The library will be closed Tuesday July 4 for Independence Day.

Back to School Bash

The SERVE Day Back to School Bash is collecting school supplies once again. There will be a donation box for Back to School Bash in front of the adult circulation desk. A list of accepted donations can be found on the side of the box. This year Thorntown will have their event at Tom Johnson Memorial Park on July 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Building Notice

Beginning in July, the library's north and south entrances will be locked at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Patrons will still be able to enter the building from the east, west, or Carnegie entrances until closing at 8:00 p.m.

Youth Summer Reading: Bee a Reader

Youth Summer Reading ends July 15th, but there’s still time to sign up!

Come in and sign up to receive a reading log. Read at least 15 minutes a week to receive a small prize! Read for 6 hours and receive a free book. You may do this twice. Complete the reading challenge (read 6 hours) and earn a turn in the Money Machine! Attend programs! We have two weeks left of fun planned for all ages—from weekly storytimes, to special guest speakers, and super activities. Collect six program stickers and receive another free book! To see a full list of all of our planned summer reading activities, pick up a calendar at the library or check out our online events calendar at www.thorntownpl.org. All ages will be entertained, so we hope to see you here! Check out our website and Facebook page for more updates.

Teen Summer Reading

There’s still time to read! 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! Earn a second book for reading another six hours. Raffles will be drawn after the program ends.
**Adult Summer Reading**

This year’s adult summer reading program runs 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! 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.

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**Box Maze**

Can you find your way through our box maze? We are bringing this popular program back again this year on July 6th at 2:00 p.m. Kids love crawling through, trying to find their way through the dark tunnels. You can ask for a small flashlight if you need one. Only a few have found their way through without one! Will it be you?

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**Kids’ BINGO!**

Join us for the last program of Summer Reading 2023! Come and play the classic game of BINGO on July 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Kids must be old enough to read the numbers or have an adult to help them. Lots of GREAT prizes to choose from!

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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. Next produce delivery days: July 6 and 20.

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**Gourd Plans**

The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch will meet on Wednesday, July 5, from 2-4:00 in the Guinn room. The focus is on completing the 17 gourd projects that will be entered into the Indiana State Fair from July 28-August 20, as well as making plans to enter the Open Show of the Boone County Fair in July.

Gourds will be available for those who wish to begin decoupage; decorative napkins, papers, gourds, and Mod Podge will be provided. It is helpful to notify Karen in advance so that supplies will be on hand. The next meetings will be August 2 & 16 and September 6 & 20 when necklaces of gourds and Job’s Tears seeds will be on the agenda.
July 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 July 10 at 1:30 the book club will meet in room 116 to discuss *These Precious Days* by Ann Patchett.

At the center of *These Precious Days* is the title essay, a surprising and moving meditation on an unexpected friendship that explores “what it means to be seen, to find someone with whom you can be your best and most complete self.” When Patchett chose an early galley of actor and producer Tom Hanks’ short story collection to read one night before bed, she had no idea that this single choice would be life changing. It would introduce her to a remarkable woman—Tom’s brilliant assistant Sooki—with whom she would form a profound bond that held monumental consequences for them both.

A literary alchemist, Patchett plumbs the depths of her experiences to create gold: engaging and moving pieces that are both self-portrait and landscape, each vibrant with emotion and rich in insight. Turning her writer’s eye on her own experiences, she transforms the private into the universal, providing us all a way to look at our own worlds anew, and reminds how fleeting and enigmatic life can be.

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

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July Euchre Night

The next Euchre Night will be Saturday, July 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. You can also register online through the library calendar. Registration is open through July 21. 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”.

Community Bingo!

Join us July 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.

Taste of Home: July 3

From 6-7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 3, the Taste of Home Sampler will be held in the library meeting room. Each participant is asked to bring a dish to share and table service. Ice water will be offered and copies of the recipes will be distributed. The recipe should be given to Karen at the library so that copies may be made for all. Those submitted to date include: eggplant parmesan, broccoli casserole, lemon cream cheese cake, and white mountain salad.

New Materials @ TPL

YOUTH FICTION
I am a Tornado - Beckmeyer - E FIC BEC
The Hot Cross Bunny - Bexington - E FIC BEX
A Friend Like No Otter - Buchet - E FIC BUC
This is a Taco - Cangelose - E FIC CAN
A Smart, Smart School - Creech - E FIC CRE
My Lost Tooth! - Daywalt - E FIC DAY
I Live in a Tree Trunk - Fleming - E FIC FLE
Corduroy Lost and Found - Freeman - E FIC FRE
The Foodie Flamingo - Howl - E FIC HOW
Nudi Gill - Kelso - E FIC KEL
Snake's Big Mistake - Kurpiel - E FIC KUR
Serge the Snail Without a Shell - Lye - E FIC LYE
Snug as a Bug? - Newson - E FIC NEW
How to Send a Hug - Rocco - E FIC ROC
The Glow Show - Schaefer - E FIC SHA
Bug Sandwich - Smith - E FIC SMI
Simon and the Better Bone - Tabor - E FIC TAB
We are Going to be Pals! - Teague - E FIC TEA
Skip to my Moo - Trapani - E FIC TRA
Bibi - Weaver - E FIC WEA
Mission to Mars - Whaite - E FIC WHA
Bitsy Bat School Star - Windness - E FIC WIN

ADULT NONFICTION
The Astrology Guide - Trivelas - 133.5 TRI
Grieving, a Beginner's Guide - McCormack - 155.937 MCC
Three Wise Women - Mackall - 242.33 MAC
All Creation Waits - Boss - 242.332 BOS
Things that Matter Most - de Vinck - 248.4 DEV
My Jesus - Wilson - 248.86 WIL
Bruised & Wounded - Rolheiser - 248.866 ROL
New Materials @ TPL

Quick & Legal Will Book - Clifford - 346.7305 CLI
The Handy Supreme Court Answer Book - Hudson - 347.7326 HUD
Autism & Education - Grandin - 371.94 GRA
The Wisdom of the Bullfrog - McRaven - 658.4092 MCR
Handbook of United States Coins, 2024 - Yeoman - 737.4973 YEO
Guide Book of United States Coins - Yeoman - 737.4973 YEO, 2024
Love Holds You - Paintner - 811.6 PAI
The Escape Artist - Freedland - 940.53 FRE

ADULT FICTION
Mrs. Nash's Ashes - Adler - FIC ADL
The Wind Knows My Name - Allende - FIC ALL
The Wildest Ride - Bell - FIC BEL, Closed Circuit #1
Weapons of Opportunity - Brown - FIC BRO, Nick Flynn #3
Die Trying - Child - FIC CHI, Jack Reacher #2
All the Sinners Bleed - Cosby - FIC COS
Her Deadly Game - Dugoni - FIC DUG
Wyoming Wild - Eden - FIC EDE
The Firm - Grisham - FIC GRI, The Firm #1
A Girl Called Samson - Harmon - FIC HAR
Demons of Good and Evil Harrison - FIC HAR, Hollows #17
Never Rescue a Rogue - Heath - FIC HEA, Merrifield Sisters #2
The Five-Star Weekend - Hilderbrand - FIC HIL
The Book Spy - Hlad - FIC HLA
The Survivor - Johansen - FIC JOH, Eve Duncan #30
In the Lives of Puppets - Klune - FIC KLU
The Magnolia Sisters - Murray - FIC MUR
Drowning - Newman - FIC NEW
Trial - Patterson - FIC PAT
All the Days of Summer - Thayer - FIC THA
Strawberry Lane - Thomas - FIC THO
The Covenant of Water - Verghese - FIC VER
Welcome to Beach Town - Wiggs - FIC WIG
Speak of the Devil - Wilding - FIC WIL

DVD/TV
Avatar, The Way of Water - PG13 - DVD FIC AVA
Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves - PG13 - DVD FIC DUN
The Covenant - R - DVD FIC GUY
Don't Forget I Love You - G - DVD FIC HAL
John Wick Chapter 4 - R - DVD FIC JOH
Mafia Mamma - R - DVD FIC MAF
The Man from Toronto - PG13 - DVD FIC MAN
Polite Society - PG13 - DVD FIC POL
The Pope's Exorcist - R - DVD FIC POP
Rare Objects - R - DVD FIC RAR
Sixty-Five - PG13 - DVD FIC SIX
The Super Mario Bros. Movie - PG - DVD FIC SUP
Call the Midwife, #12 - TVPG - TV DVD CAL
The Offer - TVMA - TV DVD OFF, #1
Two Guys and a Girl, 1&2 - TV DVD TWO
Your Honor - TVMA - TV DVD YOU, #1

AUDIOBOOKS
Rogue Justice - Abrams - CD BOOK FIC ABR
Weapons of Opportunity - Brown - CD BOOK FIC BRO, Nick Flynn #3
Only the Dead - Carr - CD BOOK FIC CAR
Tom Clancy's Op-Center Fallout - Clancy - CD BOOK FIC CLA
The 23rd Midnight - Patterson - CD BOOK FIC

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

Mon. July 3  Read with Rock 10:30
            Taste of Home 6-7
Tue. July 4  4th of July - CLOSED
Wed. July 5  Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
            Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Thu. July 6  CICOA Produce Day
            Box Maze 2:00
Fri. July 7  Quilting 12:30

Mon. July 10 Read with Rock 10:30
              Book Discussion 1:30
              Library Board Meeting 6:00
Tue. July 11 Electric Safety Program 2:00
Wed. July 12 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Thu. July 13 Kids’ BINGO 2:00
Fri. July 14 Quilting 12:30
              Community BINGO 6-7:30

Wed. July 19 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
Thu. July 20  CICOA Produce Day
Fri. July 21  Quilting 12:30
Sat. July 22  Back to School Bash 1-3 at Park
              Euchre Night 5:30
Mon. July 24 Writers’ Group 6:30
Fri. July 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 on Saturdays 11:00 - 4:00 and by appointment. Call the library to schedule a visit!

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
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All memberships expire December 31 annually.

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