



# FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Spelling Bee Results

The 2025 Adult Spelling Bee is in the books! On March 8, eight teams competed for spelling glory, medals, and bragging rights. Two time champs Alphabet Soup returned to defend their title. They were challenged by returning spellers from Don't Judge Us (on our spelling), ABC "All Bailey Crew", the Spelling Bees, and the Honey Bees. Three teams were new this year - Bee Besties, Chester Bee Arthur, and Don't Judge Us, Jr. Tyson Warmoth emceed the event.

All teams competed for points during the first three rounds. Don't Judge Us, Jr. won the "Bees Knees" crowd favorite award - it helps to bring a cheer crew and warm brownies! The Spelling Bees received 2nd place in style points.

The competition was fierce. Teams did well spelling words like foreseeable, rescue, and rogue, stumbled over tricky ones like menorah and mellifluous, and protested having to spell things like umiak and weltanschauung.

First-time competitors Chester Bee Arthur, dressed in patriotic regalia, were strong throughout the competition and emerged victorious. Study your dictionaries and save the date for the 2026 event - March 14!



## Teens Only Golden Egg Hunt

Teens! We are so *eggs-cited*! On April 9th at 5:30 p.m. 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!



## 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.

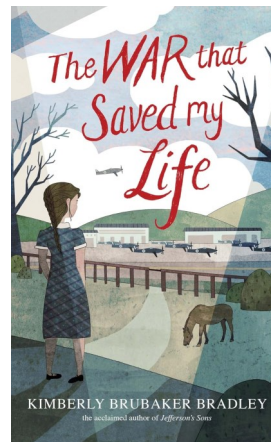


## April Book Discussion

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 April 14th at 1:30 the book club will meet in the meeting rooms to discuss *The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley.

Ten-year-old Ada has never left her one-room apartment. Her mother is too humiliated by Ada's twisted foot to let her outside. So when her little brother Jamie is shipped out of London to escape the war, Ada doesn't waste a minute—she sneaks out to join him.

So begins a new adventure of Ada, and for Susan Smith, the woman who is forced to take the two kids in. As Ada teaches herself to ride a pony, learns to read, and watches for German spies, she begins to trust Susan—and Susan begins to love Ada and Jamie. But in the end, will their bond be enough to hold them together through wartime? Or will Ada and her brother fall back into the cruel hands of their mother?



## Purdue Rube Goldberg Machine Presentation

You are invited to a special presentation of Purdue's newest Rube Goldberg machine! Join us in the meeting rooms on Saturday, April 19th from 1-2 p.m. The entire machine is too big to bring, but they will bring parts of it. Learn about what is involved in this extraordinary Rube Goldberg Machine competition. Kids will be able to see several pieces up close and handle parts to understand how they work! All ages welcome.



## April Euchre Night

Thank you to everyone who came to the March Euchre Night. \$229 was raised for Arc of Greater Boone County. The next Euchre Night is Saturday, April 26th in the TPL meeting rooms. We will be raising money for Lebanon Senior Center's Parking Lot Project. 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.



High Points: Roger Smith

Low Points: Christine Sterle

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 7 to 8 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".

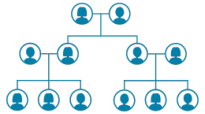


## Board Game Night!

Celebrate National Board Game Day with us! Instead of Bingo this month join us on April 11th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. for Board Game Night! We'll have a variety of board and tabletop games available to play. Light snacks will be provided.

## Genealogy Lock-In at Thorntown Public Library

Looking into your family history but hitting roadblocks? Need a little help from the library but can't make it during open hours? We are offering the first Genealogy Lock-In April 18th, from 6-8! You'll be joining Local History Librarian Kirsten after hours to get help in your research (or a quiet space to do yours). You will have unlimited access to genealogical materials including yearbooks, microfilm, our library archives and more after hours. This is also a great time to learn how to get started in your research, or connect with others doing research. No registration is necessary. Just bring your questions, research material and your interest in genealogy!



## Gourds as Stained Glass

The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Join us in meeting room 116 from 2-4:00 p.m. On April 2nd and 16th attendees will experiment with Pebeo paints on cannonball gourds. They will add silver "leading" so that the end result will look like a stained glass piece. There is no charge to participate, but let Karen know if you wish to join in so that supplies will be available. The gourd crafters will also work on individual projects including wood burning on stick 'n burn patterns.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection April 26



Boone County Solid Waste Management is giving you the opportunity to responsibly and safely dispose of household hazardous waste on **April 26, 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](http://www.boonecountysolidwaste.com).

## CICOA Senior Lunch Program

Monday-Friday 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 Wednesday at noon for the meals the following week. Donations for meals are accepted.

## eReading Tips & Tricks

Need help getting started with Libby (Overdrive) or hoopla? Join us Wed. April 30th at 5:00 p.m. for a brief overview about eReading options. Stay (or drop in) afterwards for one-on-one help with your digital device. Are you an avid digital reader with tips to share? Come share what you've learned with other library patrons and staff.

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## Coming Soon: Spring Book Sale

The Friends of the Library spring sale is scheduled for May 13-20. 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!

## New Materials @ TPL

### ADULT NONFICTION

Some Future Day - Beckman - 006.3 BEC  
 Seeing the Supernatural - Strobel - 235 STR  
 Word Smart - 428.1 - WOR  
 Adolescent Mental Health Handbook - 616.89 ADO  
 Everything is Tuberculosis - Green - 616.995 GRE  
 Metal Detecting for Beginners - Dixon - 622.19 DIX  
 The Metal Detecting Bible - Neice - 622.19 NEI  
 Survival Gardening - Coffman - 635.0484 COF  
 The Art of Embroidery Design - Johnson - 746.44 JOH

### ADULT FICTION

Cold as Hell - Armstrong - FIC ARM, Haven's Rock #3  
 So True a Love - Barker - FIC BAR  
 The Queens of Crime - Benedict - FIC BEN  
 The Jackal's Mistress - Bohjalian - FIC BOH  
 Blood Moon - Brown - FIC BRO  
 The Summer Guests - Gerritsen - FIC GER, Martini Club #2  
 I Who Have Never Known Men - Harpman - FIC HAR

Deep End - Hazelwood - FIC HAZ  
 King of Wrath - Huang - FIC HUA, Kings of Sin #1  
 King of Pride - Huang - FIC HUA, Kings of Sin #2  
 King of Greed - Huang - FIC HUA, Kings of Sin #3  
 King of Sloth - Huang - FIC HUA, Kings of Sin #4  
 Nemesis - Hurwitz - FIC HUR, Orphan X #10  
 Part of Your World - Jimenez - FIC JIM, Part of Your World #1  
 Yours Truly - Jimenez - FIC JIM, Part of Your World #2  
 Just for the Summer - Jimenez - FIC JIM, Part of Your World #3  
 The Bones Beneath my Skin - Klune - FIC KLU  
 The Last Room on the Left - Konen - FIC KON  
 The Frozen River - Lawhon - FIC LAW  
 The Liberty Scarf - Runyan - FIC LIB  
 Elphie - Maguire - FIC MAG, Wicked Years #5  
 Fight or Flight - Michaels - FIC MIC  
 Jane and Dan at the End of the World - Oakley - FIC OAK  
 The Writer - Patterson - FIC PAT

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

Check out our Hoopla collection: <https://hoopladigital.com>

## New Materials @ TPL

A Dragon of Black Glass - Rollins - FIC ROL,  
Moonfall #3

The Wishing Game - Shaffer - FIC SHA

Wild Love - Silver - FIC SIL, Rose Hill #1

Wild Eyes - Silver - FIC SIL, Rose Hill #2

Wild Side - Silver - FIC SIL, Rose Hill #3

Far From Home - Steel - FIC STE

Before We Were Yours - Wingate - FIC WIN

### CHRISTIAN FICTION

The Peacemaker - Brunstetter - CH FIC BRU,  
Mifflin County #2

A Place to Call Home - Byler - CH FIC BYL,  
Stepping Stones #2

Welcome to the Honey B&B - Carlson - CH FIC  
CAR

Ambush - Coble - CH FIC COB, Sanctuary #1

Storm Warning - Goddard - CH FIC GOD

A is for Amish - Gray - CH FIC GRA

Of Gold and Shadows - Griep - CH FIC GRE

The Pharisee's Wife - Oke - CH FIC OKE

The Beijing Betrayal - Rosenberg - CH FIC ROS,  
Marcus Ryker #6

An Amish Healing - Wiseman - CH FIC WIS

### WESTERN FICTION

Rio Fuego - Dundee - WES FIC DUN, Lone  
McGantry #9

The Snake's Ugly Head - Gunn - WES FIC GUN,  
Jack Slater #3

Jack Slater Revenge or Retribution - Gunn - WES  
FIC GUN, Jack Slater #4

The Outlaws Hennessey - Herzberg - WES FIC  
HER

The Familiar Stranger - Kelton - WES FIC KEL,  
Hewey Calloway #5

The Outlaw Queen - Richards - WES FIC RIC

High Country - Rundell - WES FIC RUN, Quest  
Chronicles #1

Ghost Coach - Vaughan - WES FIC VAU, Lucas  
Cain #3

### DVD/TV

Every Little Thing - DVD 598.764 EVE

Den of Thieves 2: Pantera - R - DVD FIC DEN

Gladiator II - R - DVD FIC GLA

Hallmark 3-Movie Collection - NR - DVD FIC HAL

Moana 2 - PG - DVD FIC MOA

Red One - PG13 - DVD FIC RED

Wolf Man - R - DVD FIC WOL

### AUDIOBOOKS

A Fever in the Heartland - Egan - CD BOOK 322.4  
EGA

Welcome to the Honey B&B - Carlson - CD BOOK  
FIC CAR

Like the Wind - Hatcher - CD BOOK FIC HAT

Don't Tell Me How to Die - Karp - CD BOOK FIC  
KAR

A Constant Love - Peterson - CD BOOK FIC PET,  
Hope of Cheyenne #1

Woodrose Mountain - Thayne - CD BOOK FIC  
THA, Hope's Crossing #2

### YOUNG ADULT

The Forest King's Daughter - Blake - YA FIC BLA,  
Thirstwood #1

True Life in Uncanny Valley - Caletti - YA FIC CAL

Sunrise on the Reaping - Collins - YA FIC COL,  
Hunger Games

Check & Mate - Hazelwood - YA FIC HAZ

Every Borrowed Beat - Stewart - YA FIC STE

Search our catalog: <https://thorntown.evergreenindiana.org>

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

# April Events

Tue. April 1	<b>April Fool's Day</b> Teen Advisory Group 4:30
Wed. April 2	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
Thu. April 3	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 Adventure Storytime 3:30
Fri. April 4	Escape Experience 2:30-6:30
Sat. April 5	Escape Experience 11-4:30
Tue. April 8	Lego Club 3:30 Library Friends Board Meeting 4:00
Wed. April 9	Teen Egg Hunt 5:30
Thu. April 10	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 Adventure Storytime 3:30
Fri. April 11	Board Game Night 5:30-7:30
Mon. April 14	2nd Monday Book Disc 1:30 Library Board Meeting 6:00
Tue. April 15	Makerspace 3:30
Wed. April 16	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
Thu. April 17	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 Adventure Storytime 3:30 SCHS Meeting at Museum 7:00
Thu. April 18	Genealogy Lock-In 6-8 p.m.
Sat. April 19	Rube Goldberg Presentation 1 p.m.
Sun. April 20	<b>Happy Easter!</b>
Tue. April 22	<b>Earth Day</b> Board Games for Kids 3:30
Thu. April 24	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 Adventure Storytime 3:30
Sat. April 26	Euchre Night 5:30
Wed. April 30	eReading Tips & Tricks 5-7



**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**

# April 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Cultural Meal Day</b> 	<b>1</b> Beef Stroganoff w/ Egg Noodles Italian Cut Green Beans Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Fresh Orange Milk	<b>2</b> Ginger BBQ Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Wheat Bread Diced Pears Milk	<b>3</b> Scrambled Eggs Pork Sausage Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Spiced Peaches Milk	<b>4</b> Sweet Potato Pollock Roasted Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Milk
<b>7</b> Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pears Wheat Bun Milk	<b>8</b> Cheese Lasagna w/ Veggie Marinara Capri Veggies Lima Beans Wheat Roll Diced Pineapple Milk	<b>9</b> Braised Beef Over Egg Noodles Collard Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk	<b>10</b> Chicken Pot Pie Broccoli Wheat Roll Mixed Fruit Milk 	<b>11</b> Almond Crusted Fish Spinach Scalloped Potatoes Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk
<b>14</b> Oven Fried Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Orange Juice Milk	<b>15</b> Italian Bowtie Pasta w/Beef Broccoli w/Red Peppers Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	<b>16</b> Bagel w/Egg, Pork Sausage & Cheese Sliced Apples Roasted Sweet Potatoes Milk	<b>17</b> Enchilada Bowl Fajita Vegetables Cilantro Lime Rice Diced Mango Milk	<b>18</b> Potato Pollock Peas and Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Milk
<b>21</b> Chicken Parmesan Parmesan Cheese Apples w/Cherries & Almonds Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Diced Mangos Milk	<b>22</b> Teriyaki Chicken & Noodles Stir Fry Veggies Fresh Orange Milk	<b>23</b> Sloppy Joe WG Bun Roasted Sweet Potatoes Brussel Sprouts w/ Onion Diced Pineapple Milk	<b>24</b> Sliced Turkey over Southwest Pasta Broccoli Peas Chocolate Pudding Milk	<b>25</b> Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk
<b>28</b> Meatloaf w/Gravy Brussels sprouts Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Birthday Treat Milk	<b>29</b> Indiana Style Chili Mac California Veggie Blend Applesauce Corn Bread Milk	<b>30</b> Smoked Pork Sausage w/Peppers & Onions Peas Roasted Potatoes Wheat Roll Strawberry Applesauce Milk		





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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.**