

**FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN  
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### **Proof Positive**

What is one of the most important summer goals we can set with our children? In her 63-page Master's thesis submitted to the faculty of the University of North Carolina School of Information and Library Science, Stephanie Bertin analyzes articles in *Library Journal*, *Junior Libraries*, and *School Library Journal* tracing the progress of summer reading programs from their beginnings in the 1890s to 2004.

It is very clear from her studies that there is "positive proof" that summer reading programs promote skill retention and even growth. Children may be involved in many great activities during the summer, but the greatest predictor of loss or gain is whether or not a child read during the summer. Studies also show improvement in vocabulary and comprehension. In fact, children who became participants in summer library programs showed more improvement than those children who did not.

According to Bertin's research, 95% of all libraries provide activities to promote the reading of books. The Thorntown Public Library encourages parents and children to learn about and participate in the many programs offered each summer. This year the theme is ***One World, Many Stories***. For more information on programming, please see pages 4 and 6 in this newsletter. Let's take seriously what Bertin says..... that keeping children reading and helping them to develop a love of reading continue to be important goals of summer reading and involvement in summer programs.

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### **Free Household Hazardous Waste and Pharmaceutical Collection**

Residents of Boone County may bring residential hazardous waste to the Lebanon Street Department on Saturday, May 14, from 9 am - 2 pm. Waste that will be accepted includes: antifreeze, brake fluid, motor oil, small propane tanks, glues & adhesives, fire extinguishers, fluorescent tube lights and CFL bulbs, oil-based paints and thinners, pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, batteries (auto & rechargeable), household cleaners, aerosols, pool chemicals, thermometers and thermostats, and medical waste.

The Lebanon Street Department is located at 1301 Lafayette Avenue in Lebanon. For more information about the waste collection day, call the Boone County Solid Waste Management District at (765) 483-0687.

The next collection of this type will occur in August.



## Second Monday Book Discussion

Elizabeth Berg's *Dream When You're Feeling Blue* has been chosen for the May book discussion. Featuring three Irish Catholic sisters--Kitty, Louise, and Trish Heaney--the novel takes place during World War II. Over the next three years, the sisters learn what it means to sacrifice during wartime. Kitty takes on an exhausting job at Douglas Aircraft; Louise, deeply in love with her soldier boyfriend, keeps her worries to herself while writing him upbeat letters; and Trish spends her weekends at USO dances, promising to write to every soldier she meets. Berg makes the most of her Chicago setting, working in references to iconic institutions such as the old Marshall Field's department store and the Palmer House hotel. *Dream When You're Feeling Blue* is an affectionate tribute to the patriotic 1940s and the women of the Greatest Generation.

Book discussion is scheduled for Monday, May 9 at 1:30 pm, and the group will meet in the Young Adult Reading Room. Discussions usually last approximately one hour, and light refreshments are provided. Those who have not finished the book are welcome to join and participate in discussion.

Karen Kingsbury's *Like Dandelion Dust* will be discussed in June.

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## International Tasting

Our summer reading finale, which will include a visit from Coyote Chris from Silly Safaris, will take place on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 2:00 pm. To highlight the international theme of *One World, Many Stories*, the youth department will host an International Tasting event following the presentation by Coyote Chris. We would like to have tasting stations with small bites of each recipe for everyone to try. If you enjoy cooking and trying new recipes, this will be a great way to volunteer and help with programming!

We would like to offer five or six international foods for everyone to try. Do Anzac biscuits from Australia sound good to you? Or perhaps Apfelpfannkuchen (apple pancakes) from Germany? How about Toasted Wheat Berries from Ethiopia? These are just a few ideas, and we have several recipes and cookbooks from which to choose.



Since this is a tasting event, portions served will be very small. For example, if you decide to make some sort of cookie, a miniature version would be suitable for tasting. A recipe that would normally serve two dozen could probably serve four dozen in the tasting capacity.

Stop by the youth circulation desk to see what recipes are available for experimentation! Copies will be available for those who wish to test drive a recipe before committing to provide a dish. To sign up to bring a dish for the International Tasting, contact Kathy Bowen in the youth department at 436-7348 or email [kbowen@thorntown.lib.in.us](mailto:kbowen@thorntown.lib.in.us).

## Spring Programs Finish Up!

There are a few meetings left for After School Adventures, Cool Crime Solvers, The Write Stuff, Youth Council, and Pre-Teen Book Club. Don't miss out on the fun!

After School Adventures *Gr. 1-3*  
Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm  
May 3 & 10.

Children's Storytime *Ages 2-5*  
Tuesday 3:30-4pm  
*Meets every week!*

Youth Council *Gr. 3-6*  
Wed., May 11 3:30-5:00pm

Cool Crime Solvers *Gr. 3-6*  
Wed., May 18 3:30-5:00pm

Pre-Teen Book Club *Gr. 4-6*  
Thursday 3:30-4:30pm  
May 5

The Write Stuff *Gr. 4-6*  
Thursday 4:30-5:30pm  
May 5

## Teens "Are Here" for the Summer!

The sign-up for this summer's teen reading program, *You Are Here*, is under way, and it looks like we'll have an excellent turn-out! From June 7th until the final party on July 23rd, teens in grades 7-12 will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:30 for a wide range of programming.

The theme *You Are Here* is designed to connect teens to other cultures around the world. Teens will be decorating with mosaic tiles, watching movies, making wallets and tote bags out of duct tape, sampling international cuisine, and participating in other fun activities! Of course, the "main event" will be the reading program, during which teens can read to earn points and then spend them at the Trading Post for cool prizes! Points can also be earned by participating in activities. Sign up is going on right now, and will be available until May 20th. Packets containing information about the activities and program will be available to pick up one week before the program begins.

### Taste of Home

The next Taste of Home will meet on May 2 from 6:00-7:00pm, and cooks may choose from recipes in the February/March issues or the April/May issues. Call the library to reserve your recipe(s)!

### Bean Counters Rewarded

Thorntown Public Library staff would like to extend a big **Congratulations** to the winners of the Jelly-bean guessing game! The big jar contained 295 beans and was won by Kristine Bulington. The smaller jar resulted in a tie between



Lance Oldham and Jaelyn Allen, both of whom will be rewarded for their excellent guessing. Anyone wishing to check his guess against the final jelly bean total may do so until May 15.

## Battle of the Stars\*

Battle of the Stars is a program that has been used by schools and libraries for years. Youth are encouraged to form teams of 4-6 members with their friends and read 5-7 books over the summer. Young Hoosier Books for 2011-2012 will be selected and sometimes classics or other favorites are added to the list. After 5-7 books are selected, each team is given one set of the books to read over the summer. There will be two Battle of the Stars Groups again this year, Grades 1-3 and Grades 4-6.

During the summer and prior to Competition Day, the teams in grades 1-3 will meet from 3:30-4:00 on Tuesdays from June 7 through July 12. Grades 4-6 will meet from 2:00-2:30 on Wednesdays from June 8 through July 20. These meetings allow the teams to organize, trade books within the groups, discuss what they are reading, make posters about their team, decorate their team's table, discuss team's dress code, make decorations and take out time to read and exchange books. Snacks will be provided too!!!

The date for the Battle of the Stars competition will be announced at a later date, but will take place at the end of July.

What happens during the Battle?

During the Battle, the teams meet and play "Name That Book." The titles of the books are typed on color-coded 3x5 cards and placed in the center of each team's table. The librarian reads statements from the books and the teams are given 30 seconds to choose the correct title on one of the cards and present it to a score keeper. At the end of the Battle, the score keepers announce the winner and all enjoy a pizza party, prizes, games, and a movie!

What do interested readers do to join in on the fun?

1. Find committed friends to be on your team.
2. Come to the library, see Ms. Shirley, and sign up.
3. Vote on the books you would like to read.
4. Receive a schedule for the summer.
5. Meet with your team members to receive copies of the books selected, choose a team name and team colors, and receive more information about the program. Grades 1-3 will meet on May 10 at 3:30; grades 4-6 will meet on May 11 at 3:30.
6. Read, read, read and prepare for BATTLE!

This has consistently been a favorite program for youth. It is a fun way to encourage them to read AR books during the summer. When school starts in the fall, it makes it easier to take the tests and accumulate AR points!

*\*No books, librarians, or children are harmed during the Battle of the Stars.*

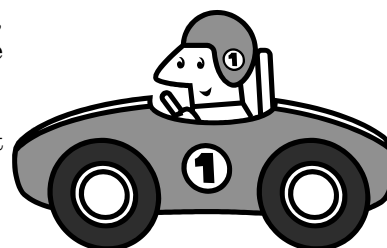
## Indy 500 Turns 100

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Indianapolis 500, and much has changed since the first running of the Greatest Spectacle in Racing. Ray Harroun won the first Indianapolis 500 in 1911 in 6 hours, 42 minutes and 8 seconds, and took home \$14,250 for his efforts. Compare that to Dario Franchitti, the 2010 race winner, who finished the race in 3 hours, 5 minutes, and 37 seconds and was awarded \$2,752,055.

The top speed during the first Indy 500 was a little over 74 miles per hour--so those traveling the interstates today have an idea of the speed of an early race car driver! But wait--no--the original course of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway was composed of crushed stone, not nearly as smooth a ride as one would experience on a modern road.

The Indy 500 is the world's largest single-day sporting event, in the world's largest sporting facility. Churchill Downs, Yankee Stadium, the Rose Bowl, the Roman Colosseum and Vatican City all can fit inside the IMS oval, which covers 253 acres.

For more information about the Indianapolis 500, check out some of the great materials available at the library!



*The Indianapolis 500* - Jack C. Fox - 629.2 FOX

*A Checkered Past : My 20 Years as Indy 500 Chief Steward* - Tom Binford - IN COL 796.72 BIN

*Indy 500 : More Than a Race* - Tom Carnegie - 796.7 CAR

### One World, Many Stories

**One World, Many Stories** is the theme this summer at the Thorntown Public Library from June 7 through July 22. Children are invited to join in on the reading and activities programs planned for preschool through sixth grade. Programs are planned for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays throughout the summer. Children will explore many continents through stories, songs, games, arts and crafts, and other activities.

Children may also participate in the **Read Alone** or **Read to Me** program. Reading records will be provided upon registration for the program.

### Plant Swap & Book Sale

At 6:00pm on Tuesday, May 10, the Library Friends will open the spring book sale. Anyone who wants to share plants may bring them for a 6-8pm swap; it is also permissible to take plants home without bringing any.

Book sale items may be had for a donation. The proceeds of the sale fund library programs and children's reading prizes. The book sale will extend through May 20 and will be open during library hours: 9-6 on Fridays and Monday, 9-8 Tuesday through Thursday, and 10-4 on Saturday. The sale will include books, magazines, audiobooks, and videos.

Both the book sale and plant swap will take place in library meeting room 120.

Plan Your Vacation--  
**Travel the World**  
with Thorntown Public Library  
Youth Department!

**Children's Storytime**  
(Ages 2-5)  
Tuesdays 2:30-3:30  
June 7– July 12

**Explorers**  
*Around the World Art & Activities*  
(Gr. 1-3)  
Tuesdays 2:30-3:30  
June 7-28; July 5, 12

**The Lunch Bunch**  
*a.k.a. Pre-Teen Book Club*  
(Gr. 4-6)  
Thursdays 11:30-1:00  
June 9-30; July 7-21

**Traveler's Footsteps**  
*a.k.a The Write Stuff*  
(Gr. 4-6)  
Thursdays 1:00-2:30  
June 9-30; July 7-21

**International Mystery Detectives**  
*a.k.a. Cool Crime Solvers*  
(Gr. 3-6)  
Wednesdays 12:30-2:00  
June 15, 29 & July 13

**Globe Trekkers**  
*a.k.a Youth Council*  
(Gr. 4-6)  
Wednesdays 12:30-2:00  
June 8, 22; July 6, 20



**Battle of the Stars**



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(Gr. 1-3)  
Tuesdays 3:30-4:00  
June 7-28; July 5, 12

**Battle of the Stars**  
(Gr. 4-6)  
Wednesdays 2:00-2:30  
June 8-29; July 6-20

*Competition day for Battle of the Stars is tentatively planned for July 22.*

## MAY EVENTS

Mon. May 2	BINGO 12:15 pm
Tues. May 3	Taste of Home 6:00-7:00 pm Storytime 3:30-4:00 pm After School Adventures 3:30-4:30
Wed. May 4	Youth Cook 4:00-5:30 pm
Thur. May 5	BBBB 10:30 am Pre-Teen Book Club 3:30-4:30 pm The Write Stuff 4:30-5:30 pm Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 6:00-8:00 pm
Fri. May 6	Quilting 12:30 pm
Mon. May 9	<i>Dream When You're Feeling Blue</i> Discussion 1:30 Library Board 6:00 pm
Tues. May 10	Storytime 3:30-4:00 pm After School Adventures 3:30-4:30 American Girl Book Club 4:30-5:30 Friends Plant Swap & Book Sale Opening 6:00 pm
Wed. May 11	Youth Council 3:30-5:00 pm
Thur. May 12	BBBB 10:30 am
Fri. May 13	Quilting 12:30 pm
Tues. May 17	Storytime 3:30-4:00 pm
Wed. May 18	Cool Crime Solvers 3:30-5:00 pm
Thur. May 19	BBBB 10:30 am Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 6:00-8:00 pm
Fri. May 20	Quilting 12:30 pm
Tues. May 24	Storytime 3:30-4:00 pm
Thur. May 26	BBBB 10:30 am Greeting Cards 6:00-8:00 pm
Fri. May 27	Quilting 12:30 pm

### Library Hours:

**Monday & Friday 9-6**  
**Tuesday-Thursday 9-8**  
**Saturday 10-4**  
**Sunday Closed**

**Thorntown  
Heritage  
Museum  
is open by  
appointment**


**Friends of the Library  
Spring Book Sale May 11- May 20**

**CICOA Luncheon served at 11:30 Monday-Friday**

**Sitting Fit Chair Exercise 12:15-12:45 M-W-F**

**Questions about programs? Call the library at (765) 436-7348**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>2</b> Italian Beef (8 oz) Tomato Sauce Diced Rutabagas Broccoli w/Red Peppers Italian Bread Jello Milk/Juice	<b>3</b> Roast Beef/Brown Sauce California Blend Veggies Mashed Potatoes Pear Crisp Milk/Juice	<b>4</b> Roast Pork Tropical Fruit Sauce Island Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll/Margarine Raisins Milk/Juice	<b>5</b> Indiana Style Chili (8 oz) Mixed Vegetables Hot Applesauce Cornbread/Margarine Cookie Milk/Juice	<b>6</b> Lemon Pepper Haddock Spinach Peas & Corn Wheat Bread/Marg Pudding Milk/Juice	
<b>9</b> Ham & Potato Chowder (8 oz) Brussels Sprouts Carrots Dinner Roll/Margarine Pineapple Milk/Juice	<b>10</b> <u>OLDER AMERICANS DAY</u> Lemon Pepper Chicken Asparagus Roasted Potatoes Multi Grain Bread/Marg Bread Pudding Milk/Juice	<b>11</b> Pork Loin/Gravy Sweet Potatoes Lima Beans Fresh Apple Milk/Juice	<b>12</b> Baked Chicken Breast w/Salsa Seasoned Black Beans Shoepeg Corn Corn Muffin/Marg Mandarin Oranges Milk/Juice	<b>13</b> Pork Roast Cabbage 8 Way Vegetable Blend Wheat Bread Raisins Milk/Juice	
<b>16</b> Chicken Breast Pasta Alfredo Peas & Carrots Cinnamon Applesauce Fig Newton Milk/Juice	<b>17</b> Chicken Fried Beef Steak Country Gravy Spinach Scalloped Potatoes Pineapple Milk/Juice	<b>18</b> Crab Cake (2) Pasta Marinara (8 oz) Green Beans Corn Wheat Roll/Margarine Orange Milk/Juice	<b>19</b> Meatloaf Brown Gravy Harvard Beets Mashed Potatoes Wheat Bread/Marg Orange Milk/Juice	<b>20</b> Spaghetti w /Sauce (8 oz) Cheese (1 Pkg) Meatballs (2) Peas Cauliflower Wheat Roll/Margarine Tropical Fruit Salad Milk/Juice	
<b>23</b> Cube Steak Mushroom Gravy Butter Beans Collard Greens Rye Swirl Bread Chocolate Pudding Cup Milk/Juice	<b>24</b> <u>BIRTHDAY DINNER</u> Roast Pork w/Spiced Orange Parsley New Potatoes Vegetable Blend Key West Wheat Bread/Marg Birthday Cake Milk/Juice	<b>25</b> Chicken Cacciatore Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Roll/Margarine Diced Pears Milk/Juice	<b>26</b> Swedish Meatballs (4) White & Wild Rice Wax Beans California Blend Veg Stewed Prunes Milk/Juice	<b>27</b> Potato Crunch Pollock Green Peas Corn Wheat Bread/Marg Apricots Milk	
<b>30</b> MEMORIAL DAY  CLOSED NO MEAL DELIVERY	<b>31</b> Veal Parmesan Tomato Sauce Cheese (1 Pkg) Key West Vegetables Stewed Apples w/Cherries & Almonds Wheat Bread/Margarine Milk/Juice	OAM 2011  <b>Older Americans:</b> connecting the community			<b>OLDER AMERICANS MONTH</b> <b>May 2011</b>

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## YOUTH DEPARTMENT NEW MATERIALS

### EASY FICTION

Tulip Sees America – C. Rylant – E FIC RYL  
 Looking Down – S. Jenkins – E FIC JEN  
 Hunwick's Egg – M. Fox – E FIC FOX  
 Go West, Amelia Bedelia! – H. Parish – E FIC PAR  
 Brownie & Pearl Take a Dip – C. Rylant – E FIC RYL  
 Me...Jane – P. McDonnell – E FIC MCD  
 Arthur Turns Green – M. Brown – E FIC BRO  
 Except If – J. Averbeck – E FIC AVE  
 Green Eggs and Ham – Dr. Seuss – E FIC SEU  
 Cars – C. Burroughs – E FIC BUR Look and Find  
 Let's Do Nothing – T. Fucile – E FIC FUC  
 Meerkat Mail – E. Gravett – E FIC GRA  
 Follow God's Word – J. Berenstain – E FIC BER  
 Titanicat – M. Crisp – E FIC CRI YHBA 2011-2012  
 Miss Mingo and the First Day of School – J. Harper – E  
 FIC HAR YHBA 2011-2012  
 Peace Week in Miss Fox's Class – E. Spinelli – E FIC SPI  
 YHBA 2011-2012  
 The Pet Dragon – C. Niemann – E FIC NIE  
 Brothers in Hope – M. Williams – E FIC WIL  
 Little Red Book – N. Bruel – E FIC BRU YHBA 2011-2012  
 Joe and Sparky, Superstars! -- J. Michalak – E FIC MIC  
 Can You Say Peace? K. Katz – E FIC KAT  
 Peter and the Wolf – C. Raschka – E FIC PRO  
 Hunwick's Egg – M. Fox – E FIC FOX

### EASY NON-FICTION

Around The World Art & Activities – J. Press – E 372.5  
 PRE  
 Queen of the Falls – C. Van Allsburg – E 971.33 VAN  
 Larry Bird The Boy From Fench Lick – F. Rich – E  
 796.323 RIC  
 Me on the Map – J. Sweeney – E 912 SWE  
 Whoever You Are – M. Fox – E 305.8 FOX  
 One World, One Day – B. Kerley – E 305.234 KER  
 Look What Came From Africa – M. Harvey – E 960 HAR  
 The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau – D.  
 Yaccarino – E 551.46 YHBA 2011-2012  
 A World of Wonders – J. Lewis – E 811.54 LEW  
 Spot the Plot – J. Lewis – E 811.54 LEW YHBA 2011-2012

### PARENT SHELF

After a Loved One Dies: How Children Grieve – D. Schon  
 feld – PS 155.937 SCH  
 Ready, Set, Research! – PS 808.02 REA

### TODDLER

Dinosaur Roar! – P. Strickland – TOD FIC STI  
 Hide and Seek, Near and Far – C. Burroughs – TOD FIC  
 BUR

### JUVENILE FICTION

Benny and Omar – E. Colfer – J FIC COL  
 The Stolen Sapphire – S. Buckley – J American Girl FIC  
 BUC Samantha Mystery  
 Lost and Found – A. Clements – J FIC CLE YHBA 2011-  
 2012 6-8  
 Vespers Rising – R. Riordan – J FIC THI 39 Clues #11  
 The Curse of Ravenscourt – S. Buckley – J American Girl  
 FIC BUC Samantha Mystery  
 Seedfolks – P. Fleischman – J FIC FLE  
 Two-Minute Drill – M. Lupica – J FIC LUP YHBA 2011-  
 2012  
 Surprises According to Humphrey – B. Birney – J FIC BIR  
 YHBA 2011-2012  
 Any Which Wall – L. Snyder – J FIC SNY YHBA 2011-  
 2012

### JUVENILE NON-FICTION

My Little Book of Chinese Words – C. Louis – J 495.111  
 LOU  
 Noodlehead Stories – M Hamilton – J 398.2 NOO  
 Everybody Cooks Rice – N. Dooley – J 641.6 DOO  
 Global Art – M. Kohl – J 372.5 KOH  
 Can We Save the Tiger – M. Jenkins – J 591.68 JEN  
 Multicultural Games – L. Barbarash – J 371.3 BAR  
 Afghan Dreams: Young Voices of Afghanistan – T. O'Brien  
 – J 305 OBR  
 The Day-Glo Brothers – C. Barton – J 535.352 BAR YHBA  
 2011-2012  
 Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak – K. Winters – J 973.3  
 WIN YHBA 2011-2012  
 The Chiru of High Tibet – J. Martin – J 599.64 Mar  
 Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass  
 Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshall – V. Nelson – J 363.28 NEL  
 YHBA 2011-2012  
 Adventures in Cartooning – J. Sturm – J 741.5 STU  
 YHBA 2011-2012  
 The Boy Who Invented TV – K. Krull – J 621.38 KRU  
 YHBA 2011-2012  
 My Place In Space – R. Hirst – J 520 HIR

### JUVENILE RECORDED BOOKS

Bless This Mouse – L. Lowry – F CD BOOK FIC LOW  
 Moon Over Manifest – C. Vanderpool – J NEWBERY CD  
 BOOK FIC VAN

### JUVENILE VIDEO RECORDINGS

Franklin: Let's Skateboard – J DVD FIC FRA  
 Franklin's Soccer Adventure – J DVD FIC FRA  
 The Search for Santa Paws – J DVD FIC SEA  
 Rainy Day Play! – J DVD FIC MAX

## ADULT DEPARTMENT NEW MATERIALS

### ADULT FICTION

Treason at Lisson Grove - A. Perry – MYS FIC PER  
 The Fifth Witness – M. Connelly – MYS FIC CON  
 Mourning Gloria – S. W. Albert – MYS FIC ALB  
 Crunch Time – D. M. Davidson – MYS FIC DAV  
 The Alchemy of Murder – C. McCleary – MYS FIC MCC  
 Mobbed – C. H. Clark – MYS FIC CLA  
 Sinister Sprinkles – J. Beck – MYS FIC BEC  
 Late Edition – F. Michaels – FIC MIC  
 Elizabeth I – M. George – FIC GEO  
 Caught – H. Coben – FIC COB  
 Georgia's Kitchen – J. Nelson – FIC NEL  
 Once Upon a Time, There Was You – E. Berg – FIC BER  
 The Land of Painted Caves – J. M. Auel – FIC AUE  
 The Wedding Promise – T. Kinkade – CH FIC KIN  
 The Judgment – B. Lewis – CH FIC LEW  
 The Journey – W. Brunstetter – CH FIC BRU  
 The Search – S. W. Fisher – CH FIC FIS  
 Leaving – K. Kingsbury – CH FIC KIN  
 The Map Across Time – C. S. Lakin – CH FIC LAK  
 Farewell to Texas – L. L. Forman – WES FIC FOR  
 Tall in the Saddle – G. Young – WES FIC YOU  
 Chasing Fire – N. Roberts – FIC ROB  
 On Hummingbird Wings – L. Snelling – CH FIC SNE  
 Devoured – D. Meredith – MYS FIC MER  
 The Shadows in the Street – S. Hill – MYS FIC HIL  
 River Marked – P. Briggs – FIC BRI  
 44 Charles Street – D. Steel – FIC STE  
 Betrayer – C. Cherryh – SCI FIC CHE  
 I'll Walk Alone – M. Clark – MYS FIC CLA  
 Pictures of You – C. Leavitt – FIC LEA  
 Miles to Go – R. Evans – FIC EVA  
 Ashes of the Earth – E. Pattison – MYS FIC PAT  
 The Apostle – B. Thor – FIC THO  
 You Better Knot Die – B. Hechtman – MYS FIC HEC  
 Ella's Wish – J. Eicher – CH FIC EIC

### ADULT NON-FICTION

Can America Survive? – J. Hagee – 261.70973 HAG  
 Rawhide Down – D. Q. Wilber – 973.927092 WIL  
 The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating – E. T. Bailey – 594.38  
 BAI  
 Sock Yarn One-Skein Wonders – J. Durant – 746.432 DUR  
 Wild at Heart – J. Eldridge – 248 ELD  
 Put Your Dream to the Test – J. C. Maxwell – 650.1 MAX  
 The Vegetable Gardener's Container Bible – E. Smith –  
 635 SMI  
 Fat Girl – J. Moore – 362.196 MOO  
 From under the Cloud at Seven Steeples – L. King – IN  
 COL 362.2 KIN  
 Salad as a Meal – P. Wells – 641.83 WEL

### ADULT RECORDED BOOKS

Afraid of the Dark – J. Grippando – CD BOOK FIC GRI  
 The Complaints – I. Rankin – CD BOOK FIC RAN  
 The Jungle – C. Cussler – CD BOOK FIC CUS  
 Star Bright – C. Anderson - CD BOOK FIC AND  
 The Darling Dahlias and the Cucumber Tree – S. W. Albert  
 – CD BOOK FIC ALB  
 Love in the Time of Dragons – K. MacAlister – CD BOKO  
 FIC MAC  
 Everlasting Desire – A. Ashley – CD BOOK FIC ASH  
 The Dark Vineyard – M. Walker – CD BOKO FIC WAL  
 Fever of the Bone – V. McDermid – CD BOOK FIC MCD  
 Bruno, Chief of Police – M. Walker – CD BOOK FIC WAL  
 The Hanging Tree – B. Gruley – CD BOOK FIC GRU  
 Lucifer's Tears – J. Thompson – CD BOOK FIC THO  
 The Julius House – C. Harris – CD BOOK FIC HAR  
 The Sings of the Fathers – L. Block – CD BOOK FIC BLO  
 Rushed to the Altar – J. Feather – CD BOOK FIC FEA  
 The Jungle – C. Cussler – MP3 CD BOOK FIC CUS

### YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Red Glove – H. Black – YA FIC BLA  
 Stay – D. Caletti – YA FIC CAL  
 White Cat – H. Black – YA FIC BLA  
 City of Fallen Angels – C. Clare – YA FIC CLA  
 Plague – M. Grant – YA FIC GRA  
 Jersey Tomatoes are the Best – M. Padian – YA FIC PAD  
 The Dark and Hollow Places – C. Ryan – YA FIC FYA  
 Losing Faith – D. Jaden – YA FIC JAD  
 Beastly – A. Flinn – YA FIC FLI  
 Gym candy – C. Deuker – YA FIC DEU  
 Perfect Chemistry – S. Elkeles – YA FIC ELK  
 The Compound – S. Bodeen – YA FIC BOD  
 Eona – A. Goodman – YA FIC GOO  
 Perfect – N. Friend – YA FIC FRI  
 Geek Magnet – K. Scott – YA FIC SCO  
 The Gathering – K. Armstrong – YA FIC ARM

### YOUNG ADULT RECORDED BOOKS

Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie – J. Sonnenblick – YA CD  
 BOOK FIC SON

### DVDs

Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader  
 The Invention of Lying – DVD FIC INV  
 Little Fockers – DVD FIC LIT  
 Over the Top – DVD FIC OVE  
 The Tourist – DVD FIC TOU  
 Tron: Legacy – DVD FIC TRO  
 Pioneers of Television Season 2 – DVD 791.45 PIO

## Mark Twain Entertains

Mark Twain's evening at Thorntown Public Library was enjoyed by all who attended. Dave Ehlert of Branson, MO, brought Mark Twain to life--it was wonderful to hear the wit and wisdom of one of America's greatest "characters" come alive.



During the 90-minute show, Ehlert regaled the audience with stories of Twain's childhood adventures, addressed the origins of Samuel Clemens' pen name ("mark twain" is a riverboating term), and performed vignettes from Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. Much to Boss Tober's dismay, Mr. Twain also told a disturbing story about a pet cat.

Much to everyone's amusement, Mr. Twain informed everyone of the Greek origins of the word *politics*; a combination of *poly-*, meaning *many*, and *-tic(k)s*, meaning *blood-sucking insects*.

Those who were unable to attend will soon be able to borrow a DVD copy of the Thorntown performance from the library. It will take 4-6 weeks to arrive once the order has been placed, but once it arrives it will be available for checkout.

We would like to extend a special thank-you to Larry Truitt for taking great photos of the event!

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## Sugar Creek Historical Society Notes

On Monday, May 30, there will be a special Memorial Day program at Tom Johnson Park, followed by an 11:00 Open House at the Thorntown Heritage Museum.

Programming for 2011 Heritage Week has been confirmed!

Heritage Day Events - June 11, 4:00-8:00 - Sugar Plain Friends Church

Rainbarrels and Sugar Creek Watershed Program - June 13, 6:30 - Lions Park Pavilion

Flag Day Observance - June 14, 6:00 - Tom Johnson Park

Nathan Mullendorf, Friends of Sugar Creek - June 15, 6:30 - Lions Park Pavilion

Observation of Thorntown Wood Carvers - June 16, 6:00-8:00 - Thorntown Public Library

Barn Quilt Project Display, Museum Open - June 17, 6:00-8:00 - Thorntown Heritage Museum

Park and Swap - June 18, 8:00-12:00 - Lions Park

Old Cemetery Tour and Enactment - June 18, 1:00 - Old Cemetery

Run with the Buzzards - June 18, 6:00pm - Tom Johnson Park/Farm Heritage Trail

Details of Heritage Week events will be provided in next month's newsletter.

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## PJARC 2011

PJARC (Pastor Jim Allen Reading Challenge) 2011 is in full swing, but there is still opportunity to participate. Customers "pledge" a number of books to read over the course of a year, and record the numbers of books read during visits to the library. At the end of the year, the results will be tallied, and those who meet their goals and who read the most books in 2011 will be rewarded.

To sign up for PJARC 2011, visit the adult circulation desk. Participants may include the number of books already completed in 2011 when pledging their 2011 goals.



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