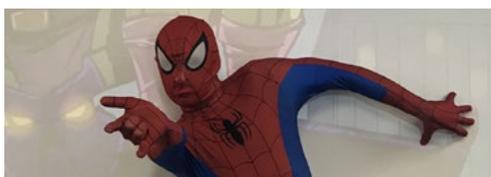
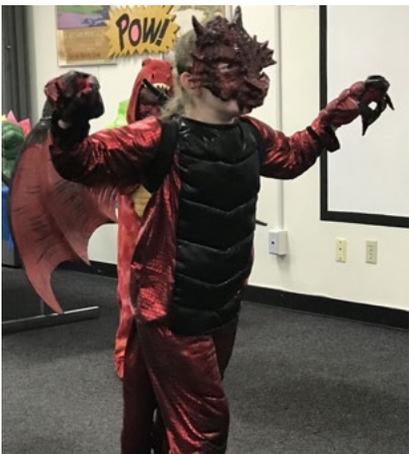




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AUGUST 2018

SUMMER FUN AT WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY



THOMAS PROGRAMS



CHESTERTON CUBING CLUB

Sunday, August 5
1:00-3:00 pm

**THOMAS BRANCH
BERTHA WOOD MTG. ROOM**

All Levels Welcome!

Want to learn how to solve a Rubik's Cube?
Already know how to solve?
Already a speed cuber?
We welcome all abilities!



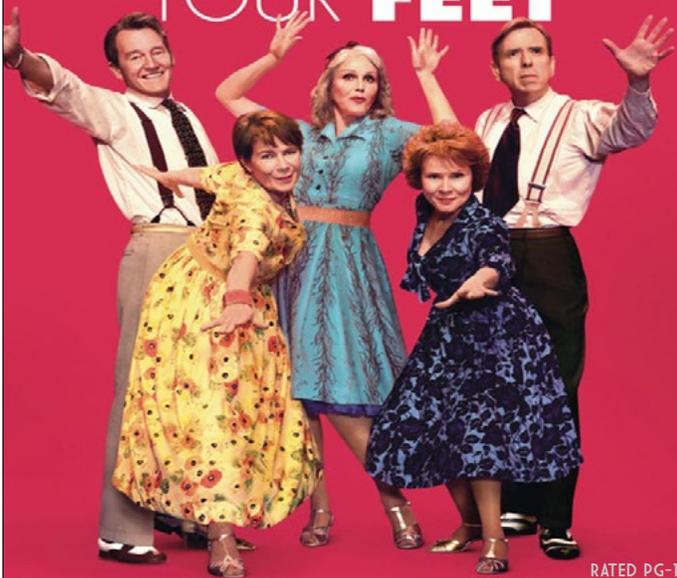
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WPL'S JULY SUNDAY MATINEE

FINDING YOUR FEET



RATED PG-13

DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 TIME: 1:30 PM

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2018 BANDSTAND CONCERT & FAMILY FILM SERIES



Bring the whole family, lawn chairs, blankets, bug spray, a picnic basket dinner, and join us for live music and a family friendly film.

Friday, August 3

at Hawthorne Millennium Park in Porter

Mariachi Juvenil Santa Maria at 7 pm

Film: Coco(PG) at Dusk

In the event of rain, the Chesterton concert and film will take place in the Baugher Center, 100 W. Indiana, Chesterton, and the Porter concert & film will take place in the Community Building at Hawthorne Park in Porter.

For more information, call 926-7696 or visit www.wpl.lib.in.us.

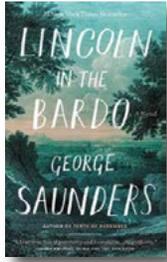
Westchester Public Library would like to thank the Chesterton/Porter Rotary Club for helping to fund this series. And to you, our patrons, for supporting our Summer Concert & Film Series. We hope you enjoyed it. See you next year!

Popular Books

DISCUSSION GROUP

August 6: Lincoln In The Bardo
By: George Saunders

February 1862. The Civil War is less than one year old. The fighting has begun in earnest, and the nation has begun to realize it is in for a long, bloody struggle. Meanwhile, President Lincoln's beloved eleven year old son, Willie, lies gravely ill and in a matter of days, despite predictions of a recovery, Willie dies and is laid to rest in a Georgetown cemetery. "My poor boy, he was too good for this earth," the president says at the time. Newspapers report that a grief-stricken Lincoln returned to the crypt several times alone to hold his boy's body.



2- 3:30 PM

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Next Month's Book

September 9: Banned Book Month Discussion

Registration is not necessary for Popular Books. Extra copies of the book will be available for checkout at the Thomas Branch.

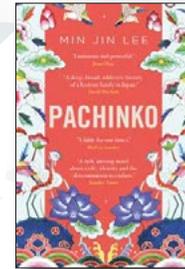
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BOOKS MAKE YOU THINK

DISCUSSION GROUP

AUGUST 16
PACHINKO
BY: MIN JIN LEE

Beginning in 1910 during the time of Japanese colonialization and ending many decades later in 1989, Pachinko is the epic saga of a Korean family told over four generations. A National Book Award Finalist.



HELD ON
THE THIRD
THURSDAY
OF THE
MONTH

4 - 5:30 PM

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MORE INFO CONTACT DAN AT DAN@WPL.LIB.IN.US.
COPIES OF THE BOOK ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT AT THOMAS BRANCH.

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Refresh your driving skills with the AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE!

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- New traffic laws and rules of the road

Plus, there are no tests to pass. You simply sign up and learn. Upon completion you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance.*

DATE(S) & TIME(S)

Thursday, August 16, 2018
10 AM - 2:15 PM

LOCATION

**WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
THOMAS BRANCH**
Bertha Wood Meeting Room
200 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton, IN

TO REGISTER

Call Jeanette Pike at 219-949-6307. Participants should bring your driver's license and AARP card, if you're a member. Bring a snack and water, if you'd like.

CLASSROOM COURSE:

\$15 for AARP members • \$20 for non-members

For more information visit www.aarp.org/drive

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Get help with technology problems including email, software, hardware, eReaders, tablets, smartphones, etc.

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Monday - Friday
9 AM - 4:30 PM



FREE SERVICE

Call 926- 7696 about
Tech Help availability

APP RECOMMENDATION OF THE MONTH



Appy Geek

Appy Geek offers tech-based articles pulled from websites and publications from around the world. You can opt in to receive a daily digest, or simply swipe through the app every morning to get your fill. It also has a series of useful widgets so you can see news at a glance on your homepage — and if you're into gaming in particular, there's an Appy Gamer spinoff app, too.

**Android
IOS**

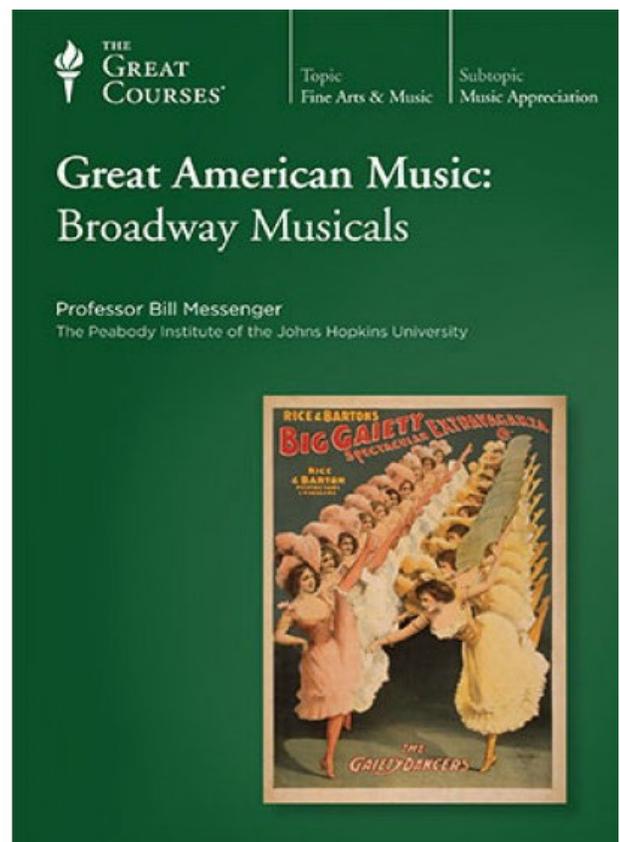
THE GREAT COURSES

Great American Music: Broadway Musicals (CD Book)

Rodgers and Hart. George and Ira Gershwin. Cole Porter. Lerner and Loewe. For most people who've grown up with and shared America's musical heritage, great songs open the floodgates to memories and feelings. Perhaps nowhere is this more profound than in the world of Broadway musicals, with their iconic melodies and memorable lyrics. Revisit the standards, originally written for the stage, that have both delighted and helped mend the broken hearts of Americans for decades.

These 16 lectures immerse you in the world of Broadway, exploring the intricacies of musical composition and song construction—and how they were used to create specific effects — as well as the social and historical backdrop against which musical theater must be considered. Much as we often concentrate on the so-called “golden age” of the 1950s, American musical theater spans the history of two vibrant centuries.

With examples at the piano, Professor Messenger shows you the soundtrack of America - and for millions of us, the soundtrack of our lives. This insightful and sublimely enjoyable learning experience can forever change the way you experience musical theater.



TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

AUGUST 2

**THOMAS BRANCH - BERTHA WOOD MEETING ROOM
4 - 5 PM - FIRST THURSDAYS**

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to help make a difference at the library and in the community. Members of the T.L.C. will recommend library programs, books, and more for Teen Services. Community service hours are available.

For more information, please contact Marta at the Thomas Branch, 926-7696.

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MAKER MONDAYS

Join software engineer Adam Johnson for hands-on learning about electronics and programming.

This month focuses on learning about Paper Enigma Machines!

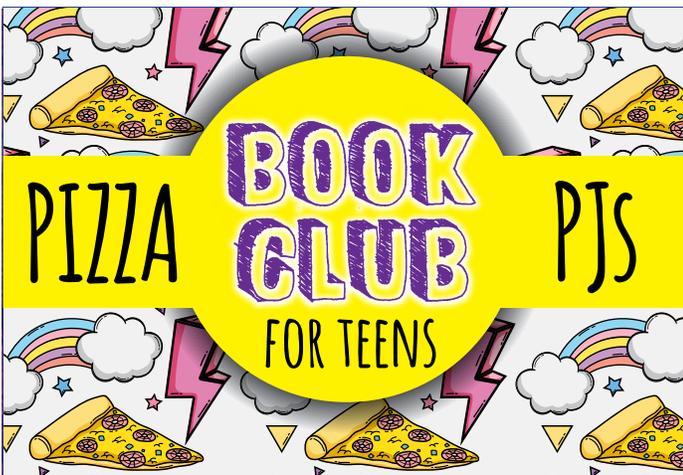
**AUGUST 20
6:30-8 PM**

Jump into cryptography and create our own Enigma code machines. Please bring an empty Pringles can.

This program is for individuals ages 12 and up. Register at the Thomas Reference Desk, Computer Classroom or by calling 926-7696.

**THOMAS BRANCH
COMPUTER CLASSROOM**

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Teens in grades 6-12 will be discussing books, novellas, and short stories we've read in the past month. Pizza will be provided to fuel the conversation; PJ's are optional. To register or for more info, contact Marta in reference at (219) 926-7696.

AUGUST 15TH - 7 PM

**THOMAS BRANCH
YOUNG ADULT ROOM**

BRAIN ENERGY!

PIZZA POWER!

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WPL'S AUGUST TEEN MOVIE

ARE YOU READY?

RATED PG-13



DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 TIME: 3:00 PM

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TEEN MAGNETIC MORNING



**THURSDAY
AUGUST 2
11 AM - NOON**

Create your very own magnets from sheet music, old graphic novels and images from your favorite fandom! We will supply the materials so you will have what you need for a fun afternoon of getting your craft on.
For more information, please contact Marta at 219-926-7696.

Thomas Branch - Bertha Wood Meeting Room

TEEN LEGO THROWBACK THURSDAY

August 9, 1 - 2 PM

Did you used to love playing with LEGO?
Well, we have a real treat for you! Come and have some fun with the plastic bricks again. For more information, please contact Marta at 219-926-7696.



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RHONDA RECOMMENDS



Model Railroader

First published in 1934, *Model Railroader* is dedicated to providing reliable tips, ideas and detailed photos to help hobbyists improve their layouts and always stay on track with ways to replicate the elements of real-world railroad layouts.

With plenty of how-to projects, layout tours and track plans, as well as prototype information, *Model Railroader* is sure to provide model builders with hours of enjoyment. Each monthly issue includes sections such as, “News and Products,” highlighting new products on the market; “Workshop,” tips on modeling and operating plus answers to reader-submitted questions; “Step-by-Step,” detailed instructions for new projects to improve layout; “Information Desk,” an educational look at real railroads to help readers become better remodelers; “Trains of Thought,” a more philosophical look at model trains and lessons learned from model building; and much more.

For the serious hobbyist with a one-track mind for all things railroad, *Model Railroader* is the perfect choice.



Lapidary Journal Jewelry Artist (RBdigital Magazine)

In every issue of *Lapidary Journal Jewelry Artist* you’ll get hands-on expertise, illustrated demos, and projects loaded with valuable tips and design ideas to inspire your own metal jewelry designs. Plus our experts answer all your technical questions, and you’ll learn the pros’ favorite tools and how to use them.

TRACY'S TAKES // NEW MOVIES

Movie Title: *Book Club* // Rating: PG-13

Synopsis: Diane (Diane Keaton) is recently widowed after 40 years of marriage; Vivian (Jane Fonda) enjoys her men with no strings attached; Sharon (Candice Bergen) is still working through her decades-old divorce; and Carol’s (Mary Steenburgen) marriage is in a slump after 35 years. The lives of these four lifelong friends are turned upside down after reading the infamous “50 Shades of Grey,” catapulting them into a series of outrageous life choices.

Movie Title: *Marvel’s Avengers Infinity War* // Rating: PG-13

Synopsis: Iron Man, Thor, the Hulk and the rest of the Avengers unite to battle their most powerful enemy yet -- the evil Thanos. On a mission to collect all six Infinity Stones, Thanos plans to use the artifacts to inflict his twisted will on reality. The fate of the planet and existence itself has never been more uncertain as everything the Avengers have fought for has led up to this moment.

Movie Title: *Deadpool 2* // Rating: R

Synopsis: Wisecracking mercenary Deadpool meets Russell, an angry teenage mutant who lives at an orphanage. When Russell becomes the target of Cable, Deadpool realizes that he’ll need some help saving the boy from such a superior enemy. He soon joins forces with Bedlam, Shatterstar, Domino and other powerful mutants to protect young Russell from Cable and his advanced weaponry.

MINECRAFT

Children ages 8 and up who enjoy playing the educational game Minecraft are welcome to attend the Thomas Branch Minecraft Meetups.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

4 - 5:30 PM



THOMAS: Upstairs Computer Classroom



Register by visiting or calling the Thomas Branch's IT Department, 926-7696.

WPL Gaming Policy and Rules of Conduct need to be signed upon registration.

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Thomas and Hageman Fall Storytimes

Registration begins

AUGUST 27

Storytime session will run
September 10 - November 30

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Prepare your child for long-term success!

Bring your 0-5 year old child to register
for our new ongoing program,

1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

We will be hosting 2 kickoff storytimes:

Thomas Branch at 10 AM

Hageman Branch at 3 PM

Come to listen to stories, make your own edible,
gluten-free, rainbow playdough, and receive your
logbook to start the journey toward 1000 Books.

**Saturday,
September
8th**



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TRAVEL THROUGH TIME AND SPACE TRIVIA

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6
3:00 - 4:00 PM**

Teens in grades 6 - 12
are invited to test
their knowledge of
time and space trivia
from Star Wars to
Doctor Who for prizes.
Call 926-9080 or stop by the
Hageman Branch to register.

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HAGEMAN PROGRAMS

ADULT Coloring August 7 at 6 pm

Looking for an evening of relaxation and creativity?

Attend Adult Coloring at the Hageman Branch.

This group meets the first Tuesday of each month.

Colored pencils, markers, gel pens, and coloring books will be provided. Feel free to bring your own supplies as well.

Hageman Branch

Registration is necessary and can be done by visiting the Hageman Branch or calling 926-9080.

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BI-FOCAL BOOKIES

August 14: *The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

Sherman Alexie, in his first book for young adults, tells the story of Junior, a budding cartoonist growing up on the Spokane Indian Reservation. Determined to take his future into his own hands, Junior leaves his troubled school on the reservation to attend an all-white farm town high school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.

Heartbreaking, funny, beautifully written, semi-autobiographical, and coupled with poignant drawings that reflect the character's art, *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* will continue to make a lasting impression for many years to come.

Septemehr 11: *The Chaperone*
by Laura Moriarty

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SECOND
TUESDAY
OF EACH
MONTH

1-2 P.M.

Limited copies of
each selection
are available at
the Hageman Branch
circulation desk

KNIT~WITS A.N.D PURLS OF WISDOM



Like to Knit or Crochet?

Join the Knit-Wits and Purls of Wisdom knitting group at the Hageman Library.

Whether you are a master knitter or a knitting novice, you will enjoy meeting, learning, and sharing with fellow knitting and crochet enthusiasts.

Every Thursday at 9 am • Hageman Library

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HISTORY MUSEUM PROGRAMS

knitting together AT THE MUSEUM

Area knitters, those who crochet or do needlework are invited to gather at the Westchester Township History Museum for a cozy afternoon of knitting, conversation, and refreshments.

1st Sunday each month | 1-5 pm



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MAD ABOUT MYSTERY

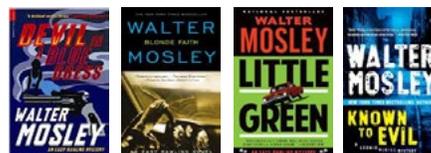
DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

THE MYSTERIES OF WALTER MOSLEY

Join Sue Helm, who will present the mysteries of Walter Mosely.

Mosely is one of today's most versatile and admired writers. He is the author of more than 43 critically acclaimed books, including the bestselling mystery series featuring Easy Rawlins and the Leonid McGill mysteries. He is the winner of numerous awards, including an O. Henry Award, a Grammy and PEN America's Lifetime Achievement Award.



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THE SECOND
WEDNESDAY
OF THE
MONTH

2 - 3 PM

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MUSEUM

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MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM

Join the musical group "The Flashbacks" as they present the top tunes of the last 300 years. The group specializes in the kind of music folks have played through the centuries, entertaining themselves and their friends in their own homes.

The group is composed of Suzanne Keldsen, playing guitar, recorders, and fiddle; Jim Nelson on guitar; Julietta Raby playing fiddle, mandolin, and guitar; Nancy Cairns on dulcimer and ukulele; Paul Mache playing guitar and banjo; and Marti Pizzini on autoharp, dulcimer, and guitar.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9
THE BROWN MANSION

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BOOKMARKS | AT THE MUSEUM

Thursday, August 16
2:00 PM

The House Girl by Tara Conklin



This series takes place the third Thursday of each month at the Westchester Township History Museum, 700 West Porter Ave. Chesterton and the following day at Michigan City Library 100 E. Forth Street Michigan City, at 2 pm.

It is not necessary to read the book in advance.

Coffee, tea, and cookies will be served.

For more information, contact Westchester Township History Museum at 983-9715 or Michigan City Library at 873-3049

Tara Conklin's historical fiction debut is an unforgettable story of love, history, and a search for justice, set in modern-day New York and 1852 Virginia.

Weaving together the story of an escaped slave in the pre-Civil War South and a determined junior lawyer, *The House Girl* follows Lina Sparrow as she looks for an appropriate lead plaintiff in a lawsuit seeking compensation for families of slaves. In her research, she learns about Lu Anne Bell, a renowned prewar artist whose famous works might have actually been painted by her slave, Josephine.



Reviewed by Hilda Demuth-Lutze

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WESTCHESTER TOWNSHIP IN THE JAZZ AGE

1920 - 1929

WESTCHESTER TOWNSHIP HISTORY MUSEUM

Westchester Township in the Jazz Age celebrates everything about the 1920s that most people never learned about: life outside the big lights and the big cities. From local fashion and politics to home-made booze and crime in the dunes, learn what life was like here during the Roaring 20s.

← The exhibit will run through September 2 →

The museum is open to the public free of charge Wednesday-Sunday from 1-5 p.m., or by appointment by calling (219) 983-9715.

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Boy Band Trivia Night



Tuesday, August 28
7-8:30 PM

Westchester Township History Museum

Join us for Boy Band Trivia Night! Test your knowledge of groups like the Jackson 5, NKOTB, N'Sync, One Direction, boy band members, the dance moves, the love songs, the hair styles, and more at this month's Trivia Night. Teams of 1-4 can vie for the prize. Doors open at 6:45 PM and will remain open until the space is filled.

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LOCAL LIFE

in the New Century: 1910 - 1920

Sunday, August 25, 2-3 PM

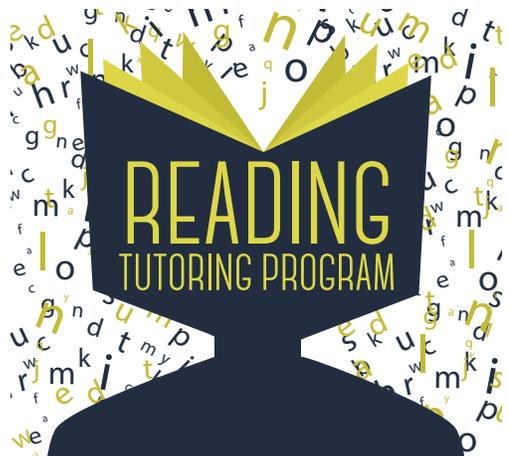
Learn who the movers and shakers were, what big events occurred during this time, what businesses and factories were here, what the fashions were, what people did for fun, and much more. Join Rita Newman and Nancy Hokanson as they highlight what it was like to live in this area during the second decade of the 20th century.

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RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT WPL



If your Pre-K through 12th grade child is in need of reading help, this program is for you!

Designed to assist your child with his/her academic reading, the library's tutoring program offers a safe and welcoming learning environment with volunteer tutors who will work one-on-one with your child in half-hour increments.

Student sign-up sheets are available at both libraries or online.

Patrons interested in volunteering to be tutors may pick up and return applications at the Circulation desk of either branch (note interest in tutoring). The coordinator will contact you to schedule an interview.

Volunteers will be asked to complete the library's volunteer application, waiver, background check form, and volunteer confidentiality agreement all available on the library's website.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE & BMI SCREENINGS



Free blood pressure & BMI screenings at the Thomas & Hageman Branches of WPL are provided by NorthShore Health Center once a month.

HAGEMAN BRANCH
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH
11 AM - 1 PM

100 Francis St., Porter, IN

THOMAS BRANCH
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH
10 AM - 12 PM

200 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton, IN
Bertha Wood Meeting Room



Homebound

Are you or someone you know homebound because of extended illness, injury, or disability? If you are a resident of Westchester Township and are having trouble getting to the library for these reasons, you are eligible for the library's free homebound service.

Participants will receive personalized book selections and a delivery of materials either every two weeks or once a month, whichever is preferred. Homebound library patrons may choose from fiction or non-fiction books, magazines, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, or videotapes.

To learn more, call 926-7696 and leave a message for Outreach Coordinator Sadie Steciuch