



FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The library will be closed Friday, July 4th for Independence Day.

Youth Summer Reading: Color Our World

Youth Summer Reading ends July 12th, but there's still time to sign up! Come in and sign up to receive a reading log. Read at least 15 minutes a week to receive a small prize! Read for 6 hours and receive a free book. You may do this twice. Complete the reading challenge (read 6 hours) and earn a turn in the Money Machine! The last day to claim prizes is July 19th.

We have two weeks left of fun planned for all ages—from weekly storytimes to super activities. Attend programs to collect six program stickers and receive another free book! To see a full list of all of our planned summer reading activities, pick up a calendar at the library or check out our online events calendar at www.thorntownpl.org. All ages will be entertained, so we hope to see you here! Check out our website and Facebook page for more updates.

Teen Summer Reading

There's still time to participate in our Teen Summer Reading Program. You'll be amazed by this year's raffle prizes, including tickets to Kings Island, Cedar Point, Indiana Beach, Urban Air, and more! Earn a raffle ticket for each hour that you read up to 12 hours.

You can earn extra raffle tickets by completing crafts. Also, be sure to join our final Teen program on July 9th for an "ESCAPE EXPERIENCE"! Each mini-experience gives you 7 minutes to solve clues before moving to the next challenge. Teams with the best times will win prizes. Raffle winners will be announced after July 14th.

Adult Summer Reading

Summer isn't over yet! The Adult Summer Reading program doesn't end until August 2nd. Readers are challenged to fill in squares on a summer reading Bingo card. Each square completed earns an entry into our prize drawing. Additional entries can be earned for each completed row, column, or diagonal. Don't forget to turn in your coloring page by July 12th.

Bingo entries can be submitted for any of three prizes: an Indiana DNR gift card, a gift certificate for Fern + Fire Apothecary candle pouring, or a gift card to Rugged Xscape in Lafayette! Register and receive your Bingo card at the adult circulation desk! Happy Reading!



Taste of Home

The Taste of Home Sampler will be at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 7th, in the library's meeting room. Recipes identified to date include Tri-color Pasta Salad and Creamy Corn Casserole. Rules are simple: call Karen at the library to let her know what you will bring and give her a copy of your recipe, bring the dish and your own table service, and show up ready to sample and comment. Water will be provided and the recipes will be printed for everyone.

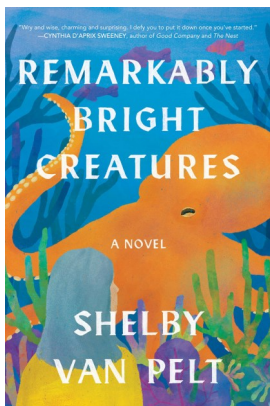
Community Bingo!

Join us on the second Friday in July, the 11th, 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.



July 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 July 14th at 1:30 the book club will meet in the meeting rooms to discuss *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. In July there will be an extra book discussion. On the 16th join Kathy in the Guinn Room at 6:00 p.m. for Evening Book Discussion.



After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over thirty years ago.

Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors—until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova.

Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova's son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late.

Back-to-School Bash

WAVE's 4th annual Back-to-School Bash event is at Tom Johnson Memorial Park on Saturday, July 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be FREE backpacks & school supplies for children in grades K-12. There will also be free family service organizations there with information. Stop by for school supplies, food, games & more! **Donations and Volunteers needed. Contact Angie Moody 765.336.2488



Sugar Creek Gourd Patch

From 2-4:00 on Wednesday, July 2nd, and Tuesday, July 15th, the Gourd Patch will meet in the library meeting rooms to craft gourds. It is helpful if Karen knows you are coming so that adequate gourds and supplies will be on hand. On July 2nd the group will continue working on red-white-blue projects as well as their individual ones. On July 15th crayons and crayon melters will be available to decorate various sizes of gourds. The Pebeo paint will again be available if anyone wants to work on a stained glass effect on cannonball gourds. Participants are to bring any gourds they wish to enter into the Indiana State Fair so that the entry form may be completed. Plans for entering the Boone County Fair Open Show will be discussed. Questions may be directed to Karen at the library.



July Euchre Night

Thanks to everyone who came to June's Euchre Night. \$407 was raised for House of Grace! The next Euchre Night will be Saturday, July 26th in the TPL meeting rooms. Money will be raised for the Festival of the Turning Leaves. Sign up before Fri. July 25th. Sign-in begins at 5:30, and play starts at 6:00 p.m. Please register by visiting or calling the library. 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: Roberta Caldwell

Heritage Museum News

The museum is now open for the season. Hours are Saturdays 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. with tours by appointment outside of those hours. Call the library for a tour any other day. The museum closes for the season at the end of the Festival of the Turning Leaves in September. Sugar Creek Historical Society will not meet in July because of the 4H Fair. We will have artifacts in the fair. The next meeting will be August 21 at 7pm at the museum.

Museum hosting Family Fun Day!

The Thorntown Heritage Museum is bringing back an old favorite: Family Day! Families are invited to the museum to enjoy free tours, make hand dipped candles (while supplies last), play old fashioned games on the lawn, see antique trucks/tractors, and more! James Whitcomb Riley will be joining us at 1 p.m. with his whimsical poetry. Papaw's Kitchen will have their food truck parked on the lot as well for those families who get hungry after all that fun! Papaw has generously agreed to share his tips to support the museum's mission. This event is FREE - except for your delicious meal from Papaw's Kitchen. We hope to see you there!



THM's 15th Annual Ice Cream Social

The Thorntown Heritage Museum is making plans for the 15th Annual Ice Cream Social on August 2. This is the museum's annual fundraising event. Families are invited to come enjoy ice cream and homemade baked goods donated by the community, and sit on the lawn enjoying live music provided by the Thorntown Back Porch Pickers. The event runs 6 - 8:30 p.m. There is no entry fee, but you are encouraged to make a donation. Donations will be used to help maintain the museum and repair the failing foundation in the Gillan barn. Groups interested can contact the Museum Coordinator, Kirsten, at kwamsley@thorntownpl.org or by calling 765-436-7348.



Puzzle Showdown: Summer Edition



Join us for the summer edition of our Puzzle Showdown! Teams of four will compete to see who can complete the same 500-piece puzzle first. Registration is required and limited to 8 teams. Individuals who do not have a team are encouraged to participate - teams will be randomly assigned prior to the event.

Register through LibraryCalendar (thorntown.librarycalendar.com/event/puzzle-showdown-summer-edition-6008) or by signing up at the adult circulation desk. The Puzzle Showdown begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. in library meeting rooms.

New Materials @ TPL

ADULT NONFICTION

We Can Do Hard Things - Doyle - 158.1 DOY
 What an Owl Knows - Ackerman - 298.97 ACK
 Blazing Eye Sees All - Sottile - 299.93 SOT
 The Essential Book of Succulents - Kuroda - 635.9 KUR
 Plantyou Scrappy Cooking - Bodrug - 641.56362 BOD
 Breaking Up With Dairy - Ruskus - 641.56362 RUS

ADULT FICTION

Death at a Highland Wedding - Armstrong - FIC ARM, Rip Through Time #4
 Battle of the Bookstores - Brady - FIC BRA
 What Kind of Paradise - Brown - FIC BRO
 The Love Haters - Center - FIC CEN
 The Ghostwriter - Clark - FIC CLA
 The First Gentleman - Clinton - FIC CLI

King of Ashes - Cosby - FIC COS
 The Stolen Queen - Davis - FIC DAV
 The Poppy Fields - Erlick - FIC ERL
 One Dark Window - Gillig - FIC GIL
 Two Twisted Crowns - Gillig - FIC GIL, Shepherd King #2
 Knight and the Moth - Gillig - FIC GIL
 These Silent Woods - Grant - FIC GRA
 The Sirens - Hart - FIC HAR
 King of Envy - Huang - FIC HUA, Kings of Sin #5
 Michael Without Apology - Hyde - FIC HYD
 It Happened on the Lake - Jackson - FIC JAC
 Don't Let Him In - Jewell - FIC JEW
 The Death Mask - Johansen - FIC JOH, Eve Duncan #31
 The Tenant - McFadden - FIC MCF

New Materials @ TPL

Last Night was Fun - Michelle - FIC MIC

The Man Made of Smoke - North - FIC NOR

The President's Shadow - Patterson - FIC PAT,
Shadow #3

Band Lands - Preston - FIC PRE, Nora Kelly #5

Atmosphere - Reid - FIC REI

Hidden Nature - Roberts - FIC ROB

The Grimoire Grammar School - Rozakis - FIC ROZ

Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil - Schwab - FIC
SCH

The Last Second Chance - Score - FIC SCO, Blue
Moon #3

A Mind of Her Own - Steel - FIC STE

A Mother's Love - Steele - FIC STE

The Lost Book of First Loves - Thayne - FIC THA

Run for the Hills - Wilson - FIC WIL

DVD/TV

The Alto Knights - R - DVD FIC ALT

Bridget Jones Mad About the Boy - R - DVD FIC
BRI

The Day the Earth Blew Up - PG - DVD FIC DAY

The Friend - Reid - DVD FIC FRI

A Minecraft Movie - PG - DVD FIC MIN

Novocain - R - DVD FIC NOV

Snow White - PG - DVD FIC SNO

The Substance - R - DVD FIC SUB

The Unbreakable Boy - PG - DVD FIC UNB

The Wedding Banquet - R - DVD FIC WED

Woman in the Yard - PG13 - DVD FIC WOM

A Working Man - R - DVD FIC WOR

Call the Midwife - TVPG - TV DVD CAL #14

Landman - TVMA - TV DVD LAN #1

Yellowstone, #5 Part 2 - TVMA - TV DVD YEL

CHRISTIAN FICTION

Where Secrets Lie - Coble - CH FIC COB, Tupelo
Grove #2

Capture the Moment - Fisher - CH FIC FIS

This Promised Land - Gohlke - CH FIC GOH

Unshaken - Gray - CH FIC GRA

Emma's Engagement - Mathis - CH FIC MAT,
Lighthouse #3

Land of Dreams - Snelling - CH FIC SNE

The Case of the Stolen Memories - Sprinkle - CH
FIC SPR, Mac & Sam #3

Tracking Tilly - Thompson - CH FIC THO

Tempest at Annabel's Lighthouse - Wright - CH FIC
WRI

YOUNG ADULT

Skyshade - Aster - YA FIC AST, Lightlark #3

A Forgery of Fate - Lim - YA FIC LIM

The Floating World - Oh - YA FIC OH

Best of All Worlds - Oppel - YA FIC OPP

The Protegee - Ridley - YA FIC RID

The Unexpected Consequence of Bleeding on a
Tuesday - Toney - YA FIC TON

Under the Neon Lights - Vinson - YA FIC VIN

Solo Leveling #12 - Chugong - YA GN FIC CHU

Kaiju No. 8 - Matsumoto - YA GN FIC MAT, #13

The Promised Neverland - Shirai - YA GN FIC SHI,
#2 & 3

Dead Endia, The Watcher's Test - Steele - YA GN
FIC STE, Dead Endia #1

Dead Endia, The Broken Halo - Steele - YA GN FIC
STE, Dead Endia #2

Dead Endia, The Divine Order - Steele - YA GN FIC
STE, Dead Endia #3

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

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

July Events

Tue. July 1	Balloons & Bubbles 2:00
Wed. July 2	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Thu. July 3	Color Run at Park 2:00
Mon. July 7	Read with Gabby 2:00
	Taste of Home 6-7
Tue. July 8	Super Summer Bingo 2:00
Wed. July 9	Teen Escape Experience 3:00
	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Thu. July 10	Stuntology 2:00
Fri. July 11	Community Bingo 6:00
Sat. July 12	Heritage Museum Family Day 11-4
	Youth Summer Reading Ends
Mon. July 14	Book Discussion 1:30p
	Library Board Meeting 6:00
Tue. July 15	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4
Wed. July 16	Evening Book Discussion 6:00
Sat. July 19	Serve Day BTS Bash at Park 10-1
	Last day for Youth Summer Reading prizes!
Sat. July 26	Euchre Night 5:30
Sat. Aug. 2	Summer Puzzle Showdown 2-4
	Heritage Museum Ice Cream Social 6-8:30
	Adult Summer Reading Ends



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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cultural Meal Day 	1 Beef Stroganoff w/ Egg Noodles Italian Cut Green Beans Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Fresh Orange Milk	2 Ginger BBQ Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Wheat Bread Diced Pears Milk	3 Scrambled Eggs Pork Sausage Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Spiced Peaches Milk	4 Meal Site Closed Happy July 4 th !
7 Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pears Wheat Bun Milk	8 Cheese Lasagna w/ Veggie Marinara Capri Veggies Lima Beans Wheat Roll Diced Pineapple Milk	9 Braised Beef Over Egg Noodles Collard Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk	10 Pineapple & Beef Fried Rice Broccoli w/ Red Peppers Midori Blend Vegetables Mandarin Oranges Milk 	11 Swedish Meatballs Broccoli Diced Carrots Brown Rice Wheat Bread Mixed Fruit Milk
14 Oven Fried Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens Orange Juice Milk	15 Italian Bowtie Pasta w/Beef Broccoli w/Red Peppers Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	16 Bagel w/Egg, Pork Sausage & Cheese Sliced Apples Roasted Sweet Potatoes Milk	17 Chicken Cordon Bleu Asparagus Roasted Potatoes Mixed Fruit Milk	18 Potato Pollock Peas and Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit Milk
21 Chicken Parmesan Parmesan Cheese Apples w/Cherries & Almonds Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Diced Mangos Milk	22 Teriyaki Chicken & Noodles Stir Fry Veggies Fresh Orange Milk	23 Sloppy Joe WG Bun Roasted Sweet Potatoes Brussel Sprouts w/ Onion Diced Pineapple Milk	24 Sliced Turkey over Southwest Pasta Broccoli Peas Chocolate Pudding Milk	25 Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk
28 Meatloaf w/Gravy Brussels sprouts Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Birthday Treat Milk	29 Indiana Style Chili Mac California Veggie Blend Applesauce Corn Bread Milk	30 Smoked Pork Sausage w/Peppers & Onions Peas Roasted Potatoes Wheat Roll Strawberry Applesauce Milk	31 Chicken & White Bean Chili Brussel Sprouts Corn Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk	



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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
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