



FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Holiday Closings

The Library will be **closed Saturday, Dec. 23th through Monday, Dec. 25th** for Christmas. We will reopen Tuesday, Dec. 26th at 9:00 a.m.



The Library will also be **closed Monday, Jan. 1st** for New Years Day. We will reopen Tuesday Jan. 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

We are happy to announce that Thorntown Public Library and nonprofit Friends of the Thorntown Library, have officially brought Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to Thorntown and the surrounding area. Children under 5 years old who live in the 46071, 46147 and 46102 zip codes can get a free book delivered to their mailbox every month beginning in 2024.

Each child receives the same introductory book, which happens to be Dolly's favorite children's story, "The Little Engine That Could," by Wally Piper. If you know someone that could benefit from this program, spread the news! People interested in learning more about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library or who would like to register a child should visit www.imaginationlibrary.com or fill out a form at the library.



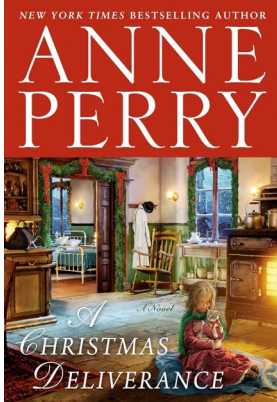
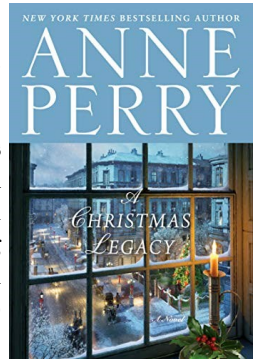
Thorntown Heritage Museum Christmas

Visit the Thorntown Heritage Museum on December 14 & 15, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for a Christmas celebration. The Museum will be hosting a "Thorntown Heritage Museum Christmas". Come take a tour to see the collection and some antique Christmas decorations. While you are there, you can do a Christmas craft, making decorations similar to what families would have had in their homes in the 1830's. You can also take a craft home to do in your spare time. This program is **FREE** and open to all ages.

December 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 December 11, at 1:30 the book club will meet in the meeting rooms to discuss a Christmas Mystery title of your choice by the author **Anne Perry**.

Anne Perry, born Juliet Hulme in England, lived in Scotland most of her life. A beloved mystery author, she is best known for her Thomas Pitt and William Monk series.



Her first novel, *"The Cater Street Hangman"*, was published in 1979. Her works extend to several categories of genre fiction, including historical mysteries. Many of them feature recurring characters, most importantly Thomas Pitt and amnesiac private investigator William Monk, who first appeared in 1990, *"The Face Of A Stranger"*.

Anne's Christmas novellas are shorter, and each one happens just before Christmas, and feature one of the minor characters from her Victorian stories. They have various settings, a crime to be solved, and a resolution and happy ending just as the church bells ring at midnight on Christmas morning.

Gourd-geous Holidays

The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch will continue creating gourd-geous projects on December 6 and 20 from 2-4:00 p.m. in the library meeting rooms. Christmas ornaments are planned, and gourds and supplies will be available. For Jan 3 and 17, various snowflake patterns may be transferred to gourds. There is no fee for participation, but call Karen at the library to let her know you plan to attend; this will assure that adequate supplies are on hand.



TPL Puzzle Showdown

January 6

Teams of four will compete to see who can complete a 500-piece puzzle first! Registration is required. Individuals who do not have a team are encouraged to participate - teams will be randomly assigned prior to the event. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place!



Register through LibraryCalendar (<https://thorntown.librarycalendar.com/event/puzzle-showdown-3743>) or by signing up at the adult circulation desk. The Puzzle Showdown begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. in library meeting rooms.

2023 Annual Reading Challenge

There's still time for readers to meet their 2023 reading goals! If you've signed up for the Annual Reading Challenge, be sure to stop by the circulation desk to log your final numbers before the end of the year. Those who meet (or exceed) their 2023 goal will receive a reward in January! Start thinking of your 2024 pledges, too!

Youth Winter Reading

Are you a smart cookie? Find out during our winter reading program that runs from December 18 to January 31. Sign up at the youth desk and receive your reading log. Earn a cookie to go on a bulletin board for every hour you read. Read for a total of 6 hours to receive a **FREE** book. (can be done 2x)



Year of Euchre - 2023

Thank you to everyone who attended Euchre Night in 2023! There is no Euchre Night in December. The next Euchre Night will be January 27, in the library 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. 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".



Thorntown Euchre players raised \$2,812 in 2023 for the following groups & organizations:

January 2023	Thorntown Heritage Museum	\$334
February 2023	Crockett Family	\$476
March 2023	Summer Reading Program	\$210
April 2023	House of Grace	\$345
May 2023	Corser Family	\$276
July 2023	New Beginnings Food Pantry	\$305
August 2023	SOAR Mentoring Program	\$275
October 2023	Thorntown Church Assoc. Outreach	\$341
November 2023	WAVE—We All Value Each Other	\$250

New Materials @ TPL

ADULT NONFICTION

On Censorship - Larue - 025.213 LAR
 Is God Real? - Strobel - 231 STR
 Immigration - Bon Tempo - 304.873 BON
 People of the World - Howell - 305.8 HOW
 Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary - 423 MER
 Common American Idioms - 423.13 COM
 The Mini ADHD Coach - Gendron - 616.8589 GEN
 The New Complete Dog Book - 636.7 AKC
 Taste of Home Annual Recipes, 2024 - 641.5 TAS
 Cruising & Cruise Ships - Ward - 910.45 WAR
 Route 66 Adventure Handbook - Knowles - 917.8 KNO
 Southwest USA - 917.9 SOU
 A Sea Between Us - Periera - 921 PER
 The Woman in Me - Spears - 921 SPE
 We Saved SOG Souls - Lockshier - 959.704 LOC
 Breaking Biden - Marlow - 973.934 MAR

ADULT FICTION

Someone Always Nearby - Albert - FIC ALB
 The Edge - Baldacci - FIC BAL, 6:20 Man #2
 Hell Bent - Bardugo - FIC BAR
 The Secret Child - FIC CHI, Jack Reacher #28
 Under the Cover of Mercy - Connolly - FIC CON
 Uhtred's Feast - Cornwell - FIC COR, Last Kingdom
 Day - Cunningham - FIC CUN
 The Corsican Shadow - Cussler - FIC CUS, Dark Pitt #27
 The Reformatory - Due - FIC DUE
 The Other Year - Frey - FIC FRE
 The Spy Coast - Gerritsen - FIC GER

Moving Forward - Gray - FIC GRA, Firefighters #2
 Bookshop Cinderella - Guhrke - FIC GUH, Savoy #1
 A Lighthouse Christmas - Hale - FIC HAL
 Summer at Firefly Beach - Hale - FIC HAL
 The House on Firefly Beach - Hale - FIC HAL, Firefly Beach #2
 Slay - Hamilton - FIC HAM, Anita Blake #30
 Face of Greed - L'Etoile - FIC LET
 Reunited on Sugar Maple Road - Mason - FIC MAS, Highland Falls #6
 Summer on Sunshine Bay - Mason - FIC MAS
 The Mystery Quest - Prose - FIC PRO, Molly the Maid #2
 Unleashed Holiday - Schade - FIC SCH
 The Ball at Versailles - Steele - FIC STE
 A Million Little Choices - Alexander - CH FIC ALE
 Lost and Found - Fisher - CH FIC FIS
 What a Wave Must Be - Hunt - CH FIC HUN
 The Flower Quilter - Steele - CH FIC STE
 Lethal Range - Steck - CH FIC STE, Matthew Redd #2
 26 Below - Woodhouse - CH FIC WOO
 Resurrection Walk - Connelly - MYS FIC CON, Mickey Haller #7
 Unnatural Death - Cornwell - MYS FIC COR, Scarpetta #27
 The Watchmaker's Hand - Deaver - MYS FIC DEA, Lincoln Rhyme #16
 Dirty Thirty - Evanovich - MYS FIC EVA, Stephanie Plum #30
 Betrayal - Margolin - MYS FIC MAR, Robin Lockwood #7
 From a Far and Lovely Country - McCall Smith - MYS FIC MCC, No. 1 Detective Agency #24

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

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

New Materials @ TPL

Alex Cross Must Die - Patterson - MYS FIC PAT,
Alex Cross #32

A Christmas Vanishing - Perry - MYS FIC PER,
Christmas #21

Sister of Starlit Seas - Brooks - SCI FIC BRO,
Viridian Deep #3

DVD/TV

The Blind - PG13 - DVD FIC BLI

Blue Beetle - PG13 - DVD FIC BLU

A Christmas Story Christmas - PG - DVD FIC CHR

Dr. Seuss' The Grinch - PG - DVD FIC DOC

The Equalizer - R - DVD FIC EQU

Expend4bles - R - DVD FIC EXP

57 Seconds - R - DVD FIC FIF

Golda - PG13 - DVD FIC GOL

Gran Turisom - PG13 - DVD FIC GRA

A Magical Christmas Village - NR - DVD FIC HAL

The Hill - PG - DVD FIC HIL

Inherit the Wind - NR - DVD FIC INH

Jules - PG13 - DVD FIC JUL

Mission: Impossible, Dead Reckoning - PG13 - DVD
FIC MIS

My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 - PG13 - DVD FIC
MY

Oppenheimer - R - DVD FIC OPP

Saw X - R - DVD FIC SAW

Sound of Freedom - PG13 - DVD FIC SOU

Thunderbolt and Lightfoot - R - DVD FIC THU

Adventure Time, Distant Lands - TVPG - TV DVD
ADV

The Crown - TVMA - TV DVD CRO, #5

Grease, Rise of the Pink Ladies - TV14 - TV DVD
GRE

Hunter X Hunter - TV14 - TV DVD HUN #2

When the Heart Calls - NR - TV DVD WHE #9

When the Heart Calls - NR - TV DVD WHE, #1-5,
7&8

AUDIOBOOKS

The Secret - Child - CD BOOK FIC CHI, Jack
Reacher #28

Blood Lines - DeMille - CD BOOK FIC DEM, Scott
Brodie #2

Dirty Thirty - Evanovich - CD BOOK FIC EVA,
Stephanie Plum #30

Twas the Bite Before Christmas - Rosenfelt - CD
BOOK FIC ROS

Judgment Prey - Sandford - CD BOOK FIC SAN,
Prey #33

Obsession - Woods - CD BOOK FIC WOO, Teddy
Fay #6

VIDEOGAMES

Fresh Start - VG NIN FRE

Stardew Valley - VG NIN STA

Super Mario RPG - VG NIN SUP

Call of Duty, Black Ops III - VG XBX CAL

YOUNG ADULT

Night Bane - Aster - YA FIC AST, LIGHTLARK #2

Artifice - Cameron - YA FIC CAM

The Godhead Complex - Dashner - YA FIC DAS,
Maze Cutter #2

Check & Mate - Hazelwood - YA FIC HAZ

Murtagh - Paolini - YA FIC PAO, Inheritance #5

The Way I Am Now - Smith - YA FIC SMI, The Way
I Used To Be #2

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December Events

Mon. Dec. 4 Christmas at the Library 6 - 8
Tue. Dec. 5 Teen Advisory Group 4 - 5
Wed. Dec. 6 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2 - 4
Fri. Dec. 8 Quilting 12:30
Community BINGO 6 - 7

Mon. Dec. 11 Book Discussion 1:30
Library Board Meeting 6:00
Thu. Dec. 14 Museum Christmas 3:30 - 5:30
Fri. Dec. 15 Museum Christmas 3:30 - 5:30
Quilting 12:30

Wed. Dec. 20 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2 - 4
Fri. Dec. 22 Quilting
Sat. Dec. 23 **Closed for Christmas Eve**
Sun. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

Mon. Dec 25 **Merry Christmas - Closed**
Fri. Dec. 29 Quilting 12:30

Mon. Jan. 1 **New Years Day - Closed**

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.**



  Like us on
Facebook

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

December 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>Cultural Meal Day</p>			<p>1 Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Spinach Baked Potato w/Smart Balance Tropical Fruit Milk</p>
<p>4 Beef w/Broccoli & Noodles Diced Carrots Diced Pears Milk</p>	<p>5 Chicken Parmesan Key West Veggies Roasted Redskin Potatoes Wheat Bread Mango Cup Milk</p>	<p>6 Sloppy Joe Roasted Sweet Potatoes Brussels Sprouts w/ Onion Wheat Bun Diced Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>7 Grilled Chicken w/Salsa & Cheese Black Beans Diced Carrots Corn Muffin Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>8 Almond Crusted Fish California Veggie Blend Scalloped Potatoes Diced Peaches Wheat Bread Milk</p>
<p>11 Oven Fried Chicken Collard Greens Whipped Sweet Potatoes Orange Juice Milk</p>	<p>12 Country Ham & Beans Diced Carrots Diced Beets Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk</p>	<p>13 Shrimp & Chicken Gumbo Brown Rice Creamed Spinach Tropical Fruit Cup Milk</p>	<p>14 Vegetarian Chili California Veggie Blend Roasted Sweet Potatoes Cornbread Tropical Fruit Milk</p>	<p>15 Italian Bowtie Pasta w/Beef Broccoli w/Red Peppers Green Beans Applesauce Milk</p>
<p>18 Holiday Meal! Pot Roast w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts w/ Onions <i>Cheesecake</i> <i>Wheat Bread</i> Diced Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>19 Beef Over Egg Noodles Mixed Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>20 Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pineapple Wheat Bun Milk</p>	<p>21 Bagel w/ Sausage Egg & Cheese Roasted Sweet Potatoes Sliced Apples Milk</p>	<p>22 Sliced Turkey Over Southwest Pasta Peas Corn Pudding Milk</p>
<p>25 Merry Christmas! Meals Site Closed</p>	<p>26 Smothered Chicken Breast White and Wild Rice Key West Veggies Wheat Bread Birthday Treat Milk</p>	<p>27 Indiana Style Chili Mac Mixed Veggies Applesauce Corn Bread Milk</p>	<p>28 Potato Pollock Peas and Corn Collard Greens Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Milk</p>	<p>29 Spaghetti/meatballs Parmesan Cheese California Veggie Blend Italian Cut Green Beans Mandarin Orange Milk</p>



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www.thorntownpl.org



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.**

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