



FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The library will be closed on Monday, January 1st. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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.

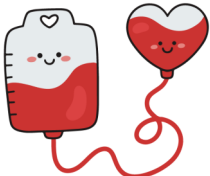
Youth Winter Reading

Are you a smart cookie? Find out during our winter reading program that runs until 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. (*This can be done two times!*)



Blood Drive - Jan. 15

January is more than just the start of the New Year. It's also National Blood Donor Month, an opportunity to recognize those across the country who regularly roll up their sleeves and help save lives. Without the generosity of those who give so selflessly, millions of patients each year would not have the blood they require for emergency needs or ongoing treatments.

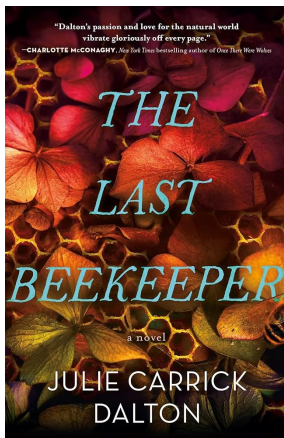


Blood is unique in our healthcare ecosystem. It cannot be synthetically made, meaning volunteer blood donors are the only way to provide blood to those in need. The demand is great: every two seconds, someone in America needs a blood transfusion.

Versiti Blood Center of Indiana will be in town for another blood drive on Monday, January 1st from 2:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Please visit the drive schedule to choose your spot: donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/163215

January 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 January 8 at 1:30 the book club will meet in the meeting rooms to discuss *The Last Beekeeper* by Julie Carrick Dalton.



It's been more than a decade since the world has come undone, and Sasha Severn has returned to her childhood home with one goal in mind—find the mythic research her father, the infamous Last Beekeeper, hid before he was incarcerated. There, Sasha is confronted with a group of squatters who have claimed the quiet, idyllic farm as their own. While she initially feels threatened, the group soon becomes her newfound family, offering what she hasn't felt since her father was imprisoned: security and hope. Maybe it's time to forget the family secrets buried on the farm and focus on her future.

But just as she settles into her new life, Sasha witnesses the impossible. She sees a honey bee, presumed extinct. People who claim to see bees are ridiculed and silenced for reasons Sasha doesn't understand, but she can't shake the feeling that this impossible bee is connected to her father's missing research. Fighting to uncover the truth could shatter Sasha's fragile security and threaten the lives of her newfound family—or it could save them all.

Julie Carrick Dalton's *The Last Beekeeper* is a celebration of found family, an exploration of truth versus power, and the triumph of hope in the face of despair. It is a meditation on forgiveness and redemption and a reminder to cherish the beauty that still exists in this fragile world.

Taste of Home - March 4

There will not be a Taste of Home dinner on Jan. 1 but will resume at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 4. Participants bring a dish to share and their own table service. Water is provided as the beverage and the Sampler usually concludes by 7 p.m. The selected recipe(s) need to be submitted to Karen by March 1 so that she may make copies for everyone.

2024 Starts a Gourd Year!

The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch meets in the library meeting room from 2-4:00 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays (Jan 3 and 17). These will be sessions for working on individual projects or painting snowflakes onto gourds. Participants may also begin writing their favorite sayings/messages on large gourds. Call Karen at the library if you want to attend so supplies will be on hand.

Euchre Night

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. Donations at this event will go to the New Beginnings Fellowship Food Pantry.



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 7 to 8 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”.

2024 Annual Reading Challenge



Adult readers are again challenged to set a reading goal and log progress throughout the year! Readers can pledge a reading goal at the adult circulation desk any time after January 1. How ambitious will you be? Keep track of all the books you read and mark them down when you visit the library. Those who complete their goal will receive something sweet!

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. Feel free to call the library for information and to make reservations.



Community Bingo!



Join us on the second Friday in January, the 12th, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the meeting rooms. It's free to play, and open to all ages. There will be fun prizes and light snacks. No registration necessary.

Storytimes Resume

Toddler & Preschool Storytime with Kathy & Adventure Storytime with Barb will start back up on Thursday, January 4th at 3:00 p.m.

Save the Date: Adult Spelling Bee

Spellers get ready! TPL is hosting our Adult Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 2 at 4:30 p.m. Watch for details in the February newsletter!

New Materials @ TPL

YOUTH NONFICTION

I'm Trying to Love Germs - Barton - E 579.3 BAR
 Odd Couples - Birmingham - E 590 BIR
 Ugh, That's Ugly! - World Book - E 590.2 UGH
 What on Earth is That - World Book - E 590.2 UGH
 Back Off, Buddy! - World Book - E 591.47 UGH
 Where Did it Go? - World Book - E 591.47 UGH
 Yuck, That's Gross! - World Book - E 591.47 UGH
 What A Jerk! - World Book - E 591.5 UGH
 Whoa, That's Strange! - World Book - E 591.5 UGH
 Don't Bite Me! - World Book - E 591.65 UGH
 The Book of Blast Off! - Knapman - E 629.41 KNA
 What You Need to be Warm - Gaiman - E 821 GAI
 What a Map Can Do - Balkan - E 912 LOT
 History Factopia! - Towler - J 031.02 TOW
 Colonialism and the Rise of Developing Countries -
 World Book - J 325.32 FIR
 Cold War - World Book - J 909.825 FIR
 World War I - World Book - J 940.3 FIR
 World War II European and North African Fronts -
 World Book - J 940.54 FIR
 World War II Asian and Pacific Fronts - World
 Book - J 940.542 FIR
 Russian Revolution of 1917 - World Book - J
 947.084 FIR

YOUTH FICTION

Goldilocks and the Three Knocks - Barrington - E
 FIC BAR
 This is Gus - Chatterton - E FIC CHA
 The Imposter - Collier - E FIC COL
 Don't Blow Your Top - Dyckman - E FIC DYK
 When the Fog Rolls In - Fong - E FIC FON
 Noodle Conquers Comfy Mountain - Graziano - E

FIC GRA

Kitty & Cat Bent Out of Shape - Hokkanen - E FIC
 HOK
 Kitty & Cat Opposites Attract - Hokkanen - E FIC
 HOK
 The Kitten Story - Jenkins - E FIC JEN
 Peas on Earth - Lewis - E FIC LEW
 Hornbeam All In - Rylant - E FIC RYL
 Down the Hole - Slater - E FIC SLA
 Unflappable - Ward - E FIC WAR
 Best Buddies A Pie for Us! - Fang - E GN FAN
 The Berenstain Bears Extra Special Valentine -
 Berenstain - ER FIC BER
 Mercy Watson is Missing - DiCamillo - J FIC DIC
 Mercy Watson #7
 Elmer and the Dragon - Gannet - J FIC GAN
 Bizarre Bible Adventure Over My Head - Hagler - J
 FIC HAG
 Bizarre Bible Adventure Tricky Times - Hagler - J
 FIC HAG
 Bear and Bird The Stars - Jarvis - J FIC JAR

ADULT NONFICTION

When We Walk By - Adler - 362.592 ADL
 ASL for Beginners - Barlow - 419.7 BAR
 German English Bilingual Dictionary - 433.21 GER
 French English Bilingual Dictionary - 443.21 FRE
 Spanish English Bilingual Dictionary - 463.21 SPA
 Every Cocktail Has a Twist - Jones - 641.874 JON
 Home Body - Kaur - 811.6 KAU
 Milk and Honey - Kaur - 811.6 KAU
 The Sun and Her Flowers - Kaur - 811.6 KAU
 Fodor's New York City - 917.47 FOD
 Dolly Parton, Behind the Seams - Parton - 921 PAR

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

New Materials @ TPL

The Landmark Herodotus - 930 HER
 The Landmark Thucydides - 938.05 THU
 Vietnam War 50th Commemoration A Time to Honor -
 959.704 VIE

ADULT FICTION

Disobedient - Fremantle - FIC FRE
 Malibu Burning - Goldberg - FIC GOL
 Along a Breton Shore - Hawks - FIC HAW
 A Different Kind of Gone - Hyde - FIC HYD
 Her Amish Country Valentine - Johns - FIC JOH
 The Engagement Party - Kane - FIC KAN
 Sisters Under the Rising Sun - Morris - FIC MOR
 Inheritance - Roberts - FIC ROB, Lost Bride #1
 West with Giraffes - Rutledge - FIC RUT
 The Warsaw Sisters - Barratt - CH FIC BAR
 Saving Grayson - Fabry - CH FIC FAB
 Her Secret Hope - Gray - CH FIC GRA, Season in
 Pinecraft #3
 Into the Fire - Hannon - CH FIC HAN
 The Chosen - Jenkins - CH FIC JEN
 Beyond Wounded Hearts - Roemer - CH FIC ROE,
 Wounded Hearts #2
 The Secrets Beneath - Woodhouse - CH FIC WOO,
 Treasures of the Earth #1
 The Lost Boys of Barlowe Theater - Wright - CH
 FIC WRI
 Murder with Darjeeling Tea - Smith - MYS FIC
 SMI, Daisy's Tea Garden #8
 Murder with Earl Grey Tea - Smith - MYS FIC SMI,
 Daisy's Tea Garden #9
 The Narrow Road Between Desires - Rothfuss - SCI
 FIC ROT, Kingkiller
 Rise of Empire - Sullivan - SCI FIC SUL, Riyria # 2
 Theft of Swords - Sullivan - SCI FIC SUL, Riyria #1

Heir of Novron - Sullivan - SCI FIC SUL, Riyria #3
 The Icarus Twin - Zahn - SCI FIC ZAH, Icarus #2
 Rawhide Jake - Arnold - WES FIC ARN, Brighton
 #3
 The Gun Wolves - Dundee - WES FIC DUN, Lone
 McGantry #5
 The Scavengers - Johnstone - WES FIC JOH, Death
 & Texas #3
 Born to Hang - McCauley - WES FIC MCC,
 Jeremiah Halstead #4
 Bullets for a Ranger - Scott - WES FIC SCO, Walt
 Slade

DVD/TV

Dumb Money - R - DVD FIC DUM
 The Exorcist Believer - R - DVD FIC EXO
 Five Nights at Freddy's - PG13 - DVD FIC FIV
 Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny - PG13 - DVD
 FIC IND
 Pinocchio - PG - DVD FIC PIN

AUDIOBOOKS

The Exchange - Grisham - CD BOOK FIC GRI, The
 Firm #2
 12 Months to Live - Patterson - CD BOOK FIC PAT,
 Jane Smith #1

YOUNG ADULT

Every Time You Go Away - Johnson - YA FIC JOH
 Binding 13 - Walsh - YA FIC WAL, Boys of Tommen
 Toilet-bound Hanako-Kun - Aidalro - YA GN FIC
 AID, #5-7
 HunterXHunter - Togashi - YA GN FIC TOG #4-#6

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January Events



- Mon. Jan. 1 **CLOSED - New Year's Day**
 Tue. Jan. 2 Teen Advisory Group
 Wed. Jan. 3 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
 Thu. Jan. 4 CICOA Produce Day
 Preschool & Toddler Storytime 3:00
 Adventure Storytime 3:00
 Fri. Jan. 5 Quilting 12:30
 Sat. Jan. 6 Puzzle Showdown 2-4

 Mon. Jan. 8 Book Discussion 1:30
 Library Board Meeting 6-7:30
 Tue. Jan. 9 Kids Klub 3-4
 Thu. Jan. 11 Preschool & Toddler Storytime 3:00
 Adventure Storytime 3:00
 Fri. Jan. 12 Quilting 12:30
 Community Bingo 6-7:30

 Mon. Jan. 15 Versiti Blood Drive 2:30-5:45
 Tue. Jan. 16 Lego Club 3-4
 Wed. Jan. 17 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
 Thu. Jan. 18 CICOA Produce Day
 Preschool & Toddler Storytime 3:00
 Adventure Storytime 3:00
 Fri. Jan. 19 Quilting 12:30

 Tue. Jan. 23 Maker Action Center 3-4
 Thu. Jan. 25 Preschool & Toddler Storytime 3:00
 Adventure Storytime 3:00
 Fri. Jan. 16 Quilting 12:30
 Sat. Jan. 27 Euchre Night 5:30-8:30

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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 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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Aqina & In-Home Solutions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1 Happy New Years! Meal Site Closed</p>	<p>2 Chicken & Noodles Rosemary Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll Diced Pears Milk</p>	<p>3 Pot Roast w/Gravy Key West Veggies Mashed Potatoes Wheat Bread Strawberry Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>4 Southwest Omelet w/Cheese & Salsa Shredded Mini Wheats Hash Browns Mixed Fruit Milk</p>	<p>5 Spaghetti/meatballs Parmesan Cheese California Veggie Blend Italian Cut Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>
<p>8 Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pears Wheat Bun Milk</p>	<p>9 Country Ham & Beans Brussel Sprouts Diced Beets Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk</p>	<p>10 Braised Beef Over Egg Noodles Collard Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>11 Turkey w/ Gravy Maple Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>12 Cheese Lasagna w/ Veggie Marinara Diced Carrots Lima Beans Wheat Roll Diced Pineapple Milk</p>
<p>15 Happy MLK Day! Meal Site Closed</p>	<p>16 Burrito Bowl w/ Shredded Chicken Fajita Veggies Black Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Diced Mangos Milk</p>	<p>17 Oven Fried Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Orange Juice Milk</p>	<p>18 Italian Bowtie Pasta w/ Beef Broccoli w/ Red Peppers Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>19 Potato Pollock Tartar Sauce Peas & Corn Collard Greens Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Milk</p>
<p>22 Butter Chicken White Rice Pilaf Broccoli Tropical Fruit Milk</p> 	<p>23 Sloppy Joe Roasted Sweet Potatoes Brussels Sprouts w/ Onion Wheat Bun Diced Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>24 Vegetarian Chili California Veggie Blend Roasted Sweet Potatoes Cornbread Tropical Fruit Milk</p>	<p>25 Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk</p>	<p>26 Chicken Parmesan Parmesan Cheese Apples w/ Cherries, & Almonds Roasted Red Potatoes Wheat Bread Diced Mangos Milk</p>
<p>29 Meatloaf w/Gravy Brussels sprouts Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Birthday Treat Milk</p>	<p>30 Indiana Style Chili Mac Mixed Veggies Applesauce Corn Bread Milk</p>	<p>31 Ginger BBQ Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Wheat Bread Diced Pears Milk</p>		<p>Cultural Meal Day</p> 



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