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 esterle@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.

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**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.

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**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.

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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.

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- 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

Library Hours:
Mon. & Fri. 9-6
Tue. - Thur. 9-8
Saturday 10-4
Sunday Closed

The Thorntown Heritage Museum is open by appointment only. 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
# February 2024

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Friends of Library & Sugar Creek Historical Society Memberships

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All memberships expire December 31 annually.

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