
FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The library will be closed Monday, April 8, for the Solar Eclipse.

Adult Spelling Bee

Five teams competed for bragging rights and glory during the March 2 Thorntown Adult Spelling Bee. Emcee Tyson Warmoth expertly called the words for Miller³, Just Wingin' It, 2020 champs Alphabet Soup, Sugar Plain Wordsmiths, and Don't Judge Us (On Our Spelling). The competition was fierce. Don't Judge Us – and their delicious cupcakes – were the clear crowd favorite. They secured 5 Style Points by winning “The Bee’s Knees” award. Just Wingin’ It (the rebranded “Wurd Nurds” from past competitions) were awarded 3 Style points.

Confidence was high as the spelling bee began; teams were self-assured as they submitted their spellings for *elegant*, *morale*, *angle*, *varmint*. After three rounds of competition, first-timers Miller³ were eliminated. As the bee progressed, teams stumbled on more difficult words – *millennium*, *sangfroid*, *capsaicin*. Teams employed various Cheats and used their Style Points to avoid eliminations.



Just Wingin’ It and Alphabet Soup went head to head in the final round. Both teams spelled *queue* correctly but got hung up on *inenarrable*. No one knew what to make of *Przewalski’s horse* (to be fair, they got the “horse” part). In the end, Alphabet Soup prevailed, now two-time winners of Thorntown’s Adult Spelling Bee. Congratulations to our competitors and thank you to those who cheered on our teams! The 4th Adult Spelling Bee will be held in March 2025.

Earth Day Bag Giveaway

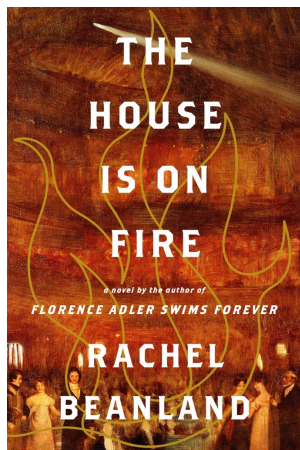
Celebrate Earth Day all month long (and every day!) by picking up a reusable, washable, and roomy cloth tote bag during your next visit to the library. These bags are provided by our friends at the Boone County Solid Waste Management District. This is just one of the many great things BCSWMD does for our community. Find and “friend” BCSWMD on Facebook to learn more about the important work they do.

Solar Eclipse - April 8

A once in a lifetime experience, the total solar eclipse in central Indiana will happen April 8. While there is no formal gathering planned in Thorntown, we want to see how you are celebrating. Take photos during the eclipse of you and your family marking the occasion for a chance at some prizes! There will also be a survey available on our website and in the library to share how you spent the day. If you are interested in being interviewed about your experience as we document the historic event, please call the library or email our local history librarian at kwamsley@thorntownpl.org. Reminder, the library will be closed Monday, April 8.

April Book Discussion

Book discussion usually meets on the second Monday of each month but in April it is on the **third Monday**. It is open to all adult readers, even those who haven't completed the reading. Join Kathy on April 15 at 1:30 in the meeting rooms to discuss *The House is on Fire* by Rachel Beanland.



Richmond, Virginia 1811. It's the height of the winter social season, the General Assembly is in session, and many of Virginia's gentleman planters, along with their wives and children, have made the long and arduous journey to the capital in hopes of whiling away the darkest days of the year. As the city's only theater, the Charleston-based Placide & Green Company puts on two plays a night to meet the demand of a populace that's done looking for enlightenment at the front of a church. On the night after Christmas, the theater is packed with more than six hundred holiday revelers. In the third-floor boxes, sits newly-widowed Sally Henry Campbell, who is glad for any opportunity to relive the happy times she shared with her husband. One floor away, in the colored gallery, Cecily Patterson doesn't give a whit about the play but is grateful for a four-hour reprieve from a life that has recently gone from bad to worse. Backstage, young stagehand Jack Gibson hopes that, if he can impress the theater's managers, he'll

be offered a permanent job with the company. And on the other side of town, blacksmith Gilbert Hunt dreams of one day being able to bring his wife to the theater, but he'll have to buy her freedom first.

When the theater goes up in flames in the middle of the performance, Sally, Cecily, Jack, and Gilbert make a series of split-second decisions that will not only affect their own lives but those of countless others. And in the days following the fire, as news of the disaster spreads across the United States, the paths of these four people will become forever intertwined.

Community Bingo!

Join us on the second Friday in April, the 12th, 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.



Gourd Work

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 or on the group project. On April 3 and 17 the featured project will be writing favorite sayings/quotations on gourds using pyrography, paint, or markers. The May 1 and 15 meetings will have their first-ever non-gourd activity: making place mats using old greeting cards. Some supplies are furnished. Call Karen at the library if you want to attend to make sure supplies will be on hand.

Versiti Blood Drive - April 22nd

Did you know that every day in the U.S., 29,000 units of red blood cells are required in hospitals and emergency treatment facilities? Versiti Blood Center of Indiana provides lifesaving blood and blood products to more than 80 hospitals throughout the state. The upcoming blood drive with Thorntown Public Library on **Monday, April 22nd, (2:30 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.)** is crucial in helping Versiti sustain an adequate blood supply for our local Indiana hospitals and the patients they serve. Please visit the drive schedule to choose your spot:

https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/163509

Whether you are looking for a way to give back to your community or support a friend who is fighting an illness, blood donation is a generous and vital gift. It only costs about an hour of your time and will make a tremendous impact on the life of its recipient. Visit **versiti.org** for general information about the donation process, safety procedures currently in place, and to search for other donation opportunities.

Museum News

The Sugar Creek Historical Society board will meet at the Thorntown Heritage Museum on Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome to participate. Renovation of the museum barn and plans for its use are being discussed. Tours are available by calling the library to make arrangements. The opening day for the season will be Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 11-4:00. The museum will then be open on Saturdays from 11-4:00 through the conclusion of the September Festival of the Turning Leaves. On Sept. 27-29 the museum will be open for festival attendees to enjoy. Volunteers are needed so that there is supervision and someone to answer questions on the first and second floors. Would you like to be trained in order to participate as a volunteer? Call the library to schedule your volunteering and training.

Coming Soon: Spring Book Sale

The Friends of the Library spring sale is scheduled for May 14-23. The Friends are accepting gently-used donations in resellable condition. (This is a great way to make room for your May book sale purchases!) Donations we accept: books, DVDs, puzzles, games, magazines. Please **do not** donate: VHS, encyclopedia sets, medical books, textbooks. Thank you!

Euchre Night



Thank you to everyone who came to the March Euchre Night. \$417 was raised for House of Grace. It was the biggest turn out Euchre Night has ever had with 30 participants! The next Euchre Night is Saturday, April, 27 in the TPL meeting rooms. We will be raising money for the Sugar Creek Historical Society and their current renovations. 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".

Home Ec Club

The Sugar Creek Home Ec Club meets at the library at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of the month. New members are invited. The lesson that will be taught at the April 15 meeting will be "Couponing in a Digital World". Meetings conclude before 9:00 p.m. and refreshments are served. The May 20 topic will be "Mindfulness." Boone County Fair July 20-26 food service work will also be on the agenda for each session. Call Karen at the library so that handouts may be printed.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection April 27



Boone County Solid Waste Management is giving you the opportunity to responsibly and safely dispose of household hazardous waste on **April 27, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Boone County Highway Garage at 1955 Indianapolis Ave. in Lebanon.**

You must be a resident of Boone County, and all waste has to be residential, not business or industrial. BCSWM is asking that you stay in your vehicle during the event for health and safety. For a list of accepted items, contact the Boone County Solid Waste Management District at 765-483-0687 or visit www.boonecountysolidwaste.com.

Taste of Home - May 6th

The next Taste of Home Sampler will be on Monday, May 6, from 6-7:00 p.m. April is the time to be deciding on the recipe you want to bring. Participants bring a dish to share and their own table service. Water is provided as the beverage. The selected recipe(s) need to be submitted to Karen by May 2 so that she may make copies for everyone. As of this writing recipes that will be served include cabbage beef soup and turnip chocolate cake.

New Materials @ TPL

ADULT NONFICTION

The Cut Flower Handbook - Ziegler - 635.9 ZIE

Beautiful People - Blake - 921 BLA

Journey and the Story of American Rock - 921 JOU

Here After - Lin - 921 LIN

RuPaul - RuPaul - 921 RUP

ADULT FICTION

The Uncharted Flight of Olivia West - Ackerman - FIC ACK

The Princess of Las Vegas - Bohjalian - FIC BOH

A Cowboy's Fourth of July - Curtis - FIC CUR,
Cowboy Academy #2

James - Everett - FIC EVE

Heart Like a Cowboy - Fossen - FIC FOS, Cowboy
Brothers in Arms #1

The Women - Hannah - FIC HAN

Three Kinds of Lucky - Harrison - FIC HAR,
Shadow Age #1

The Great Divide - Henriquez - FIC HEN

The Inmate - McFadden - FIC MCF

The Wild Side - Michaels - FIC MIC

The #1 Lawyer - Patterson - FIC PAT

The Truth About the Devlins - Scottoline - FIC SCO

Never Too Late - Steel - FIC STE

Murder Road - St. James - FIC STJ

The Unquiet Bones - White - FIC WHI

DVD/TV

Anyone but You - R - DVD FIC ANY

The Canterville Ghost - PG - DVD FIC CAN

Ferrari - R - DVD FIC FER

Freelance - R - DVD FIC FRE

Hypnotic - R - DVD FIC HYP

Immediate Family - NR - DVD FIC IMM

Migration - PG - DVD FIC MIG

Wish - PG - DVD FIC WIS

CHRISTIAN FICTION

Chasing the Horizon - Connealy - CH FIC CON,
Western Light #1

Cold Threat - Mehl - CH FIC MEH, Ryland & St.
Clair #2

A Love Discovered - Peterson - CH FIC PET, Heart
of Cheyenne #1

One Wrong Move - Pettrey - CH FIC PET, Jeopardy
Falls #1

The Invisible War - Phillips - CH FIC PHI,
Tribulation Cult #1

Hopefully Ever After - Wiseman - CH FIC WIS,
Amish Bookstore #3

YOUNG ADULT

Blood Secrets - Busse - YA CH FIC BUS, Skyword
#2

Secrets in the Mist - Busse - YA CH FIC BUS,
Skyworld #1

The Dreamer - Watterson - YA CH FIC WAT,
Chronicles of the Marked #1

The Prisoner's Throne - Black - YA FIC BLA, Stolen
Heir #2

A Place for Banishing - Fraistat - YA FIC FRA

A Good Girls Guide to Murder - Jackson - YA FIC
JAC, Good Girl #1

Where the Dark Stands Still - Poranek - YA FIC
POR

Spy X Family - Endo - YA GN FIC END #11

My Hero Academia #37 - Horikoshi - YA GN FIC
HOR

Beasts of Abigaile - Spica Aokie - YA GN FIC SPI #4

Under This Red Rock - McGinnis - YA FIC MCG

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

To register for Wowbrary visit: <https://bit.ly/3mOPoc2>

April Events

Wed. April 3	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
Thu. April 4	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00 Adventure Storytime 3:00
Mon. April 8	Total Solar Eclipse - Library Closed
Tue. April 9	Kids' Klub 3:00 Friends Board Meeting 4-5
Thu. April 11	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00 Adventure Storytime 3:00
Fri. April 12	Community Bingo 6-7:30
Mon. April 15	Book Discussion 1:30 Library Board Meeting 6-7 Sugar Creek Home Ec 6:30-9:30
Tue. April 16	Lego Club 3:00
Wed. April 17	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
Thu. April 18	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00 Adventure Storytime 3:00 Sugar Creek Historical Society Board Meeting 7:00
Mon. April 22	Versiti Blood Drive 2:30-5:45
Tue. April 23	Maker Action Center 3:00
Thu. April 25	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00 Adventure Storytime 3:00
Sat. April 27	Euchre Night 5:30

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.**

Vote Center at TPL

Thorntown Public Library will again be an early voting center for Boone County's 2024 primary election. Visit the library meeting rooms during the times below to cast your vote!

Early Voting:


Wed. May 1 - Fri. May 3: 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Sat. May 4: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chicken & Noodles Rosemary Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll Diced Pears Milk	2 Pot Roast w/Gravy Key West Veggies Mashed Potatoes Wheat Bread Strawberry Applesauce Milk	3 Spaghetti/meatballs Parmesan Cheese California Veggie Blend Italian Cut Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	4 Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Spinach Baked Potato Tropical Fruit Milk	5 Southwest Omelet w/Cheese & Salsa Shredded Mini Wheats Hash Browns Mixed Fruit Milk
8 Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pears Wheat Bun Milk	9 Almond Crusted Fish Spinach Scalloped Potatoes Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk	10 Braised Beef Over Egg Noodles Collard Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk	11 Turkey w/Gravy Maple Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll Mandarin Oranges Milk	12 Cheese Lasagna w/ Veggie Marinara Diced Carrots Lima Beans Wheat Roll Diced Pineapple Milk
15 Oven Fried Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Orange Juice Milk	16 Italian Bowtie Pasta w/Beef Broccoli w/Red Peppers Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	17 Bagel w/Egg, Sausage & Cheese Sliced Apples Roasted Sweet Potatoes Milk	18 Beef Stroganoff w/ Egg Noodles Italian Cut Green Beans Diced Carrots Fresh Orange Milk	19 Meal Site Closed
22 Cottage Pie w/ Beef & Mashed Potatoes Italian Cut Green Beans Wheat Roll Diced Peaches Milk 	23 Vegetarian Chili California Veggie Blend Roasted Sweet Potatoes Cornbread Tropical Fruit Milk	24 Chicken Parmesan Parmesan Cheese Apples w/Cherries & Almonds Roasted Red Potatoes Wheat Bread Diced Mangos Milk	25 Sloppy Joe Roasted Sweet Potatoes Brussels Sprouts w/Onion Wheat Bun Diced Pineapple Milk	26 Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk
29 Meatloaf w/Gravy Brussels sprouts Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Birthday Treat Milk	30 Indiana Style Chili Mac Mixed Veggies Applesauce Corn Bread Milk	CICOA Senior Lunch Program 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.		

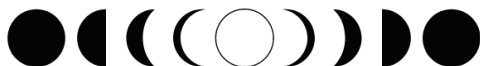


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Friends of Library & Sugar Creek Historical Society Memberships

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

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Make **Friends membership** checks payable to: **Friends of Thorntown Public Library, Inc.**

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