



FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library Friends & Fans -

Thank you for your support! We appreciate your memberships, volunteering, and active interest in library collections and programs.

Throughout the years, the Friends have maintained an affordable fee structure for membership - and we hope to continue that! However, costs continue to increase, and for each \$10.00 membership fee, \$8.16 of that goes toward postage to mail the newsletter. That leaves \$1.84 per membership year to support library programs and special projects.

This month we're trying something different. If we have your email address on file, you'll be receiving a digital copy of this newsletter. If we do not, we will still mail it to you. If you prefer a mailed copy, just let us know! We'll re-add you to our print mailing list. However, if you're happy receiving the digital copy, no need to follow up - we'll keep you on the email list by default.

The Friends newsletter is also published monthly on the Thorntown Public Library website (<https://www.thorntownpl.org/about-us/enewsletter/>) and we will begin linking it on the TPL Facebook page. However, the very best way to get your copy of the newsletter is by visiting the library!

Thank you again for being a valuable part of our library family.

-- Friends of Thorntown Public Library Board of Directors

Adult Spelling Bee!

The Adult Spelling Bee will be held on Saturday, March 2 at 4:30 p.m. at the library. All of the teams have been formed, but anyone is welcome to join the audience for some free entertainment.

The competition will be points-based with eliminations after several rounds. Teams will also earn "style points" from the audience for creative team names, costumes, props, and table decorations! Winners will receive a trophy and bragging rights for the year.



Shoe Drive Success!



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2024 ReUSE Heart & Sole Shoe Drive. The library was able to collect 273 pairs of shoes this year! Where do they end up? Shoes that are in good condition will be donated to people in need. Those that are in not-so-good condition will be recycled. Most important is where the shoes won't end up—in a landfill, where it can take over 200 years for a pair of shoes to decompose! Thanks to Boone County Solid Waste Management District for coordinating this effort each year.

Euchre Night

Thank you to everyone who came to the February Euchre Night. \$230 was raised for The Shalom House. The next Euchre Night is Saturday, March, 23 in the TPL meeting rooms. We will be raising money for House of Grace. 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”.

High Points: George Kyger



Low Points: Linda Porter



Community Bingo!

Join us on the second Friday in March, the 8th, 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.

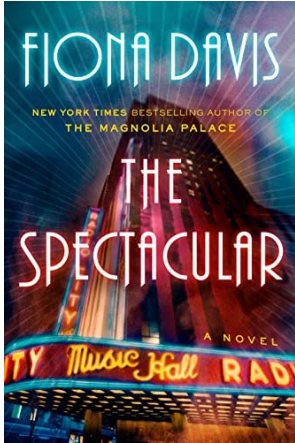


Daylight Saving Time - March 10

Get ready to spring forward! On Sunday, March 10, clocks will move from 2:00 to 3:00 a.m. Sunrise and sunset will be about one hour later on March 10 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening.

March 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 March 11 at 1:30 the book club will meet in the meeting rooms to discuss *The Spectacular* by Fiona Davis.



New York City, 1956: Nineteen-year-old Marion is over the moon to have been selected to be one of the Rockettes, Radio City Music Hall's glamorous precision-dancing troupe. It's an honor to perform in the world's most spectacular theater, an art deco masterpiece. But with four shows a day as well as grueling rehearsals, not to mention exacting standards of perfection to live up to, Marion quickly realizes that the life of a Rockette has both extraordinary highs and devastating lows.

Then one night a bomb explodes in the theater. It's only the latest in a string of explosions around the city orchestrated by a person the press has nicknamed the "Big Apple Bomber." They have been terrorizing the citizens of New York for sixteen years by planting bombs in popular, crowded spaces. With the public in an uproar over the lack of any real leads after a yearlong manhunt, the police, at Marion's urging, turn in desperation to a radical new technique: psychological profiling.

As Marion finds herself pulled deeper into the investigation, she realizes that as much as she's been training herself to blend in—performing in perfect unison with all the other identical Rockettes—if she hopes to catch the bomber, she'll need to stand out and take a terrifying risk. But she may be forced to sacrifice everything she's worked for, as well as the people she loves the most.

Teens Only Golden Egg Hunt

Teens! We are so *eggs-cited*! On March 27th at 4:00, bring your peeps and come and search for golden eggs hidden around the library. Some will have candy and some will have prize certificates. Teens must be in grades 6-12 to participate. Sign up is required. Register at the youth desk or call 436-7348 to be added to the list. You can't say *some-bunny* didn't fill you in. We will be sure to have a *hoppin'* good time!

Solar Eclipse Information

The solar eclipse is almost here! Starting Friday, March 1st, Thorntown Public Library will be handing out pairs of eclipse glasses. Every cardholder can receive a pair of glasses. Those who are not cardholders at TPL may receive 1 pair of glasses per family.

For information about local eclipse activities, check out Discover Boone County 's eclipse page. <https://discoverboonecounty.com/get-mooned-in-boone/>

Craft Swap - March 16

Do you have any new or gently used craft supplies that are just taking up space? Bring them to our Craft Swap! We will start collecting craft supplies on Thur. March 14 and Fri. March 15 during regular business hours. Those who donate in advance will receive a ticket for 10 a.m. Early Bird entry.



The Craft Swap will open to the public at 11 a.m. on Sat. March 16 and stay open until 3:00 p.m. Monetary donations to the Friends of the Library will be greatly appreciated but are not required.

Materials accepted include (but are not limited to) fabric, scrap-booking materials, embroidery thread, paints, brushes, coloring books, origami and construction paper, felt, yarn, buttons, knitting and crochet supplies, beads, paint pens, and even un-made craft kits!

Taste of Home - March 4

The next Taste of Home Sampler will be on Monday, March 4, from 6-7:00 p.m. Participants bring a dish to share and their own table service. Water is provided as the beverage.

Selected recipes need to be submitted to Karen by March 2 so that she may make copies for everyone. Some of the recipes that will be served include: cheeseburger soup, chili casserole, pink salad, and caraway raisin batter bread.



Museum News

The Sugar Creek Historical Society board will meet at the Thorntown Heritage Museum on Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome to participate. Plans are underway to renovate the barn on the north side of the property and cost estimates are being received. Details will be reviewed at the meeting. Anyone who wants to tour the museum should call the library to make arrangements.

Gourd News

The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch meets in the library meeting room from 2-4:00 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays. All sessions encourage working on individual projects. On Mar. 6 and 20 participants will learn/work on pyrography (woodburning). On April 3 and 17, they will begin writing their favorite sayings/messages on large gourds using pyrography, paint, and markers. Call Karen at the library if you want to attend to make sure supplies will be on hand.



New Materials @ TPL

ADULT NONFICTION

Plato, Five Dialogues - 184 PLA
 The Basic Works of Aristotle - 185 ARI
 Prayers for a Widow's Journey - Roper - 248 ROP
 American Zion - Park - 289.309 PAR
 The Indoctrinated Brain - Nehls - 300 NEH
 Loving Adopted Children Well - Chapman - 362.734 CHA
 Dear Sister - Horton - 362.8292 HOR
 ACT Study Guide 2024 - 378.1662 BAR
 This is So Awkward - Natterson - 612.661 NAT
 Complete Guide to Natural Home Remedies - Corkhill - 615.535 COR
 The In-Between - Vlahos - 616.029 VLA
 Diabetes for Dummies - Poole - 616.462 POO
 Rethinking Diabetes - Taubes - 616.462 TAU
 Raising Butterflies and Moths in the Garden - Dziedzic - 638.5789 DZI
 Embroidery - Anderson - 746.44 AND
 Dear Mom and Dad - Davis - 921 DAV

ADULT FICTION

The Boy Who Cried Bear - Armstrong - FIC ARM,
 Haven's Rock #2
 The Book of Doors - Brown - FIC BRO
 The Butterfly Collector - Cooper - FIC COO
 First Lie Wins - Elston - FIC ELS
 Fourteen Days - Atwood - FIC FOU
 House of Last Resort - Golden - FIC GOL
 The Women - Hannah - FIC HAN
 Bride - Hazelwood - FIC HAZ
 Maybe Now - Hoover - FIC HOO, Maybe #3
 Lone Wolf - Hurwitz - FIC HUR, Orphan X #9
 The Bad Weather Friend - Koontz - FIC KOO
 The Book of Fire - Lefteri - FIC LEF
 Never Lie - McFadden - FIC MCF
 The Teacher - McFadden - FIC MCF

By the Book - Guillory - FIC MEA
 After Annie - Quindlen - FIC QUI
 The Phoenix Crown - Quinn - FIC QUI
 The Witness Tree - Randle - FIC RAN
 Mine - Ward - FIC WAR, Lair #3
 The Excitements - Wray - FIC WRA
 In the Likely Event - Yarros - FIC YAR
 All My Secrets - Austin - CH FIC AUS, Gilded Age
 The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip - Brunsvold - CH FIC BRU
 He Should Have Told the Bees - Cox - CH FIC COX
 The Duke's Refuge - Dudley - CH FIC DUD
 Double Take - Eason - CH FIC EAS
 Burying Daisy Doe - Richards - CH FIC RIC
 To Spark a Match - Turano - CH FIC TUR,
 Matchmakers #2
 A Trail Untamed - Williams - CH FIC WIL, Wagon
 Train Matches #3

DVD/TV

The Hunger Games, Songbirds & Snakes - PG13 - DVD FIC HUN
 The Marvels - PG13 - DVD FIC MAR
 Miranda's Victim - NR - DVD FIC MIR
 Next Goal Wins - PG13 - DVD FIC NEX
 Trolls Band Together - PG - DVD FIC TRO
 Wonka - PG - DVD FIC WON
 Special Ops: Lioness #1 - TVMA - TV DVD SPE

VIDEOGAMES

Crash Bandicoot 4 It's About Time - VG NIN CRA
 Crash Bandicoot N Sane Trilogy - VG NIN CRA
 Little Nightmares 2 - VG NIN LIT
 Mario vs. Donkey Kong - VG NIN MAR

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

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

March Events

- Sat. March 2 Adult Spelling Bee 4:30
- Mon. March 4 Taste of Home 6-7
- Wed. March 6 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
- Thu. March 7 CICOA Produce Delivery
Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Adventure Storytime 3:00
- Fri. March 8 Community Bingo 6-7:30
- Sun. March 10 **Daylight Savings Time 2:00 a.m.**
- Mon. March 11 Book Discussion 1:30
Library Board Meeting 6-7
- Tue. March 12 CICOA Program
Kids Klub 3:00
Friends Board Meeting 4-5
- Thu. March 14 Craft Swap Drop off 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Adventure Storytime 3:00
- Fri. March 15 Craft Swap Drop off 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sat. March 16 Craft Swap Early Bird Entry 10:00 a.m.
Craft Swap Public 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Sun. March 17 **Happy St. Patrick's Day**
- Tue. March 19 Lego Club 3:00
- Wed. March 20 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
- Thu. March 21 CICOA Produce Delivery
Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Adventure Storytime 3:00
Sugar Creek Historical Society Board 7:00
- Sat. March 23 Euchre Night 5:30-8:30
- Tue. March 26 Maker Action Center 3:00
- Wed. March 27 Teen Golden Egg Hunt 4:00
- Thu. March 28 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Adventure Storytime 3:00
- Sun. March 31 **Happy Easter**



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.**



CICOA luncheons served at 11:30 Monday through Friday!
Questions about programs? Call the library at (765) 436-7348

March 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CICOA Senior Lunch Program				1
<p>Mon. through Fri. at 11:30, CICOA Aging and In-Home Solutions provides a healthy meal for adults ages 60+ in the library meeting rooms. Coffee and iced tea are available daily. Reservations are submitted on Wednesdays at noon for the meals the following week. Donations for meals are accepted. Ice cream is usually available and many times a dessert arrives.</p>				Ginger BBQ Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Wheat Bread Diced Pears Milk
4	5	6	7	8
Jamaican Pork Roast Key West Veggies Root Vegetable Blend Corn Bread Diced Pears Milk 	Chicken Parmesan Parmesan Cheese Apples w/Cherries & Almonds Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Mango Cup Milk	Vegetable Lasagna w/Veggie Marinara Lima Beans Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Diced Pineapple Milk	Sloppy Joe Roasted Sweet Potatoes Brussels Sprouts w/Onion Wheat Bun Diced Pineapple Milk	Almond Crusted Fish California Veggies Scalloped Potatoes Diced Peaches Wheat Bread Milk
11	12	13	14	15
Oven Fried Chicken Collard Greens Whipped Sweet Potatoes Orange Juice Milk	Country Ham & Beans Diced Carrots Diced Beets Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk	Enchilada Bowl Fajita Veggies Cilantro Lime Rice Mango Cup Milk	Vegetarian Chili California Veggies Roasted Sweet Potatoes Corn Bread Tropical Fruit Milk	Italian Bowtie Pasta w/Beef Broccoli w/Red Peppers Green Beans Applesauce Milk
18	19	20	21	22
Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pineapple WG Bun Milk	Beef Over Egg Noodles Collard Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk	Sliced Turkey Over Southwest Pasta Peas Corn Pudding Milk	Bagel w/Sausage, Egg & Cheese Roasted Sweet Potatoes Sliced Apples Milk	Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk
25	26	27	28	29
Smothered Chicken Breast w/ Gravy White and Wild Rice Key West Veggies Wheat Bread Birthday Treat Milk	Spaghetti/meatballs Parmesan Cheese California Veggies Italian Cut Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	Meatloaf w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk	Potato Pollock Peas and Corn Collard Greens Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Milk	Indiana Style Chili Mac Mixed Veggies Applesauce Corn Bread Milk



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Craft Swap



Sat. March 16th



11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(read more on p. 4)

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
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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.**