



FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Library will be closed Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.

Fall Book Sale Sept. 25 - Oct. 1

The Friends of Thorntown Public Library Fall 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 September 25th, and will run until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1st. The sale will be open during library business hours as well as 10-4 p.m. on Saturday the 27th. There will be movies, audiobooks, puzzles, books of all kinds, and much more! All items are available for a free will donation. The fall sale will include donated items and ex-library materials. Proceeds help fund special projects and programs for all ages.



TPL Friends Bingo Fundraiser



Join the Friends of Thorntown Public Library for our inaugural Bingo fundraiser on Friday, September 26th. Game play will take place at the shelter at Tom Johnson Memorial Park from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Participants can sign up and purchase bingo sheets beginning at 5:30.

Cards are \$1 each or six for \$5; they can be purchased at any point during the evening. This fundraiser is strictly for those 18 and older.

Proceeds benefit the Friends of Thorntown Public Library, Inc. and will support initiatives including Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and the purchase of digital (interior) signage for the library. *Indiana Gaming License Number 015048*

Taste of Home

The Taste of Home Sampler is on September 1st, from 6-7:00 p.m. September's TOH will feature new recipes that include Chicken and Mashed Potato Casserole, Chocolate Pecan Pie, and Boursin Deviled Eggs. Mark you calendar, November 3rd will be the next Sampler.

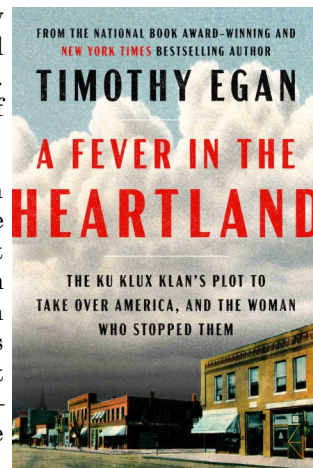
The Library will be closed Saturday, September 27th for carpet cleaning.

September 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 September 8 at 1:30 the book club will meet in room 116 to discuss *A Fever in the Heartland* by Timothy Egan.

The Roaring Twenties—the Jazz Age—has been characterized as a time of Gatsby frivolity. But it was also the height of the uniquely American hate group, the Ku Klux Klan. Their domain was not the old Confederacy, but the Heartland and the West. They hated Blacks, Jews, Catholics and immigrants in equal measure, and took radical steps to keep these people from the American promise. And the man who set in motion their takeover of great swaths of America was a charismatic charlatan named D.C. Stephenson.

Stephenson was a magnetic presence whose life story changed with every telling. Within two years of his arrival in Indiana, he'd become the Grand Dragon of the state and the architect of the strategy that brought the group out of the shadows – their message endorsed from the pulpits of local churches, spread at family picnics and town celebrations. Judges, prosecutors, ministers, governors and senators across the country all proudly proclaimed their membership. But at the peak of his influence, it was a seemingly powerless woman – Madge Oberholtzer – who would reveal his secret cruelties, and whose deathbed testimony finally brought the Klan to their knees.



Youth Programs Return

We're excited to announce that programs will resume in September in the Youth Department! Our Tuesday lineup includes: Lego Club at 3:30 p.m., Makerspace at 3:30 p.m., and Play With Me, a new program at 10:30 a.m. Play With Me is designed for children under five and their caregivers, offering a wonderful opportunity for both children and adults to meet friends and enjoy a fun, play-based environment with a variety of developmentally appropriate toys.

On Thursdays, storytimes will continue at 3:30 p.m., with two different age groups offered simultaneously: Toddler & Preschool Storytime for ages 0-5 and Adventure Storytime for kids in kindergarten and up. These storytimes run for approximately 45 minutes and are packed with engaging activities including stories, songs, games, and crafts.

We encourage you to make plans to attend some of these awesome activities for kids! Calendars are available in the Youth Department.

**CARD
GAME NIGHT**

09.12.25 6-7:30 p.m.

Learn classic card games like Spades, Hearts, & Rummy!
In meeting rooms. Light refreshments. Free to play!



September Euchre Night

Thanks to everyone who came to August's Euchre Night. \$216 was raised for W.A.V.E. The next Euchre Night will be Saturday, September 20th in the TPL meeting rooms. Sign up before Friday, Sept. 19th. September's proceeds will go to the Sugar Creek Historical Society. Sign-in



High Points: Denise Parks



Low Points: Sue Gillan

begins at 5:30 p.m., and play starts at 6:00. 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".

Homebound Delivery Service Available

The library offers homebound delivery for patrons who are unable to visit the library due to physical limitations or illness. This service is available to those who live in Sugar Creek, Washington, or Jefferson Townships and who have a valid Thorntown Public Library card. Homebound patrons can have up to 15 items checked out and deliveries will be made every four weeks. Library staff will work with patrons to determine which formats, authors, and genres are preferred. Patrons can also request puzzles from the library's Puzzle Swap.

The library's Homebound Delivery Guidelines can be found on our website:

<https://www.thorntownpl.org/about-us/policies/>

For more information or to get established with the library's Homebound Delivery Service, call the library or email info@thorntownpl.org.

Museum Plans Big for Festival

The Thorntown Heritage Museum is making big plans for the Festival of the Turning Leaves. On Friday September 26, Native Foods will be serving buffalo burgers, walking tacos, nachos and more at Tom Johnson Memorial Park from 5:30-8 p.m. A portion of the vendor's proceeds will be donated to SCHS to support the barn restoration project.



The museum is sponsoring Dave's Barrel Train rides on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 2-4 p.m. and vendors will be on the lawn both days. New this year, the American Indian Council will bring a Native American drum, singers, and dancers for a demonstration on Sat. from 2-4 p.m. The program is free, but any donations will support the Sugar Creek Historical Society and American Indian Council. The museum will be open during the festival; Fri. & Sat. 11-4 p.m. and Sun. 12-4 p.m.

Gourd Days

The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch will meet upstairs in the Carnegie from 2-4:00 on Tuesdays September 2nd and 16th to marblize gourds. On Tuesdays October 7th and 21st, the project will be turkeys on straw bales using Quikwood and acrylic paints. November 4th and 18th will be wreath-making--gourds on various kinds of wreaths, some with peacock feathers. Let Karen know that you will be attending so that enough gourds and other supplies will be on hand.

Tech Tuesdays

Are you plagued with technology woes? Do you need help getting started with ereading, or is your tablet giving you fits? Do you need help navigating Word, starting an email account, or using Google Drive?

Schedule an appointment with Alec or Christine during Tech Tuesdays. They'll investigate your concern, make a plan, and offer help from 11-2 and 4-8 on Tuesdays. Help requests can be submitted via email (info@thorntownpl.org) or by calling the library.

*Tech Tuesday help is limited to troubleshooting devices and some software. If you require repairs or assistance from an IT professional, reach out to your device's manufacturer or another company for advice and assistance.

New Materials @ TPL

ADULT NONFICTION

The Constellation, Ignite the Spark - 2025 - GEN
REF 977.205 WES

The Infographic Guide to American Government -
Lytle - 320.473 LYT

The Economics Book - 330 ECO

How Money Works - 332.4 HOW

The Idaho Four - Patterson - 364.152 PAT

Cold Canning - Weinstein - 641.42 WEI

Colonel and the King - Guralnick - 920 GUR

ADULT FICTION

Lights Out - Allen - FIC ALL Into Darkness #1

Caught Up - Allen - FIC ALL Into Darkness #2

The Society of Unknowable Objects - Brown - FIC
BRO

Old School Indian - Curtis - FIC CUR

The Heist - Cussler - FIC CUS, Isaac Bell #14

Guess Again - Donlea - FIC DON

The Spellshop - Durst - FIC DUR Spellshop #1

The Enchanted Greenhouse - Durst - FIC DUR,
Spellshop #2

Jenny Cooper has a Secret - Fielding - FIC FIE

Something to Look Forward To - Flagg - FIC FLA

The Summer You were Mine - Francis - FIC FRA

Before Dorothy - Gaynor - FIC GAY

The Road to Tender Hearts - Hartnett - FIC HAR

The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau - Harmel - FIC
HAR

Gracie Harris is Under Construction - Hash - FIC
HAS

Culpability - Holsinger - FIC HOL

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

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

New Materials @ TPL

Fields of Glory - Jecks - FIC JEC Vintener #1

Blood on the Sand - Jecks - FIC JEC Vintener #2

Blood of the Innocents - Jecks - FIC JEC #3

The End of the World as We Know It - King - FIC KIN

She Didn't See it Coming - Lapena - FIC LAP

The Locked Ward - Pekkanen - FIC PEK

The Magician of Tiger Castle - Sachar - FIC SAC

We are All Guilty Here - Slaughter - FIC SLA,
North Falls #1

The Winds from Further West - McCall Smith - FIC SMI

Holding on to Chaos - Score - FIC SO Blue Moon #5

For Richer For Poorer - Steel - FIC STE

My Big Fat Fake Marriage - Stein - FIC STE

The Lies They Told - Wiseman - FIC WIS

CHRISTIAN FICTION

The Atlas of Untold Stories - Brunsvold - CH FIC BRU

An Amish Proposal for Christmas - Chapman - CH FIC CHA, Indiana Amish Market #1

Summer of You and Me - Hunter - CH FIC HUN

Across the Crying Sands - Kirkpatrick - CH FIC KIR, Cannon Beach #1

The Accused - Putman - CH FIC PUT, Secrets to Keep #2

Seashells in My Pocket - Wangard - CH FIC WAN, Unsung Stories of WWII #1

WESTERN FICTION

The Golden Herd - Bishop - WES FIC BIS

Gun Man - Estleman - WES FIC EST

Lonesome Dove - McMurtry - WES FIC MCM,
Lonesome Dove #3

Texas Lightning - Richards - WES FIC RIC, Texas Badge #2

Norske Fields - Schroeder - WES FIC SCH

DVD/TV

The Accountant 2 - R - DVD FIC ACC

Fight or Flight - R - DVD FIC FIG

Final Destination Bloodlines - R - DVD FIC FIN

Freaky Friday 3 Movie - PG - DVD FIC FRE

How to Train Your Dragon - PG - DVD FIC HOW

The Phoenician Scheme - PG13 - DVD FIC PHO

Thunderbolts - PG13 - DVD FIC THU

AUDIOBOOKS

My Friends - Backman - CD BOOK FIC BAC

Great Big Beautiful Life - Henry - CD BOOK FIC HEN

Hamptons Lawyer - Patterson - CD BOOK FIC PAT, Jane Smith #3

Atmosphere - Reid - CD BOOK FIC REI

YOUNG ADULT

Glorious Rivals - Barnes - YA FIC BAR, Grandest Game #2

Soulmatch - Danzenbaker - YA FIC DAN

Never Thought I'd End Up Here - Liang - YA FIC LIA

Very Dangerous Things - Munoz - YA FIC MUN

The Raven Boys - Stiefvater - YA GN FIC STI,
Raven Cycle #1

VIDEOGAMES

Legacy of Kain, Soul Reaver 1 & 2 Remastered - M - VG NIN LEG

Shadow Labyrinth - T - VG NIN SHA

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

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

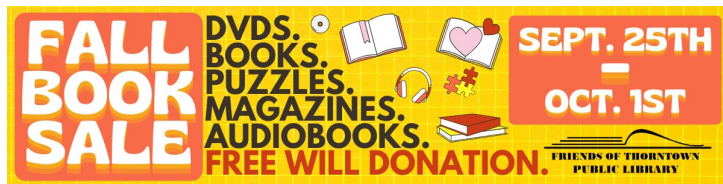
September Events

Mon. Sept. 1	Library Closed - Labor Day Taste of Home 6-7:00
Tue. Sept. 2	Teen Advisory Group 3:30 Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4:00
Thu. Sept. 4	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 Adventure Storytime 3:30
Mon. Sept. 8	2nd Monday Book Discussion 1:30 Library Board Meeting 6-7:00
Tue. Sept. 9	Lego Club 3:30
Thu. Sept. 11 3:30	Toddler & Preschool Storytime Adventure Storytime 3:30
Fri. Sept. 12	Card Game Night 6-7:30
Tue. Sept. 16	Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4:00 Makerspace 3:30 Teen Bad Art 4:30
Thu. Sept. 18	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 Adventure Storytime 3:30 SCHS Meeting @ THM 7:00
Sat. Sept. 20	Euchre Night 5:30
Tue. Sept. 23	Play With Me 10:30
Thu. Sept. 25	Toddler & Preschool Storytime 3:30 Fall Book Sale Open 4:00
Fri. Sept. 26	THM Native Food Vendor @ Park 5:30-8 TPL Friends Bingo Fundraiser @ Park 6-7:30
Sat. Sept. 27	Library Closed Book Sale Open 10-4



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

**The Thorntown
 Heritage Museum**
 is open 11-4 on Sat-
 urdays and by ap-
 pointment.
**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

September 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Meal Site Closed Happy Labor Day!	2 Chicken Parmesan Parmesan Cheese Apples w/Cherries & Almonds Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Mango Cup Milk	3 Teriyaki Chicken & Noodles Stir Fry Veggies Fresh Orange Milk	4 Grilled Chicken w/ Salsa & Cheese Black Beans Carrots Corn Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk	5 Turkey Ham & Beans Diced Beets Diced Carrots Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Milk
8 Oven Fried Chicken Collard Greens Whipped Sweet Potatoes Orange Juice Milk	9 Smoked Pork Sausage w/Peppers & Onions Peas Roasted Potatoes Wheat Bread Strawberry Applesauce Milk	10 Chicken Burrito Bowl Black Beans Fajita Vegetables Cilantro Lime Rice Diced Mango Milk	11 Pot Roast w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Bread Applesauce Milk	12 Vegetarian Chili California Veggies Roasted Sweet Potatoes Corn Bread Tropical Fruit Milk
15 Grilled Hamburger Mac & Cheese Festive Green Beans Diced Pineapple WG Bun Milk	16 Braised Beef Over Egg Noodles Collard Greens Diced Carrots Wheat Roll Applesauce Milk	17 Beef Stew Corn Turnip Greens Wheat Bread Diced Peaches Milk	18 Bagel w/ Pork Sausage, Egg & Cheese Roasted Sweet Potatoes Sliced Apples Milk	19 Sliced Turkey w/ Southwest Pasta Corn Peas Pudding Cup Milk
22 Fish & "Chips" Breaded Hake Roasted Red Skinned Potatoes Peas Diced Peaches Milk	23 Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Spinach Baked Potato Tropical Fruit Milk	24 Spaghetti/Meatballs Parmesan Cheese Italian Cut Green Beans California Veggies Mandarin Oranges Milk	25 Indiana Style Chili Mac Mixed Veggies Applesauce Corn Bread Milk	26 Meatloaf w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk
29 Smothered Chicken Breast w/ Gravy White and Wild Rice Key West Veggies Birthday Treat Milk	30 Chicken & Noodles Rosemary Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll Diced Pears Milk			Cultural Meal Day

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.



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