
FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Summer Reading: Bee A Reader!

June 5 - July 15

Thorntown Public Library will begin its summer reading program for children on Monday, June 5th. This year's theme is "Bee A Reader!" Kids can stop in the library to register and pick up a summer reading log. Parents/caregivers are also eligible to win some great prizes just for encouraging their children to participate! Kids in the program are asked to keep track of the minutes they read and can earn incentive prizes for reading each week. A free book and the chance to enter our Money Machine will also be given to each child that reaches their summer goal. This program runs until July 15th.



We are also excited to bring other fun entertainment experiences to the community during this time. Our kickoff program arrives on June 6th at 2:00 with the Indy Air Bears professional jump roping team. Everyone who attends will receive a free jump rope to practice their own special jumps. Other fun programs this summer will include Hedgehog Hannah, Roz Puppets, and a Foam Party! We are also bringing back our Color Run, the Carnival and a few more fun surprises! Registration is required for the Foam Party so make sure you sign up as soon as possible! Pick up an event calendar at the library for all of the details or visit our online calendar at <http://thorntownpl.org>. All summer reading programs are FREE!

Spring Book Sale

Thanks to our Friends, donors, shoppers, and volunteers for another successful Spring Book Sale! This year's sale ran from May 8 through May 17 and brought in \$619.68. Proceeds will help with library programs and other special projects. Thanks to everyone who donated their clean and gently used books, puzzles, and DVDs for our sale. Also thank you to the following Friends and supporters for volunteering their time to monitor the sale during open hours: Bev Bowen, Chris Davis, Joyce Dobbs, Lisa Dorsey, Charlene Hackett, Evelyn Huser, Sherri Kincaid, Cheryl Parker, Denise Parks, Vicki Randel, and Skylar Richardson. The next Friends book sale is scheduled for the third week of September.



Summer Reading Kick-Off Event!

We are excited to bring back a fun and free entertainment experience to the community. Our kick-off program arrives on June 6th at 2:00 p.m. with the Indy Air Bears. This professional jump rope team has performed at Colts and Pacers half time shows and even the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade! After the show the team will meet with the kids who attend to teach them jump roping tips and tricks. We are also giving away jump ropes while supplies last!



Foam Party!

Our annual summer FOAM PARTY is always a big hit! Join us at the park on June 13th to experience a foam cannon that can shoot foam up to 5 feet high in minutes. This hypo-allergenic foam is safe for kids and the environment. Go to foamhappy.com to see a demonstration. Wear something that can get wet and bring a towel. There are 3 time sessions available. 2:00-2:30, 2:30-3:00 and 3:00-3:30. Stop by or call the library after June 5th to get on the list. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER!** There are a limited number of kids that can safely play in the foam for each session. Arrive about 10 minutes early to get checked in. In case of rain, we will reschedule the event. Check our Facebook page for updates on any weather cancellations. **FREE!**



Summer Carnival!

The library is having its carnival again this year. It will be on Thursday, June 15th, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Come and win prizes and enjoy the afternoon. This is one of our most anticipated events! Dave's Barrel Train rides, games with great prizes, airbrushed tattoos, a petting zoo, snacks and more! Everything is absolutely **FREE!** Don't miss it!



Toddler & Preschool Storytime

Toddler & Preschool Storytime will start up again on Wednesday, June 6th at 3:00 p.m. and happen weekly throughout the summer. Join Miss Kathy and learn new songs, listen to great books, and make fun crafts! Earn a program sticker for attending.

Community Bingo!



Join us June 9 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.

Teen Summer Reading

Sign up begins June 5th. Receive a bag with goodies upon sign-up! Track the hours you read on your log. Receive a raffle ticket for each hour read (up to 12 hours). Those who complete their reading challenge (read 6 hours) earn a FREE book and a turn in the Money Machine where you could win real money!



There will be three Take and Make craft kits and three library programs. Complete a craft, show it (or a pic of it) to a youth staff member or come to a program and receive a raffle ticket! Teen library programs are June 14, June 21 and June 28 at 1:00 pm (see below for details).

Teen Summer Programs (going into 6th grade -12th)

We have 3 events for you this summer! You need to register for 2 of them, so don't miss out!

1) June 14 (1:00) Big Games

Join us to play some big games at the park. No registration is necessary for this program, so just show up. We will have the super-sized version of many fun and popular games and the Army National Guard will have their obstacle course with the climbing wall there as well. Come and test your skills! FREE!



2) June 21 (1:00) Call of the Wild Outdoor Skills Program.

Two hours of outdoor skills instruction led by survivalist JK Stewart. You must register for this event (limit of 25). Each participant will receive a small survival kit that they may keep. Skills: survival shelter, wild game traps, trail markers, rescue signals and more! FREE! Call or visit the library to register.

3) June 28 (1:00) Steampunk Labs Ceramic Painting.

You must register for this program. Steampunk Labs will bring several ceramic pieces to choose from, including a cool spider! After you finish, they will take it to be fired and return it for you to pick up. Create your own unique piece of art! FREE! Call or visit the library to register.



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: June 1 and 15, July 6 and 20.

Museum Summer Hours

After Memorial Day the Heritage Museum will be open on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. Can't make it on a Saturday? Call the library to schedule a tour for a more convenient time. One person or a group, all are welcome.



Adult Summer Reading

This year's adult summer reading program runs from **June 5** through **August 5!**

In 2022 everyone played BOOK-opoly. This year, in keeping with the "Bee a Reader" theme, we'll be playing Monopol-BEE! The first 50 to sign up will receive an admission ticket to the Indiana State Fair (good Wed-Fri). Readers will complete color sets and challenges on the Monopol-BEE card to receive entries for our Grand Prize drawing!



Ask to draw "Chance" and "Community Chest" cards at the adult circulation desk. More instructions for participation can be found on the Monopol-BEE log sheet.

TPL Monopol-BEE entries must be received by August 5, 2023. Drawing will be made August 7, 2023. A book may be used for multiple categories. The board may be completed by a family or group, however only one prize will be awarded.

Gourd Patch Plans

Our local gourd artists are making plans for dried, fresh, and crafted gourds to be entered into the July Boone County Fair Open Show as well as in the Indiana State Fair. On Wednesday, June 7 and 21, from 2-4:00 p.m. crafters will work on individual projects and be coached by Jim Bennett on how to make roofs using bits of pine cone on their bird feeders and houses.

Decoupage decorative napkins onto gourds will be alternative projects in June and July 5 and 19. There is no charge to participate, but reservations need to be made with Karen to assure that adequate supplies will be on hand.

Writers' Group

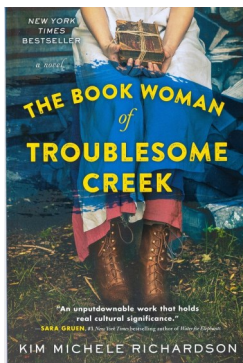
On the fourth Monday evening of each month Writers' Group meets at the library. Every person who comes has a story to tell. The stories we share with one another reveal just a little bit about who we are, where we grew up, who our grandparents were and the struggles they faced. Are we any different than our ancestors? Our goal is to leave a legacy that will impact future generations. Join us on June 26 at 6:30 p.m. in library meeting rooms. Come in ready to share your story and ready to learn from one another.

CICOA Program

On Monday, June 12th, CICOA will be hosting a program "Staying Social: How to do it right?" during the senior lunch program. It is not necessary to order lunch in order to attend the program, but lunches may be ordered by calling the library. The recommended donation for the meal is \$3.00. Program participants may also sign up for free delivery of fresh fruits and vegetables twice a month.

June 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 June 12 at 1:30 the book club will meet in room 116 to discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson.



The hardscrabble folks of Troublesome Creek have to scrap for everything—everything except books, that is. Thanks to Roosevelt's Kentucky Pack Horse Library Project, Troublesome's got its very own traveling librarian, Cussy Mary Carter.

Cussy's not only a book woman, however, she's also the last of her kind, her skin a shade of blue unlike most anyone else. Not everyone is keen on Cussy's family or the Library Project, and a Blue is often blamed for any whiff of trouble. If Cussy wants to bring the joy of books to the hill folks, she's going to have to confront prejudice as old as the Appalachias and suspicion as deep as the holler.

Inspired by the true blue-skinned people of Kentucky and the brave and dedicated Kentucky Pack Horse library service of the 1930s, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* is a story of raw courage, fierce strength, and one woman's belief that books can carry us anywhere—even back home.

June Euchre Night

Thank you to everyone who came to May's Euchre Night. \$276 was raised for the Corser Family. The next Euchre Night will be Saturday, June 24 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. You can also register online through the library calendar. Registration is open through June 23. There is a \$10 buy-in fee to be collected when you arrive; proceeds this month will support New Beginnings Food Pantry. 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".



Blood Drive

The folks from Versiti Blood Center of Indiana will be in town for another blood drive on Monday, June 26 from 11:30-4:00 p.m. The need for donors is great. Please visit the drive schedule to choose your spot:



https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/157248

Visit **versiti.org** for general information about the donation process, safety procedures currently in place, and to search for other donation opportunities.

June Events

Thu. June 1	CICOA Produce Delivery	Tue. June 27	Gross Out Program 2-3
Fri. June 2	Quilting 12:30	Wed. June 28	Teen Ceramics 1-2
Mon. June 5	Summer Reading Begins	Thu. June 29	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
	Read with Rock 10:30	Fri. June 30	Chemistry is a Blast 2-3
Tue. June 6	Indy Air Bears 2-3		Quilting 12:30
Wed. June 7	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4		
	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00		
Thu. June 8	Hedgehog Hannah 2-3		
Fri. June 9	Quilting 12:30		
	Community Bingo 6-7:30		
Mon. June 12	Read with Rock 10:30		
	Staying Social 11:30		
	Book Discussion 1:30		
	Library Board Meeting 6-7:30		
Tue. June 13	Foam Party 2:00		
Wed. June 14	Teen Games (@ Park) 1-2:30		
	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00		
Thu. June 15	CICOA Produce Delivery		
	Carnival 2-3:30		
Fri. June 16	Quilting 12:30		
Mon. June 19	Juneteenth— No CICOA		
	Read with Rock 10:30		
Tue. June 20	Roz Puppets 2-3		
Wed. June 21	Teen Call of the Wild 1-3		
	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4		
	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00		
Thu. June 22	Color Run (@ Park) 2-3		
Fri. June 23	Quilting 12:30		
Sat. June 24	Euchre Night 5:30		
Mon. June 26	Read with Rock 10:30		
	Versiti Blood Drive 1:30-5		
	Writers' Group 6:30		



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

**The Thorntown
 Heritage Museum is
 open on Saturdays
 11:00 - 4:00 and by
 appointment.
 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

June 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	 <p>Cultural Meal Day</p>		<p>1 Ginger BBQ Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Wheat Bread Diced Pears Milk</p>	<p>2 Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Spinach Baked Potato w/Smart Balance Tropical Fruit Milk</p>
<p>5 Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Pineapple Wheat Bun Milk</p>	<p>6 Chicken Parmesan Key West Blend Roasted Redskin Potatoes Wheat Bread Stewed Apples w/Cherries & Almonds Milk</p>	<p>7 Lasagna w/ Vegetable Marinara Diced Carrots Lima Beans Wheat roll Diced Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>8 Grilled Chicken w/Salsa & Cheese Black Beans Diced Carrots Corn Muffin Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>9 Pollock Almondine California Blend Scalloped Potatoes Diced Peaches Wheat Bread Milk</p>
<p>12 Oven Fried Chicken Collard Greens Whipped Sweet Potatoes Orange Juice Milk</p>	<p>13 Country Ham & Beans Diced Carrots Diced Beets Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk</p>	<p>14 Smoked Sausage w/Peppers & Onions Peas Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Strawberry Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>15 Vegetarian Chili California Blend Vegetables Roasted Sweet Potatoes Cornbread Tropical Fruit Milk</p>	<p>16 Italian Bowtie Pasta w/ Beef Broccoli w/ Red Peppers Green Beans Applesauce Milk</p>
<p>19- Happy Juneteenth!</p> <p><i>Meal Site Closed</i></p>	<p>20 Beef Stroganoff w/ Egg Noodles Green Beans Diced Carrots Fresh Orange Milk</p> 	<p>21 Sliced Turkey Over Southwest Pasta Peas Corn Pudding Milk</p>	<p>22 Bagel w/ Sausage Egg & Cheese Roasted Sweet Potatoes Sliced Apples Milk</p>	<p>23 Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk</p>
<p>26 Smothered Chicken Breast White Rice Pilaf Key West Vegetables Wheat Bread Birthday Treat Milk</p>	<p>27 Meatloaf w/Gravy Brussels Sprouts Mashed Potatoes Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>28 Indiana Style Chili Mac Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Corn Bread Milk</p>	<p>29 Potato Pollock Collard Greens Peas & Corn Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Milk</p>	<p>30 Spaghetti/meatballs Parmesan Cheese California Veg Blend Italian Cut Green Beans Mandarin Orange Milk</p>



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All memberships expire December 31 annually.

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- Business/Organization—\$20
- Sponsor—\$25 & up
- Patron—\$50 & up
- Supporter—\$100 & up

Friends of Thorntown Public Library

- Friend—\$10 (family or individual)
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Make **Friends membership** checks payable to: **Friends of Thorntown Public Library, Inc.**

Make **SCHS membership** checks payable to: **Sugar Creek Historical Society, Inc.**