



# FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## 2023 Annual Reading Challenge Results

Congratulations to our 2023 Annual Reading Challenge participants! Of the 31 who pledged to read in 2023, 14 met or exceeded their reading goals! Those who earned a DQ gift card reward are as follows: Shazia Baker, Kathy Bowen, Margaret Carter, Barb Darnell, Joyce Dobbs, Brianne Dostaler, Barb Hillger, Barb Lebo, Dorothea Mickschl, Jim Miner, Karen Niemeyer, Linda Porter, Christine Sterle, and Beverly Zell. Sign up for 2024 is open - make your reading pledge at the adult circulation desk!



## ReUSE Heart & Sole Shoe Collection Feb. 1-20



Bring your used shoes to the library February 1 - February 20! TPL is pleased to again serve as a site for Boone County Solid Waste Management District's annual ReUSE Heart & Sole shoe collection. Shoes of all types and in all conditions will be accepted. Those that are paired and in good condition will be distributed to those in need throughout Central Indiana by Changing Footprints. Shoes that are unusable will be recycled. Donate your shoes to a worthy cause, and keep them out of landfills.

## Puzzle Showdown



Six teams competed for puzzle-building glory during the January 6 Puzzle Showdown. Each team was challenged to put together a 500-piece puzzle in under two hours. Four teams made the deadline, and all teams made a great effort. The fastest time was turned in by Abigail, Adeline, Aubrey, and Vivian Smith, who completed their puzzle in just 49 minutes! A "Summer Edition" of the Puzzle Showdown has been scheduled for August 3, 2024.

## Adult Spelling Bee Registration is Open!

Are you a good speller? Do you like to have fun? Do you enjoy friendly competition? If you answered yes to any of these questions, consider forming a team and entering our Adult Spelling Bee! The Bee will be held on Saturday, March 2 at 4:30 p.m. at the library. This is a free event open to those 18 and older; a registered team of three members is required to participate.



The competition will be points-based with eliminations after the third and fifth rounds; teams will also earn “style points” from the audience for creative team names, costumes, props, and table decorations! Teammates will be able to confer during the competition and the Designated Writer will write the spelling on a dry erase board. Winners will receive a trophy and bragging rights for the year. 2023 Spelling Bee Champs "The A+ Spellers" have been invited to defend the title.

Space is limited to nine teams! Stop by the library or email [csterle@thorntownpl.org](mailto:csterle@thorntownpl.org) for an entry form. Once the nine slots are filled, additional teams will be waitlisted. All are invited to attend and cheer for their favorite spellers. Contact Christine at the library with any questions.

## Gourd Plans

The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch meets in the library meeting room from 2-4:00 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays. February 7 and 21 sessions will be for working on individual projects or starting gingerbread snowmen made from gourds. Woodburning (pyrography) will be taught on March 6 and 20. On April 3 and 17 participants may begin writing their favorite sayings/messages on large gourds. Call Karen at the library if you want to attend to make sure supplies will be on hand. A non-gourd activity is planned for May 1 and 15 when place mats will be made using old Christmas cards. On June 5 and 19 melted crayon art on gourds will be the project.

## CICOA Senior Lunch & Free Produce

Senior citizens ages 60+ 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. The recommended donation is \$3.50 per meal. Coffee and iced tea are available daily.

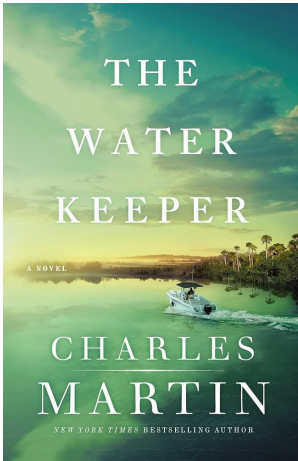


Reservations are submitted on Wednesdays at noon for the following week. Participants may also complete applications to receive twenty pounds of fresh produce twice a month. Feel free to call the library for information and to make reservations. Turn to page 7 to see this month's menu.

## February 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 February 12 at 1:30 the book club will meet in the meeting rooms to discuss *The Water Keeper* by Charles Martin.

Murphy Shepherd is a man with many secrets. He lives alone on an island, tending the grounds of a church with no parishioners, and he's dedicated his life to rescuing those in peril. But as he mourns the loss of his mentor and friend, Murph himself may be more lost than he realizes.



When he pulls a beautiful woman named Summer out of Florida's Intracoastal Waterway, Murph's mission to lay his mentor to rest at the end of the world takes a dangerous turn. Drawn to Summer, and desperate to find her missing daughter, Murph is pulled deeper and deeper into the dark and dangerous world of modern-day slavery.

With help from some unexpected new friends, including a faithful Labrador he plucks from the ocean and an ex-convict named Clay, Murph must race against the clock to locate the girl before he is consumed by the secrets of his past—and the ghosts who tried to bury them.

## Euchre Night

Thank you to everyone who came to the January Euchre Night. \$379 was raised for New Beginnings Fellowship Food Pantry. The next Euchre Night is Saturday, February 24 in the TPL meeting rooms. We will be raising money for The Shalom House. 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: Anna Batts



Low Points: Kathy Lowder



## 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 1 so that she may make copies for everyone. Some of the recipes that will be served include: Green Bean & Scalloped Potato Casserole, Amish Macaroni Salad, and Pumpkin Cake.

## Community Bingo!



Join us on the second Friday in February, the 9th, 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.

## Heritage Museum News

The Sugar Creek Historical Society board met at the Thorntown Heritage Museum on Thursday, Jan. 18 and will again meet there at 7:00 p.m. on Feb. 15 and Mar. 21. Visitors are welcome to participate. Research is being done and plans are underway to renovate the barn on the north side of the property; this may include writing for grants to help fund the work. It is hoped that one day a large display of the history of Thorntown and Boone County basketball may be featured in the building. A summer farmers' market will be planned in conjunction with the Thorntown Park Board. Local history interviews will resume. It has been a challenging winter to keep the water dripping and the pipes from freezing in the 1865 museum building during the extremely cold weather and has been a team effort. Anyone who wants to tour the museum should call the library to make arrangements: 765 436 7348.

## New Materials @ TPL

### ADULT NONFICTION

How to Know a Person - Brooks - 302 BRO  
 The Sisterhood - Mundy - 327.1273 MUN  
 8 Steps to Conquer Chronic Pain - Furlan - 616.0472 FUR  
 Practical Cycling - Belando - 629.28772 BEL  
 Dog Grooming for Beginners - Bendersky - 636.7083 BEN  
 Diabetes Cookbook - Graham - 641.5631 GRA  
 Colourwork in the Round - Dervout - 746.432 DER

Crochet with London Kaye - Kaye - 746.434 KAY  
 1000 Words - Attenberg - 808.02 ATT

### ADULT FICTION

An American Beauty - Abe - FIC ABE  
 Harbor Lights - Burke - FIC BUR  
 Hello Stranger - Center - FIC CEN  
 Lone Oaks Crossing - Dailey - FIC DAI, New Americana #8  
 One in a Million - Dailey - FIC DAI, Rivalries #1

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

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

## New Materials @ TPL

Witch of Wild Things - Gilliland - FIC GIL

Maybe Someday - Hoover - FIC HOO, Maybe #1

Maybe Not - Hoover - FIC HOO, Maybe, #1.5

I'll be Home for Christmas - FIC ILL

A Single Dad in Amish Country - Johns - FIC JOH,  
Butternut B&B #2

The Night Island - Krentz - FIC KRE, Lost Night  
Files #2

Yellowface - Kuang - FIC KUA

Silver Lady - Putney - FIC PUT, Dangerous Gifts #1

Four Weddings and a Puppy - Shane - FIC SHA,  
Pine Hollow #5

The Cowboy Whisperer - Sol - FIC SOL, Rancho  
Lindo #2

Upside Down - Steel - FIC STE

Their Holiday Secret - Amant - CH FIC AMA

The Warsaw Sisters - Barratt - CH FIC BAR

Sisters by the Sea - Brunstetter - CH FIC BRU

Fragile Designs - Coble - CH FIC COB

The Letter Tree - Fordham - CH FIC FOR

Shadows at Dusk - Goddard - CH FIC GOD,  
Missing in Alaska #2

Ruth's Ginger Snapp Surprise - Blackburne - CH  
FIC HEA, Heart of the Amish #2

Knowing You - Peterson - CH FIC PET, Pictures of  
the Heart #3

Dairy, Dairy, Quite Contrary - Lillard - MYS FIC  
LIL, Sunflower Cafe #1

A Murder of Aspic Proportions - Lillard - MYS FIC  
LIL, Sunflower Cafe #2

Holmes Marple & Poe - Patterson - MYS FIC PAT

Iron Flame - Yarros - SCI FIC YAR, Empyrean #2

Buffalo Soldier Odyssey - Crownover - WES FIC  
CRO

Nice Guys Finish Dead - Johnstone - WES FIC

JOH, Old Cowboys #2

A Rambling Man - Vaughan - WES FIC VAU

To Hell and Gone - West - WES FIC WES

### DVD/TV

The Creator - PG13 - DVD FIC CRE

The Holdovers - R - DVD FIC HOL

Paw Patrol, The Mighty Movie - PG - DVD FIC  
PAW

Turtles Mutant Mayhem - PG - DVD FIC TEE

What Happens Later - R - DVD FIC WHA

### AUDIOBOOKS

The Edge - Baldacci - CD BOOK FIC BAL, 6:20  
MAN #2

The Heiress - Hawkins - CD BOOK FIC HAW

Only if You're Lucky - Willingham - CD BOOK FIC  
WIL

### YOUNG ADULT

The Blood Years - Arnold - YA FIC ARN

The Atlas of Us - Dwyer - YA FIC DWY

Sky's End - Gregson - YA FIC GRE

That's Not My Name - Lally - YA FIC LAL

Keeping 13 - Walsh - YA FIC WAL, Boys of  
Tommen #2

Spy Family, Family Portrait - Yajima - YA FIC YAJ

Solo Leveling - Chugong - YA GN FIC CHU, 1-3

Attack on Titan Omnibus - Isayama - YA GN FIC  
ISA, Vols. 1-9

Kaiju No. 8 - Matsumoto - YA GN FIC MAT

Insomniacs After School - Ojiro - YA GN FIC OJI,  
Vols. 1-4

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# February Events

Thu. Feb. 1 CICOA Produce  
Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00  
Adventure Storytime 3:00

Fri. Feb. 2 **Groundhog Day**

Tue. Feb. 6 Teen Advisory Group 4:00

Wed. Feb. 7 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4

Thu. Feb. 8 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00  
Adventure Storytime 3:00

Fri. Feb. 9 Community Bingo 6-7:30

Mon. Feb. 12 Book Discussion 1:30  
Library Board Meeting 6-7:30

Tue. Feb. 13 Kids' Klub 3-4  
Friends' Board Meeting 4-5

Wed. Feb. 14 **Valentine's Day**

Thu. Feb. 15 CICOA Produce  
Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00  
Adventure Storytime 3:00

Tue. Feb. 20 Lego Club 3-4

Wed. Feb. 21 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4

Thu. Feb. 22 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00  
Adventure Storytime 3:00

Fri. Feb. 23 Spelling Bee Entries Due

Sat. Feb. 24 Euchre night 5:30-8:30

Tue. Feb. 27 Maker Action Center 3-4

Thu. Feb. 29 **Leap Day!**  
Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00  
Adventure Storytime 3:00

Sat. Mar. 2 Spelling Bee 4:30

HAPPY

VALENTINE'S

DAY

**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**

# February 2024



Aging & In-Home Solutions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<p>1 Smoked Sausage w/ Peppers &amp; Onions Peas Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Strawberry Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>2 Chicken Parmesan Parmesan Cheese Apples w/ Cherries, &amp; Almonds Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Mango Cup Milk</p>
<p>5 Oven Fried Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Orange Juice Milk</p>	<p>6 Spaghetti/ meatballs Parmesan Cheese Italian Green Beans California Veggies Diced Peaches Milk</p>	<p>7 Smothered Chicken Breast White Rice Pilaf Key West Veggies Wheat Bread Diced Pears Milk</p>	<p>8 BBQ Beef Green Beans Scalloped Potatoes WG Bun Diced Peaches Milk</p>	<p>9 Sliced Turkey w/gravy Maple Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Diced Pears Milk</p>
<p>12 Chicken Cacciatore Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk</p> 	<p>13 Pot Roast w/Gravy Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>14 Cheesy Smothered Chopped Steak White Rice Pilaf Green Beans Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>15 Grilled Hamburger Mac &amp; Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pears WG Bun Milk</p>	<p>16 Almond Crusted Fish California Veggies Scalloped Potatoes Diced Peaches Wheat Bread Milk</p>
<p>19 <b>President's Day!</b>  <b>Meal Site Closed</b></p>	<p>20 Breakfast Bagel w/ Sausage, Egg &amp; Cheese Roasted Sweet Potatoes Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>21 Meatloaf w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>22 Cheese Lasagna w/ Veggie Marinara Diced Carrots Lima Beans Wheat Roll Diced Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>23 Teriyaki Chicken &amp; Noodles Stir Fry Veggies Fresh Orange Milk</p>
<p>26 Chicken &amp; Noodles Rosemary Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll Birthday Treat Milk</p>	<p>27 Vegetarian Chili California Veggies Roasted Sweet Potatoes Corn Bread Tropical Fruit Milk</p>	<p>28 Pot Roast w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>29 Country Fried Steak w/ Gravy Spinach Baked Potato Tropical Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Cultural Meal Day</p> 



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**HAPPY**  
*Valentine's*  
**DAY**

**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.**