



FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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National Library Week is April 23-29. Share your love for your library on social media. Follow our Facebook page and like, share, and comment on our posts to spread the love!

Coming Soon: Spring Book Sale

The Friends of the Library spring sale is scheduled for May 8-17. The Friends are accepting gently-used donations in resellable condition. (This is a great way to make room for your May book sale purchases!) Donations we accept: books, DVDs, puzzles, games, magazines. Please **do not** donate: VHS, encyclopedia sets, medical books, textbooks. Thank you!

Earth Day Bag Giveaway

Celebrate Earth Day all month long (and every day!) by picking up a reusable, washable, and roomy cloth tote bag during your next visit. These bags are provided by our friends at the Boone County Solid Waste Management District. This is just one of the many great things BCSWMD does for our community. Each bag has a postcard about recycling and the upcoming hazardous household waste collection on April 29. Find and “friend” BCSWMD on Facebook to learn more about the important work they do.

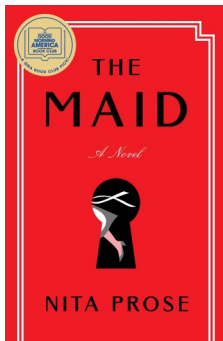
Adult Spelling Bee!

Thanks to all who participated in our 2023 Adult Spelling Bee! The Thorntown Elementary A+ Spellers prevailed and were named the Best Spellers in Thorntown! Congratulations! We'd also like to thank our emcee, Tyson Warmoth; judges, Chuck Behrens and Linda Fahrenbach; and timekeeper and scorekeeper, Lillian Smith and Alec Smith. Apologies for the Great Dictionary Controversy of 2023 (the Bee will make sure that doesn't happen again).



April 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 April 10 at 1:30 the book club will meet in the meeting rooms to discuss *The Maid* by Nita Prose.



Molly Gray is not like everyone else. She struggles with social skills and misreads the intentions of others. Her gran used to interpret the world for her, codifying it into simple rules that Molly could live by.

Since Gran died a few months ago, twenty-five-year-old Molly has been navigating life's complexities all by herself. No matter—she throws herself with gusto into her work as a hotel maid. Her unique character, along with her obsessive love of cleaning and proper etiquette, make her an ideal fit for the job. She delights in donning her crisp uniform each morning, stocking her cart with miniature soaps and bottles, and returning guest rooms at the Regency Grand Hotel to a state of perfection.

But Molly's orderly life is upended the day she enters the suite of the infamous and wealthy Charles Black, only to find it in a state of disarray and Mr. Black himself dead in his bed. Before she knows what's happening, Molly's unusual demeanor has the police targeting her as their lead suspect. She quickly finds herself caught in a web of deception, one she has no idea how to untangle. Fortunately for Molly, friends she never knew she had unite with her in a search for clues to what really happened to Mr. Black—but will they be able to find the real killer before it's too late?

CICOA Senior Lunch Program/Free Fruits & Veggies

Adults age 60 and up may sign up for the 11:30 daily (Monday-Friday) senior lunch at the library. The recommended donation is \$3.00 per meal. Reservations are usually made on Wednesdays. The monthly menu is printed in each library newsletter. Those who sign up are now eligible for 20 pounds of free fresh produce twice a month, with the next delivery dates on April 6 and 20. The produce box this week was awesome: fresh beets, Yukon gold potatoes, carrots, handsome green grapes, oranges, and huge apples. The only requirements are to be a registered CICOA lunch participant (eating one meal at the library every 90 days) and to have weight and blood pressure taken and logged. The goal over the next three years is to see how weight and bp improve with the addition of more fresh produce in your diet. Karen may continue to sign people up throughout the 3-year program, with the next deadline being April 3. Please contact her if you would like to see more information about the lunches and/or the free produce program.



Taste of Home

The next Taste of Home Sampler will be May 1, so April is the time to plan your recipes. Submit your recipe at the circulation desk so that copies may be made for everyone. Ice water will be provided, but bring your own table service. Dishes planned to date include Frito Pie and Classic Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

Versiti Blood Drive - April 24th



Did you know that every day in the U.S., 29,000 units of red blood cells are required in hospitals and emergency treatment facilities? Versiti Blood Center of Indiana provides lifesaving blood and blood products to more than 80 hospitals throughout the state. The upcoming blood drive with Thorntown Public Library on **Monday April 24th (1:30 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.)** is crucial in helping Versiti sustain an adequate blood supply for our local Indiana hospitals and the patients they serve. Whether you are looking for a way to give back to your community or support a friend who is fighting an illness, blood donation is a generous and vital gift. It only costs about an hour of your time and will make a tremendous impact on the life of its recipient. Visit **versiti.org** for general information about the donation process, safety procedures currently in place, and to search for other donation opportunities.

Mango Language

TPL is now offering Mango Language for the next year. Mango is a language learning software that offers 70+ languages and some ESL courses. There's both a web interface and mobile app, and lessons can be downloaded for offline use. The interface is nice and clean, and lessons include cultural information, as well as the usual grammar tips. The individual cost is \$7.99/mo. for one language or \$17.99/mo. for access to all languages - but with a valid library card, it is **free!** Those with existing paid accounts can link with their library cards and save money while we offer the service. To get started, visit:



<https://connect.mangolanguages.com/thorntownpl/start>

April Gourding

The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch will meet at the library from 2-4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5 and 19 to make rainsticks or work on individual projects. There is no cost for participation, but let Karen know if you will be participating and need supplies. The Indiana Gourd Society state show will be 9-5:00 on Saturday, April 8, at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds, 1900 E. Main St., in Danville, IN. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors 60 and up, and free for children 18 and under.

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 April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in library meeting rooms. Come in ready to share your story and ready to learn from one another.



Community Bingo!

Join us April 14, 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.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection April 29



Boone County Solid Waste Management is giving you the opportunity to responsibly and safely dispose of household hazardous waste on **April 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Boone County Highway Garage at 1955 Indianapolis Ave. in Lebanon.**

You must be a resident of Boone County, and all waste has to be residential, not business or industrial. BCSWM is asking that you stay in your vehicle during the event for health and safety.

Accepted Items:

Antifreeze, Brake Fluid, Motor Oil, Small Propane Tanks, Glues & Adhesives, Fire Extinguishers, Fluorescent Tube Lights/CFL Bulbs, Gasoline, Pool Chemicals, Oil Based Paint/Thinner/Stain, Pesticides/Herbicides/Insecticides, Household Cleaners, Aerosols, Thermometers & Thermostats, Batteries (Automobile & Rechargeable), and Tires (per Primary Residence - 4 Vehicle or Truck Tires OR 2 Tractor Tires) Electronics will also be accepted, though there will be a \$20 charge per unit for all televisions and computer monitors.

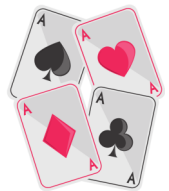
Do not bring:

latex paint, radioactive waste, explosives (ammunition, fireworks, flares, etc.), alkaline batteries, or any appliance to the drop.

For a complete list of accepted items, contact the Boone County Solid Waste Management District at 765-483-0687 or visit www.boonecountysolidwaste.com.

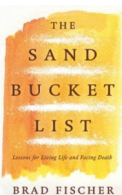
April Euchre Night

Thank you to everyone who came to March's Euchre Night. \$210 was raised for the Youth Department's summer reading program. The next Euchre Night will be Saturday, April 22 in the meeting rooms. 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 April 21. 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".



Friends Meeting/Author Visit

You're invited to the 2023 Friends Annual Meeting and Plant Swap! This year's event will be held on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:45 p.m. in the library meeting rooms. Following the 15-minute meeting, Brownsburg author Brad Fischer will talk about his recently-published book, *The Sand Bucket List: Lessons for Living Life and Facing Death*. In it, he shares how his 2018 cancer diagnosis inspired him to put into writing some of his most cherished memories and life lessons to share with his family. Copies of the book will be available for purchase, and Brad will sign copies of his book after the program. There are two copies in the collection, so those interested may borrow and read Brad's story before his May 9 visit.



New Materials @ TPL

ADULT FICTION

Old Babes in the Wood - Atwood - FIC ATW
 Earth's the Right Place for Love - Berg - FIC BER
 The Sandcastle Hurricane - Brown - FIC BRO
 Smolder - Hamilton - FIC HAM, Anita Blake #29
 Weyward - Hart - FIC HAR
 Never Never - Hoover - FIC HOO
 Three Sisters - Morris - FIC MOR, Tattooist #3
 The London Seance Society - Penner - FIC PEN
 Worthy Opponents - Steel - FIC STE
 I Will Find You - Coben - MYS FIC COB
 Steeped in Secrets - Elliott - MYS FIC ELL
 Honeymoons Can Be Hazardous - Flower - MYS FIC FLO, Matchmaker #4
 Collateral Damage - Jance - MYS FIC JAN, Ali Reynolds #17
 Count Down - Patterson - MYS FIC PAT, Amy Cornwall/ Out of Sight #2
 The Courtship Plan - Fuller - CH FIC FUL
 Liza's Second Chance - Jebber - CH FIC JEB
 Desperate Ride - Griffin - WES FIC GRI, Will Kirkpatrick #2
 Westbound Richards - WES FIC RIC
 The Westering Trail Travesties - Warren - WES FIC WAR
 The Case of Duffy's Revenge - Wolfe - WES FIC WOL

DVD/TV

Crossword Mysteries - NR - DVD FIC CRO
 Devotion - PG13 - DVD FIC DEV
 Empire of Light - R - DVD FIC EMP
 Hector and the Search for Happiness - R - DVD FIC HEC
 Inherent Vice - R - DVD FIC INH

The Inspection - R - DVD FIC INS
 The Jesse Stone - NR - DVD FIC JES
 A Man Called Otto - PG13 - DVD FIC MAN
 Masterminds - PG13 - DVD FIC MAS
 Murder by Death - PG - DVD FIC MUR
 Murder, She Baked - NR - DVD FIC MUR
 Puss in Boots The Last Wish - PG - DVD FIC PUS
 Rendition - R - DVD FIC REN
 The Whale - R - DVD FIC WHA
 Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody - PG13 - DVD FIC WHI
 Women Talking - PG13 - DVD FIC WOM
 Boruto, #1-13 - TV14 - TV DVD BOR
 One Punch Man - TV14 - TV DVD ONE, #1-12
 Peacemaker - TVMA - TV DVD PEA, #1
 Sweet Tooth NR - TV - DVD SWE, #1

AUDIOBOOKS

Death of a Traitor - Beaton - CD BOOK FIC BEA, Hamish Macbeth #35
 Someone Else's Shoes - Moyes - CD BOOK FIC MOY
 3 Days to Live - Patterson - CD BOOK FIC PAT
 Lost in Time - Riddle - CD BOOK FIC RID

VIDEOGAMES

The Justice League, Cosmic Chaos - VG NIN DC
 Kao the Kangaroo - VG NIN KAO
 Kirby's Return to DreamLand - VG NIN KIR
 Octopath Traveler - VG NIN OCT
 Signalis - VG NIN SIG
 Sponge Bob SquarePants Crusty Cook-Off - VG NIN SPO
 Void Terrarium 2 - VG NIN VOI

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

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

April Events

- Tue. April 4 Spanish Club 3:00
Teen Advisory Group 4-5
- Wed. April 5 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
- Thu. April 6 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Adventure Storytime 3:00
- Fri. April 7 Quilting 12:30
- Sun. April 9 **Happy Easter**

- Mon. April 10 Book Discussion 1:30-2:30
Library Board Meeting 6-7:30
- Tue. April 11 Lego Club 3:00
Friends Board Meeting 4-5
- Thu. April 13 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Adventure Storytime 3:00
- Fri. April 14 Quilting 12:30
Community Bingo 6-7:30

- Tue. April 18 Maker Action Center 3:00
- Wed. April 19 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
- Thu. April 20 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Adventure Storytime 3:00
- Fri. April 21 Quilting 12:30
- Sat. April 22 Euchre Night 5:30

- Mon. April 24 Versiti Blood Drive 1:30-5
Writers' Group 6:30
- Thu. April 27 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Adventure Storytime 3:00
- Fri. April 28 Quilting 12:30



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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Be sure to like and follow our 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

April 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pears Wheat Bun Milk	4 Pollock Amandine Spinach Scalloped Potatoes Diced Peaches Wheat Bread Milk	5 Braised Beef Over Egg Noodles Mixed Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk	6 Turkey w/ Gravy Maple Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll Orange Juice Milk	7 Cheese Lasagna w/ Vegetable Marinara Diced Carrots Lima Beans Wheat Dinner Roll Pineapple Milk
10 Beef Stew  (Zharkoye) Diced Beets Green Beans Diced Pears Biscuit Milk	11 Chicken & Noodles Rosemary Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Dinner Roll Diced Peaches Milk	12 Pot Roast w/Gravy Key West Blend Mashed Potatoes Wheat Bread Strawberry Apple Sauce Milk	13 Southwest Omelet w/Cheese & Salsa Shredded Wheat Hash Browns Mixed Fruit Cup Milk	14 Spaghetti/meatballs Parmesan Cheese California Veg Blend Italian Cut Green Bea Mandarin Orange Milk
17 Oven Fried Chicken Thigh Whipped Sweet Potatoes Chopped Collard Greens Diced Pears Milk	18 Country Ham & Beans Diced Carrots Diced Beets Corn Bread Diced Peaches Milk	19 Breakfast Bagel w/ Sausage Egg & Cheese Roasted Sweet Potatoes Applesauce Milk	20 Italian Bowtie Pasta w/ Beef Broccoli w/ Red Peppers Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	<u>NO CICOA</u>
24 Meatloaf w/Gravy Brussels sprouts Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Birthday Cake Milk	25 Sliced Turkey Over Southwest Pasta Peas Corn Pudding Milk	26 Vegetarian Chili California Blend Vegetables Roasted Sweet Potatoes Cornbread Tropical Fruit Milk	27 Beef Stew Cut Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk	28 Chicken Parmesan Key West Blend Roasted Red Skinned Potatoes Wheat Bread Stewed Apples w/Cherries & Almonds Milk

CICOA Program

On Monday, April 17, Drew Haven will present a program called "Seasonal Allergies" during the senior lunch at 11:30 a.m. The program is sponsored by CICOA and Humana. Anyone interested in the topic may sit in and learn, even if no lunch is needed, or a lunch may be ordered by April 12 by calling the library. The menu will be oven fried chicken thigh, whipped sweet potatoes, chopped collard greens, diced pears, and milk for a recommended \$3.00 donation. Dessert will also be offered.



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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

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