



FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Youth Summer Reading: Color Our World

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!

Adult Summer Reading

Summer reading isn't just for kids! The Adult Summer Reading program will run from June 2 through August 2. Readers will be 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. Squares can be completed by reading, attending library programs, visiting the Thorntown Heritage Museum, and even spending time with library cat Chance! Special programs offered this summer include an Adult Coloring Contest, evening book discussion sessions, and clay and canvas painting classes offered in partnership with the Sugar Creek Art Center and the Friends of the Library.

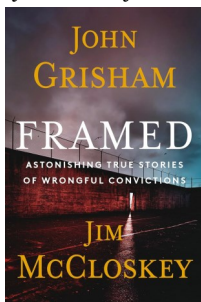
Bingo entries can be submitted for any of three prizes: an Indiana DNR gift card, a gift certificate for Fern + Fire Apothecary candle pouring, or a gift card to Rugged Xscape in Lafayette! Register and receive your Bingo card at the adult circulation desk! Happy Reading!

Toddler & Preschool Storytime

Toddler & Preschool Storytime will start up again on Wednesday, June 4th at 2:00 p.m. and happen weekly through July 9th. Join Kathy and learn new songs, listen to great books, and make fun crafts! Earn a program sticker for attending.

June 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 June 9th at 1:30 the book club will meet in the meeting rooms to discuss *Framed: Astonishing True Stories of Wrongful Convictions* by John Grisham & Jim McCloskey. In June and July there will be extra book discussions. On June 11th join Kathy in the Guinn Room at 6:00 p.m. for Evening Book Discussion.



A fundamental principle of our legal system is a presumption of innocence, but once someone has been found guilty, there is very little room to prove doubt. These ten true stories shed light on Americans who were innocent but found guilty and forced to sacrifice friends, families, and decades of their lives to prison while the guilty parties remained free. In each of the stories, John Grisham and Jim McCloskey recount the dramatic hard-fought battles for exoneration. They take a close look at what leads to wrongful convictions in the first place and the racism, misconduct, flawed testimony, and corruption in the court system that can make them so hard to reverse.

Impeccably researched and told with page-turning suspense as only John Grisham can deliver, *Framed* is the story of winning freedom when the battle already seems lost and the deck is stacked against you.

Community Bingo!

Join us on the second Friday in June, the 13th, 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.



Heritage Museum Open for Season



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. Volunteers are needed on days we are open. If you are interested, email kwamsley@thorntownpl.org.

Thorntown Businesses: Then and Now

The Thorntown Heritage Museum is hosting a program this month to highlight the new temporary exhibit on Thorntown businesses and organizations. On June 21st at 2 p.m. a panel of longtime Thorntown residents will join the Sugar Creek Historical Society board for a discussion on historic Main Street and its evolution since 1830. This will be an open conversation about businesses, organizations and other changes through the years. The program is being held at the museum.



Refreshments will be available. The program is free, but seating is limited. Registration is encouraged and can be done on the library calendar. If there is exceptional interest, a second program may be offered or a change of venue to accommodate.

June Euchre Night

Thank you to everyone who came to May's Euchre Night. \$350 was raised for Shalom House. The next Euchre Night is Saturday, June 28th in the TPL meeting rooms. We will be raising money for House of Grace. 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: Denise Parks

Low Points: Kirsten Wamsley

Patriotic Gourds

Crafters are invited to join the Sugar Creek Gourd Patch sessions on Wednesdays, June 4 and 18, from 2-4:00, to paint gourds in patriotic themes. These may be ornaments, bowls, and other decorative pieces. Please call Karen Niemeyer to let her know you want to join so that supplies will be on hand. This is also a great time to create a project for the July open show at the Boone County Fair.

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 personal care 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

Fight - Allen - 324.973 ALL

No New Things - Piper - 339.47 PIP

Constitution of the United States of America - 342.7302 CON

Who is Government? - Lewis - 351 LEW

Great American Marine Corps Stories - McCarthy - 359.96 MCC

John Deere Tractors - Bollinger - 631.3 BOL

Herb Gardening Made Simple - Gayle - 635.7 GAY

United States Coins 2026 - Yeoman - 737.4973 YEO

Free - Knox - 921 KNO

The Ride - Kennedy - 973.331 KEN

ADULT FICTION

My Name is Emilia Delvalle - Allende - FIC ALL

My Friends - Backman - FIC BAC

Whistle - Barclay - FIC BAR

The Bright Years - Damoff - FIC DAM

The Quiet Librarian - Eskens - FIC ESK

The Missing Half - Flowers - FIC FLO

One Golden Summer - Fortune - FIC FOR

Fever Beach - Hiaasen - FIC HIA

Going Home in the Dark - Koontz - FIC KOO

The Devil Wears Scrubs - McFadden - FIC MCF

The Devil You Know - McFadden - FIC MCF, Dr. Jane #2

Night in the City - McGarrity - FIC MCG

The Trouble Up North - Mulhauser - FIC MUL

And Then There Was You - Naigle - FIC NAI, Chestnut Ridge #1

CHRISTIAN FICTION

Tough Choices - Byler - CH FIC BYL, Stepping Stones #3

The Voice We Find - Deese - CH FIC DEE, Fog Harbor #3

Serial Burn - Eason - CH FIC EAS, Lake City Heroes #5

The Proposal Plot - Fuller - CH FIC FUL, Marigold #2

The Daughter of Rome - Hunt - CH FIC HUN, Emissaries #3

Two Seconds Too Late - Pettrey - CH FIC PET, Jeopardy Falls #2

WESTERN FICTION

The Oregon Trail - Johnstone - WES FIC JOH, Go West #2

Leaving Independence - Johnstone - WES FIC JOH, Go West #3

Latigo's Choice - Lindsay - WES FIC LIN, Latigo #1

It Happened at Thunder River - Lomax - WES FIC LOM

Dead Land - Mullen - WES FIC MUL

Tincup - Rundell - WES FIC RUN, Quest Chronicles #2

DVD/TV

Black Bag - R - DVD FIC BLA

Captain America Brave New World - PG13 - DVD FIC CAP

Mickey 17 - R - DVD FIC MIC

New Materials @ TPL

Presence - R - DVD FIC PRE
 Doctor Who - TVPG - TV DVD DOC, Specials
 Dune Prophecy - TVMA - TV DVD DUN #1
 Severance - TVMA - TV DVD SEV
 The White Lotus - TVMA - TV DVD WHI #1

EASY FICTION

I Wish I Had a Dragon with Marshmallows - Alber - E FIC ALB
 Forever Kind - Auerbach - E FIC AUE
 Bored Panda - Bender - E FIC BEN
 Marabella's Moment - Cocca-Leffler - E FIC COC
 The Beach Day - Dyckman - E FIC DYC
 Good Luck Ice Cream Truck - Fairbank - E FIC FAI
 The Peddler of Puddles - Ferry - E FIC FER
 From Me to You, Love God - Freedman - E FIC FRE
 Pippa and the Singing Tree - Getty - E FIC GET
 The Bear Out There - Hannigan - E FIC HAN
 Are You a Monster? - Karsten - E FIC KAR
 Secrets of the Forest - Klepeis - E FIC KLE
 Robinson's New Thing - Mills - E FIC MIL
 Baa Haa - Perrott - E FIC PER
 Don't Lose Mr. Cuddles - Petty - E FIC PET
 The Fly Who Flew to Space - Sanchez - E FIC SAN
 Cranky, Crabby Crow - Tabor - E FIC TAB
 You're On Your Way - Watt - E FIC WAT
 Bear Feels Sad - Wilson - E FIC WIL
 Sky & TY Dinomite! - Breen - E GN BRE

JUVENILE FICTION

Orris and Timble: Lost and Found - DiCamillo - J FIC DIC
 Emily Windsnap and the Crystal Caves - Kessler - J FIC KES
 Earl & Worm The Bad Idea - Pizzoli - J FIC PIZ

Fergie and Chouchou - Shaw - J FIC SHA
 Ghost Island - Gilligan - J FIC YOU
 The Haunted House - Montgomery - J FIC YOU
 The Three Wishes - Gilligan - J FIC YOU
 Your Very Own Robot - Montgomery - J FIC YOU
 Karen's Prize - Grant - J GN BAB
 Cat's Claw - Cody - J GN COD
 The Heart of a Hero - Cody - J GN COD
 The Staff of Knowledge - Yi - J GN YI

MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

Molly Moon Stops the World - Byng - MG FIC BYN
 Molly Moon's Hypnotic Time Travel Adventure - Byng - MG FIC BYN
 The Liars Society A Risly Game - Gerber - MG FIC GER
 Genius Camp - Grabenstein - MG FIC GRA
 The Age of Enchantment - James - MG FIC JAM
 Straight On Till Morning Braswell - MG GN BRA
 The Last Comics on Earth a Song of Swords and Stones - Brallier - MG GN BRA
 Bunny Vs Monkey - Smart - MG GN SMA
 Bunny Vs Monkey and the Human Invasion - Smart - MG GN SMA

YOUNGADULT

Ignite Me - Mafi - YA FIC FAF, Shatter Me #3
 Restore Me - Mafi - YA FIC MAF Shatter Me #4
 Shatter Me - Mafi - YA FIC MAF, Shatter Me #1
 Unravel Me - Mafi - YA FIC MAF, Shatter Me #2
 Defy Me - Mafi - YA FIC MAF, Shatter Me #5
 Imagine Me - Mafi - YA FIC MAF, Shatter Me #6
 Jujutsu Kaisen - Akutami - YA GN FIC AKU 11-13
 Blades of Furry - Erdos - YA GN FIC ERD #1
 Hollow City - Riggs - YA GN FIC RIG

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

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

June Events

Mon. June 2	Summer Reading Begins Read with Gabby 2:00
Tue. June 3	Indy Air Bears 2:00 Color Our World with Clay @ SCAC* 3-5
Wed. June 4	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00 Color Our World with Clay @ SCAC* 3-5
Thu. June 5	Silly Safaris Animal Show 2:00
Mon. June 9	2nd Monday Book Discussion 1:30 Read with Gabby 2:00 Library Board Meeting 6-7
Tue. June 10	Magician CR Ryan & Son 2:00 Color Our World: Whimsical Sky @ SCAC* 3-5
Wed. June 11	Teen Snack Around the World 3:00 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00 Evening Book Disc 6:00
Thu. June 12	Chemistry is a Blast 2:00
Fri. June 13	Community Bingo 6-7:30
Mon. June 16	Read with Gabby 2:00
Tue. June 17	Roz Puppets 2:00 Color Our World with Clay @ SCAC* 3-5
Wed. June 18	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4p Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Thu. June 19	Carnival 2:00 Sugar Creek Historical Society 7:00 @ THM*
Sat. June 21	Ttown Businesses: Then & Now 2:00 @ THM*
Mon. June 23	Read with Gabby 2:00 Color Our World with Clay @ SCAC* 6-8
Tue. June 24	Foam Party 2:00 Color Our World with Clay @ SCAC* 6-8
Wed. June 25	Teen Break World Records 3:00 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:00
Thu. June 26	Color Run 2:00 @ Park
Sat. June 28	Euchre Night 5:30
Mon. June 30	Read with Gabby 2:00

*SCAC=Sugar Creek Art Center

*THM=The Heritage Museum



Library Hours:
Mon. & Fri. 9-6
Tue. - Thur. 9-8
Saturday 10-4
Sunday Closed

**The Thorntown Her-
itage Museum is
open on Saturdays
11:00 - 4:00 and by
appointment.
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

June 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Sloppy Joe Roasted Sweet Potatoes Brussel Sprouts w/ Onion WG Bun Diced Pineapple Milk	3 Chicken Parmesan Parmesan Cheese Apples w/Cherries & Almonds Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Mango Cup Milk	4 Teriyaki Chicken & Noodles Stir Fry Veggies Fresh Orange Milk	5 Grilled Chicken w/ Salsa & Cheese Black Beans Carrots Corn Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk	6 Turkey Ham & Beans Diced Beets Diced Carrots Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk
9 Oven Fried Chicken Collard Greens Whipped Sweet Potatoes Orange Juice Milk	10 Smoked Pork Sausage w/Peppers & Onions Peas Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Strawberry Applesauce Milk	11 Arroz Con Pollo Fajita Vegetables Corn & Black Beans Diced Mango & Papaya Milk 	12 Pot Roast w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Bread Applesauce Milk	13 Vegetarian Chili California Veggies Roasted Sweet Potatoes Corn Bread Tropical Fruit Milk
16 Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pineapple WG Bun Milk	17 Braised Beef Over Egg Noodles Collard Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk	18 Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk	19 Meal Site Closed Happy Juneteenth!	20 Sliced Turkey w Southwest Pasta Corn Peas Pudding Cup Milk
23 Meatloaf w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk	24 Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Spinach Baked Potato Tropical Fruit Milk	25 Spaghetti/Meatballs Parmesan Cheese Italian Cut Green Beans California Veggies Mandarin Oranges Milk	26 Indiana Style Chili Mac Mixed Veggies Applesauce Corn Bread Milk	27 Chicken Roma Couscous Roasted Carrots Apples & Cherries w/ Almonds Wheat Bread Milk
30 Smothered Chicken Breast w/ Gravy White and Wild Rice Key West Veggies Birthday Treat 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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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 **SCHS membership** checks payable to: **Sugar Creek Historical Society, Inc.**