR2 FIC WAR
 Mystery Ranch - Warner - LR2 FIC WAR
 Surprise Island - Warner - LR2 FIC WAR
 Interrupting Cow and the Horse of a Different Color - Yolen - LR2 FIC YOL
 Spike it, Mo! - Adler - LR3 FIC ADL

ADULT NONFICTION

ACT Study Guide Premium 2023 - 378.1662 BAR
 Whole House Quick & Easy Projects - 643.7 FAM
 What Color is Your Parachute? - Bolles - 650.14 BOL
 Watercolor Lessons - Lefebvre - 751.422 LEF
 Spare - Harry - 921 HAR
 A Promised Land - Obama - 921 OBA
 Funny Farm - Zaleski - 921 ZAL
 The Mosquito Bowl - Bissinger - 940.542 BIS

ADULT FICTION

Situationship - Adair - FIC ADA
 Honey & Spice - Babalola - FIC BAB
 Hell Bent - Bardugo - FIC BAR, Alex Stern #2
 Blue Moon Haven - Dailey - FIC DAI, New Americana #7
 Leopard's Scar - Feehan - FIC FEE, Leopard #14
 Code 6 - Grippando - FIC GRI
 How to Sell a Haunted House - Hendrix - FIC HEN
 Wicked Dreams - Bush - FIC JAC, Wicked #5
 Sleep No More - Krentz - FIC KRE

New Materials @ TPL

Our Missing Hearts - Ng - FIC NG
 Scandalized - Owens - FIC OWE
 The House of Wolves - Patterson - FIC PAT
 The Cabinet of Dr. Leng - Preston - FIC PRE,
 Pendergast #21
 Without a Trace - Steel - FIC STE
 Dark of Night - Coble - CH FIC COB, Annie
 Pederson #2
 Her Heart's Desire - Gray - CH FIC GRA, Season in
 Pinecraft #1
 The Blackout Book Club - Green - CH FIC GRE
 The Premonition at Withers Farm - Wright - CH
 FIC WRI
 Dog Days of Summer - Y'Barbo - CH FIC YBA,
 Gone to the Dogs #2

DVD/TV

Armageddon Time - R - DVD FIC ARM
 The Banshees of Inisherin - R - DVD FIC BAN
 Black Adam - PG13 - DVD FIC BLA
 Family Camp - PG - DVD FIC FAM
 Father of the Bride - PG13 - DVD FIC FAT
 Halloween Ends - R - DVD FIC HAL
 The Menu - R - DVD FIC MEN
 Prey for the Devil - PG13 - DVD FIC PRE
 She Said - R - DVD FIC SHE
 Tar - R - DVD FIC TAR
 The Woman King - PG13 - DVD FIC WOM
 911, #1 - TV DVD 911
 Chicago Fire, #1-3 - TV DVD CHI
 Chicago Med, #1&2 - TV DVD CHI
 Chicago P.D., #1-3 - TV DVD CHI
 Yellowstone, #1-#3 - TVMA - TV DVD YEL

AUDIOBOOKS

Devil's Delight - Beaton - CD BOOK FIC BEA,
 Agatha Raisin #33
 Red Winter - Clancy - CD BOOK FIC CAM, Jack
 Ryan #22
 Night Shift - Cook - CD BOOK FIC COO, Jack
 Stapleton #13
 So Long, Chester Wheeler - Hyde - CD BOOK FIC
 HYD
 A Hard Day for a Hangover - Jones - CD BOOK FIC
 JON, Sunshine Vicram #3
 The Devil's Weapons - Griffin - CD BOOK FIC KIR,
 Men at War #8
 Just the Nicest Couple - Kubica - CD BOOK FIC
 KUB
 The Keeper of Stories - Page - CD BOOK FIC PAG

YOUNG ADULT

The Stolen Heir - Black - YA FIC BLA
 Zom 100, Bucket List of the Dead, #8 - Aso - YA GN
 FIC ASO
 My Hero Academia, Vigilantes, #1-3 - Horikoshi -
 YA GN FIC HOR
 The Apothecary Diaries, #7 - Hyuuga - YA GN FIC
 HYU
 Mashle, magic and Muscles, #9 - Komoto - YA GN
 FIC KOM
 Cursed Princess Club - Lamb - YA GN FIC LAM,
 Cursed Princess #1
 Kaiju, #8 - Matsumoto - YA GN FIC MAT
 Stranger Things - YA GN FIC STR

VIDEOGAMES

Cuphead - VG NIN CUP
 Cuphead - VG XBX CUP
 Unravel - VG XBX UNR

Our Overdrive library is always open! <https://idl.overdrive.com>
 To register for Wowbrary visit: <https://bit.ly/3mOPOc2>

February Events

- Wed. Feb. 1 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
Thu. Feb. 2 **Groundhog Day**
Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Adventure Storytime 3:00
Fri. Feb. 3 Quilting 12:30
- Tue. Feb. 7 Spanish Club 3:00
Thu. Feb. 9 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Adventure Storytime 3:00
Fri. Feb. 10 Quilting 12:30
Community Bingo 6-7:30
- Mon. Feb. 13 Book Discussion 1:30
Library Board Meeting 6:00
Tue. Feb. 14 **Valentine's Day**
Youth Valentine's Party 3:00
Friends Board Meeting 4-5
Wed. Feb. 15 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
Thu. Feb. 16 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Adventure Storytime 3:00
Fri. Feb. 17 Quilting 12:30
- Mon. Feb. 20 **Presidents' Day**
Tue. Feb. 21 Lego Club 3:00
Thu. Feb. 23 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Adventure Storytime 3:00
Fri. Feb. 24 Quilting 12:30
Sat. Feb. 25 Euchre Night 5:30
- Mon. Feb. 27 Writers' Group 6:30
Tue. Feb. 28 Makerspace 3:00



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

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Aging & In-Home Solutions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Ginger BBQ Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Wheat Bread Diced Pears Milk	2 Smoked Sausage w/Peppers & Onions Peas Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Strawberry Applesauce Milk	3 Chicken Parmesan Key West Blend Roasted Redskin Potatoes Wheat Bread Stewed Apples w/Cherries & Almonds Milk
6 Oven Fried Chicken Thigh Whipped Sweet Potatoes Chopped Collard Greens Orange Juice Milk	7 Spaghetti w/Tomato Sauce Parmesan Meatballs Italian Green Beans California Blend Diced Peaches Milk	8 Smothered Chicken Breast Rice Pilaf Key West Vegetables Wheat Bread Diced Pears Milk	9 Potato Pollock Chopped Collard Greens Peas & Corn Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Milk	10 Sliced Turkey w/gravy Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Dinner Roll Diced Pears Milk
13 Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pears Wheat Bun Milk	14 Pollock Amandine Spinach Scalloped Potatoes Diced Peaches Wheat Bread Milk	15 Cheesy Smothered Chopped Steak Rice Pilaf Italian Green Beans Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk	16 Country Ham & Beans Diced Carrots Diced Beets Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk	17 Pot Roast w/Gravy Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Applesauce Milk
20 - Happy Presidents' Day! <i>Meal Sites Closed</i>	21  Shrimp Gumbo Brown Rice Creamed Spinach Tropical Fruit Milk	22 Cheese Lasagna w/ Vegetable Marinara Diced Carrots Lima Beans Wheat Roll Pineapple Milk	23 Beef Stew Corn Turnip greens Diced Peaches Wheat Bread Milk	24 Herb Marinated Chicken Baked Potato Spinach Mixed Fruit Wheat Bread Milk
27 Chicken & Noodles Rosemary Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll Birthday Treat Milk	28 Vegetarian Chili California Blend Vegetables Roasted Sweet Potatoes Cornbread Tropical Fruit Milk			



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

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- Friend—\$10 (family or individual)
- Business/Organization—\$20
- Sponsor—\$25 & up
- Patron—\$50 & up
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