



FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The library will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

Spring Book Sale

The Friends of Thorntown Public Library Spring Book Sale is almost here! Volunteers are needed to help watch the sale while it's open. A "perk" of volunteering is the opportunity to shop while working! A sign-up sheet will be available at the adult circulation desk for any who wish to help watch the sale.



The sale will be open to the public beginning at 4 p.m. on May 13, and will run until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20. The sale will be open during library business hours as well as 10-4 p.m. on Saturday. There will be movies, audiobooks, puzzles, books of all kinds, and much more! All items are available for a free will donation. The sale will include donated items and ex-library materials. All gently used or new donations are welcome. Proceeds help fund special projects and programs for all ages.

Friends Annual Meeting

You're invited to the 2025 Friends Annual Meeting and Plant Swap! This year's event will be held on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:45 p.m. in the library meeting rooms. Following the 15-minute meeting, learn Composting 101 from Boone County Solid Waste Manage District Educator and Master Gardener Amelia Braga.

Gardeners are also invited to bring starts from plants to swap before and after our annual meeting. Our Seed Library will also be open and available. 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!



Taste of Home Sampler

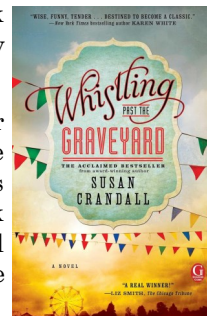


The next Taste of Home Sampler will be on Monday, May 5th, at 6:00 p.m. Participants bring a dish to share and their own table service. Water is provided as the beverage. Selected recipes need to be submitted to Karen by May 2nd so that she may make copies for everyone.

May 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 May 12th at 1:30 the book club will meet in the meeting rooms to discuss *Whistling Past the Graveyard* by Susan Crandall.

In the summer of 1963, nine-year-old Starla Claudelle runs away from her strict grandmother's Mississippi home. Starla's destination is Nashville, where her mother went to become a famous singer, abandoning Starla when she was three. Walking a lonely country road, Starla accepts a ride from Eula, a black woman traveling alone with a white baby. Now, on the road trip that will change her life forever, Starla sees for the first time life as it really is—as she reaches for a dream of how it could one day be.



May Will Be Gourd-geous!

The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Join them in meeting room 116 from 2-4:00 p.m. on May 7th and 21st. It is time for flowers and butterflies on whole gourds and gourd bowls. Black and white will also be a theme in celebration of Cinco de Mayo, a Mexican holiday, as well as the Indianapolis 500. Karen Niemeyer will display a few black & white gourds and invites others to bring any they may have.

The May 21 meeting will have a red white and blue theme with various patriotic gourds displayed in preparation for Memorial Day and July 4th. Toothbrushes will be on hand for anyone who is not feeling artistic and wants to help clean 60 autumn wing gourds while pondering what they might become. There is no charge to participate and questions may be directed to Karen at the library.

May Euchre Night

Thank you to everyone who came to April's Euchre Night. \$316 was raised for Lebanon Senior Center's Parking Lot Project. The next Euchre Night is Saturday, May 24th 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 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".



High Points: Tim Caldwell



Low Points: Sandra Townsend

THM Memorial Day Open House



The Thorntown Heritage Museum is opening for the 2025 season on Memorial Day, May 26. The museum welcomes everyone attending the American Legion's memorial ceremony at Tom Johnson Memorial Park to join us after the program from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. for free tours, refreshments, and good conversation. After opening day, the museum will be open Saturdays from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. until the last day of the Festival of the Turning Leaves. Weekday tours can be requested by calling the library or emailing kwamsley@thorntownpl.org. Tours are always free.

SCHS Volunteers Needed

The Sugar Creek Historical Society is looking for volunteers for the 2025 season. Volunteers help with several things: greeting visitors, putting on events, setting up exhibits, and organizing and preserving artifacts. Teens and adults are welcome to volunteer. Volunteers will NOT be left without a member of the Sugar Creek Historical Society board. Anyone interested or who has questions can email kwamsley@thorntownpl.org.

Community Bingo!

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



Sugar Creek Home Extension

Karen Niemeyer aims to breathe new life into the Sugar Creek Home Extension Club rather than let it fade away. If you're interested in joining a group where you can engage with other adults and participate in various educational sessions, please attend the meeting on May 19th, from 7-8 p.m. Future meetings and the July County Fair will be discussed. Contact Karen at the library for more information.

Versiti Blood Drive - May 30th



Roll up your sleeves! The folks from Versiti Blood Center of Indiana will be in town for another blood drive. The need for donors is great. Please visit the drive schedule to choose your spot. They will be here in the library meeting rooms from 2 - 6 p.m. on Friday, May 30th. Please do not self-exclude - contact Versiti prior to donating, or schedule a slot. Visit the link below to schedule your donation!

https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11612713

Visit [versiti.org](https://www.versiti.org) for general information about the donation process, safety procedures currently in place, and to search for other donation opportunities.

Summer Reading: Adventure Begins at Your Library

June 02 - July 12

The Thorntown Public Library will begin its summer reading program for children on Monday, June 2nd. This year's theme is "Color Our World." 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 12th.



We are also excited to bring other fun entertainment experiences to the community during this time. Our kickoff program arrives on June 3rd at 2:00 with the Indy Air Bears (sponsored by Benjamin Franklin Plumbing). The Indy Air Bears are a professional jump rope team that have performed at Colts &

Pacers games. After their show, the Air Bears will twirl for the kids and share tips to learn better jump roping skills. Kids will receive free jump ropes while supplies last. Other fun programs this summer will include a Silly Safaris animal show, Roz Puppets, Chemistry is a Blast, Magicians CR Ryan & Son, Sam Bartlett's Stuntology Show, and a Foam Party (sponsored by the Knights of Pythias.) We are also bringing back our Color Run, 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 2nd. 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 they 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, Break A Record, and Foreign Foods Tasting. Teen library programs are June 11th, June 25th and July 9th at 3:00 p.m. Visit <https://thorntown.librarycalendar.com> for more details. We're going to have a GREAT time!

Comfort Cabinet Now Available at West Entrance

In February 2025, the Friends Board agreed to support a new initiative at the library - a Comfort Cabinet at the library's west entrance. The Comfort Cabinet opened in April; it is a mini-pantry housed in a repurposed set of lockers. The Cabinet makes available at no charge a selection of hygiene items - toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, and more. The Cabinet can be accessed during library hours. Donations are accepted; please inquire at a circulation desk if you wish to support this effort.

New Materials @ TPL

ADULT NONFICTION

Imagine the God of Heaven - Burke - 236.24 BUR
 The Hope of Heaven - Walsh - 236.24 WAL
 Careless People - Wynn-Williams - 302.3028 WYN
 Framed - Grisham - 345.0122 GRI
 Easy Everyday Cooking, 2025 - 641.5 TAS
 Chef A.J's Sweet indulgence - Merzer - 641.86 CHE
 United States Coins 2026 - Yeoman - 737.4973 YEO
 Visionary Forms Dramatic Warmoth 808.831 WAR
 The House of My Mother - Franke - 921 FRA
 The Next Day - Gates - 921 GAT
 Audrey Hepburn - Santopietro - 921 HEP
 All My Knotted-Up Life - Moore - 921 MOO
 Red Scare - Risen - 973.918 RIS

ADULT FICTION

The Sunflower House - Allegrì - FIC ALL
 Strangers in Time - Baldacci - FIC BAL
 Bookshops & Bonedust - Baldree - FIC BAL,
 Legends & Lattes - Baldree - FIC BAL
 My Three Dogs - Cameron - FIC CAM
 Miss Morgan's Book Brigade - Charles - FIC CHA
 The World's Fair Quilt - Chiaverini - FIC CHI
 Beyond Reasonable Doubt - Dugoni - FIC DUG, Keera Duggan #2
 Heartwood - Gaige - FIC GAI
 Cat's People - Guerrero - FIC GUE
 Broken Country - Hall - FIC HAL
 Great Big Beautiful Life - Henry - FIC HEN
 The Story She Left Behind - Henry - FIC HEN
 The Library of Lost Dollhouses - Hooper - FIC HOO
 Say You'll Remember Me - Jimenez - FIC JIM
 The Buffalo Hunter - Jones - FIC JON
 The Lion Women of Tehran - Kamali - FIC KAM
 The King's Messenger - Kearsley - FIC KEA
 Counting Backwards - Kirshenbaum - FIC KIR
 The Boxcar Librarian - Labuskes - FIC LAB
 The Secret History of Audrey James - Marshall - FIC MAR

Famous Last Words - McAllister - FIC MCA
 The Housemaid's Wedding - McFadden - FIC MCF, Housemaid #2.5
 Head Cases - McMahon - FIC MCM, Par #1
 Magical Meet Cute - Meltzer - FIC MEL
 The Librarians of Lisbon - Nelson - FIC NEL
 The Lodge - Olson - FIC OLS
 The Berry Pickers - Peters - FIC PET
 The Maid's Secret - Prose - FIC PRO
 The Light We Lost - Santopolo - FIC SAN
 The Love We Found - Santopolo - FIC SAN
 Story of My Life - Score - FIC SCO, Story Lake #1
 Beneath a Crescent Shadow - Sowards - FIC SOW
 Cleopatra's Tomb - Steele - FIC STE, Maggie Edwards #1
 Secret of the Ankhs - Steele - FIC STE, Maggie Edwards #2
 Summer Light on Nantucket - Thayer - FIC THA
 The Devil's Kitchen - Thielman - FIC THI
 The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits - Weiner - FIC WEI
 This Book Will Bury Me - Winstead - FIC WIN
 Rustler Mountain - Yates - FIC YAT

DVD/TV

Companion - R - DVD FIC COM
 Dog Man - PG - DVD FIC DOG
 Flight Risk - R - DVD FIC FLI
 Heart Eyes - R - DVD FIC HEA
 Love Hurts - RDVD FIC LOV
 Mufasa - PG - DVD FIC MUF
 One of Them Days - R - DVD FIC ONE
 Sonic 3 - PG - DVD FIC SON

VIDEOGAMES

Civilization VII - E - VG NIN CIV
 Hello Kitty Island Adventure - VG NIN HEL
 Poppy Playtime Triple Pack - T - VG NIN POP & VG PS POP
 Monster Hunter Wilds - T - VG PS MON
 Resident Evil 2 - M - VG PS RES

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

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

May Events

Mon. May 5	Taste of Home 6:00
Tue. May 6	Teen Advisory Group 4:30
Wed. May 7	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
Fri. May 9	Community Bingo 6:00
Mon. May 12	Book Discussion 1:30 Library Board Meeting 6:00
Tue. May 13	Spring Book Sale 4:00 Friends Annual Meeting & Plant Swap 6:45 Composting 101 7:00
Thu. May 15	Sugar Creek Historical Society at Museum 7:00
Tue. May 20	Book Sale Ends 2:00
Wed. May 21	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
Sat. May 24	Euchre Night 5:30
Mon. May 26	Closed for Memorial Day Heritage Museum Open House 11-4
Fri. May 30	Community Blood Drive 2-6




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

MAY 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cultural Meal Day 			1 Ginger BBQ Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Wheat Bread Diced Pears Milk	2 Chicken and White Bean Chili Brussel Sprouts Corn Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk
5 Oven Fried Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Orange Juice Milk	6 Spaghetti/Meatballs Parmesan Cheese Italian Cut Green Beans California Veggies Mixed Fruit Milk	7 Butter Chicken Rice Pilaf Broccoli Tropical Fruit Milk	8 BBQ Beef Green Beans Scalloped Potatoes WG Bun Diced Peaches Milk	9 Meal Site Closed for Staff Training
12 Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pears WG Bun Milk	13 Cheesy Smothered Chopped Steak White Rice Pilaf Peas Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk	14 Turkey Ham & Beans Beets Carrots Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk	15 Almond Crusted Fish California Veggies Scalloped Potatoes Mixed Fruit Wheat Bread Milk	16 Pot Roast w/Gravy Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Wheat Bread Applesauce Milk
19 Beef Kebab Fajita Vegetables Rice Pilaf Pear & Cranberry Crisp Milk 	20 Bagel w/Pork Sausage, Egg & Cheese Roasted Sweet Potatoes Applesauce Milk	21 Meatloaf w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Mandarin Oranges Milk	22 Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk	23 Cheese Lasagna w/ Veggie Marinara Capri Veggies Lima Beans Wheat Roll Diced Pineapple Milk
26 Happy Memorial Day! Meal Site Closed	27 Chicken & Noodles Rosemary Potatoes Italian Cut Green Beans Wheat Roll Birthday Treat Milk	28 Italian Bowtie Pasta w/Beef Broccoli w/Red Peppers Green Beans Applesauce Milk	29 Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Spinach Baked Potato Tropical Fruit Milk	30 Sweet Potato Crusted Pollock Roasted Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Cup Milk

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.



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Spring
BOOK SALE
MAY 13 - 20

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

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

Make **SCHS membership** checks payable to: **Sugar Creek Historical Society, Inc.**