



FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The library will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

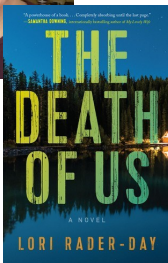
TPL will open at 12:00 p.m. on Friday May 31st.

Spring Book Sale!

The Friends of Thorntown Public Library will be hosting their spring book sale starting Tuesday, May 14 through Wednesday, May 22. **Volunteers are needed** to help set up the sale on May 14 at 2 p.m., take down and box leftovers on May 22 at 2 p.m., and to watch the sale during the library's open hours. Shifts are generally two hours long, and volunteers are welcome to browse and shop while they work. Call or visit the library to sign up for a shift! Many, many books, magazines, jigsaw puzzles, and audiobooks will be available for a donation. Proceeds from Friends sales help to fund library programs, reading incentives, and special projects throughout the year.

Friends Annual Meeting & Plant Swap ft. Lori Rader-Day

You're invited to the 2024 Friends Annual Meeting and Plant Swap! This year's event will



be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:45 p.m. in the library meeting rooms. Following the 15-minute meeting, ask a writer anything! Thorntown native and award-winning author Lori Rader-Day will visit to talk about her writing journey and newest book, *The Death of Us*—and to answer any question about writing and publishing readers bring with them! How do I finish a book? How do I get an agent? What does a writing life really look like? Bring your curiosity and books to have signed. Copies of Lori's books will be available for sale.

Gardeners are also invited to bring starts from plants to swap before and after our annual meeting. The meeting, program, and plant swap are free and open to the public. The book sale will also be open during this time. We hope you will join us!

No youth programs in May to allow staff prepare for the Summer Reading Program.

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.

Tue. May 7: 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Euchre Night

Thank you to everyone who came to the April Euchre Night. \$229 was raised for SCHS renovations. There is no euchre night in May. The next Euchre Night will be Saturday, June 22 in the TPL meeting rooms. We will be raising money for the Youth Dept. Summer Reading Program. Sign up before Fri. June 21. Watch for more details in the June newsletter.



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. The group activity on May 1 and 15 will be making place mats using old greeting cards, then adding a gourd illustration. On June 5 and 19 melted crayon art on gourds will be the feature and zentangle is planned for July 3 and 17. Some supplies are furnished. Call Karen at the library if you want to attend to make sure supplies will be on hand.

Taste of Home - ~~May 6th~~

The Taste of Home Sampler for May 6 had been cancelled. The next scheduled meeting is July 1st.

Museum News

The Sugar Creek Historical Society board will meet at the Thorntown Heritage Museum on Thursday, May 16 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 Heritage Museum's opening day for the season will be Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 11-4:00 p.m. There will be a raffle benefiting Sugar Creek Historical Society renovations, including the barn behind the museum. The museum will then be open on Saturdays from 11-4:00 through the conclusion of the September Festival of the Turning Leaves. Those who would like to visit the museum at another time and day may contact the library to schedule an appointment for a free tour. On Sept. 27-29 the museum will be open for festival attendees to enjoy. Volunteers for that weekend are needed. Call the library to inquire about volunteering.



Community Bingo!



Join us on the second Friday in May, the 10th, 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.

Lafayette Exhibit May 13-15

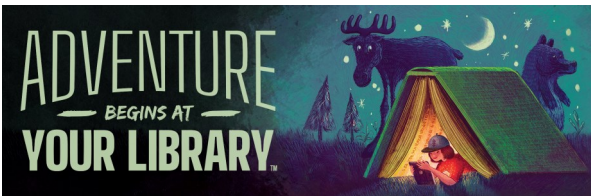
The American Friends of Lafayette is planning special activities in 2024 and 2025 to commemorate Major General Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette's 13-month, 6000-mile tour of 24 U. S. states in 1824-25. Six display panels will be featured upstairs in the Carnegie portion of the library from early afternoon, Monday, May 13 through May 15. On Wednesday, May 15, a short program on Lafayette's Farewell Tour will be presented in meeting room 116 while dessert is being served after the 11:30 senior lunch. Participants may then move upstairs to view the exhibit.



Summer Reading: Adventure Begins at Your Library

June 03 - July 13

The Thorntown Public Library will begin its summer reading program for children on Monday, June 3rd. This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library." Kids can stop in the library to register and pick up a summer reading log. Parents/Caregivers are also eligible to win some great prizes just for encouraging their children to participate! Kids in the program are asked to keep track of the minutes they read and can earn incentive prizes for reading each week. A FREE book and the chance to enter our Money Machine will also be given to each child that reaches their summer goal. This program runs until July 13th.



We are also excited to bring other fun entertainment experiences to the community during this time. Our kickoff program arrives on June 4th at 2:00 with the Water Show (sponsored by Benjamin Franklin Plumbing). This is a fun and

wacky show and everyone will get wet! Other fun programs this summer will include Silly Safaris animal show, Roz Puppets, Chemistry Is a Blast, a Bluey Party, and a Foam Party (sponsored by the Knights of Pythias.)

We are also bringing back our Color Run, the Carnival, and a few more fun surprises! Registration is required for the Foam Party so make sure you sign up as soon as possible! Pick up an event calendar at the library for all of the details or visit our online calendar at <https://thorntown.librarycalendar.com>. All summer reading programs are FREE!

Teen Summer Reading



Sign up begins June 3rd. Receive a bag with goodies upon sign-up! Track the hours you read on your log. Receive a raffle ticket for each hour read (up to 12 hours). Those who complete their reading challenge (reading 6 hours) earn a FREE book and a turn in the Money Machine where you could win real money!

Teens may complete any of three take home crafts to earn extra raffle tickets. There will also be three library programs: The Escape Experience, Big Games at the Park (including the National Guard inflatable obstacle course) and a Teen Taste Test Challenge. Teen library programs are June 5th, June 12th and June 19th at 1:00 pm. Visit <https://thorntown.librarycalendar.com> for more details. We're going to have a GREAT time!

Free Plants Now!

Call Karen, bring your shovel, and dig plant starts now instead of waiting for the annual plant swap later in May. Orange day lily roots sell for \$28.00 for 25, but we'll share for free. Likewise, our "Snow on the Mountain" ground cover is ready to be thinned...this Aegopodium Podagraria likes sun and shade and is priced in the nursery catalogs as \$25.00 for a quart of rhizomes. How many quarts would you like to dig for free?



New Materials @ TPL

ADULT NONFICTION

The Age of Magical Overthinking - Montell - 153.42 MON
 Fervent - Shirer - 248.3 SHI
 Islam Explained - Salim - 297 SAL
 The Prince - Machiavelli - 320 MAC
 Says Who? - Curzan - 428 CUR
 Cooking in Real Life - Heuck - 641.555 HEU
 Thoughtful Cooking - Disson - 641.5975 DIS
 A Year of Granny Squares - Moleta - 745.434 MOL
 Digital Photography for Dummies - King - 778.3 KIN
 Here Not There - Nelson - 910.4 NEL
 The Wager - Grann - 910.91 GRA
 Spain - 914.604 FOD
 Las Vegas - 917.93 FOD
 Hawaii - 919.6904 FRO

Sociopath - Gagne - 921 GAG

Hero of Two Worlds - Duncan - 921 LAF
 Between Two Trailers - Trent - 921 TRE
 Where Was God? - Turpin - 921 TUR

ADULT FICTION

A Calamity of Souls - Baldacci - FIC BAL
 Meadow Falls - Brown - FIC BRO
 The Hard Way - Child - FIC CHI, Jack Reacher #10
 What is Love? - Comfort - FIC COM
 Sharpe's Command - Cornwell - FIC COR
 Cheerfully Refuse - Enger - FIC ENG
 The Trail of Lost Hearts - Graves - FIC GRA
 Cold to the Touch - Hakoda - FIC HAK

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

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

New Materials @ TPL

The Women - Hannah - FIC HAN
 Twisted Love - Huang - FIC HUA, Twisted #1
 Twisted Games - Huang - FIC HUA, Twisted #2
 She's Not Sorry - Kubica - FIC KUB
 A Better World - Langan - FIC LAN
 One by One - McFadden - FIC MCF
 Hidden - Michaels - FIC MIC, Lost & Found #1
 Daughter of Mine - Miranda - FIC MIR
 Extinction - Preston - FIC PRE
 Where Butterflies Wander - Redfearn - FIC RED
 Nosy Neighbors - Sampson - FIC SAM
 The Corpse in the Closet - Score - FIC SCO, Riley
 Thorn #2
 The Summer We Started Over - Thayer - FIC THA
 The Beloved - Ward - FIC WAR, Black Dagger
 Brotherhood #22
 Butcher & Blackbird - Weaver - FIC WEA
 A Short Walk Through a Wide World - Westerbeke -
 FIC WES

ADULT MYSTERY FICTION

The Unmaking of June Farrow - Young - FIC YOU
 It Had to be You - Clark - MYS FIC CLA, Under
 Suspicion #8
 The Diva Spices It Up - Davis - MYS FIC DAV,
 Domestic Diva #13
 Knitmare on Beech Street - Ehrhart - MYS FIC
 EHR, Knit & Nibble #10
 Pay Dirt - Paretsky - MYS FIC PAR, V.I.
 Warshawski #22
 The Murder Inn - Patterson - MYS FIC PAT
 How to Solve Your Own Murder - Perrin - MYS FIC
 PER, Castle Knoll #1
 Toxic Prey - Sandford - MYS FIC SAN, Prey #34

ADULT WESTERN FICTION

Half a Pig - Mayo - WES FIC MAY
 The Covenant - Rundell - WES FIC RUN
 In Defense of Delia - Stoltey - WES FIC STO
 The Strange Courtship of Kathleen O'Dwyer -
 Temple - WES FIC TEM
 The First Day of Eternity - West - WES FIC WES,
 Hunters #2

ADULT CHRISTIAN FICTION

The Divine Proverb of Streusel - Brunsvold - CH
 FIC BRU
 Midnight Harbor - Bunn - CH FIC BUN, Miramar
 Bay #8
 Garment of Praise - Byler - CH FIC BYL, New
 Directions #3
 Just for the Summer - Carlson - CH FIC CAR
 Love, Unscripted - Hunter - CH FIC HUN
 Fatal Domain - James - CH FIC JAM, Travis Brock
 #2
 The Songbird of Hope Hill - Sawyer - CH FIC SAW
 A Season of Harvest - Snelling - CH FIC SNE,
 Leah's Garden #4

DVD/TV

Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom - PG13 - DVD FIC
 AQU
 The Color Purple - PG13 - DVD FIC COL
 Good Burger 2 - PG - DVD FIC GOO

VIDEOGAMES

Hogwarts Legacy - VG NIN HOG
 Hot Wheels Unleashed 2 - VG NIN HOT
 Lego 2K Drive - VG NIN LEG
 Princess Peach Showtime - VG NIN PRI

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May Events

- Wed. May 1 Vote Center 1-8
 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
- Thu. May 2 Vote Center 1-8
- Fri. May 3 Vote Center 1-8
- Sat. May 4 Vote Center 8-3
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- Mon. May 6 ~~Taste of Home 6-7~~ **Cancelled**
- Tue. May 7 Vote Center 6-6
- Fri. May 10 Community Bingo 6-7:30
- Sun. May 12 **Mother's Day**
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- Mon. May 13 Book Discussion 1:30
 Library Board Meeting 6-7:30
- Tue. May 14 Spring Book Sale Setup 2:00
 Friends Annual Meeting & Plant Swap 6:45
 Lori Rader-Day Ask a Writer Anything 7:00
- Wed. May 15 Lafayette Program 12:00
 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
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- Wed. May 22 Spring Book Sale Takedown 2:00
- Mon. May 27 **Library Closed - Memorial Day**
 Heritage Museum Open 11-4
- Fri. May 31 **Library Opens at 12:00 p.m.**

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.**



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

May 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cultural Meal Day 	 OLDER AMERICANS MONTH <small>POWERED BY CONNECTION: MAY 2024</small>	1 Ginger BBQ Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Wheat Bread Diced Pears Milk	2 Smoked Sausage w/ Peppers & Onions Peas Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Strawberry Applesauce Milk	3 Chicken Parmesan Parmesan Cheese Apples w/ Cherries & Almonds Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Mango Cup Milk
6 Oven Fried Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Orange Juice Milk	7 Spaghetti/ Meatballs Parmesan Cheese Italian Cut Green Beans California Veggies Diced Peaches Milk	8 Smothered Chicken Breast White Rice Pilaf Key West Veggies Wheat Bread Diced Pears Milk	9 BBQ Beef Green Beans Scalloped Potatoes WG Bun Tropical Fruit Milk	10 Sliced Turkey w/Gravy Maple Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Diced Pears Milk
13 Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pears WG Bun Milk	14 Pot Roast w/Gravy Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Applesauce Milk	15 Swedish Meatballs Broccoli Diced Carrots Wheat Bread Brown Rice Mandarin Oranges Milk 	16 Almond Crusted Fish California Veggies Scalloped Potatoes Diced Peaches Wheat Bread Milk	17 Cheesy Smothered Chopped Steak White Rice Pilaf Broccoli w/Peppers Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk
20 Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk	21 Bagel w/Sausage, Egg & Cheese Roasted Sweet Potatoes Applesauce Milk	22 Meatloaf w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Mandarin Oranges Milk	23 Cheese Lasagna w/ Veggie Marinara Diced Carrots Lima Beans Wheat Roll Diced Pineapple Milk	24 Beef w/Broccoli & Noodles Diced Carrots Diced Pears Milk
27 Memorial Day! Meal Site Closed	28 Chicken & Noodles Rosemary Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll Birthday Treat Milk	29 Pot Roast w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Applesauce Milk	30 Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Spinach Baked Potato Tropical Fruit Milk	31 Ginger BBQ Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Wheat Bread Diced Pears 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

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.**